

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.

NOW - NOVEMBER 4
There will be an area wide clean up for Red House, Liberty, Black Betsy, Hometown, and Raymond City. Dumpsters will be placed along Jim Ridge Road from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

NOVEMBER 2
The Sugar Shed, 2291 Sugar Camp Road, Winfield, will be holding Christmas Time Under the Lights, a vendor fair, starting at 6 p.m.
There will be a family friendly guided nature hike from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Meet up at the Zoology Zone Science Center.

NOVEMBER 3 - 4
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro, will be holding a craft/vendor show from 4 to 8 p.m. on the 3rd and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 4th.

Saving Vintage, 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be holding a Holiday Vintage Market from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 3
Paint & Praise: Women of all ages are invited to awaken your inner artist at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot. The cost is \$35 per person. Register by Oct. 22. For more information, call (304) 757-9222.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane High School auxiliary gym.

NOVEMBER 4 - 5
The 6th Annual Putnam County Disc Golf Classic will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, go to https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/6th_Annual_Putnam_County_Classic_Presented_by_Dynamic_Discs_2023

NOVEMBER 4
The 2023 Wagging Tails and Nitro Ales, Smoke on the Water Edition Chili Cookoff will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 2nd Avenue and 21st Street at Living Memorial Park in downtown Nitro.

The 29th Annual Eleanor Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department.

Gritt's Midway Greenhouse, 14844 Charleston Road, Midway, will be hosting a silent reading time from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Deputy Sheriff Association will be holding a fall festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Sheriff's Office in Winfield.

Teays Valley Christian School, 6562 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a harvest festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, silent auction, activities, food, vendors and more.

The West Teays Elementary PTO will be holding a bingo night starting at 5 p.m. at the school. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Purchase tickets at <https://westteayspto.ticketleap.com/bingo>

The Hurt to Hope Fall Conference River Ridge Women's conference with Sarah Cobb will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at River Ridge Church, Saturn Way, Hurricane. To register, go to <https://riverridge.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1635/responses/new>

The Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, located on Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding their annual fall festival from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5
There will be a Veteran's Appreciation Day ceremony at the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield starting at 2 p.m.

The 2023 Putnam Bridal Expo will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. General admission tickets are \$5.

There will be a 4.5 mile Meeks Mountain Hike at 1:30 p.m. Meet up at the Hurricane City Park.

NOVEMBER 7
Oodles, 2825 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding A Colorful Retro Christmas from 4 to 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8
There will be a hiring event for multiple industrial openings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley.

Allied Waste Sycamore Landfill, 3475 Sycamore Ridge Road, Hurricane, will be accepting the first 520 pounds of residential household trash for free on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 304-562-3398.

NOVEMBER 9
Create a seasonal book page garland from 10 a.m. to noon at the Poca Library.
The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Network of Women will be holding a time management workshop at 8:15 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

Learn about Valley Park's Fairy Trail and enjoy story time with Putnam County Library volunteers. Meet at the shelter nearest to the trail entrance at the back of the park at 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER 10 - 11
Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be holding their Christmas Open House from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 10
There will be a bingo night to benefit the Putnam County Fair starting at 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To purchase advance tickets, go to <https://putnamcountyfairwv.com/tickets>

NOVEMBER 11
The Bee Ridge Bears 4H Club will meet at 10 a.m. at Wade Chapel United Methodist Church.

The Nitro Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Sattes Circle, Nitro, will be holding a holiday bazaar from noon to 6 p.m.

Putnam County Karaoke Competition

Step into the world of musical dreams with "The Perfect Pitch: A Putnam County Karaoke Competition" hosted by the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and Putnam CREW. This inaugural event, which will be held on Saturday, November 18, at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, invites singers from all walks of life to showcase their vocal prowess and captivate the audience with their unique talents. The "Perfect Pitch" is where the hidden talents of the Putnam County community take center stage. Behind the boardroom doors and corporate facades, these professionals unleash their inner artists and grace the stage with their incredible voices. From CEOs to managers, accountants to entrepreneurs, they shed

their business attire and step into the spotlight, surprising everyone with their remarkable vocal abilities. As contestants take the stage, the atmosphere promised to be electric with anticipation, as the search for the next karaoke sensation unfolds. With a distinguished panel of judges and a coveted people's choice prize up for grabs, the competition promises an extraordinary showcase of unforgettable performances, exhilarating twists, and surprising discoveries. Whether you're a competitor or an enthusiastic spectator, "Perfect Pitch" promises an unforgettable experience that ignites the spirit of music in the hearts of all who attend.

Register or get tickets online at putnamchamber.org or call the office anytime at 304-757-6510.

Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Sets November Stops for Metro Valley

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with Metro Valley residents in November to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Susan Azevedo, a consumer outreach and

compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

- Nov. 8: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Eleanor Branch Library, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor
- Nov. 14: 11 a.m. to noon - Hurricane Branch Library, 410 Midland Trail, Hurricane
- Nov. 22: 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. - John Hensford Senior Center, 2800 Putnam Ave., Hurricane

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Susan Azevedo at 304-590-1831. In case of inclement weather, please call ahead.

Holiday Pet Photos Wanted For Christmas Issue

If you have a picture of your pet dressed in holiday attire, or poisoning beside a Christmas tree or other seasonal decoration, the Breeze would like to include it in the Christmas issue, which will be published on December 21.

The deadline to turn in pictures is December 7. Besides a photograph, we would need the name(s) of the pet(s), the owners' names, town in which the owner resides, and any information you would like to share about the pet or pets. This is a free service, and there is no charge.

If you wish to have your pet's picture returned, you must do ALL the following: (1) have the pet's name on back of the picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Holiday Pet Pictures, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

It doesn't matter if your pet is a tiny hamster or a large horse. Let him or her share holiday greetings with everyone.

Wagging Tails and Nitro Ales Chili Cookoff

Fire up your taste buds for the 2023 Wagging Tails and Nitro Ales, Smoke on the Water Edition Chili Cookoff!

This annual chili cookoff takes place Saturday, November 4, on 2nd Avenue and 21st Street at Living Memorial Park in downtown Nitro. Between 11 am and 4 pm, the public is invited to sample delicious chili, tasty beer, visit vendor booths and enjoy music. The event is a fundraiser for HospiceCare and area animal rescue groups.

Pre-Black Friday Fine Art Sale

Are you looking for something extra special for someone on your Christmas list? Six local artists will be offering a myriad of choices of one-of-a-kind artworks at The Garage, 3057 Mt. Vernon Road, Scott Depot, on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come browse a large selection of jewelry, paintings, hand designed merchandise, sculptures and much more!

Back Issues of The Breeze 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.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

First of all, thank you readers for the positive emails, cards, texts and "telling others to tell me" that you enjoy the columns. As I told Linda, "I assume only my friends read them." I appreciate all comments.

I remembered that it is Halloween, my least favorite holiday, but the boys like it. I wrote ghost stories which were published here, and my students write ghost stories. They did a great job, better than I. I especially liked Herman at the high school, in the basement. I always wondered if my lady in the pink dress at the cemetery on Virginia Avenue was real or my imagination. The Glenville short stories... whew. If I had the time, I

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, November 3, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

Putnam County Library Storytimes

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries

Fourth Thursday of the Month: Sensory Friendly Storytime at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library

Putnam County Food Pantries Christian Community Cupboard

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

Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry
Poca United Methodist Church

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

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

The Pulse Church
5368 WV Route 34 Winfield (304) 936-1679

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Salt & Light Food Pantry
Winfield Church of the Nazarene

10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180
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

would write a book of ghost stories of West Virginia. There are already some great ones.

I do not like the trick or treat or the trunk or treat. Sorry. I just do not like anything about this holiday. Call me a Scrooge. That is fine. When we owned the Hallmark store, we refused to carry certain items at Halloween. Just the way it was.

That being said, I like ghost stories. This column is for one purpose, please email me your stories. They must be original. I will choose the best and write it for this column. Bburrke701947@gmail.com or Brenda Burke, 455 Alt 19S, Palm Harbor, FL. Write please because the way we were is the way we are... enjoying our West Virginia heritage and all these funny scary stories. Now I am ready to put up my Christmas tree....

Putnam County Political Clubs Democrat

The Putnam County Democrat Club of West Virginia meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Fire Station - Room B.

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club meets on the third Saturday of each month at noon. November and December meetings will be held at Hidden Creek Catering (directly beside Hurricane Floral on Main Street Hurricane).

Republican
The Federated Republican Women of the Valley meets the third Thursday of every month at Heartbeat of the Valley, 28 Mission Way, Scott Depot. For more information, contact Cindy Farley at 304-382-5841.

The Putnam County Republican Women meet the fourth Monday of each month at the Winfield Lions Club, 4 Second Street, Winfield, at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Debbie Deweese at (304) 881-3726.

Local Assistance Programs DHHR

Wide range of services for all members of the community.

12531 Winfield Road Winfield

304-586-1520
Putnam Heart & Hand
Basic needs assistance and services for low-income residents.

Winfield United Methodist Church
20 Radwin Drive Winfield

304-543-8770
heartandhandputnam@wvcdom.net

Enact Community Action
Various assistance programs for low income families or individuals.

Putnam Service Office
1701 5th Avenue, Suite 7 Charleston
304-414-4474
Hurricane Service Office
304-562-6037

Faith in Action
Free services for older adults (60+) in Putnam and Kanawha Counties.

PO Box 11623
Charleston
info@faithinactionkv.com; 304-881-7253

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories



Young Chapel Freewill Baptist Church

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the Old Beech Grove school house, had many conversions for Jesus Christ. This was in the early winter of 1886. Rev. Young visited the converts once a month during the winter and in March had a two week revival, at the close of which he organized the church, with Tom Howard as Clerk and Floyd Adkins as Deacon. In March 1887 it was, and in respect to the one that got the church organized, the church was called Young Chapel. They then elected Thompson Young as the first pastor. He served three years, and passed on to his reward. They then elected J .F. Roberts, who served faithfully for twelve years, having great success. The following are a record of the pastors and the years they served up to this date.

- 1902 W.R. NESTER
- 1903 J.L. GLISPIE
- 1904 H.K. FREEMAN
- 1906 JEFF THOMAS
- 1907 H.C. McNEALY
- 1908 T. MURPHY
- 1910 E.S. MYNES
- 1912 E.S. GUTHRIE
- 1915 LEE STANLEY
- 1916 CECIL FOSTER
- 1918 LEE STANLEY
- 1920 D.W. WADE
- 1922 E.L. McCALLISTER
- 1924 R.L. STANLEY
- 1927 D.W. WADE
- 1932 HERMAN CARPENTER
- 1934 D.W. WADE
- 1936 W. I. MARLOW
- 1937 JOHN HENSON
- 1939 ORVILLE BERRY
- 1943 WALTER WOOD
- 1944 WT. MARLO
- 1945 G.E. PAULEY
- 1947 ORVILLE BERRY
- 1948 ARNOLD MALLETT
- 1950 JOHN HENSON
- 1952 RICHARD CREMEANS
- 1953 EARL MAZE
- 1959 O.S. THOMAS
- 1962 EARL MAZE

Putnam County Commission

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Tarr also received special recognition at the commission meeting for his role in providing a new funding stream for fire departments throughout the state. Teays Valley Fire Department Chief John Smoot presented Tarr with a TVFD helmet bearing Tarr’s name. Smoot said that Senator Tarr caused needed funding of \$12 million to become available to fire departments during the span of three weeks. Smoot said that the quick response to his request was unexpected.

C o m m i s s i o n e r Steve Deweese read a proclamation declaring Sunday, November 5, to be Veteran’s Appreciation Day in Putnam County. Veteran Appreciation Day ceremonies will be held at the courthouse parking lot at 2:00 p.m. on that day.

The next county commission meeting will be Tuesday, November 14.

- 1964 RICHARD CREMEANS
- 1965 OSCAR YOUNG (15 years)
- 1980 TONY COOPER - still pastor to 1987

The church has undergone some changes. In 1945, a choir loft and pulpit was added on back of the church. In 1950, wired for electricity. Later inside was remodeled, new pews, carpet, new piano, new windows in 1970. The church is still a great light to the community, reaching out to the needs of others, spiritual or financial!

Submitted by: Mairlis Edwards Johnson

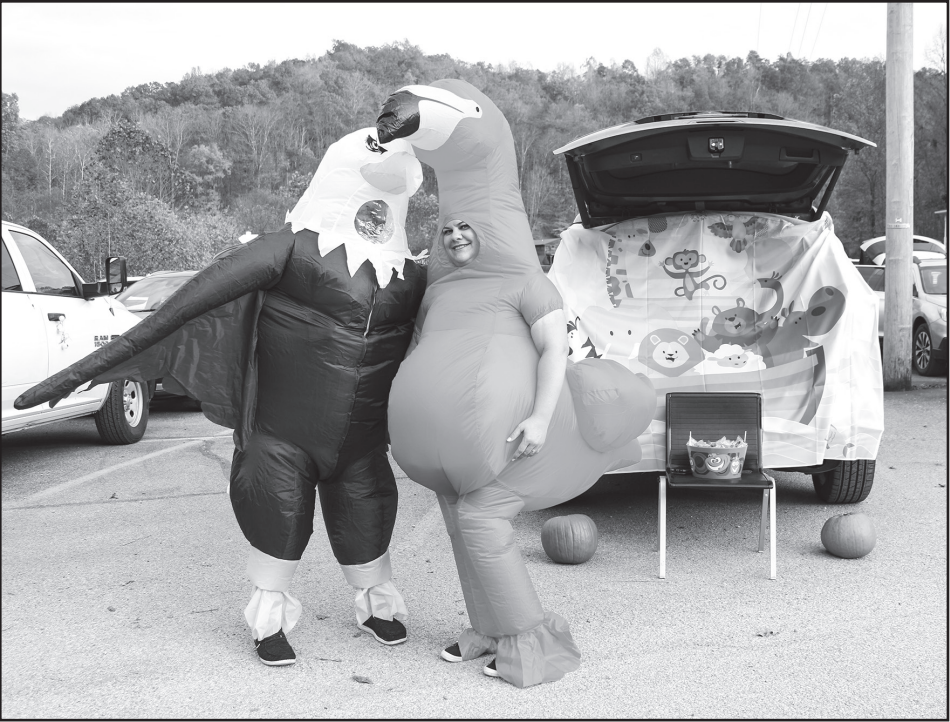
A Neat Trunk or Treat



Children enjoy trunk or treating at Bethel Baptist Church. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Churchgoers decorated their vehicles with many creative ideas. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Jason and Nikki Brewer dressed up as an eagle and a flamingo. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Apocalypse, 1833 — the Night the Stars Fell

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great-grandfather Robert A. Forth was a very small child, little more than a baby, the night the ‘stars fell.’ Great-grandfather and his father, who was also named Robert A. Forth, were in a group going to a mill on Upper Falls. (My great-grandfather, Robert A. Forth, was called “Old Rob” when he grew up; my Dad, Robert F. Forth, was called “Young Rob,” and my father’s father was my Grandpa Philip Sheridan.)

“The Forth family lived on Trace Creek on that date, November 12, 1833, before any grist mills were closer than Upper Falls of Coal River. The farmers in this part of the country took their corn and wheat to Upper Falls for grinding into meal and flour. Several farmers would load up their wagons with corn and wheat, tie on lanterns,

take a lunch and head out for Upper Falls. They would leave home after supper in order to get to the mill early in the morning, trade their grain for the precious meal and flour and then come on back home. My Grandpa Phillip Sherdan’s father, although such a small boy, was allowed to go to mill that night with his father and the other men.

“The wagon route taken in that long ago time was essentially the same as now – on Route 60 When the caravan of wagons came to the top of Coal Mountain, Grandpa said, ‘All the stars fell from Heaven.; It would perhaps take an hour for Grandpa to tell the reactions of those farmers, who knew very little, if anything, about astronomy; but it is a pretty sure thing that they were totally terrified. Grandpa Phillip Sheridan said his father told him, ‘We went

on to Upper Falls. We didn’t know what to do. We were too afraid to turn back and too afraid to go on, but we thought it was the end of the world and it didn’t make any difference.”

Mrs. Ambler related that the phenomenon continued until daybreak. When the armers returned home, they found their families just as stunned as they were.

The mystery of the falling stars has been solved.

It was a meteor shower called the Lenoid Meteors which appear about two days around November 17 each year, the last good one being on November 17, 1966. The meteor shower in 1833 started the study of meteor showers. The next good one should be on November 18, 1999.

I have always thought that this was an Eastern phenomenon, but in my studies on Indians I came

Fright Night Winners



Fright night at the Valley Park, costume contest winners for age group 7-9. Hugz the clown won 1st place and top gun came in 2nd!!

Photo submission by Crystal Rooper

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Sunday at 8 p.m.

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a circus tent, a black cat, and a photo booth.

across a fact that the Cheyannes, Comanches, Arapahoes and all the Plains Indians told time by “seven winters from the winter the stars fell.” (In white man’s time that was 1840, seven years from 1833.) As you can see, the Plains Indians also knew of the night the stars fell.

Anyway, it was many a day before Putnam County and the Kanawha Valley forgot that dreadful night of November 12, 1833.

Military Veterans

“You pay nothing for your Concealed Carry Permit”

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

DD214

VA Medical Card

Honorable Discharge Document

Military ID

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Sheriff, Putnam County

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 304-562-2011

 3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen







Kenny the Cat: Part Two

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Kenny was recuperating from his leg wound at his house but Becky, his owner, did not know what had happened. She fixed him up and told him to stay home. What she didn't know was that Kenny had been out that night fearless and proud as always. Kenny came upon an opossum which was dead. Kenny didn't know that sometimes opossum play dead so the other critters will leave them alone. Even if Kenny did know, he probably would have not been afraid.

Kenny sneaked right up to that opossum and was face to face with him. Kenny was not afraid. All of a sudden, the opossum came to life, whirled around, and tried to take Kenny's leg right off his body! Wow, did that hurt. That opossum was not like that frightened little mouse Kenny ran into a few weeks ago. That mouse was smart.

As he lay comfortably on the rug in Becky's house, he was already contemplating how to get back at that opossum as he knew where he might be, and his plan just might work. Kenny was slipping back into his old prideful and proud ways, and in his mind he already knew what he was going to do. Becky had told him to stay in the yard and never go back out at night. She was hoping Kenny would obey. Becky was so happy that Kenny had stayed out of trouble while his leg was healing and thought that he just might have learned, but not Kenny. He was figuring out a way to revenge his leg wound.

Would Kenny ever learn to obey and listen to reason and good advice? We shall see.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



One day our grandson was reaching up to turn on the ceiling fan. He became frustrated when he could not reach it. His mom said, "Son, you'll have to grow another foot to reach it."

Tommy said, "But mom, how will I walk with three feet?"

How is divorce like an Espresso?

It's expensive and bitter.



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

5 Cozy Ways to Add Warmth to Cold-Weather Meals

(Family Features) When the winds howl and the chill of changing seasons brings a crispness to the air, one way to warm up from the inside out is with favorite foods. Filling up on comforting recipes like hearty soups and stews can be the solution you need to fight off cold temperatures.

Consider quick and easy ingredients that add a little warmth to your plate as the cravings for comfort kick in.

Cheese
A family favorite in recipes year-round, ooey-goey cheese is a hallmark of cool-weather recipes. Consider creamy mac and cheese mixed with your preferred protein, homemade Mexican cuisine topped with melted chile con queso or an appetizer plate with options like brie, Manchego, aged cheddar, Parmesan and more.

Rice
If you're craving a meal that's big on flavor but short on prep time, it's hard to top the classic comfort food combo of chicken and rice. This Parmesan Chicken and Rice with Spinach and Artichoke starts with the homestyle taste of fully cooked Minute Chicken & Herb Seasoned Rice Cups with carrots, onion and garlic. The BPA-free cups offer a quick and flavorful option for an on-the-go power-up loaded with chicken, vegetables and herbs paired with hearty rice. Ready in only 1 minute, you can enjoy the flavored rice right out of the cup or prepare it as part of this 5-minute recipe on a busy weeknight.

Pasta
Whether you prefer spaghetti or penne, bowtie or stuffed shells, pasta provides a simple base for delicious meals loaded with comforting ingredients. For an easy weeknight meal, just choose a type of pasta, sauce and protein to put dinner on the table in 30 minutes or less.

Cayenne
Serving up a touch of spice in a wide variety of favorite recipes can be as easy as adding ground cayenne. Made of dried cayenne peppers finely ground to a powder, it's commonly used in dishes ranging from deviled eggs and pastas to shrimp and barbecue as an easy way to add a warming kick to cold-weather meals.

Find more comfort food recipes at MinuteRice.com.

Parmesan Chicken and Rice with Spinach and Artichoke

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 1

1 Minute Chicken & Herb Seasoned Rice Cup

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 cup spinach, stems removed

2 ounces chicken, cooked and shredded

1/4 cup canned artichokes, drained and quartered

1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Heat rice according to package directions.

In medium saute pan over medium heat, heat olive oil. Add spinach and saute 1 minute.


Add chicken and artichokes; saute 2 minutes, or until heated through.

Add cheese and rice; stir to combine until heated through.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



You can't force someone to respect you, but you can refuse to be disrespected.

Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, while others make it happen.

If nothing else, some people just teach you how not to be.

God has put you where you are now for a reason. You are there to inspire, to bless and to love others.

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort. - Franklin D. Roosevelt

Be careful not to dehumanize people you disagree with. In our self-righteousness, we can easily become the very things we dislike in others.

You are totally replaceable at work. You're not replaceable at home.

If you don't know the whole story, don't tell any of it.

Learning how to be calm when you're disrespected is a superpower.

The secret to happiness is freedom. And the secret to freedom is courage.

Why not write a note or say a kind word to a friend today?

Every cell in your body listens to your thoughts.

God, help me to serve others out of love for You.

Hate has caused a lot of problems in this world, but it has not solved one yet.

Loving God will change the way you love others.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

Stop walking around with a mouthful of scriptures and a heart full of hate.

It's the friends we make along the way that help us appreciate the journey.

Even if you hear a bad story about me, understand there was a time I was good to those people, but they won't tell you that.

Age is just a number. Maturity is a choice.

Walking by faith means being prepared to trust where we are not permitted to see.

Every tattoo is temporary, because were all slowly dying.

I am an early bird and a night owl, so I am wise and I have worms.

Life is like a very long TV show, without a remote control.

The best part of going to work is coming back home at the end of the day.

If you don't try to be happy for yourself, no one else can do it for you.

Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet.

No one has ever become poor by giving.

A healthy outside starts from the inside.

Don't give up. Great things take time.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

It could be that your purpose in life is to serve as a warning to others.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow. - Mark Twain

Friendship is like peeing on yourself: everyone can see it, but only you get the warm feeling that it brings.

The future of this Republic is in the hands of the American voter. - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Patience is not simply the ability to wait; it's how we behave while we're waiting.

Outside of praying, your most important words are the ones you say to yourself.

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

The sun is no less bright because blind men do not perceive its light.

If it first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you.

Rise above the storm and you will find sunshine.

Be happy. It's one way of being wise.

Well done is better

Learn to talk to yourself instead of listening to yourself.

Well behaved women seldom make history.

Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it.

Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul.

Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful forms of gratitude humans.

Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't.

I used to feel like my side of the story needed to be told to keep the facts right. Now I don't care what you choose to believe.

Hugging is the most beautiful form of communication that allows the other person to know beyond a doubt that they matter.

Faith is to believe in something we do not see, and the reward of faith is to see what we believe.

You don't become what you already are. You simply allow it to be.

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.

People who use their friends as stepping stones will one day lose their balance.

Sometimes the most powerful impact you can have in the world is simply choosing to be kind.

Let not one person take away your sparkle today. Shine bright and have a fabulous day!

Sometimes miracles come from the hands of ordinary people called to do extra ordinary things.

A real woman will never break another woman's home to make her own home.

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Bible Verse



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Main Street Trick or Treat Was All Treat



Visitors to Main Street line up for fresh popcorn. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The Nightmare Before Christmas' Jack Skellington made an appearance at Main Street Trick or Treat. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Costumed mascots from Gino's Pizza and Tutor's Biscuit World hand out candy. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Trick or treaters begin lining up near the old Hurricane fire station. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Hurricane was a busy place during Main Street Trick or Treat. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Employees with Putnam County Bank hand out candy. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



There were plenty of opportunities to get candy during Hurricane's Halloween event. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Families could take Halloween photos by the gazebo. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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were lined with families. Businesses on Morris Court also participated in the event

by giving away candy to trick or treaters. Children also enjoyed carnival style games, posed for photos amidst the city's Halloween

decorations, and listened to spooky stories told by workers from the Putnam County Library.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its November 20 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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Many unique costumes could be spotted at Main Street Trick or Treat. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Daily Bible Readings						
Jeremiah	Deut.	Deut.	Genesis	Genesis	Psalms	Psalms
31:23-40	1:9-18	10:1-22	1:1-2:4a	2:4b-25	104	8

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Rebuke and Repentance

Judges 10:10-18

When men write a book of history, all pertinent information is recorded and most inconsequential happenings are omitted. The book of Judges is both history and scripture. It was written by men inspired by the Holy Spirit to give men knowledge of God and His ways. The details which are before us are there such that we might know His will and His being and respond in fitting manner.

The text before us focuses upon details which reveal the character of the children of Israel and the manner in which God chose to deal with their failings. To understand how this picture applies to believers of today, first consider what fell upon Israel.

“And the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, saying, We have sinned against thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim” (v. 10). Israel was guilty of turning away from God and breaking the commandments which they had promised to keep. Their guilt, however, was not why that they cried out to the Lord. Israel confessed to their failure to keep their promise because they were in distress. The Lord had delivered them into the hands of the Philistines and the into hands of Ammon (v. 7) because Israel had done evil and served others gods. Verse 6 lists Baalim, Ashtaroth, the gods of Syria, the gods of Zidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines. By count, there are no fewer than seven different gods. The number seven represents completion. Israel had completely turned away from the Lord God.

The Lord answered Israel's cry for help on seven different previous occasions. He had delivered Israel from the oppression of their enemies so that they might honor, not dishonor, Him. Israel had repeatedly dishonored Him by serving other gods.

Verse 11 begins with the words: “And the Lord said unto the children of Israel”. Scripture does not reveal the manner in which God spoke the words that He spoke, only the words which He spoke. God told Israel that He had repeatedly delivered them from their enemies only to have them (Israel) repeatedly forsake Him and serve other gods. In verse 13, the Lord states that He will deliver them no more.

God had delivered Israel from its enemies such that they might serve Him and Him alone. In serving false gods, Israel had made its own bed — a bed in which it must now lie. The Lord said, “Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation” (v. 14).

Verses 15 and 16 reveal that the children of Israel heard what God had spoken. Their words, “... do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good to thee,” indicate that the children of Israel realized that they were to bear the consequences of their actions. Rather than to call upon the false gods of the land, they asked for unmerited mercy. This plea was also an open admission that they were unable to deliver themselves from the consequences of their sin. They put away their false gods and looked to God alone for deliverance.

The Lord did not respond immediately. The picture before us closes with a leaderless people gathered at Mizpeh (v. 17-18). God would later raise up Jephthah to deliver Israel from Ammon and Samson to deliver them from the Philistines.

America is not Israel and believers of today are not Israel. God, however, is unchanging. The Lord had delivered Israel from slavery and had given them His commandments. The Lord has delivered believers from sin and has given us the commandments to love one another and to broadcast the truth which He has revealed to us.

Israel was leaderless because they had turned from God. They had not done what God had told them to do. We, too, fail when we do not do as the Lord has commanded. The Lord has given us the Comforter who reveals all truth to us but we do as Israel did. We do not hear. We become leaderless.

Let us back up and review the sequence of interactions between God and His people again. Israel turned from God. God delivered Israel into the hands of its enemies. Israel cried out to God. God delivered Israel from its enemies. Israel served and honored God for a period of time. This sequence repeated and repeated again until God ended the sequence. God did not deliver Israel. God told Israel to seek help elsewhere. Israel had tried false gods; they needed to try something different. They did; they put away false gods and served God, their Lord. God had not delivered them but Israel chose to serve and honor God. They served God because God is God.

Could believers experience a similar scenario? When we fail to love one another and fail to proclaim the truth which we have received, the Holy Spirit is grieved and we are without a leader. If we return to serve and worship God because He is, He shall surely do what “seemeth good.” His Spirit shall lead us in all times in all places.

It “seemeth good” to God to raise up of Jephthah and Samson to judge Israel. The closing words of verse 16 state that God's soul was “grieved for the misery of Israel.” The Holy Spirit of God has moved human authors to reveal God's grief to us. God wants us to know that He is grieved when we suffer for reason of our doing as He has said to do.

Let us strive to do as He has commanded, knowing that He will surely correct all injustice.



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LOIS JEAN BROGAN

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our mother, Lois Brogan, 76, of Hurricane, formerly of Logan, as she peacefully left this world on October 9, 2023 at 915am.

She was born on September 4, 1947, to the late Betty Canterbury Cremeans and the late Edward Junior Cremeans. She raised three daughters with her late husband Posey Brogan. Missy (Shane) Nichols of Winfield, Amy (Brandon) Vance of McConnell, and Jamie (Jarrett) Clay of Ashville, NC.

She had 10 grandchildren: Ashley (Jacob) Rollins, Stephanie (Tyler) Halpern, Abby (Jackson) Elkins, Ally Kirk, Connor Clay, Carson Kirk, Anna Clay, Evan Clay, Caden and Caleb Nichols. Five great grandchildren: Brady Halpern, Charleigh Halpern, Briar Rollins, Jack Halpern, and Truett Elkins.

In addition, Lois is survived by her loving stepmother, who raised her, Beulah Cremeans; four sisters: Donna Cornish, Brenda Barker, Vickie (Ken) Pritchard, Lesa Martin; brother, Sonny Willard Adams; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lois was a member of the Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene. Professionally, Lois spent many years as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) caring for others.

A Celebration of Lois' Life

was held on Sunday, October 29 at Whitman Freewill Baptist Church, Whitman.

CAMERON LEE CARNEY

Cameron Lee Carney, "Cam", was born on May 10th, 2004, passed away on October 23rd, 2023 from a vehicle accident. Cam had an infectious personality and was not only loved from his family, but also his Hurricane family as well. Cam helped lead the Hurricane family to their 2022 West Virginia High School Baseball Championship.

Cam was a 2022 graduate of Hurricane High School and was just two weeks away from graduating Lineman School at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College. He was looking forward to graduating from this program and beginning the next chapter of his life.

Cam is survived by his parent's mother Elizabeth (Digger) Shinault/Davis (spouse Kevin Davis) and Father Darin Carney (spouse Shannon Carney). Cam was also survived by brothers Michael Toney, Andrew Toney, Logan Jones and sister Jordan Jones; uncle Greg Carney (spouse Lori Carney); cousins Blake and Whitney Carney; niece Aydrien Toney; grandparents Lee and Jean Carney and Patsy Shinault, along with many other special family members and the entire Hurricane community that he dearly loved. Preceded

in death by grandfather Otto Shinault and great-grandmother Oschel Carney.

Cam was most known for being the light that brightened any room he walked into. His laughter, sense of humor, ear-to-ear smile, and sarcasm could make anybody smile for hours after talking to him. Even if you were the butt of his jokes. He prioritized his relationships with his family and his friends above all else. His favorite past times were hunting at his grandparents, visiting his friends in Morgantown at WVU, also any other interaction he would have with his family, or simply anything outdoors. His was undoubtedly an extreme WVU fan of any sport and loved experiencing these moments with his friends and family. His attitude and spirit were always positively driven and motivated to make everyone around him smile. All who knew Cam thought he was the most respectful, kind, funny, and selfless person. Even through the most challenging times, Cam maintained a positive attitude and outlook on life and lived everyday to the fullest.

Service arrangements by Allen Funeral Home were held at Valley Park in Hurricane on Saturday, October 28. A private graveside service followed at Valley View Cemetery.

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DORSEL HOWARD COBB JR.

Dorsel Howard Cobb, Jr., 64, of Red House, passed away Friday, October 13, 2023 at his home following a sudden illness. He spent his career as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Operators Union Local 132. He loved riding motorcycles and loved animals. Dorsel was a compassionate and hard-working person. He was a jack of all trades and will always be remembered for his willingness to lend a helping hand.

Born November 22, 1958 he was the son of the late Dorsel H. Cobb Sr. and Emily Blackshire Cobb. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Peggy Cobb Anderson.

Survivors include his daughters, Libby Cobb of Hurricane and Ashley (Clifford) Fronda of St. Albans; brothers, John Owens Cobb, Clovis E. Cobb, Robert Edward Cobb; sisters, Beverly Parker and Edith Facmyer; grandchildren, Javier Cobb, Hunner Anderson, Rain Fronda, Isaiah Fronda, Dixee Fronda and Savyor Fronda. Dorsel was also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Mark Harris officiating. Burial was in Shiloah Cemetery, Red House.

KEITH A. COOK

Keith A. Cook, 78, of Eleanor, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023 at CAMC Teays Valley following a short illness. He was a 1962 graduate of Buffalo High School and attended West Virginia State College. Keith was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the 261st Ordinance Company. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Eleanor. He retired from Bell Atlantic/Verizon with 33 years of service. Following his retirement, he worked alongside his wife for 15 years at the Putnam County Library. Keith found pleasure in the simple things, like a glass of tea while reading the morning paper, stacking

firewood, mowing grass, and spending time outdoors. He never knew a stranger and was always up for a good chat with family and friends. He also enjoyed the cardiac rehab program at CAMC Teays Valley and prided himself on having perfect attendance from 2013-2016

Born December 24, 1944, he was the son of the late John D. Cook and Lura H. Parsons Cook.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary F. Workman Cook; his daughter, Kimberly (Gary) Moore of Winfield; his sons, Brian (Patti) Cook of Bridgeport, and Stephen (Melody) Cook of Eleanor; brother, Danny (Clara) Cook of Eleanor; sister, JoAnn Hudson of Eleanor; grandchildren, Drew (Brittany) Moore, Laiken Cook, Maci Cook, Logan Cook, Jackson Cook and Dawson Cook; great-grandchildren, Jaxson and Grayson. Keith is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as extended family and many friends.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Greg Johnson and Pastor Jeff Pitchford officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

LOIS JANE FAUBER

Lois Jane Fauber, 67, of Hurricane, passed away at CAMC Teays Valley on Monday, October 23, 2023.

Lois was born to the late Leslie and Lula Bell Null on November 15, 1955. She spent her childhood growing up in Hometown and attended Poca High School where she graduated with the class of 1974. After high school she attended Morris Harvey College of Nursing where she obtained an associate degree, graduating in 1976. She went on to care for many people throughout her lifetime until retiring from Toyota where she was a Nurse and Safety Officer for 25 years. Lois had a great love for her family and enjoyed traveling, reading, and planning vacations.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one sister: Edna; and two brothers: Leslie and Gary.

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memory is her loving husband: Floyd "Ike" Fauber; children: Travis Fauber, Jason Fauber and Amanda Berg; 5 grandchildren; a host of other family and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, October 29th, 2023 at The Red House in Eleanor.

EDDIE LITTON

Harold Edward "Punchie" Litton (Eddie). 75, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday October 25, 2023.

Eddie was born on August 15, 1948 to the late Hershel Ray and Betty Jean Litton of Clendenin.

He was a Vietnam and Korean War Veteran who served honorably in the United States Army.

Eddie is survived by his wife: W. Sue Litton, who still resides in Hurricane; children: Christina "Christy" Barnett, Jason Litton and Janetta Long (Bob); siblings: Alice Robinson, Debbie Madden and Tim Litton. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Bailey, Destiny, Kelissa, Caleb, Parker and Jake, as well as his great grandson: Jaxton.

Funeral service for Eddie was Monday, October 30, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Rebekah Jarrell officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

HARRY SCOTT SMITH

Harry Scott Smith, 69,

of Winfield, passed away on October 24, 2023 at his home.

He was born on August 8, 1954 to Harry Carl and Carolyn Ann Brown Smith in Hagerstown, MD.

Scott was a Regional Sales Manager with Manitex and was an avid golfer where he was a member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Course.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his daughter, Ashley Schmid (Ronnie); granddaughters, Luci and Rori all of Ocean City, NJ; sisters, Carla Hammond (Steve) of Elizabethtown, PA and Kendra Miller of Hagerstown, MD; girlfriend, Amy Shupe of Winfield; and a niece: Cortney Lane (Dennis).

Funeral service was Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Rev. Ginger Dials officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD.

CAROLYN ANN WITHROW

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Carolyn Ann Withrow, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend from Scott Depot.

She passed away peacefully at home after a brief illness surrounded by her loving children and family on October 28th, 2023.

She was born September 17th, 1945, in South Charleston to the late Fred

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Cantrell II and Eunice Cantrell (Arbaugh).

She leaves behind her children, Tim (Joe Boadle) Wooddell, Mark (Melinda) Wooddell, Christie Woods and Jason Withrow - (Renee) to cherish her love and memories.

She also leaves behind four beautiful grandchildren; Tiffany, Kelsea, Cameron

and Matthew that she loved dearly and was very proud of, along with six great grandchildren.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that touched the lives of all who knew her and will be dearly missed.

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Russell Rollyson, Jr.</i> G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. 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NO. 2022-C-000465, located in UNION District, 0.73 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS STEPHEN R and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. 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The current zoning is "R-2" Mixed Residential District and the applicant wishes to be rezoned to "C-1" Suburban Commercial District.</div><div>All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.</div><div>10-26-2t</div></div> <div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div>NOTICE TO REDEEM</div><div>2022-C-000192 - Putnam County To: MELINDA SPROUSE, MELINDA SPROUSE, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, RAY KESLING, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.</div><div>DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 1 PARCEL 0204 0000 0000</div><div>You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000192, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 3510 35TH ST NITRO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KESLING RAY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 23, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. 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Nov. 2, 1859: John Brown was convicted of murder, treason, and insurrection, in the Jefferson County Courthouse at Charles Town. Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South

and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise.

Nov. 2, 1952: Tri-State Airport in Wayne County was dedicated, with the first official landing made at 11 a.m. by Piedmont Airlines.

Nov. 2, 1996: Baseball player Toni Stone died. Born in Bluefield, she joined the Negro American League in 1953, becoming the first woman to play pro baseball in a previously all-male major league.

Nov. 3, 1947: Kanawha Airport (now Yeager International Airport) was dedicated. World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was among the dignitaries present.

Nov. 4-5, 1985: Heavy rains led to devastating floods in parts of West Virginia. Forty-seven people were killed, and several towns were severely damaged.

Nov. 5, 1891: Alfred Earle "Greasy" Neale was born in Parkersburg. He was one of West Virginia's greatest all-around athletes.

Nov. 5, 1922: Cecil Underwood was born at Josephs Mills in Tyler County. Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, served as the state's youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 6, 1863: Confederate troops led

by Brig. Gen. John Echols were defeated at Droop Mountain by a larger federal force led by Brig. Gen. William W. Averell. This was one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.

Nov. 6, 1923: A methane gas explosion killed 27 men inside the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County. The mine, which opened in 1921, became one of the state's largest. A total of 160 fatalities over a 31-year period occurred at the mine before it was closed.

Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Morgantown. It is the oldest church with continuous records west of the Alleghenies in West Virginia.

St. Paul's United Women in Faith Presents:

2023 Craft/Vendor Show and Youth Concessions

November

3rd 4 PM—8 PM

4th 9 AM—2 PM

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

(Multipurpose Room)

2008 20th Street, Nitro, WV

MENU

Friday: Beans & Cornbread

Saturday (Breakfast): Cinnamon Rolls

Saturday (Lunch): Hot Dogs

Both Days: Baked Goods

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\$80 per person (includes all 3 classes)

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THOMAS REED 187 Jones Cove Hurricane 35th Birthday October 5th	November 4	LAURA BUSH Texas 77th Birthday November 4
ELIJAH CHAPMAN Clymers Creek Road Hurricane 83rd Birthday November 1	MATTHEW HUDSON Morgantown 23rd Birthday November 4	
ETHAN STARKEY Ashton 25th Birthday November 2	TYLER HATFIELD 19 North Slope Milton 18th Birthday November 4	
GARY CLAGG 86 Quiet Way Hurricane 75th Birthday November 2	DR TONY ERWIN 3630 Brookshire Lane Hurricane 47th Birthday November 4	
LARRY NITARDY #4 Major Court Wilder, Kentucky 74th Birthday November 3	MARY RILEY 469 Lake Hollow Road Hurricane 58th Birthday November 4	
ALLEN RUSSELL #6 Mocking Bird Drive Milton Birthday November 3	KATHY McCALLISTER HEATH 1401 Bridge Crossing Yorktown, Virginia 74th Birthday November 4	
RUSSELL HARRAH 5559 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday November 3	TOM McCALLISTER #21 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 52nd Birthday November 4	
SHIRLEY MAY CARNES COWAN 4817 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 76th Birthday November 3	SPURGEON ELLIOT SEAWALD Bentonville, Arkansas 8th Birthday November 5	
MIKE COLLINS Milton Birthday November 3	JOHN WAYNE FARRIS P.O. Box 610 Dunbar 91st Birthday November 5	
NOAH BOLTON Ona Birthday November 3	BRIAN HUDSON 205 Summit Drive Scott Depot Birthday November 5	
WENDY BENNETT SMITH 19 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 51st Birthday November 3	CAROLYN JONES 739 Burns Road Scott Depot 73rd Birthday November 5	
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TRAVIS WELCH #5 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 36th Birthday November 6	SPENCER ADKINS Huntington 57th Birthday November 6	LINDA ANDERSON 403 Tusawalla Street Oakland, Maryland 69th Birthday November 6
DANIEL COOK Red House 42nd Birthday November 6	ELLA ELIZABETH AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot 16th Birthday November 6	REV. CLARENCE NICELY Milton 38th Birthday November 6
EMMA LONDEREE 552 Fairwood Huntington 20th Birthday November 6	CHERYL SOWARDS Hurricane 71st Birthday November 6	ANNA ARMSTEAD Charleston Birthday November 7
MADISON GRACE ESCUE 1655 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 7th Birthday November 7	TODD DUNMIRE Texas 54th Birthday November 7	JOSH CALEB LEMLEY Milton 33rd Birthday November 7
SARA SIMMONS 2849 4th Avenue Huntington Birthday November 7	SHIRLEY TAYLOR #4 Brenda Street Milton 85th Birthday November 7	CHUCK McCREERY 219 Woody Oak Drive Milton Birthday November 7
JEREMY MEADOWS 3290 Turkey Creek Road Hurricane Birthday November 7	JOHN DARIN ROWSEY Flatwoods, Kentucky 58th Birthday November 7	BARRETT HOLLEY 2872 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 2nd Birthday November 7
DONNA LESLIE 118 Deer Valley Hurricane Birthday November 8	FRANCES LAVERTY P.O. Box 652 Milton Birthday November 8	

Veteran’s Appreciation Day There will be a Veteran’s Appreciation Day ceremony on Saturday, November 5, at the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield starting at 2 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and spend the afternoon honoring those to whom we owe so much.	Eleanor Arts & Crafts Show Come out to the 29th Annual Eleanor Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.! Get a jump on your holiday shopping with fabulous items from local artisans. There is no entry fee. Current vendor items include jewelry, mugs, fudge, jams, pickles, salsas, pens, crafts, baskets, wreaths, and home decor. We will keep you updated as more vendors sign on! After shopping, head downstairs for something delicious to eat. The kitchen will be staffed by volunteers from Molly’s Kitchen benefitting Operation Fancy Free, Inc. Your purchase will help rescue, spay, neuter, and foster cats and kittens in West Virginia.	WVU Putnam County Extension The WVU Putnam County Extension office has a new location and phone number. The agency is now located at 3058 Mount Vernon Road, Second Floor, Hurricane, and can be reached by calling (304) 760-8095. For more information, go to https://extension.wvu.edu/putnam
SHARON ARMISTEAD LENNINGTON Vancouver, Washington 70th Birthday November 8	GREG DAMRON Catlettsburg, Kentucky 45th Birthday November 9	TRACI WESTFALL 402 Ada Dell Avenue Hurricane Birthday November 9
JOANN COYNER SMITH Teays Valley Road Scott Depot 83rd Birthday November 9	COLE BOCK 120 Teays Meadows Scott Depot 17th Birthday November 9	ELI SHAUN GUTHRIE Rock Branch 12th Birthday November 9
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IRIS ANN WALKUP 954 Goodlette Rd 125-B Naples, Florida 86th Birthday November 9	ALEXANDRIA OSTEEEN Houston, Texas 25th Birthday November 9	

Payne Named Operations Manager at Marshall Health



Jessica Payne has been named operations manager at Marshall Health’s 51,000 square foot multispecialty clinic in the heart of Putnam County. In this role, Payne will oversee daily building operations and personnel at Marshall Health – Teays Valley, 300 Corporate Center Drive in Scott Depot. Payne joined Cabell Huntington Hospital and Marshall Health Network in 2006 and most recently served as manager of fundraising events for Mountain Health Network Foundations. Prior to that, she served as executive assistant to the Chief Operations Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Support Services and Vice President of Revenue Cycle for Cabell Huntington Hospital. She earned her bachelor’s degree from West Virginia State University in Institute. Payne and her husband, Jonathan, reside in Hurricane with their two children.

Annual Forrest Burdette Fall Craft Fair

The United Methodist Women of Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane are sponsoring the Annual Fall Arts, Crafts and Vendors event on Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Crafters and vendors with a wide variety of merchandise, including jewelry, unusual and hand crafted wood items, unique fabric and tole-painted gifts, and more will be available for holiday shopping! There will also be baked goods and candies, the famous Forrest Burdette hot dogs, barbeques and drinks for sale. Come visit with friends and look for gifts and decorations for those special in your life. Parking will be available on the Virginia Avenue and Conner Street parking lots. Call the church office, 304-562-5903, with questions.

Church of God Yard Sale This Saturday

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their church-wide yard sale on Saturday, November 3, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until about 2 p.m. The sale will be held inside the church fellowship building, so it will proceed regardless of weather conditions. The sale will feature a large variety of items by the membership, as well as friends. The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the former Rite-Aid store.

Nitro Nazarene Holiday Bazaar

The Nitro Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Sattes Circle, Nitro, will be holding a holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 11. Veterans will be honored from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a free lunch and the posting of the colors. There will be pictures with Santa Claus from 1 to 3 p.m. Come for early Christmas shopping, good food, and music.

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 November 10 at 7 p.m. The featured group this month will be the Brighterside Quartet from Belva. Additional singers will include Jim Edens from North Charleston and Keith Skiles from Charleston. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Matt Boggs, 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 Italian foods after the service. The church is located one block north of the Dollar Tree store.