

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## Putnam County Grand Jury Indicts 52 Individuals

## 2024 Edition of the Putnam County Fair Is in Full Swing in Eleanor

Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney Kristina D. Raynes, reports that indictments were returned by the July 2024 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging fifty-two (52) persons committed one hundred nine (109) felonies and thirty-two (32) misdemeanors. The following is the defendant's last known address, and offenses for which they were indicted.

Joey Dale Armstrong of 77 Canaan Drive, Scott Depot - Failure to provide notice of a registration change

Vallas P. Bell of 2331 Sams Fork Road, Hurricane - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of alcohol and fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer causing property damage

Devan A. Brumfield of 4423 Washington Street West, Charleston - Driving in an impaired state, third offense, driving on a revoked license-DUI related, and possession of a controlled substance

Tony B. Buck of 700 Pumpkin Vine Road, Buffalo - Sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person in a position of trust, sexual abuse in the first degree, incest, attempted to commit sexual abuse in the first degree, distribution, exhibition, or possession of material depicting a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, obstructing an officer, and fleeing from a law-enforcement officer by mean other than the use of a vehicle.

Billy E. Cadle, III of 4785 Big Tyler Mountain Road, Cross Lanes - Burglary, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, cruelty to animals x2 and destruction of property

Curtis L. Capers of 2229 Guthrie Court, Huntington - Felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of a concealed firearm, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x3, and possession of a controlled substance

Jonathan D. Carter of 46 4th Avenue South, Hometown - Intimidation of officers and employees

Kimberly D. Chapman of P.O. Box 843, Milton - Child neglect resulting in injury

Kristine G. Chapman of 5123 Poindexter Road, Frazier's Bottom - Child neglect resulting in injury

Sean D. Coutney of 1048 St. Ives Drive, Hurricane - Wanton endangerment involving a firearm, domestic battery, domestic assault, destruction of property x2

Darion Sicilia Cuello of Republica De Cuba - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance

David Russell Davis, Jr. of 5709 Coal River Road, Tornado - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2 and possession of a controlled substance

Joshua E. Davis of 387 Steward Road, Hurricane - Incest, sexual assault in the first degree, kidnaping, abuse of an incapacitated adult, abduction, sexual abuse in the second degree x2

Paula L. Dempsey of 336 Scary Creek Road, Scott Depot - Computer fraud and conspiracy to commit computer fraud

Allen Ray Dingess of 356 Bills Creek Road, Winfield - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2

Darlyen Rivera Dominguez of 2718 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Joseph S. Faulkner of 204 Country Roads, Poca - Attempted sexual assault in the first degree, attempted incest, and domestic battery

Tasha L. Hackney of 1421 Spring Branch Road, Leon - Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device x4 and computer fraud x2

Eric L. Hanshaw of 167 Valley Drive, Hurricane - Breaking and entering

John W. Harkless of 417 Allen Drive, Charleston - Grand larceny

Megan L. Kincaid of 102 Beech Street, Eleanor - Child neglect resulting in death and child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury

Bernard D. Legg, II of Box 88, 5&20 Mile Creek Road, Frazier's Bottom - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others

Jorge Walter Pueyo Lopez of Republica De Cuba - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Ronald L. Lucas, Jr. of 2743 Forrestal Avenue, St. Albans - Breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, grand larceny, conspiracy to commit grand larceny, destruction



Pictured is action at the Putnam County Fair Motorized Events Complex on Saturday, July 13th.

Motorized Events competition is a popular mainstay of the Putnam County Fair in Eleanor. The curtain has closed on Truck and Tractor Pulls, the BMX/MTX Stunt Show, the Demolition Derby, the Bulls and Barrels Rodeo, and the Kids Kar Extravaganza. The last three days of the fair feature Lawn Mower Races

on July 18, Motocross racing on July 19 and the 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run races on July 20. The Fair closes at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday with fireworks. A full schedule for the last three days can be found on Page 8. Turn to Page 5 for more fair photos.

### COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

## County Relinquishes Ownership of Hometown Senior Center

By Ron Allen

The agenda for the Tuesday, July 9, Putnam County Commission meeting listed only four items — action upon a request by Putnam Aging to assume ownership of the Hometown Senior Center, approval

of property, and conspiracy to commit destruction of property

Tara D. Lycans of 2911 Mill Branch Road, Kenova - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2, conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2

Aris L. Mann of 522 Treese Dr. Apt. 4, Akron,

Jenni Sutherland, executive director of Putnam Aging, told the commission that grant opportunities are available for building improvements at the Hometown Center but such grants require ownership of the building by the nonprofit. County Attorney Larry Frye informed the commission that State law provides for the transfer of county property to certain qualifying nonprofit organizations and that Putnam Aging met the requirements. Frye stated that he had prepared an agreement by which the ownership of the property

would automatically revert to the county if Putnam Aging were to cease to use the building as a senior center. One improvement at the center which would not be funded by a future grant is an upgrade to the electrical system. The commission will honor a previous agreement to replace the circuit breaker box. Sutherland reported that attendance at the center has increased and improvements will be necessary to serve the community.

The county commission reviewed and accepted the grant proposal for \$130,000 from Day Report Director Jamey Hunt. Hunt stated that the grant amount was for the same amount as his agency received last year. The grant will require a partial match

which will not require any additional funding from the county. In other business, the commission approved the reappointment of Jeremy Hicks to the Fire Service Board. Jim Crewdson addressed the commission concerning water service on Fisher Ridge. Crewdson told the commission that he has water at his residence because he financed a private line of more than two thousand feet in length but some of his elderly neighbors had to haul water on a daily basis. Crewdson said he did not understand why the Jim Ridge Waterline was not extended to include Fisher Ridge. Commissioner Andy Skidmore stated that extensions to Jim Ridge were made possible through federal funding and Fisher Ridge did not satisfy federal requirements. Skidmore added that additional federal funding has recently become available but a review of grant requirements will be necessary to determine if Fisher Ridge qualifies. The county commission next meets on July 30th at 5:00 p.m.

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## Best of Show at the Putnam County Fair



Betsy Allen poses beside the Home Arts and Agricultural Exhibits at the Putnam County Fair. Betsy earned posing rights by winning two Best of Show honors. Her potted plant and hand-crafted necklace are pictured in the upper row.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
July 9 - 15		
	Low	High
July 9		
Hurricane	64°	92°
July 10		
Hurricane	68°	84°
July 11		
Hurricane	61°	85°
July 12		
Hurricane	69°	91°
July 13		
Hurricane	63°	93°
July 14*		
Hurricane	61°	92°
July 15		
Hurricane	63°	93°

\*RAIN  
0.1 inch recorded July 14

## 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 - OCTOBER

• The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34, Teays Valley.

• The Country Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### WEDNESDAYS IN JULY

• The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2202 2nd Avenue, will be holding a free lunch every Wednesday in July from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### NOW - JULY 20

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

### JULY 18

• The Nitro Public Library, 1700 Park Avenue, will be holding an adult craft class at 5:30 p.m. Registration is required; call 304-755-4432.

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be offering hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m.

• The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Spins and Needles Beginning Sewing Camp for ages 10 and up from noon to 2 p.m., and Moving For Memories: A Jazz Class

Alzheimer's Association Fundraiser for teens and adults from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. To register, create an account at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet>

• Putnam CREW will be holding a Cheers meet-up for young professionals from 6 to 7 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley.

• Valley Park in Hurricane will be hosting a night market from 6 to 9 p.m. This month's theme is 1950's Night.

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### JULY 19

• Fitness Friday: There will be a nature walk at Amherst-Plymouth Wildlife Management Area at 10 a.m. The GPS is 6360 Charleston Rd, Red House, but you'll land just outside of Bancroft on Rt. 62.

• The Poca Library will be showing "Spirited Away" at 2 p.m.

• Jungle Club Resort Cafe & Play, 11624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, will be holding a free children's clothing swap from noon to 8 p.m.

• There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Call 1-800-733-2767, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter "hurricanecom" to schedule an appointment.

### JULY 20

• There will be a square dance from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kanawha County 4-H Heritage Showcase, Camp Virgil Tate, 1400 Camp Virgil Tate Road, Charleston. No entry fee to participate.

• The Inaugural Appalachian Truck Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Appalachian Truck & Trailer Services, 43 1st Avenue, Nitro.

• MADFEST 4, Mental Health Awareness Day, will be held from noon to 9 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. Live music, art and craft vendors, information vendors, food trucks and more.

• The West Virginia Comics Buy, Sell and Trade Comic and Toy Show will be held at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• There will be a car show to support Hospice Care families from noon to 3 p.m. at the Putnam County Bank Parking Lot in Hurricane. \$15 each vehicle or 2 for \$25. For more information, call 304-444-9292.

### JULY 21

• 4everyoung Fotos LLC will be holding an Introduction to Studio Lighting Workshop from 2 to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call 304-993-1098.

### JULY 22 - 27

The Jackson County Junior Fair will be held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 157 County Farm Road, Cottageville. For a schedule of events, go to <https://www.jacksoncountyjrfair.org>

### JULY 22 - 26

• Oma Church, 2116 Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon, will be holding Rock the Vote Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. All ages are welcome.

• Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding Kaleidoscope Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night.

• Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 372 US Route 60, will be holding SCUBA Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

### JULY 22 - 24

• Mount 22 Church, 19268 Jerry's Run Road, Pliny, will be holding SCUBA Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:15 p.m. each evening.

• Riverside Baptist Church, Route 62, Red House, will be holding Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

## Red Cross Blood Donors Critically Needed in July

Donors can help hospitals stay prepared to weather challenges this summer

This July, the American Red Cross continues to stress that blood donors are critically needed right now to support lifesaving transfusions this summer. Donors of all blood types are in demand, especially those with type O blood.

Every donation counts in the mission to keep blood products stocked for patients, including those facing life-threatening situations. More than a quarter of all blood products each year are used in critical care and emergency room cases, highlighting the importance of generous blood donors. Be a force for good. Book a time to give blood by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

The Red Cross has teamed up with Universal Pictures for the theatrical release of TWISTERS to help avoid a summer blood shortage. All who come to give blood July 1-31 will get a Fandango Movie Ticket\* by email. Plus, those who come to give by July 14 will also receive a one-of-a-kind TWISTERS and Red Cross umbrella, while supplies last. BONUS: Those who come to give blood in July will also automatically be entered for a chance to win a 2025 Ram 1500 Big Horn\*.

### JULY 22

• Jungle Resort Cafe & Play, 16624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, Winfield, will be hosting a Christmas in July party room from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### JULY 23

• Community Autism Resources and Education Systems will be holding a summer meet-up for neurodiverse children and families from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### JULY 24 - 27

The Cabell County Fair will be held at Pumpkin Park in Milton. For a schedule of events, go to <https://www.facebook.com/cabellcountyfair>

### JULY 24

• There will be Stand Up Paddleboard lessons from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp, 178 2nd Street, Winfield. The cost for a lesson is \$29. To reserve, call or text 304-610-8999.

• Express Employment Professionals will be holding a recruiting and hiring event from from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

### JULY 25 - 27

• Winfield Church of Christ, 2918 Winfield Road, will be holding Let Your Light Shine Vacation Bible School starting at 6 p.m. each evening.

### JULY 25

• Children can learn important map comprehension skills and go on a treasure hunt at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

• Children can make rain sticks with the WV DEP at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

• The Putnam Aging Senior Picnic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The theme is Christmas in July.

• There will be a pool party for first responders at Waves of Fun in Hurricane

See [RedCrossBlood.org/Twisters](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Twisters) for full details.

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

Blood donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### JULY 26 - 28

Pretera Health Services is hosting Region 5 Youth Retreat at Camp Appalachia in Scott Depot. This is a free event for grades 6-12. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-five-youth-retreat-tickets-901638183077>

### JULY 26

• Bancroft Mission will be hosting an evening of praise and thanksgiving at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Community Park.

• Jungle Club Resort Cafe & Play, 11624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, will be holding a Parents' Night Out event for ages 4-10 from 5 to 8 p.m. Children can enjoy a movie and crafts while their parents go out. Tickets are \$25.

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

### JULY 27

• There will be a Tractor Parade and Show at the West Virginia Farm Museum in Point Pleasant. Pedal pull at 10:30 a.m. Parade begins at noon.

• Community Bridge at King's River Church, 777 Mallory Lane N, St. Albans, will be holding a Back to School Bush from 2 to 4 p.m. for foster and adopted kids and families.

• The 2024 Flamingo 5K will start at 7 a.m. at the Nitro High School. To register and for more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Nitro/FlamingoRun>

• There will be a night party from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at the Eleanor Pool. The cost to attend is \$5.

• The Rustic Mechanicals - West Virginia's Shakespeare Troupe - will be performing "The Tempest" at 7 p.m. at the big shelter at Valley Park, Hurricane.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I do not want this column to be an obituary column... we have lost so many loved ones in recent years... I lost a dear, dear wonderful man a few weeks ago—not from WV... but quite special for years... they say (in WV) that things come in threes... this man, Reggie, and Steve... good men... men who made others happy... lives well lived... I know here I go again.

Hurricane, WV, has lost two wonderful men in Reggie Billups and Steve Rappold... they served the community...

Sweet boys... I think of them that way... Steve was in the Class of 1965, Hurricane High School... we were in class every day for twelve years... we saw each other daily... almost more than we did our own families... we were together at the high school, the Papoose, the Redskin, the Coach, and football games... basketball games... our social lives were a big part of our high school life...

Steve was with Loraine... a couple... forever... my friends... I know that his family will miss him every minute of every day... thank the Lord, we have hope... Steve was a gentle, kind boy... I know he was that way in adulthood... when we were visiting our families, Mike took our son to Steve for a haircut... when my son and his family visited from California or Washington State, my son took his little boy for his first haircut to my friend, Steve... he was patient and good to a little frightened child. He always was...

June 1, 1965, when we crossed the stage to receive our diplomas, we never realized how fast the days, the months, the years would fly by... we never realized that we would "soon" be the elderly in our nation... we just were... happy graduates looking to the future... and this boy, Steve Rappold, had a future in our hometown, Hurricane. A classmate who became a great business man and a wonderful family man.

Steve took over the barber shop... Rappold's, an institution in Hurricane, one of the oldest businesses... generational... he was always there... sometimes

when I returned to Hurricane, I went in and said hello... and sent messages to Loraine... when I moved back to Hurricane, Loraine, Sandy, Becky, and I met monthly for pizza, birthdays, and fun... girl time... all of this time, she was married to one of the best men ever... a gift from God...

Hurricane, WV, will miss Steve Rappold... we all will... but none of us as much as his family...

Reggie was a little boy when I was growing up on Virginia Avenue, down the street from where he lived with his family. His sister, Billie Sue, and I were friends... I tried cheerleading for a few months... not for me... too much jumping and yelling... lol... anyway, she had a little, sweet brother, Reggie Billups... this little fellow grew up to make a difference in the community... he taught and coached at our alma mater, Hurricane High... he served on the City Council... he was an institution in our home town... a great man... he will be missed by his family and all the others whose lives he touched... including mine... I thank him for sharing his classroom with me when I finally taught at HHS... the class was not as well behaved as I could have asked for, but Reggie was patient with me... and my students... a little brother who became a great man...

a great teacher... a great family man... he served well.

These two men made a difference in my life... they were kind to me... gentle and sweet... I am glad I knew them... I feel privileged that they were part of my growing up... prayers go out to their families... prayers that they will get through day by day without the patriarchs of their families...

Our class has lost so many... oh my... how many... I have heard that Joyce Pauley passed away, but I have seen nothing online... if anyone knows anything... please email me at [bburke701947@gmail.com](mailto:bburke701947@gmail.com) about Joyce... a close friend of ours... In the meantime, we care about our friends because the way we were is and always will be the way we were... alumni of HHS... citizens of Hurricane, WV...

## Foster Grandparents Needed

AmeriCorps Seniors need Foster Grandparent volunteers. FGP volunteers are people who generously donate their time to mentor/tutor children in schools, daycare centers, after school/summer programs, and in Head Start. They work to help children achieve success academically, socially, or developmentally.

If you are 55 years of age or older, meet limited income eligibility requirements, love children, and are willing to volunteer fifteen or more hours a week, you can apply to become a Foster Grandparent.

Foster Grandparent Benefits:

Receive a \$4 an hour tax free stipend that will not

reduce any benefits you may already be receiving

Receive reimbursement for transportation, some meals, and accident and liability insurance while on duty

Make a difference in the lives of many children

Become a FGP grandparent today. Call 304-552-6309. This program services the counties of Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Mason, Lincoln, Wayne, Boone, Fayette, Greenbrier, and Logan.

## The Breeze on Microfilm

Microfilm copies of the Breeze can be found at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

# Putnam Grand Jury Indictments

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Ohio - Felon in possession of a firearm  
 Lincoln R. McCormick of 1305 W. 10th Street, Muncie, Indiana - Wanton endangerment, destruction of property, attempted murder, and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony  
 Ashley J. McGraw of 1613 6th Avenue, Apt. 100, Charleston - Grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny  
 Jacob R. McKean of 7733 Winfield Road, Winfield - Wanton endangerment, battery, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit wanton endangerment, and person prohibited from possessing a firearm  
 James Dale Mullins of 2376 US Route 60, Culloden - Driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense, driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substance, or a combination thereof, fleeing a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer and causing property damage, fleeing in vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, and obstructing an officer  
 Fredrick M. Oates of 20 Private Dr.3, Apt. 2, Chesapeake, WV - Obtaining property and money by false pretense and fraudulent scheme  
 Arnie J. Painter of 511 Michigan Avenue, Nitro - Driving on a revoked license-DUI related third offense, driving in an impaired state, second offense, and obstructing an officer  
 Chad A. Parsons of 31 Mobile Mannar, St. Albans - Driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense  
 Michael W. Quintrell of 102 Pinewood Drive, Culloden - Fraudulent use of a credit card x4  
 Nicole A. Rectenwald of 363 Walton Drive, Culloden - Grand larceny and transferring stolen property  
 Richard R. Sanders of 339 6th Avenue, Huntington - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2, conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance x2  
 Cole S. Saunders of 5313 Pike Street, South Charleston - Malicious assault  
 Tony Frank Setliff, Jr. of 18 Culloden Manor, Culloden - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance x2, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substance, or a combination thereof, and driving on a revoked license-DUI related  
 Heather D. Sibilleau of 86 Sable Point Drive, Hurricane - Fraudulent scheme, computer fraud, and conspiracy to commit computer fraud  
 Dewie M. Sloan of 4801 Big Tyler Road, Charleston - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, destruction of property, possession of a controlled substance, brandishing a deadly weapon, and obstructing an officer  
 Jada R. Sloan of 4801 Big Tyler Road, Charleston - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled

substance x3  
 Brandi L. Smith of 2743 Forrestal Avenue, St. Albans - Breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, grand larceny, conspiracy to commit grand larceny, destruction of property and conspiracy to commit destruction of property  
 Lonnie W. Smith, Jr. of 104 Fuller Street, Hurricane - Felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of a concealed firearm, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, and making a false statement to law enforcement  
 Nedonda R. Sovine of 44 Aynessa Lane, Culloden - Grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny  
 Joseph E. Troyer of 11001 Charleston Road, Red House - Failure to provide notice of a registration change, second offense x2  
 Joshua R. Vance of 40 31st Street East, Nitro - Grand larceny  
 Kenneith W. Vickers of 11347 Deepwater Mountain Road, Robson, WV - Driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense, and driving a motor vehicle without proper equipment  
 Dylan James Scott Wade of 1234 Rust Street, St. Albans - Forgery and uttering a forged writing  
 Wayne E. Wagner of 156 Revere Road, Hurricane

- Driving in an impaired state, third offense  
 Michael R. Washington of 1323 13th Street, Nitro - Grand larceny, conspiracy to commit grand larceny, petit larceny, and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony  
 Ernest R. Wiseman of 2675 Clymer Creek, Hurricane - Felon in possession of a firearm, strangulation, and domestic battery  
 Shane M. Worley of 1528 Fieldstone Drive, Apt. 212, Lawrenceburg, KY - Sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person in a position of trust, and incest  
 Further, pursuant to Rule 3.6(b)(6) of the West Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct governing attorneys, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, is merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

## Submission Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Sunday at 8 p.m.  
 S u b m i s s i o n s may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

# Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of June:  
 Seth Thomas Carpenter to Makenna Grayce Smith  
 Eric Mark Haney to Aidee Hernandez Serrato  
 Jeffrey Alan Martin to Emeleen Corsino Arao  
 John Thomas Miller to Samantha Paige Smith  
 Caleb Duglas White to Maggie Elizabeth Niebur  
 Ryan Cody Hilty to Erica Marie Withrow  
 Adam Jeffrey Hanna to Jeslyn Ida Gordon  
 Devin Stephenson Danford to Abigail Elise Moore  
 Joshua Thomas Alan Silman to Tori Lynn Ward  
 Ravi Manohar O'Connor to Serena Dawn Burrell  
 Aidan Chrsitopher Murphy to Haley Nicole Miller  
 John Michael Burrows to Heather Kaylyn Sansom  
 Charles Elvin Jones to Rosa Lee Stapleton  
 Jacob Lee Higginbotham to Sarah Rachel Neidlinger  
 Christopher Troy Johnson to Kira Keel Case  
 Jacob Christopher McClanahan to Sarah Jo Fisher

Noah Blaine Wolford to Madison Marie Gould  
 Michael Aaron Toney to Stephanie Stickler Shane  
 Justin Michael Loudin to Kayla Marie Haynes  
 Aaron Keith Fewell to Jaime Catherine Schussler  
 James Cody Beaver to Raquel Ann Beaver  
 Corey Allen Crell to Belinda Sue Miller  
 Dale Scott Wileman to Megan Elizabeth Smith  
 Timothy Lee Stowers to Shonda Nicole Halstead  
 Caleb Andrew Turner to Courtney Paige Sample  
 Brandon Eugene Griffith to Carrie Ann Cook  
 Christopher Ian Keeney to Suzanne Rochelle Strickler  
 Lemuel Eugene Griffith to Stephanie Nichole Jones  
 Luke Austin Browne to Leah Nicole Nicely  
 Garrett Lee Reedy to Josie Nicole Moore  
 Hunter Zane Pennington to Madelyn Grace Cox  
 Bradley Keith Carter to Amanda Nicole Carver

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during June which marriages were not recorded as of June 30, 2024:

# Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between June 3, 2024, and June 21, 2024:  
 Gary and Leann Tincher to Paul and Lois Rhodes - 2.274 Acres, Scott District for \$335,000.00.  
 Aaron Hemlepp and Amanda Pruitt to Scott Walker - Lot, Lynnhurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$205,000.00.  
 Peter Dotson, Norma Jean Dotson Trust, Patricia Woll, Carol Huber and Nancy Ryan to Deborah Chadwick - Two Lots, Sunnydale Retreat Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$275,000.00.  
 Michael and Jaymee Lively to James O'Connor - 0.26 Acre, Eleanor District for \$70,000.00.  
 Bridge Tincher, Tomas Connelly, and Connelly Tincher Family Revocable Trust Agreement to Luke and Jenna Hardway - Parcel, Curry District for \$277,000.00.  
 Motivated LLC to Derek and Kelsey Kunda - Lot, Bent Tree Estates, Scott District for \$520,000.00.  
 Paul Phillips to Randy and Jill Harper - Lot, Beechwood Estates, Scott District for \$379,000.00.  
 Linda Basham to Michael and Cathy Tincher - Parcel Lots, Teays Valley District for \$220,000.00.  
 Travis Butcher to Brits Realty Group LLC - 2 acres, Union District for \$120,000.00.  
 Velda Williams to James and Marlene Easter - Lot,

Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$229,000.00.  
 Vicky Rader and Jessica Rader to Jessie and Norma Parker - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$890,000.00.  
 Putnam Holdings LLC to Encompass Development LLC - 2.395 Acres, Poca District for \$748,378.39.  
 Tracey Holmes and Jacqueline Duncan to Steven and Shauna Scott - Lot, Eleanor District for \$255,000.00.  
 Ian Copley, Ryan Copley, Aaron Copley and Shirley Parliament to Robert Snyder - Two Lots, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$264,000.00.  
 Drew and Heather Highly to Charlene Eskew - 162 Rods, Scott District for \$260,000.00.  
 Jarrod Childers and Hannah Hage to Steven and Jennifer Sumner - Lot, Candlewyck Place, Scott District for \$470,000.00.  
 Tracy and Ashley Saunders to Russell Lewis - 0.27 Acres, Union District for \$12,000.00.  
 Chad Baire to Derek Massile - Unit, Deer Valley Townhouse, Scott District for \$180,000.00.  
 Lorie Fitzwater Nash to Jeremy and Emily Hall - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$167,500.00.  
 Derek Massile to Apryll Boggs - Lot, Oakvale Subdivision, Curry District for \$292,500.00.  
 Apryll Boggs to Drew and Heather Highley - Two Lots, Coyner Estate, Scott District for \$461,500.00.  
 Stephen Boone to Leila Crawford - Lot, Countryside Estates, Scott District for \$182,000.00.  
 Eric Miller to Jesse and Julia Waggoner - Lot, Saddle Downs, Scott District for \$444,000.00.  
 Alan and Martha Carlstrom to John and Karen Gregory - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$430,000.00.  
 Harold Johnson to Matthew Grant - 5.46 Acres, Curry District for \$1,300.00.  
 Regina Patton to Donald and Dorothy Nelson - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$269,000.00.  
 Timothy and Michalle Hall to John and Crystal Ballengee - 5.00 Acres, Scott District for \$350,000.00.  
 Josh Burton and Leigh Cavender to Allison Epling - Lot, Jefferson Park, Hurricane District for \$155,900.00.  
 Jason and Amy Griffith to Joshua and Ashley Pack - Lot, Ashton Woods, Scott District for \$355,000.00.  
 Peggy Matney to SLH Investments LLC - 1.00 Acres, Poca District for \$26,000.00.  
 Eric and Kerri Templeton to Michael and Amy Benjamin - Two Tracts, Westland Estates, Scott District for \$505,000.00.  
 Melissa Thorner to Hauldren Real Estate LLC - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$350,000.00.  
 WV Trustee Services LL and Leslie Talbert to AM Investments LLC - Lot, Teays Villa, Scott District for \$88,100.00.  
 Elizabeth Saunders to Regina Leiva and Billy McKneely - Lot, Poca District for \$18,500.00.  
 Cody and Katelyn Barr to James Jackson and Chelsea Kirby - Lot, Knollview Estates, Teays Valley District for \$265,900.00.  
 Whitney Stricklin and Chasity Stricklin to Joshua Ellis - Two Parcels, Hurricane District for \$229,000.00.  
 Betty McCormick to Brett Lusher - Lot, Buffalo District for \$204,500.00.  
 David and Chassidy Ferrell to Albert and Christie Zabel - Lot, Virginia Meadows Subdivision, Curry District for \$335,000.00.  
 Dennis McEldowney to Michael and Paige Hall - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott

District for \$430,000.00.  
 Patricia Winter to Richie Sutphin - Lot, Buffalo District for \$65,000.00.  
 Georgette Blackshire, Suzanne Reed, Deborah Rohde and Dana Blackshire to Green Valley Properties Inc - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$140,000.00.  
 Mark Dalyai to Joseph and Bethany Micelli - Lot, Mill Creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$375,000.00.  
 Raymond and Joann Emswiler to Randy Morton - Lot, Teays Meadows Subdivision, Scott District for \$316,500.00.  
 William and Carolina Leachman to Benjamin Porterfield - Lot, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$475,000.00.  
 Karen Haikal to Premier Homes LLC - Lot, Nitro District for \$19,000.00.  
 Angelo Miller and Beverly Lefever to Grant Kimberling - Lot, Cheyenne Valley, Scott District for \$182,000.00.  
 Bailey & Slotnick PLLC, David Spencer and Bonnae Land to Susan Davis - Parcel, Nitro District for \$35,000.00.  
 Christina Jumper to Dortha Gilbert and Autumn Owens - Lot, Buffalo Town District for \$120,000.00.  
 WV Trustee Services LLC and James and Heather Ramey to MAJO LLC - Lot, Curry District for \$99,999.00.  
 Stephen and Diana Schirtzinger to Donald and Jackie Hayes - Parcel, Scott District for \$32,500.00.  
 Michael and Pamela Gibson to Aimee Hively and Norma Meadows - 0.12 Acres, Poca District for \$28,000.00.  
 Melody Duke and Judy Cobbs to Jerry and Donna Quinn - Parcel, Riverview Addition, Scott District for \$160,000.00.  
 Hugh Thompson, Oramay Bush and Janis Tawney to Gary Thompson, Cindy Thompson and Edward Thompson - 2.94 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$60,000.00.  
 Zachary Hylton to Benjamin Haikal - Parcel, Poca District for \$220,000.00.  
 Bobby and Hollie Thompson to McKinley and Penny Treadway - Lot, Radwin Woods Subdivision, Winfield District for \$575,000.00.  
 API LLC to Zachary and Megan Yrttima - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$83,700.00.  
 Maria Dillinger to William and Natalie Gritt - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$80,000.00.  
 Douglas Wilson, Teresa Wilson and Amanda Wilson to Premier Homes LLC - Lot, Nitro District for \$8,000.00.  
 Alexander Estep and Perry Estep to Brandon Williams - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$217,000.00.  
 James Hager to Duc Hoang and Kelly Nguyen - Lot, Leslie Place, Scott District for \$465,000.00.  
 Annette Boothroyd Queen to Shawn and Kathryn Bowles - Three Lots, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$10,000.00.  
 Gary and Amanda Hatfield to Nathan Smith and Morgan Harris - Lot, Timberlake Acres, Scott District for \$256,400.00.  
 James and Mary Tincher to Amanda Stout, Stephen Stout and Jonathan Stout - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$400,000.00.  
 Jeremiah and Margaret Hartwell to Jessie Landers - Two Parcels, Union District for \$230,000.00.  
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# Fillers Page

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## Beating the Heat

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

As we all try to beat the heat, I have a suggestion. Read a book set in the winter months. I have been reading *The Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder and sometimes I get a chill as I read and the thermometer is 95 outside! I find it does make me think of the cold winter that is sure to come. Several years ago I read a series of books entitled the Alaskan Series by Tracie Peterson and the books are wonderful. There are three books in the series and they are all easy to read. *Summer of the Midnight Sun*, *Under the Northern Lights*, and *Whispers of Winter* are the three books. I found the second one at a yard sale, then went to the library for the first and third one. I am sure the library is full of her books. *The Ice Cutter's Daughter* is another one of her books.

Reading something set in a cold place somehow makes the warm temperature a little bit more tolerable. If you have a pool, good for you and enjoy! I don't know how the outside workers get by in the extreme heat. Hydration is the key and water is the best and some of the hydrating drinks. Don't forget—winter is coming. Now is the time to prepare for winter while it is so hot outside.

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You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

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## Grape Summer Gatherings

### Easy recipes to enjoy at warm-weather celebrations

(Family Features) Celebrations abound throughout summer, and if you plan on hosting your nearest and dearest for events large and small, you'll need a tasty, convenient ingredient to elevate your entertaining all summer long. When that one ingredient also serves as a healthy, refreshing snack on its own, it's a win-win.

Delicious, healthy and versatile, Grapes from California can be that special ingredient and pleasing snack. In recipes, grapes deliver sweet-tart flavor and crisp, juicy texture to appetizers, main courses, drinks, desserts and beyond. These recipes show the myriad ways this bite-sized fruit can bring out the best in warm-weather fare: a tasty frozen treat, a chic cocktail and a flavorful Southwestern-inspired salad that each add a special touch to any gathering.

In fact, while grapes complement a wide array of flavors – including sweet, sour, salty, spicy and smoky – that make them easy to use in recipes and serve alongside other foods, they're also an ideal snack to serve by themselves. Grapes are inherently cool and refreshing, easily shareable and satisfying to eat.

Take your summer entertaining to new heights with additional recipe inspiration at [GrapesFromCalifornia.com](http://GrapesFromCalifornia.com).

### Chocolate-Dipped Frozen Grape and Yogurt Clusters

Yield: 7 mounds



- 1 cup black Grapes from California, halved
- 3/4 cup plain nonfat vanilla Greek yogurt
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil

In medium bowl, combine grapes, yogurt and vanilla. Line 9-inch square metal baking pan with parchment paper then, using 1-ounce scoop, place mounds of grape-yogurt mixture on sheet. Freeze until set, about 3 hours, or overnight.

Place chopped chocolate in small, wide microwaveable bowl. Microwave 1 minute on medium power. Stir and repeat. Stir then microwave 30 seconds, repeating as needed until melted and smooth.

Stir in oil. Dip bottoms of frozen clusters in chocolate to coat and return to pan.

Store frozen clusters in airtight container in freezer up to 1 week.

Nutritional information per serving: 100 calories; 3 g protein; 12 g carbohydrates; 4.5 g fat (41% calories from fat); 2.5 g saturated fat (23% calories from saturated fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 10 mg sodium; 2 g fiber.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



A real man will respect you even when he's mad at you.

A mistake repeated over and over again, is a decision.

Less expectations, less disappointments.

Stand for the flag. Kneel for the cross.

God is working even if you don't see it.

Your kindness makes you beautiful.

Never question my purpleness.

Tears are words the heart can't say.

Two in distress makes sorrow less.

Losing fake friends is a win.

If you can't love a doggy like a family member, don't get one.

Never stop being a good person because of bad people.

Don't let anyone get comfortable disrespecting you.

You will never heal if you keep going back to what broke you.

If they do it often, it isn't a mistake; it's just their behavior.

It's not about who wants you; it's about who values and respects you.

Don't swim oceans for people who wouldn't even cross bridges for you.

Just when you start to get comfortable in your own skin, it starts to sag.

In life, some chapters have to be turned and some need to be burned.

Nothing hurts more than being ignored, replaced, forgotten, and lied to.

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart.

Owning a doggy is a long-term commitment, not just a pet.

If you love me, make sure I feel it more than you say it.

A snake only sheds its skin to become a bigger snake.

I pay taxes for soldiers, not students.

If you get lost in the woods, start talking politics and someone will show up to argue with you.

When you've loved a doggy till the end, you've known the deepest love and the deepest pain.

When someone special dies, a part of you dies with them. You're not the same anymore.

Create your own style, let it be unique for yourself and yet identifiable for others.

The most expensive liquid in the world is

a tear. It's one percent water and 99% feelings.

The older you get, you start to see how important privacy is. Not everyone needs to know what goes on with you.

Never apologize for how much love you have to give. Just feel sorry for those who didn't want any of that.

When you are used to a doggy's unconditional love, playful spirit and companionship, life seems too boring and incomplete without one by your side.

Marriage is not 50-50; divorce is 50-50. Marriage has to be 100-100. It isn't dividing everything in half, but giving everything you've got.

Often people who criticize your life are usually the same people that don't know the price you paid to get where you are today.

Unfortunately, getting ahead at work these days is more to do with favoritism than it is actual work ethic or talent.

Nothing hurts more than being disappointed by the person you thought would never hurt you.

When you turn 50, you can't recognize letters close-up, but you can recognize idiots from far away.

You have become blind when you see nothing wrong with something God has called sin.

The rich get richer, the lazy live for free, and the middle-class pay for it all.

Don't buy your wants then beg for your needs.

A pet isn't just a gift for a holiday, it's for life.

I generally avoid temptation until I can't resist it. - Mae West

Have you ever sat in a room with family and felt like you didn't belong?

A doggie is one of the remaining reasons why a person can be persuaded to take a walk.

It's never too late to be what you want to be unless you want to be younger.

If you can't appreciate me at my worst, don't stand by me at my best.

What's the magic word to get what you want? I'm offended.

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

The purest kind of love is given unconditionally.

Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Rule #1. Never be someone's #2.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles..

The love of a doggie is a pure thing. He gives you a trust which is total. You shouldn't betray it.

The National Weather Service has just published instructions on how to bake lasagna in your mailbox.

FYI: "Sugar free" is a code for "We replaced the sugar with something even worse for you."

Grief is very sneaky. A sound, a scent, a song, even a smile can become tears.

Being "Politically Correct" means giving up your own opinions and beliefs in order to please some whiny crybabies.

You will be told this summer to lower your AC usage to stop overwhelming the electric grid while being told to drive electric cars.

Life is about balance. You don't need to be getting stuff done. Sometimes it's perfectly okay, and necessary to shut down, kick back, and do nothing.

I never knew how much space a doggy could take up in my heart until I had to say goodbye.

I don't have an attitude problem. You have a problem with my attitude and that's not my problem.

You can meet someone tomorrow who has better intentions for you than someone you've known forever.

Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.

Before we work on artificial intelligence, why don't we do something about natural stupidity?

By the time you are 80, you've learned all you need to know. The trick is in remembering it.

It's the silence when you come home and your doggy isn't there to greet you - that's the hardest.

A doggy is a man's best friend.

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

## Bible Verse



For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.

— Psalm 32:7

# Putnam County Fair in Full Swing



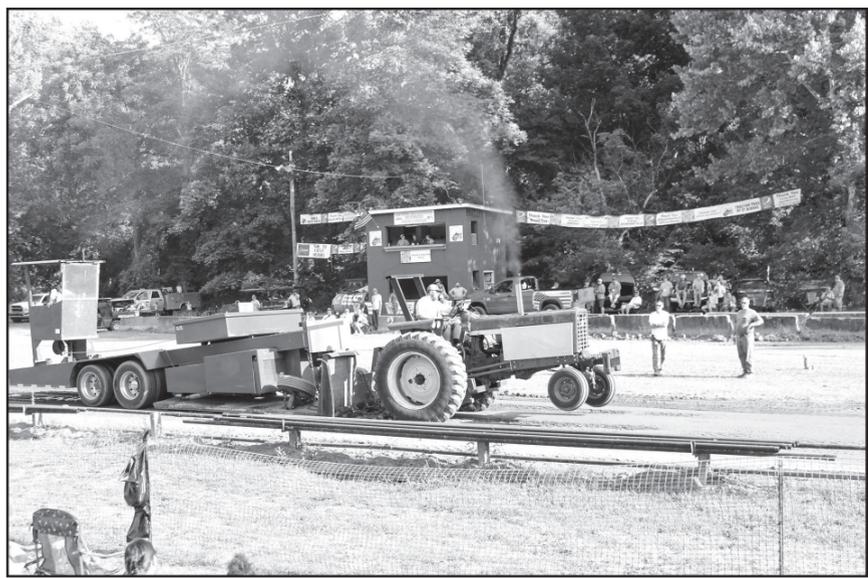
This baby goat won Best of Show in the Pet Contest.



The PhirePhamily put on blazing performances.



A large crowd was on hand for the Truck and Tractor Pulling competition.



The tractor pull produced a lot of excitement.



These bunnies enjoy the comfort of the new rabbit facility.



This hog purposely posed for the Breeze camera.



Zucchini squash were among the ribbon winning vegetables.



Prize winning preserves and home canned vegetables at the exhibit hall.

## West Virginia University Alumni Considered the State's Most Attractive, Finds Survey

Survey asked singles which universities/colleges produce the most attractive alumni.

Marshall University emerged in 2nd place, followed by West Virginia Wesleyan College in 3rd.

**Infographic** included of the rankings.

Harvard, Stanford, MIT — degrees from these prestigious universities are often seen as tickets to career success. But what if they could also boost your dating profile? DatingAdvice.com surveyed 3,000 singles to determine whether degrees on resumes from certain universities or colleges make people more

attractive in the dating world. The results rank by state where alumni from certain universities stand to have more success in finding a partner.

Nationally, the top 10 were as follows:

#1 Harvard University  
Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, isn't just about Ivy League charm. A Harvard degree screams, "I'm the whole package!" Imagine updating your dating profile to "Harvard alum." Suddenly, you're the intellectual heartthrob. Harvard graduates appear to be the

superheroes of the academic world.

#2 University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame is where academic rigor meets wholesome, all-American charm. A Notre Dame degree says, "I've got brains, brawn, and a heart of gold." Picture this: a partner who can talk about philosophy over dinner and still make it home for Sunday football. It's no wonder Notre Dame grads are so appealing; they're basically the full package wrapped in a Fighting Irish bow.

#3 Stanford University

In Silicon Valley's innovation wonderland, Stanford University is the breeding ground for the next tech moguls and world-changers. A Stanford degree isn't just a certificate; it's a badge that says, "I'm going places, want to come?" Stanford grads bring an irresistible mix of ambition and laid-back Californian vibes. They're the kind of partner who'll brainstorm start-up ideas over coffee and then take you surfing.

The most attractive West Virginia universities/colleges to have on a dating profile are

as follows:

#1 West Virginia University

West Virginia University in Morgantown combines rigorous academics with spirited campus life. A degree from WVU signifies a person who values both education and Mountaineer pride. WVU grads are admired for their dedication and enthusiasm, making them appealing and dynamic partners.

#2 Marshall University

A degree from Marshall reflects a person who values both education and making a positive impact. Picture

dating someone who can balance intellectual pursuits with community service and cultural activities. Marshall grads are known for their dedication and compassion, making them inspiring and thoughtful partners.

#3 West Virginia Wesleyan College

West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon offers a unique blend of liberal arts education and close-knit community. WV Wesleyan grads are known for their creativity and compassion, making them fascinating and caring partners.

# THE SOLID FOOD OF FAITH



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There comes a time in a babies' life when a bottle just isn't enough - she's ready for solid food! Just like this, as we grow, we need spiritual food. As children, we are protected from distress and difficult decisions; as we become older we must deal with more serious events and complex situations. We can use spiritual nourishment to manage our needs. The food of faith can give us the sustenance to survive. We can find it in God's house where there are those who can help us in our quest. Visit His house this week and hunger no more.

### Daily Bible Readings

Lament.	Lament.	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel
3:1-24	3:25-57	20:33-44	28:20-26	33:1-20	36:1-15	36:16-38

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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
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### The Deliverance of the Jews

Esther 8:3-8; 9:18-23

"And Esther spake yet again . . ." (v. 3). Esther's first appearance before Ahasuerus is recorded in Esther 5:1. On that occasion, the king extended the golden scepter to her and she asked his and Haman's attendance at a feast of wine where she would make her petition known. Following the feast, Esther asked the king to spare her life and the lives of her people (Esth. 7:3).

Esther's request resulted in the exposure of Haman and his evil plot against all the Jews throughout the kingdom. The king ordered Haman's death by hanging upon a gallows which Haman had constructed to execute Mordecai. The king, however, did not act upon Esther's request to save the Jews. The king's order authored by Haman to slay Jews and to seize their property remained in effect. Esther approaches the king and repeats her request to save her people a second time in the text before us. The specific details of Ahasuerus's answer and the manner in which the Jews were saved is revealed in the scripture that follows.

Esther asked the king to let "it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman" (v. 5). Ahasuerus responded by directing Mordecai to write "as it liketh you" in the king's name and to seal that which he had written with the king's seal (v. 8). While "as it liketh you" might seem to include rescinding the order which Haman had written in the king's name and sealed with the king's ring (Esth. 3:12), it did not. No one, including the king himself, had the power to undo that which had been written in the king's name and sealed with the king's ring. The authorization authored by Haman to destroy every Jew and to seize their property on a specific day remained in effect.

In response to Esther's request, Ahasuerus gave Mordecai the same authority which he had previously granted to Haman. Mordecai could not reverse that which Haman had authorized but he could authorize measures which might counter them who sought to harm the Jews. Mordecai authorized the Jews throughout the empire to arm themselves and band together in defense against would-be attackers on the day designated for their destruction. When the day of destruction arrived, 75 thousand enemies of the Jews throughout the kingdom were slain (9:17) when they sought to kill Jews and seize their property. Mordecai's plan succeeded because his letter in the king's name and sealed with the king's ring was delivered to every locale within the kingdom well in advance of the 13th day on the twelfth month, the designated day of destruction. Many of the enemies of the Jews refrained from acting upon Haman's letter because they feared the resistance which Mordecai's letter would generate.

The second excerpt of scripture before us records the letter which Mordecai wrote in the king's name and sealed with the king's ring following the failure of Haman's plan. In this letter, Mordecai wrote that the Jews throughout the kingdom should keep the 14th and 15th days of the twelfth month as days of feasting and giving. The celebration served to commemorate their deliverance from destruction. Their deliverance was made possible because Mordecai's letter authorizing counter measures was distributed to every corner of the empire well before the designated day of destruction which Haman had specified. Haman's date provided Mordecai ample time to distribute his letter. The date which Haman selected was determined by the casting of Pur or lots (see v. 24). The Pur was cast prior to the 13th day of the first month of the year (see Esth. 3:12). The lot determined that the Jews should be slain upon the 13th day of the twelfth month, more than eleven months to the future and a date that would later prove to be eight months and twenty days following Mordecai's replacement of Haman as the most powerful official in the empire.

The observance of the Jews' deliverance was named Purim because it celebrates a date determined by Pur, the casting of lots. While Purim commemorates a deliverance linked to a date determined by lots, it is, in fact, a declaration of God's saving power. Proverbs 16:33 reveals that the Lord chooses to direct or not to direct the lot: "The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord." God's disposing caused the lot to produce more than eight months and twenty days for Mordecai to prepare the Jews to stand in resistance against the day of their would-be destruction.

Throughout the book of Esther, God reveals Himself to all who have the ears to hear and eyes to see as a God who makes timely preparation for the future needs of His people. The New Testament, likewise, reveals God's timely provisions in that the plan of salvation was in place and waiting for men to call upon the name of the Lord before the foundation of the world was laid (see 1 Pet. 1:20). The Lord provided the means by which all men might be delivered before He made man. The Old Testament serves as a preview of things clearly stated in the New Testament.

It is through the Holy Spirit that Old Testament scripture comes alive in that the seed of woman has bruised the serpent's head (Gen. 3:15). The Comforter (Jn. 14:26) also reveals that we are of the families of the earth who shall be blessed through Abraham (Gen. 12:3). New Testament believers rejoice because the Lord counts believing Him for righteousness (Gen. 15:6). Our salvation is as certain as the deliverance of the Jews which has been past tense for more than two thousand, five hundred years.

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# Obituaries

### KERMIT 'KEITH' ADKINS

Kermit "Keith" Adkins, 74, of Red House, passed away at home peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his loving wife and family on July 7, 2024.

He was born in Charleston on April 1, 1950, to the late Rev. Hiram and Marie Absten Adkins. He is also preceded in death by his son James Adkins; two sisters; four brothers; and mother and father-in-law Doris Mason and Ray Deal.

Keith was self-employed for 35 years, worked at Big Lots in Teays Valley, and the Putnam County Animal Shelter. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, camping, and he loved spending time with his kids and grandkids, especially during the holidays. He enjoyed helping raise his special granddaughter Aliannah Simmons.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Penny Deal Adkins of Red House; children Keith Adkins, II and wife Misty of Leon, Melissa Bird of Hurricane, Tonya Adkins of Buffalo, Austin Adkins and companion Michelle Pressler of South Charleston, Kati Adkins of Lincoln County, Jasmine Adkins of Hurricane, Zakayla Adkins of Winfield, Dakota Adkins of Red House, and Raychel Adkins of Red House. He was Pappy to 20 grandkids and 5 great grandkids. He is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Keith was held Friday July 12, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

**ANN FRANCES DODRILL**  
Ann Frances Dodrill, 64,

of Teays Valley, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024 at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston.

Ann was born to Gretna Burns Michels on December 30, 1959 in Charleston.

She was a beach lover who volunteered and supported humane societies across the country and was an excellent artist. She was a child at heart and loved to visit Disney.

Ann is survived by her mother, Gretna Michels; husband: Dennis R. Dodrill; sons: Brandon Dodrill and Dylan (Makenzie) Dodrill; granddaughter: Myla Dodrill; and her Pomeranian, Lulu.

Funeral service for Ann will be 2:00pm Friday July 19, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

### ANNABEL FORTH

Annabel Skaggs Forth, 101, of Fairmont and formerly of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 6, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones after a short illness. She was a loving mother, grandmother and a foster parent to nearly 100 children over her lifetime. She lived in Hurricane for nearly 60 years and a former member of the Hurricane First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her Parents Lawrence and

Elsie Skaggs and Husband, Leo Roy Forth and she was the last of all her brothers and sister.

She is survived by sons Charles (Natalie) Forth of North Port Florida, Richard Forth of Decatur Texas, Michael Forth of Georgia, 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park.

### KARLA FULKS

Karla Lynn Fulks, 58, of St. Albans, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024, in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

She was a graduate of Hurricane High class of 1983. She is survived by her sister Rebecca Chapman of Charleston, brother Doug Pate of St. Albans; nieces, Allyson Chapman, Hailey Chapman, Cheyenne Pate and Nephew Gabe Chapman, Great Nieces Delillah Chapman and Raelyn Johnson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bethany Baptist Church in St. Albans at 5:30 P.m. on July 27, 2024.

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NANCY L JORDAN

Nancy L. Jordan, 79, of Mason, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at her home. She was a 1963 graduate of Buffalo High School. She always appreciated meeting for lunch with her high school class and enjoyed staying in touch with her classmates. She retired from the Putnam County Clerk's office. Born April 5, 1945, she was the daughter of the late William E. Jordan and Nora Mash Jordan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Bill Jordan, Bob Jordan, Francis Jordan and Johnny Jordan. Survivors include her daughter, Melissa Knapp of Mason; son, David (Jamie) Knapp of Letart; sister, Linda (Tim) Rectenwald of Manning SC; brother Mike Jordan of Big Bend WV; grandchildren, Rachel Shannon (Torrey Clark), Kristin (Brian) Shaffer, Erika (Chris) Cook and Buck (Jenny) Knapp; great grandchildren, Anna, Aidan, Austin, Ryan, Raegan, Jamielynn, Rucker, Rolland, Nora and Kali. Nancy is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and especially the class of 1963. Funeral service was Saturday, July 13, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Rex Young officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

from Putnam County Schools. She was also a long time employee of Payne's Produce in her hometown of Winfield.

Surviving Marian is her loving husband, William S. "Stanley" Randolph; son, Chris (Joy) Randolph; sisters Verna "Lucy" Hartley of Winfield, Ruby Hayes of Pliny, Grace Terry of Winfield, Elva "Sis" Terry of Poca, and Hazel (Macky) Smith of Teays Valley; brother, Robert "Bob" Terry of Winfield; along with a host of other family and friends. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her. Funeral service for Marian was Wednesday, July 17th, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield.

STEPHEN 'STEVE' RAPPOLD

Stephen Boyd Rappold passed away in his home in Hurricane on Monday, July 9, 2024. Stephen Rappold was born December 23, 1947 in Milton to Donald Rappold and Billie White Rappold. He graduated from Hurricane High School in 1965. After graduating from the Huntington Barber College he became the 3rd generation of Rappolds to cut hair in Hurricane. In 1970 he married his high school sweetheart, Loraine Slater. Their son Roderick was born in 1971 and daughter Stephanie in 1977. Steve retired from cutting hair after 50 years and one day. Steve was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. He led singing and was an Elder for several years at the Main Street congregation in Hurricane. Stephen Rappold is survived by his wife of 54 years Loraine; son Roderick and wife Tiffany; daughter Stephanie Brown and husband Michael; and two grandsons, Jaxson

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MARIAN LEE RANDOLPH

Marian Lee Randolph, 75, of Buffalo, passed away July 12, 2024. She was born January 21, 1949 to the late Ralph D. and Virginia Terry in Winfield. She spent her life in Putnam County where she retired

Rappold and Jace Rappold. He is also survived by his sister, Deborah Stricklin and husband Ray, and several nieces and nephews. Services were Friday, July 12, 2024, at the Main Street Church of Christ, conducted by Whitney Strickland. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

GREGORY ALLEN RAY

Gregory Allen Ray, 55, of Hurricane, passed away suddenly July 10, 2024 surrounded by family. He was born September 26, 1968 in Owosso, Michigan. Greg was a Hurricane High School graduate, class of 1987, a delivery truck driver, and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He loved God and had read his bible three times while awaiting disability. He had a great sense of humor, loved making people laugh and always saw the good in everyone. Greg was a true patriot and was looking forward to making America great again. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved watching the WV Mountaineers and the Dallas Cowboys. Greg is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Marcel and Freda Gibson; stepfather, Paul Cullum; aunt, Tamara Gibson; cousin, Kristi Van Buren; and brother in law, Brian Lane. Greg is survived by his mother Linda Cullum; sister, Patricia Lane; aunts: Marcia Edwards and Rhonda Canterbury (Robert); cousins: Eric Canterbury (Carolynne), Noah, Serena, Natasha Fuller (Toma), Luna, Eliza Lane Canterbury (Raven), Kaylyn Goff and April Canterbury; stepmother, Sheila Ray; furbabies: Buddy and Deuce; and a host of extended family and friends. Funeral service for Greg was Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Mark Kilburn

officiating. Entombment was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

RUSSELL LEE SMITH

Russell Lee Smith, 87, of Leon, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Celebration Villas following a short illness. He was a 1955 graduate of Pt. Pleasant High School. After graduation from high school, he taught school in a one room school house. Russell and Peggy resided in Columbus OH for over 40 years and he was a fan of Ohio State football. Russell retired from Buckeye Steel Casting Company with over 40 years of service. He was a member of Fairwood Baptist Church in Columbus OH and attended Leon Baptist Church. Born February 7, 1937, he was the son of the late Addie Smith and Faye Stover Smith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Anna Ruth "Peggy" Smith; brother, Paul Smith and grandson, Nathan Peselnick. Survivors include his daughter, Jeannie (Daniel) Tien of Calabash NC and son, Jeffrey L. Smith of Grove City OH; granddaughter, Carly (Nate) McCarter of Lincoln England; sister, Barbara (Ron) Leddy of Ashland OH. Russell is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Funeral service was Friday, July 12, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Fred Sparks officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Given.

TOMMY R. STOVER

Tommy R Stover, 71, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday, July 6th at St Mary's Medical Center after a brief illness. Tom was previously a member of Kanawha Valley Lodge 36 AF & AM and was currently a member of Putnam Lodge 139 AF & AM. He attended Otter

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Branch Community Church and Lone Oak Community Church. Tom had worked at Teague & Sons, Union Carbide, Aventis and Rhone Poulenc, Bayer Crop Science. He was a 1972 graduate of Buffalo High School. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard (Tom) and Martha Stover, sister Sandra Stover-Jones. He is survived by wife Karen (Martin) Stover and son Joseph (Kyndra) and 4 grandchildren, Hunter, Alexa, Malea, & Jaxtyn. He is also survived by brother, Gary Stover, sisters, Dola Stover Hill and Marcie Stover-Jividen, and brother-in-law Larry Jones. Additionally, Tom is survived by a large extended family of Stover's and Martin's, and a host of friends, all of whom will deeply miss him. As per Tom's wishes, there are to be no services held at this time and he has requested to be cremated.

NELLIE YVONNE TERRY

Nellie Yvonne Terry, 88, of Winfield, passed away July 13, 2024 at CAMC Memorial Hospice with her loving family by her side. Throughout her life, Nellie was many things. In her young days she was a stunt car driver. As she grew older she was a homemaker, loving mother, grandmother,

and great grandmother, and was a lifelong member of Kings Way Christian Church. Nellie loved spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, flowers, cooking and going to church. Nellie loved her family and friends very much. She was born April 16, 1936 to the late Deward Eugene and Frances Elizabeth Taylor Bird. Preceding her in death is her loving husband Bernard Ray Terry; and her sister, Norma Stewart. Survivors include her loving children: Marsha King (Joey) and Anna Cole (Kerry); sisters: Janet Racer and Kay Walker; grandchildren: Jordan Tyson (Matt), Bailey King (Bryan Swauger), Emily Flynn (Eli), Samantha Lancaster (Hayden) and Brett King; great grandchildren: Brooklynn Tyson, Cole Tyson, a Tatum Lancaster; and caregivers, Susan and Karen. A funeral service for Nellie will be 11:00am on Monday, July 22, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane with Pastor Gene Brooks officiating. Burial will follow in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

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## JAMES TOLLEY

James M. Tolley, age 83, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024. Born and raised in Dunbar, James graduated from Dunbar High School but spent most of his life in Hurricane where he was very active in the community. As a member of the Jaycees, he planned and organized the largest Christmas parade in Hurricane's history. James was also a Past Master of the Putnam Masonic Lodge #139 and a member of Charleston's Shrine, supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children. He retired from ACF Industries and spent his final years in Boynton Beach, FL.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Otis S. Tolley and Zelma M. Withrow, his sister Shirley J. Ranson (Harold surviving) and niece M. Lynn Ranson. He is survived by his wife, Nancy M. Hodges Tolley, his sons, Brad (Aaron) and Jeff (Debbie) and his beloved grandchildren, Jessica and Madison Tolley. He also leaves behind his nieces, Tracy (Mark) Mangano and Lesa (Jim) Jones.

In accordance with his wishes, a graveside service for immediate family was held.

## BERNARD LYLE TURLEY

Bernard L. Turley Sr., 95, of Winfield, devoted husband of Anna Faye (McClure) Turley, passed away July 11, 2024.

He was born September 30, 1928 to the late Hoyt B. Turley & Curtie May (Ball) Turley.

Bernard was a 1946 graduate of Nitro High School. After high school he served in the U.S. Army 11th Airborne Division. He was a Korean War Veteran, where he received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart during his tour.

Throughout life Bernard had many jobs starting with Monsanto and ending his career with Vimasco Corp. He was a member of the John E. Marshall Post 187 American Legion, and a former member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Club. After retirement his hobbies included woodworking and building golf clubs.

Bernard is survived by his daughter, Gale C. Turley; son, Bernard L. Turley Jr.; brother, Bertram E. Turley (Londa); and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Funeral Service was Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Mark Toole officiating. Burial with Military Honors was Monday, July 15, 2024 at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

## PASTOR HB WHITE, JR.

Pastor Harold "HB" White, Jr., 87, of Nitro, left to be with his Heavenly Father on the afternoon of July 8th surrounded at home by his loving family.

He was born to the late Virginia Bostic White and Harold B. White Sr. in 1937

in Charleston, West Virginia. Pastor White was a graduate of Nitro High School where he met the love of his life Doris Jaqueline Morgan and remained married for 68 years. He then joined the United States Marine Corps in October of 1956 where he served his Country for four years. Upon his return he became an ordained minister and began working for Union Carbide at Institute for thirty years. He ministered at numerous churches throughout his career of over sixty years and made many lifelong friends along the way. He considered his service to God as his greatest accomplishment. He exemplified a life dedicated to God, family and Country.

He is survived by his wife Jaci and four children; Tracy, Troy(Beth), Todd(Cathy) and Trina(David). Also surviving are his siblings; Clifford White, Wanda Price, Sue Meadows, Ed White, Patricia Johnson and Betty Slack. He was proceeded in death by an infant daughter, brother William Bostic and Stepmother Kathleen White. He also left fourteen Grandchildren, thirty-eight Great Grandchildren and Three Great Grandchildren. He will also be missed by many other family and friends

A memorial service will be held at Poca Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Tom Moore on August 4th at 1:00.

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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

July 18, 1776: Methodist bishop Francis Asbury first set foot in present West Virginia outside of Berkeley Springs. He worked extensively in what is now the Eastern Panhandle, preaching and lecturing almost every day, before continuing farther into western Virginia.

July 18, 1893: Spencer State Hospital opened. With its connected brick buildings, a quarter-mile in length, the hospital was sometimes referred to as the longest continuous brick building in America. It remained in operation until June 1989.

July 19, 1850: Pope Pius IX established the Diocese of Wheeling, naming Richard V. Whelan as its first bishop.

July 19, 1863: A Confederate raid led by Gen. John Morgan came to an end on Buffington Island, near Ravenswood. The Confederates were overtaken by federal troops, local militia and three U.S. Navy gunboats.

July 19, 1877: Federal troops arrived in Martinsburg, where the Railroad Strike of 1877 had begun days earlier. The troops ended the violence in Martinsburg, but the deadly strike continued across the country into September. It was the first work stoppage in U.S. history to spread nationally.



## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 25, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004711710016, in Book No. 1225, at Page 273 and re-recorded in Document No. 004749790003 (MOD), in Book No. 1230, at Page 450, Kari Lynn Davis and David Leroy Davis did convey unto Marc B. Lazenby, 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 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

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

Situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a No. 5 rebar with cap set in the westerly line of property owned by Donna Marrie King in Deed Book 446, Page 268 and on the southerly line of a forty foot wide right of way leading to Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32, Thence S. 11° 22' E. 304.00 feet, leaving the said forty foot wide right of way and running up the hill with the said King line to a 3/4" iron rod found on the ridge at the corner of the said King property and also corner of properties now owned by Lorne Lee Davis in Deed Book 358, page 387, and Angela A. Doak in Deed Book 358, page 384; thence N. 77° 00' W., leaving the said King and Doak and running with the said Davis, passing a No. 7 rebar found 0.24 foot south of line at 74.90 feet and a 5' by 6' boulder with a cross cut on top at 173.84 feet, in all 475.00 feet to a point on the easterly line of Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32 and twenty feet from the center line thereof; thence leaving the said Davis and running with the said road the following three courses and distances: N. 18° 33' E. 67.62 feet, N. 18° 14' 30" E. 60.49 feet and N. 12° 20' E. 74.31 feet to a point at the intersection of the easterly line of the said Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32 with the southerly line of the aforementioned forty foot right of way; thence N. 86° 49' E. 186.45 feet and S. 85° 15' 30" E. 160.99 feet with the said forty foot wide right of way to the point of beginning, containing in all 2.320 acres, more or less, all as shown more fully on a map or plat thereof entitled, "Plat showing a 2.320 Acre Parcel of Land near the Town of Teays Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia to be conveyed to David L. Davis and Karilynn Davis Scale: 1" = 60' May 5, 2010, as surveyed and mapped by William R. Gunnow, Registered Professional Surveyor, a copy of which is attached hereto and thereby made a part of this instrument.

Commonly known as: 28 Single Tree Lane, Hurricane, WV 25526

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 28 Single Tree Ln, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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Issued this 11th day of July, 2024.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.:24-M40D-00099  
 Donald Salazar  
 Respondent's Name  
 Fraziers Bottom  
 WV 25082  
 Respondent's Civil Action No.:  
 Address 24-DV-74  
 09-27-1952  
 Date of Birth

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.  
 2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 11-4-2024.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 10th day of July, 2024.

STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo  
 Circuit Clerk

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## Putnam County Fair Schedule

### THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

4:00 PM - 11 PM - Alford E Gator and his Tiny Swamp House (Strolling the grounds)  
 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM - Disc-Connected K9s  
 6:00 PM - Jr. & Sr. Master Showmanship Jr., Old Timers Show will follow (Show/Sale Arena)  
 6:00 PM - Lawn Mower Registration  
 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM - Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM - Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 6:00 PM - Brothers of Faith Gospel Bluegrass (Entertainment Tent)  
 8:00 PM - Lawn Mower Races (Motorized Events Complex)  
 8:00 PM - Daily 50/50 Winner Announced  
 8:30 PM - PhirePhamily Entertainment (Midway Stage)

### FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

5:00 PM - Putnam County Fair Annual Livestock Auction (Show/Sale Arena) (Registration at 4:00 PM)  
 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM - Disc-Connected K9s  
 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM - Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM - Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 7:00 PM - Hair Supply (Entertainment Tent)  
 8:00 PM - Motocross Races -Bikes and Quads (Motorized Events Complex) (Registration 4-6:30 PM) (Practice at 7:00 PM)  
 8:00 PM - The Chase (Amphitheater)  
 8:00 PM - Daily 50/50 Winner Announced

8:30 PM - PhirePhamily Entertainment (Midway Stage)

### SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

8:00 AM - Track Gate Opens  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run Registration (Motorized Events Complex)  
 10:00 AM - Fair Opens  
 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Exhibit Hall Open  
 12:00 PM - Hot Dog Eating Contest (Entertainment Tent)  
 12:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM - Disc-Connected K9s  
 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Gambill Amusement Carnival Open (Closed from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM for dinner)  
 1:00 PM - 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run (Motorized Events Complex)  
 2:00 PM - Red Rock Revival and Satari (Entertainment Tent)  
 4:00 PM - Chasity Dye (Entertainment Tent)  
 6:00 PM - Comedy Show (Entertainment Tent)  
 6:30 PM - Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull Championship (Must have qualified to participate) (Show/Sale Arena)  
 8:00 PM - Vacation Raffle & Daily 50/50 Winner Announced  
 8:30 PM - Dylan Schneider (Amphitheater)  
 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM - Exhibit Hall projects released.  
 10:00 PM - FIREWORKS Sponsored by Putnam County Bank  
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APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY  
Petition to initiate the annual review and to update the ENEC rates currently in effect.

**NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY AND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

On April 30, 2024, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (jointly the Companies) filed their 2024 petition to initiate the annual review and update of Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Companies are seeking net changes in ENEC rates effective September 1, 2024, comprised of an approximate \$1.9 million decrease for residential customers and an approximate \$22.3 million increase for other classes of customers, or a net overall increase of \$20.4 million over annual revenues generated by ENEC rates, which include the ENEC under-recovery deferral rate increment previously approved by the Commission to begin September 1, 2024. The net \$20.4 million requested increase equals an approximate 1.13% overall increase in total revenues.

The impact on an average monthly bill by customer category is as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE/(DECREASE)	(%) INCREASE/(DECREASE)
Residential	(\$0.39)	(0.23%)
Commercial	\$6.09	1.40%
Industrial	\$7,061.68	2.66%
Special Contract <sup>1</sup>	\$24,053.11	4.37%
Other	\$0.03	0.17%

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

The Public Service Commission will conduct a public comment hearing in this matter on August 12, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The public comment hearing will be held virtually, allowing for interested persons to make a comment telephonically, through the Microsoft Teams application from the internet, or in person at the Commission headquarters. Interested persons intending to make a virtual public comment hearing should register with the Commission by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Registration may be made by any of the following methods:

- Through the Microsoft Teams meeting link located on the Commission's under the "PSC Hot Topics" section
- By calling 304-340-0836 (Karen Hall) or 304-340-0820 (Andrew Gallagher); or
- By emailing [khall@psc.state.wv.us](mailto:khall@psc.state.wv.us) or [agallagher@psc.state.wv.us](mailto:agallagher@psc.state.wv.us).

The link for the Microsoft Teams meeting will also be in a future press release from the Commission. Interested persons wishing to comment in-person at the public comment hearing should attend and sign up to speak at 5:00 p.m. at the Public Service Commission, Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

As an alternative to speaking at the public comment hearing virtually or in person, individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding this case should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323 or online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 24-0413-E-ENEC.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the public comment or evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within thirty days of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rule on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions may be mailed and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or hand-delivered. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Executive Secretary at the address above.

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

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

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY  
7-18-1t

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19133 Winfield Road  
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 5737  
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Executrix: Kathryn M Blust  
95 Gladewood Lane  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5768  
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PO Box 292  
Hometown, WV 25109

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Executor: Keith Alan Vittoe  
1919 Clearview Hgts Rd  
Charleston, WV 25312

Estate No.: 5767  
Estate Of: Zona Marie Wagner  
Executor: Thomas A Wagner  
PO Box 4  
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of July 18, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of July 18, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 9th day of July 2024.  
Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County Commission  
10293 Winfield Road,  
Winfield, WV 25213  
7-18-2t

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HURRICANE, W. VA., MADE BY D. T. TAYLOR R.P.E. 2714, WHICH MAP WAS RECORDED IN THE OFFICES OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ON APRIL 20, 1965, IN MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 82 D AND 82 E, REFERENCE TO WHICH MAP IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID REAL ESTATE. TAX ID: 6-5-226.

This conveyance is made subject to all of the restrictive covenants and easements shown and contained on the map aforesaid to have the same force and effect as if expressly reserved or copied herein in full, and a reference is made thereto for all pertinent purposes.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 434 Brook Cir, Hurricane, WV 25526-1201.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$6000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.  
5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
(304) 413-0044  
(304) 292-2918  
Toll free: (888) 534-3132  
Reference File No. 81880  
7-11-2t

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follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 24205. \$224.52

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-18513 \$148.46

Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$199.35

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$731.57

Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$203.35

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,507.25

**You may redeem at any time before August 31, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

Given under my hand June 27, 2024  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
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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. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 24-0434-WS-PC  
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY  
Petition for consent and approval of main extension multipliers, excess usage leak adjustment rates and exemption from certain provisions of Water Rule 7.5.5 and Sewer Rule 7.4.5

**NOTICE OF FILING**

On May 3, 2024, West Virginia-American-Water Company (WVAWC) petitioned the Commission to (i) modify the amounts WVAWC is required to contribute for line extensions for water and sewer customers, (ii) increase the leak adjustment rate for water customers from \$0.87 to \$1.28 per thousand gallons, and (iii) increase the leak adjustment rate for sewer customers from \$1.86 to \$2.10 per thousand gallons. The application is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, in Charleston, West Virginia, and online.

The Commission will receive public comments through August 12, 2024. All written comments should state the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY  
7-18-1t

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

CASE NO. 24-0443-G-PC  
HOPE GAS, INC. and CONSUMERS GAS UTILITY COMPANY  
Joint petition for consent and approval for Hope Gas, Inc. to acquire Consumers Gas Utility Company

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 23, 2008, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002473480013, in Book No. 874, at Page 751, William Ray Carte and Carol Ann Carte did convey unto Thomas H. Gilpin, 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 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

August 13, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 06 - Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Tax ID: 6-5-226  
ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF HURRICANE, TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING LOT NO. 38 OF MEADOWBROOK ESTATES, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON A MAP REVISED MARCH 10, 1965, ENTITLED MEADOWBROOK ESTATES HURRICANE, W. VA. SCALE: 1 INCH EQUALS 20 FEET FEBRUARY 1, 1964 HOME CONSTRUCTION CORP.

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

2022-C-000344 - Putnam County To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WV STATE TAX DEPT, CITY OF HURRICANE, OCCUPANT, FREDDY NAZIER ALI, FREDDY NAZIER ALI, 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.

**DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 2233 PARCEL 0012 0000 0000**

You will take notice that NO BOUNDARY LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO. 2022-C-000344**, located in SCOTT District, LOT 24 MARINA PARK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MITCHELL MILLARD, 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. NO BOUNDARY LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after September 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before August 31, 2024 will be as

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

On May 10, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) and Consumers Gas Utility Company (Consumers) (jointly, petitioners) filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) a joint petition (Joint Petition) for Commission consent and approval of a transaction pursuant to which Hope would acquire the capital stock in Consumers and merge Consumers into Hope. Consumers currently provides natural gas sales to approximately 8,500 customers in six counties in West Virginia.

In the Joint Petition, Consumers and Hope assert that the transaction will have no adverse effect on Consumers' or Hope's customers, other public utilities, or the public in general. Following the transaction, the former utility assets of Consumers will be owned and operated by Hope, subject to the Commission's continuing jurisdiction and regulation. From and after the closing of the transaction, the former customers of Consumers will become customers of Hope.

Upon the closing of the Transaction, Consumers' customers will continue to pay Consumers' existing base rates. Hope proposes to charge those customers the lower of Consumers' or Hope's purchased gas adjustment (PGA) rate as of the closing of the transaction, as it changes from time to time, and a Legacy Surcharge rate increment, which surcharge equates to Hope's pipeline replacement and expansion (PREP) rate increment, as it changes from time to time. Consequently, at close, based on the Consumers' current base, Hope's current PGA and current surcharge rates proposed, the average monthly bill impact for Consumers' customers as a result of the Transaction will be as follows:

Type of Customer	(\$) Increase/(Decrease)	(%) Increase/(Decrease)
Residential	\$6.53	9.86%
Commercial	\$10.85	5.10%

Hope proposes that the Consumers customers will eventually pay the Hope base rates plus PGA rates and Legacy Surcharge as those rates change from time to time. If the Consumers customers were immediately charged the current Hope base rates, the current Hope PGA rate, and the current Legacy Surcharge rate, the average monthly bill impact for Consumers' customers as a result of the transaction would be as follows:

Type of Customer	(\$) Increase/(Decrease)	(%) Increase/(Decrease)
Residential	\$11.70	17.65%
Commercial	\$13.24	6.22%

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on August 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. In lieu of an in-person or virtual public comment hearing, the Commission will receive public comments online and by mail or hand delivery to the Executive Secretary's Office. All written comments should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. The Commission website, [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us), contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website ([www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us)). Anyone desiring to intervene or protest should file a written request to intervene or protest no later than ten (10) days following the date of this notice, unless such period is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene or protest can affect your right to participate in or protest aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene or protest should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All requests to intervene and protests should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Executive Secretary at the address listed above.

In the absence of substantial protest received within ten (10) days of the issuance of this notice, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Joint Petition based on the Commission's review of the evidence submitted with the Joint Petition.

HOPE GAS, INC.  
CONSUMERS GAS UTILITY COMPANY  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 24-0498-SWF-CN

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC., corporation, Charleston, Kanawha County.  
Application for a certificate of need to operate pursuant to WV Code § 24-2-1 c(b) in Kanawha County.

**NOTICE**

On May 31, 2024, the Applicant, Waste Management of West Virginia, Inc., filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a transfer station in Kanawha County.

Rates are proposed as follows:

Municipal Solid Waste: \$37.44 per ton, plus applicable Landfill charges and applicable taxes, fees, and assessments

Recycling: \$120.00 per ton, plus applicable Material Recycling Facility charges and taxes, fees, and assessments

Minimum Charge: \$11.58 for Municipal Solid Waste and \$21.88 for Recycling, plus applicable taxes, fees, and assessments

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WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.  
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	RANDY EGGLETON 2427 Violet Street Hurricane 71st Birthday July 24

## Christmas in July Senior Picnic

The Putnam Aging Annual Senior Picnic will be held on Thursday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The theme this year will be Christmas in July. There will be a free lunch, door prizes, and vendors.

## MADFEST

### Coming to Nitro

The Mountain Artist Democracy arts and entertainment club will be holding MADFEST 4 on Saturday, July 20, at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. MADFEST Mental Health Awareness Day is a fundraiser for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. There will be live music, art and craft vendors, information vendors, and food trucks. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. MADFEST is free to the public.

Music Schedule  
Noon: The Apurna Project

1 p.m.: The Notions  
2 p.m.: Shake the Dead  
3 p.m.: Holler Hounds  
4 p.m.: Duck City  
5 p.m.: Dragons Eye  
6 p.m.: Heavy Hitters  
7 p.m.: Relative Obscurity

Line-up and times are subject to change.

CAROLYN JONES  
#7 Columbia Road  
Shinnston  
80th Birthday July 24

TAMMY JIVIDEN  
P.O. Box 6  
Poca  
75th Birthday July 24

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN  
Whitten Ridge Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
Birthday July 24

BILLY YOUNG  
641 Coleman Creek Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
72nd Birthday July 24

MAKAYLA RAE YOUNG  
Hurricane  
16th Birthday July 24

MYLA REECE  
McCOMAS  
#42 Kinwood Drive  
Milton  
22nd Birthday July 24

GOLDIE CRIST POWELL  
Palestine Road  
Glenwood  
91st Birthday July 24

CINDY STANLEY  
Putnam Avenue  
Hurricane  
54th Birthday July 24

BERNIE YOUNG, JR.  
400 Rough Ridge Road  
Hurricane  
79th Birthday July 25

DEANNA COYNER BIRD  
109 Pine Grove Drive  
Culloden  
75th Birthday July 25

TERRANCE STEPHAN  
2208 Kirby Road, Lot 93  
Milton  
Birthday July 25

KATHY ARMSTEAD  
101 Porter Creek Road  
Milton  
74th Birthday July 25

REV. JASON C. BLACK  
2767 Whitten Ridge Road  
Milton  
50th Birthday July 25

EMMIE WALLACE  
Milton  
16th Birthday July 25

JARRED MESSINGER  
Raccoon Creek  
Branchland  
24th Birthday July 25

## Rock Branch Elementary Teacher Named 2025 Teacher of the Year Finalist

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Chosen from among the state's county Teacher of the Year winners, these finalists exemplify dedication to student achievement and well-being through classroom innovation and engaging instruction.

The finalist representing Putnam County is Seth Skiles, a passionate music educator and West Virginia native serving as an elementary music specialist at Rock Branch Elementary

## Nature Walk at Amherst/Plymouth Wildlife Management Area

Each Friday in July at 10 a.m., the Putnam County Library is meeting at various places throughout the county to try out new ways to move our bodies. All ages are welcome to join in!

Will the weather give us a break for a nature hike at the Amherst/Plymouth Wildlife Management

## First Responders Pool Party

There will be a pool party for first responders at Waves of Fun in Hurricane on Thursday, July 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Free admission to all Putnam County police, fire, EMS, dispatchers, and veterans.

This event is sponsored by the Putnam County Republicans, Federated Republican Women of the Valley, Valley Park, and Dave Ward.

## Happy Anniversary

Patrick and Stephanie Flynn of Kentucky will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on July 19.

Jameson Evan and Gayle Lynn Smith of Ashland, Kentucky, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on July 19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Garry and Sandy Handley of 17 Cleveland

School. Skiles earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Anderson University. He obtained a master's degree in church music with a conducting concentration from Belmont University. After teaching elementary music in the Nashville area, Skiles returned to West Virginia, bringing acquired educational practices and cultural experiences to his home school district. He is certified in the John Feierabend First Steps in Music curriculum and is pursuing National Board Certification. Skiles' professional development

Area? At 10 a.m. on July 19, we'll see! Wear shoes that can get wet because the reward at the midway point of the nature walk is to cool our feet off wading and playing in the creek, Appalachian-style!

Parking is limited, so you may want to carpool with friends and arrive early. The address to put in your GPS is 6360 Charleston Rd, Red House, WV, but you'll land just outside of Bancroft on Rt. 62.

## Food and Clothing Pantry At The Bridge

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, offers hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

The next scheduled event will be on July 18.

Street in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 22.

Doug and Robin Gibson Bryant of Crown City, Ohio, will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on July 22.

Gary and Barbara Clagg of 86 Quiet Way in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 23.

Mike and Becky Cain of 713 7th Avenue in St. Albans will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on July 23.

Shawn and Danielle Williams Gue of Spencer will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on July 23.

George and Linda~Lavender Fisher Armstead of 732 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 24.

Mike and Cindy Channels of Hurricane will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 24.

Thomas and Melanie Smith of North Carolina will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 24.

Roy and Christine Grant of 105 Wood Station in Buffalo will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 25.

Doug and Melissa Canterbury of White Pine in Pliny will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 25.

experience includes the University Mozarteum Orff Institute's International Elemental Music course in Salzburg, Austria; conducting intensives through Rider University's Westminster Choir College; West Virginia University's World Music Pedagogy course; Disney Institute's Approach to Leadership Excellence course; and state music education conferences in Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia. His passion for arts education influences the classroom environment, creating a learning atmosphere driven by student engagement and proactive learning.

"Teachers are the seed-sowers and trailblazers within our schools," said State Superintendent of Schools Michele L. Blatt. "Their care and involvement in the lives of children extend well beyond academics because they are called to nurture and support the whole child. As a result, they are the caring adults who are changing lives and communities every day. These finalists represent the best of West Virginia, and I am grateful for the work they do."

## Children's Clothing Swap in Winfield

Is your child outgrowing everything? Clothes are expensive. The Jungle Club Resort Cafe & Play gets it and wants to help.

The Jungle Club Resort Cafe & Play, 16624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, Winfield, will be holding a clothing swap on Friday, July 19, from noon to 8 p.m.

Bring your mommy maternity and children's clothing and shoes in on this day to swap for the sizes of clothing you need with other families for free.

Admission is free for children so they can play while mommies and daddies stop in to network and exchange clothing for the sizes they need. Adults are always free unless they are gaming in the gaming theatre. Clothing and shoes are organized by size in the party room to make exchanges easier.

The Jungle Club Resort Cafe & Play plans on holding a Free Clothing Swap Friday once a month.

For more information, go to [www.jungleclubresortwv.com](http://www.jungleclubresortwv.com)

## Fraziers Bottom Area-Wide Clean-up

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority is holding an area-wide clean-up for Fraziers Bottom on Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or fill up). Dumpsters will be placed on the lot adjacent to Bolts Lawn Care for the day and staffed with volunteers.

Excluded items: Tires; car/truck batteries; items containing freon (refrigerators, AC units, dehumidifiers) unless the unit has a tag that certifies the freon has been properly removed; household hazardous waste; asbestos; paint, oil, combustible items, any liquids, etc.; oversized stumps, logs, rocks, concrete; any item that may cause damage to or cannot be properly loaded into one of the bins.



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