

The Hurricane Breeze

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PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS
Residents Make Water Needs Known

By Ron Allen

The bulk of the Putnam County Commission meeting of Tuesday, September 24, was devoted to a public hearing concerning a HUD Community Development Block Grant Application.

Terry Martin of the Regional Intergovernmental Council (RIC) stated that up \$3 million is available for qualifying infrastructure projects and lesser amounts for projects that do not involve infrastructure. Martin emphasized that only areas of the county in which 51% of the population is identified as low or moderate income are eligible for HUD Grants. The recently completed Jim Ridge Waterline Extension exceeded the \$3 million limit but was made possible by coupling a HUD grant with other funding sources. Martin stated that the purpose of the hearing was to identify possible projects which meet application requirements.

Twelve residents expressed the need of public water in unserved areas of the county with ten or more of the twelve citing the specific need of service in northern and northeastern Putnam County.

Martin stated that while income consideration was foremost and necessary for HUD grants, there are other grants available

which are not based upon income. Other grants may be dependent upon cost per customer or the completion of a preliminary engineering report. Martin stressed that RIC needed information to determine if a project would qualify. Martin said that the State will only approve the best applications.

Commissioner Andy Skidmore said that the county lacks the financial resources needed to invest in water infrastructure. The county is still making payment on bonds issued for water infrastructure twenty years ago.

In other business, the commission appointed Bruce McGrew to a vacancy on the 911 Advisory Board and Greg Mick to the Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Following the close of business, Shirley Jones of Fraziers Bottom asked the commission for information concerning the 40 acres that has been zoned to accommodate construction of a large warehouse. Commissioner Skidmore stated that the commission had not received any information but that he had heard from sources that contractors have been asked to submit bids on certain portions of construction on the site.

The next regular commission meeting will be Thursday, October 17.

Rain Spares Buffalo's All Horse Parade



The light rain ended in Buffalo just prior to the beginning of the community's all horse parade on Saturday, September 28. (Turn to Page 7 for more photos).

Hurricane Hosted Three Ribbon Cuttings This Week

By Ron Allen

The City of Hurricane hosted three ribbon cutting ceremonies this week. On Monday, September 30th, the city officials gathered at the shopping plaza beside the Hurricane Walmart Category to cut the ribbon for Five Jiu-Jitsu. The gym has been in operation for several years outside of city

limits. The new location allows Five Jiu-Jitsu to reach out to a larger customer base at a convenient location.

On Wednesday, the City hosted a ribbon cutting at Sonney Skies Boutique at 2741 Main Street. The boutique offers clothing for women from size small through 3X in boho, chic and western styles. Online shopping is also available at

sonneyskiesboutique.com. locations are in Charleston and Beckley.

On Thursday, October 3rd, city officials were at Gresham Plumbing Supply Company at 1195 US Route 60 in Hurricane for both the ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration. Gresham Plumbing's celebration featured food, drinks and gifts. The Hurricane location will be the company's third. Other

In addition to the ribbon cuttings, city officials participated in a bridge dedication ceremony with family members of the late Kenneth Lucas on Tuesday, October 1, at the newly-named U.S. Army Sgt. Kenneth R. Lucas Memorial Bridge over Hurricane Creek on Route 60 in Hurricane.

Hurricane High 2024 Homecoming



2024 Miss Redskin Ashley Deal poses with Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards at Hurricane High Homecoming festivities on Friday, September 27.

The rain stopped and the sun popped through the clouds just in time to shine on the Hurricane High School Homecoming Parade.

When it set, the sun continued to shine as the Hurricane High School football team defeated Cabell Midland by a score of 48 to 7.

Turn to Page 3 for HHS Homecoming parade photos.

Hurricane First Baptist Church Commemorates History in Heritage Sunday Celebration

By Betsy Allen

First Baptist Church of Hurricane commemorated the long history of the church's one hundred and sixty-four years of existence last Sunday, September 29, during their Heritage Sunday celebration. The festivities were held in the church's new bus garage, making this the first event to be held there. The garage, which can also be used to house gatherings or other special events, was built entirely by volunteer labor. Construction began in August of 2023, and was completed only one day before Heritage Sunday.

During church services that morning, the congregation was given a trivia quiz with questions



Members of the congregation gather for the first time in the new bus garage, which can also be used as a dining or recreation area. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

about the church's history. Some of the facts included the original name of the church (Hurricane Bridge Baptist Church), the year that the church was first established (1860), and the number of people in the original congregation (24). The winner of the quiz was awarded with a gift card to McDonalds.

Heritage Sunday was first established in 2016, replacing the church's annual picnic.

The First Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in this area. In the early 1800's, there was a small settlement near the current Hurricane Bridge Park on Midland Trail which boasted a multi-purpose log building that used as a schoolhouse, community center, and church sanctuary for both Baptists and Methodists. In May of 1860, the Hurricane Bridge Baptist Church was established, but it and much of the settlement was destroyed during the 1863 Civil War Battle of Hurricane Bridge. In 1871, the congregation began meeting in a log building which was located on the southeastern corner of the modern day church's parking lot. Over the years, the First Baptist Church has undergone many changes as various remodeling and expansion projects have dramatically changed the appearance of the church.

WEATHER SUMMARY

September 24 - 30

	Low	High			
September 24*			Hurricane	59°	66°
Hurricane	63°	71°	September 30		
September 25*			Hurricane	59°	74°
Hurricane	61°	70°			
September 26*			*RAIN		
Hurricane	61°	67°	0.3 inch recorded	Sept. 24	
September 27*			0.2 inch recorded	Sept. 25	
Hurricane	58°	75°	0.1 inch recorded	Sept. 26	
September 28*			0.9 inch recorded	Sept. 27	
Hurricane	58°	68°	0.1 inch recorded	Sept. 28	
September 29*			0.2 inch recorded	Sept. 29	

Community Calendar

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

NOW - NOVEMBER 3

- Gritt's Fun Farm in Buffalo is open for the autumn season, featuring 30+ attractions, pumpkin patch, unique food options, and more. For tickets, go to grittsfarm.com

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.

THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

- Bringing Back the Village - Free seminars for seniors and their caregivers will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, is open for the season, 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, go to fearonthefarmwv.com

OCTOBER 3 - 6

- The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will be held at Pumpkin Park in Milton. For a schedule of events, go to <https://wvpumpkinfestival.com>

OCTOBER 3

- There will be a Sip N Paint event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Valley Cakes Cafe & Catering, 2887 Charleston Road, Poca. Paint a Halloween cat or dog. The cost is \$55. For more information, call (304) 343-4325.

- Bringing Back the Village: There will be a seminar on day-to-day help from Faith in Action at 5:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.
- There will be an open house from 11 a.m. to 3:30

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p.m. at Cresham Plumbing, 1195 Route 60, Hurricane.

- The Putnam County Network of Women will be holding a nature walk from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. Meet up at the big red barn.

OCTOBER 4 - 5

- Liberty Lions Club will be having their annual Fall Harvest Festival event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the community center along Route 34 near Kenna. The address is 2910 Emma Road, Given.

- Saving Vintage, 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be holding their fall vintage market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

OCTOBER 4

- The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. to dusk at 2nd Avenue, 21st Street, Nitro.

- Mountain State Flower Farm in Poca will be holding a Field to Vase Workshop starting at 6 p.m. To register, go to <https://www.mountainstateflowerfarm.com/shop/field-to-vase-workshop>

- The Putnam Chamber will be holding a Business Before Business meet-up from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Meeks Realty Group, 3750 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

OCTOBER 5 - 6

- The Country Fall Festival will be held at the West Virginia Farm Museum near Point Pleasant. Antique tractor pull at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

OCTOBER 5

- The Nitro City-Wide Yard Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon.

- There will be a veterans outreach event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park, 2nd Avenue and 21st Street, Nitro. Learn about veteran programs and benefits.

- There will be a Goodwill donation drive fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor. There will be a hot dog and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The 21st Annual Winfield Baptist Church Car Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- There will be a comic trade day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Board Room behind the Hurricane Walmart.

OCTOBER 6

- Bowles Ridge Community Church, 2443 Crown Hill Road, Leon, will be holding their homecoming starting at 10 a.m.

- The Nitro Convention and Visitors Bureau is sponsoring a bass tournament at the Nitro boat ramp from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding a hot dog and s'mores night starting at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 8

- Nitro Regional Wastewater Utility will be holding a community forum regarding the proposed sale of Nitro Sanitary Sewer System to West Virginia American Water from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Nitro High School.

- There are free line dancing lessons on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Brookse's Bar and Grill, 13184 Winfield Road, Winfield.

- RidgeRunner Group will be discussing the hiring process for businesses at a workshop entitled "Winning the Talent War: Strategies for Success" at 8:30 a.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane.

Second Annual Freedom Car Show to Showcase Adaptive Vehicles

The Second Annual Freedom Car Show is an inclusive car show, where innovation meets accessibility! Experience a showcase like no other, where the world of automobiles is redefined through the lens of accessibility and inclusivity. All car, truck and bike enthusiasts welcome!

The Freedom Car Show will be held on Saturday, October 5, at Haddad Riverfront Park in Charleston. Show Cars Roll-In and Registration starts at 9 a.m. The show opens to the public from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Live Local Music from 9:30 p.m. The Award Ceremony will be held at 3:45 p.m.

At the Freedom Car Show, you'll discover a remarkable collection of vehicles that have been thoughtfully designed and adapted to meet the diverse needs of individuals with disabilities. From modified controls and specialized seating to state-of-the-art assistive technologies, each car on display embodies the spirit of empowerment and independence. But this exhibition is more than just a display of vehicles. It's a celebration of the remarkable ingenuity and creativity of engineers, designers, and innovators who have dedicated themselves to making the joy of driving accessible to all.

As you explore the

Monthly Tire Collection Event

The Putnam County Solid Waste Authority holds a tire collection event the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the City of Winfield public works lot located beside Payne's Produce. Limit 10 tires per Putnam resident. Personal passenger tires only. For more information, call 681-235-3276.

- The Upper Vandalia Historical Society, Putnam County's historical society, will be holding an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- Tony Craig, Lieutenant of Criminal Investigations, Putnam County Sheriff's Department, will be speaking on child internet safety at 8:15 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

OCTOBER 9

- Express Employment Professionals will be holding a walk-in recruiting and hiring event from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

OCTOBER 11 - 14

- The WV Kids Consignment Sale will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday; and 11 a.m. to noon on Monday.

OCTOBER 11

- Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (FOOTMAD) will be hosting a community dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, 1009 Virginia Street E, Charleston.

- History Alive! presents Minnie Reed, portraying female folk singers of Appalachian past, at 2 p.m. at the glazebro near the Buffalo Library.

- West Virginia author Matt Browning will be reading from his chicken-themed children's book "Chicks & The City at 11 a.m.

show, you'll have the opportunity to interact with exhibitors who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Learn about the latest advancements in adaptive driving technology, discover resources for vehicle modifications, and connect with organizations dedicated to promoting accessibility in the automotive industry.

Whether you're a car enthusiast, a person with

a disability, or simply someone who believes in the power of inclusivity, we invite you to join us on this journey of discovery and empowerment. Together, let's celebrate the freedom and independence that comes from finding the perfect ride, tailored to individual needs.

Held at Haddad Riverfront Park, located on the banks of the Kanawha River, and home to Charleston's free concert series Live on the Levee, the

Freedom Car Show features some of the most unique vehicles you will ever see. Additionally, nonprofit exhibitors, local businesses, and food vendors will be on site for the event. The show will also have a great line-up of live local music and activities for the kids.

If you want to see car modifications you've never seen before, you don't want to miss this event!

For more information, go to freedomcarshow.org

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Part I

We wait... we worry... we wonder... we pray... we hope... Yes, I am sitting here in Palm Harbor, Florida, in Pinellas County, on the coast... waiting for Helene to make her entrance. She is supposed to hit land north of us, but we are supposed to get storms, wind, surges... etc. Yes, we are on the coast... where does one go? All of Florida is bracing for this storm... even up into Georgia, SC, Tennessee... you name it, Helene wants to see YOU and do her damage.

There is a myth/tale that the Native Americans put a blessing on the Tampa Bay area (us) many years ago... against weather/hurricanes/storms... there has not been a major hit here in 120 years... "THEY" keep telling us it is our turn.

We will see...

My condos were under mandatory evacuation yesterday... so I am at my son's home with his family. The whole area is under mandatory but where do we go? He is one street behind me, closer to the ocean, so they moved their car... the truck is in the huge garage, and we hope.

I came yesterday when they made/trying to make all of the condo residents leave... I had no problem doing that. Just hope my old, old car is still there when I return, along with the condo...

The sun is shining... it is the calm before the storm... the birds are nonexistent... they KNOW what is going on. We wait... we wait for Helene to do what she does best... destroy... we hope and pray the surges of the water, the rains, the winds won't devastate our area... that we won't be without electricity for days, weeks... we pray... we pray...

My friends and family are texting and emailing me... I have warned them that if we lose electricity/wifi... don't worry... when I get to the condo/if I will charge phone in car... hope my son has a charger in the truck... alas... I know there is one in their car... which is now not here. He does have a boat in the marina next door... another concern...

The biggest worry is safety... health and safety... the home... not so much anything else... but oh my... the waiting is the worst. My son-in-law sent me a book for my birthday... I am waiting to read it because I am too stressed... my journal sits there waiting for my words... my puzzle books escapes... I can't concentrate... I look out the windows and the doors for Helene... It is as if she is a real person coming after us... like one of those Podcasts I listen to... a stranger and we are "HOME ALONE"... whew... the worry.

One of the most dreadful aspects of this whole hurricane situation is the days and hours leading up to the storm... I don't

have television per se, but I have YouTube on my TV... mercy... worry us to death almost... I try to avoid it, and I let my son inform me of what I need to do. Really, all I could do at the condo was but towels at the door and the two patio doors... not much good there... empty the patio... and wait... empty the fridge again...

For the last two years, 2023 and 2022, we have had this happen during this same time period. We have postponed or almost postponed my "going out" for my birthday meal... three years in a row... my daughter canceled her flights the last two years... this year, she came and left earlier... I always have a birthday month... gifts and cards from so many friends and family members... I open them as they arrive... meal and cake with family here... lots of celebrating... and along with that birthday, a hurricane seems to come to help us celebrate...

This year, it is different, as it seems to be a bigger threat. I will get off of this laptop and go look out the window to see if I see Helene on her way... the one thing I know for a fact, in all of this... actually two things... living in Florida is precarious... and the other is that the Lord is in charge of our lives... what He ordains will Be... just like through my life, when I have faced tragic circumstances... when I was "in a rowboat without oars in the middle of the ocean" the Lord took care of me. If one has not lived in the valley, one cannot imagine what having the Lord is truly like... I digress... I will go because the way we were is the way we are... plenty tired of this weather thing... prayers please.

Part II

We survived... we waited... we worried... we wondered... we made it...

I have lived through tornadoes in Ohio and Indiana... the blizzards of 1977 and 1978 in Ohio, but there is something about the hurricane ... the waiting... as if the monster is right down the street. Where is it now? We ask and wait...

The little grandsons did fine... their school work has kept them busy. Last night, we played Rook, and we could see the trees bending almost totally through the vast walls of windows... the little boys became stressed, so dad and I made sure they laughed about the card game... especially Nana who made tons of "mistakes." Frankly, I digress, my mother, the Rook Wizard, would be astonished at the rules they have here... when in Nana's home, we go by my card game rules which are more lenient... another column...

We were playing cards when the worst of the storm went through... the hurricane... category 3 and

just as it went through, a 4... it was frightening and stressful to say the least... but there was a feeling of... awww... ok... it is here... now we can get through this and move one... the waiting... the worry... we knew that there would be so much damage all around, and we hoped and prayed...

After the boys went to bed, the surge of water came... there was a river in the street... a real river... this house, purposely, is built on a little rise... however, it was so bad out there that my son and his wife started bringing some things in from the garage. The garage... for four vehicles... is huge and has high ceilings. Therefore, kayaks, etc... are up high and much hangs from the walls and ceiling. That being said, items were brought in and protection around the bottom of the garage doors... that helped...

I did not go out into the driveway to see the river... I did not want to see it...

Sleep escaped me... Brownie, the dog, came down about 5, and he and I went outside... we walked around the pool as we observed the debris... nothing major just dirty... Brownie went back to bed, and I tried to read... difficult to concentrate as I wondered about the condo.

This morning, the river in the front of the house is gone... boats from the marina next door are on some of the side streets... My son's boat is inside the building there... on the ocean... the water did not get into the house... thank goodness for that... however, most of Florida is devastated...

My son rode his bike to the condo. It is fine... However, the streets are flooded... he rode on the Pinellas Trail and up an alley way... no way for me to get home until late afternoon or evening. That is fine... I am in the in-law suite... trying to make sense of all of this... I will be fine as the boys do their school work.

Once I am home, I will make veggie chili... I will get things put back together on the patio... life will go on until the next time... This is the third year in a row during this week that this has happened.

I cannot put into words... words escape me... the anxiety... the fear... the stress... it is, as I have said before, as if an intruder is coming... Helene came in her glory to Florida and paths beyond... she made her presence known... she devastated... and she moved on.

I wish they would not give these storms human names. I do not like that... I never have; I never will... Don't name these devastating acts... and for now, I will continue to pray for everyone... just as my friends and family prayed for us... because the way we were is the way we are forever...

Hurricane High 2024 Homecoming Parade



Hurricane High Girls Soccer team's colorful float



The Army National Guard came in support of the Redskins



Senior Attendant Gabby Quijano



Senior Attendant Ayla Allie



Senior Attendant Kylie Bailey



Miss Hurricane High Carly Dings



38 years.

Oct. 7, 1957: Musician Michael W. Smith was born in Kenova. One of the top-selling artists in gospel music history, he has recorded 25 albums, had 35 number-one songs, and written over a dozen books.

Oct. 8, 1993: The Rev. Bernard Coffindaffer died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Starting in 1984, Coffindaffer began erecting clusters of crosses in West Virginia and other states. He was buried in Nicholas County, just across the highway from a set of his crosses.

Oct. 9, 1877: The Episcopal Church created the Diocese of West Virginia. The initial convention of the new diocese met at St. John's Episcopal in Charleston, with 14 clergy and 16 lay delegates.

Oct. 9, 2014: Following court rulings and announcements by the governor and the attorney general, same-sex marriage was effectively legalized in West Virginia.

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.

Oct. 3, 1935: A patient at Weston State Hospital started a fire in the main building that destroyed six men's wards and caused a cupola to fall through the roof. The building was repaired, and the hospital remained in service for nearly 60 more years.

Oct. 4, 1934: Sam Huff was born at Edna, near Morgantown. Huff was part of a fearsome defense that led West Virginia University to a 38-7 record between 1952 and 1955, including three consecutive wins over rival Penn State.

Oct. 4, 1967: Basketball player Vicky Bullet was born in Martinsburg. While starring at the University of Maryland, she helped lead the U.S. women's basketball team to a gold medal in the 1988 Olympics.

Oct. 5, 1992: Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton was designated as a National Historic Landmark, one of only 17 in the state. The first Mother's Day observance took place at the church on

May 10, 1908.

Oct. 6, 1928: Traditional musician William "Frank" George was born in Bluefield. The multi-instrumentalist and his wife, Jane George, were leaders in the old-time revival of the 1960s and 1970s.

Oct. 7, 1747: Pioneer Ebenezer Zane, the founder of Wheeling, was born on the South Branch of the Potomac River near present Moorefield in Hardy County.

Oct. 7, 1900: Poet Roy Lee Harmon was born in Boone County. He was the founder of the West Virginia Poetry Society and served as the state's poet laureate for



Hurricane's Marching Bands impressed

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BEFORE YOU TURN THE KEY



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Today we often hear the term “road rage” – it appears that the impatience resulting from the stress of daily life can take its toll and turn average people into snarling maniacs. How can we “cure” this condition? Perhaps the key lies in what we do before we turn the key. Daily Bible reading and prayer are necessities for a sane society. Without them we can lose our sense of serenity. In His Word we find direction for our priorities and reassurance for our lives. In prayer we find connection with Him. Worship regularly to keep your spirit in touch with God and tune Him in with prayer each day before you turn the key.

Daily Bible Readings

James	James	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
4:1-17	5:1-20	7	9	10	11	15

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BASIC BIBLE

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Daniel Intercedes for Israel

Daniel 9:4-14

The occasion of this prayer is presented to us in the opening verses of Daniel 9. Daniel had served the kings of Babylon, starting with Nebuchadnezzar and ending with Belshazzar, a period of almost seventy years (605-539 B.C.). Babylon was now ruled by the Medes and the Persians. The fall of Babylon had been prophesied by Jeremiah (Jer. 25:11-12). Daniel's prayer precedes a petition which he makes known in verse 17, asking God that His grace and mercy be made evident by the restoration of the temple and the city of Jerusalem.

In verse 4, Daniel addresses God as the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant and extends mercy to them who love Him and who keep His commandments. God does not need Daniel to tell Him who He is. Daniel's words do, however, tell us that Daniel knows who God is. God is true to His promises and God extends mercy to them who love Him and to them who obey Him.

Daniel knows who God is and Daniel knows who Daniel is. He uses the collective pronoun, we, in describing himself and all who are under the covenant as sinners, undeserving of His grace — as sinners who have rebelled against God and departed from His ways.

In Daniel 1, we see a picture of Daniel as a teenager who sought not to defile himself. In Daniel 6, we a picture of Daniel as a man of eighty or more years of age who openly prayed to God three times a day, contrary to an edict issued by the king. It is reasonable to presume that Daniel sought to keep every bit of the law of Moses throughout his entire life. Despite his efforts to do good, Daniel could not separate himself from those who make no effort to do good. Daniel knew the scriptures. Daniel most certainly knew that he was among the “all” of Psalm 14:3 who have strayed. Daniel knew he was a sinner in need of a righteousness that he did not possess. Daniel knew that which is clearly stated in the New Testament — “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all” (James 2:10).

In verse 6, Daniel confesses that both the leaders of the people and the people, themselves, have not listened to the prophets whom God has sent. Daniel does not see himself apart from the people. The Apostle Paul was moved by the Holy Spirit to state that it is not wise to measure self by using others as a measure (II Cor. 10:12). Daniel uses God, not men, to measure his righteousness. Daniel finds that all righteousness belongs to God. God's people, regardless of their physical location (in Judah or in exile), are deserving of shame because they have been unfaithful to Him (v. 7).

Daniel's prayer is addressed to God, but it is a prayer that speaks to us. In verse 8, Daniel states a second time that shame (confusion of face) belongs to the all inclusive “us”. In verse 9, Daniel confesses that God possesses a merciful and forgiving nature, that God, alone, can pardon those who transgress. God possesses the capacity to pardon us who have rebelled against Him. We cannot make ourselves right with God, but God can make us right with Him.

In verse 10, Daniel speaks both to us and for us. He speaks to us in that we need to face up to exactly who we are and where we stand with God. We have not obeyed His voice. God has made His ways known to us in His word through Moses and the prophets but we have not done as we knew to do. Daniel speaks for us if, and only if, we openly confess that it is beyond us to justify our wrongdoings. Daniel speaks for us if, and only if, we appeal to Him who shows mercy to them who repent of their wrongful ways.

As previously stated, Daniel is not informing God of anything that God has done or of any quality which God possesses. In addressing God in the manner in which he does, Daniel is speaking to God for us, declaring that we have heard and received His message. In verse 11, Daniel speaks for the entire nation. The entire nation was aware that they had turned from God and that the curse spoken of by Moses (Deut. 29:28) was upon them. The people had been uprooted and taken to Babylon in 605 B.C., 597 B.C. and in 586 B.C. The temple was destroyed in 586 B.C. None could deny the reality of God's judgment.

In verses 12 and 13, Daniel reiterates that God has done that which He has stated in His word. “. . . yet made we not our prayer before the Lord our God” (v. 13). The failure of the all inclusive “we” to repent provoked God to act.

Daniel acknowledged that “we have sinned” and acknowledged the consequence of that sin repeatedly but he was not ready to make his petition known to God until he issued this final acknowledgement. Daniel is now ready to ask God to lift up His name and restore His sanctuary.

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LISA DAWN CRUMLEY

Lisa Dawn Crumley, 53, of Grayson, KY, and formerly of Hurricane, passed away on September 23, 2024 at University of Kentucky Hospital Lexington, KY.

She was born on December 19, 1970 to Linda F. Cowan Moore and the late John F. “John Boy” Moore. In addition to her father, she was also preceded in death by her sister Stacy Rakestraw.

Lisa had previously worked at Rite Aid Warehouse and Walmart, she enjoyed all sports while trying to beat her dad in ping pong, as well as playing volleyball and flag football with her friends.

In addition to her mother, Lisa is survived by her children: Tabitha D. Johnson (Willis) of Huntington, Danielle N. Crumley (Bobby) of Poca, CJ Crumley (Kaitlyn) of Nitro, and Michael Crumley (Jessica) of Big Chimney; 8 grandchildren; special friend: Gail Combs of Grayson, KY; and the father of her children: Joe Crumley of Georgetown, KY; as well as several family members and friends.

Funeral service for Lisa was Saturday, September 28, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor John Henderson officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens Cross Lanes, WV.

JULIA ANN DENNIS

Julia Ann Dennis, 86, of Scott Depot, passed away Friday, September 20, 2024, in Hospice House in South Charleston. Julia was born August 19, 1938, in Bergoo, WV, a daughter of the late Porter and Beatrice (Gunning) Fitzwater. She retired from United National Banks where she spent many years as Head Teller. In addition to her

parents, Julia was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Dennis; daughter, Kim Roe; sister, Jean Price; and brothers, Jerry and Larry Fitzwater. Survivors include her beloved sisters; Pam Dosier, Kay Fitzwater, and Diana Witt. Julia loved vacationing at the beach, and her family will cherish the memories that were made at the beach, at home, and all points in between.

Funeral service was Monday, September 30, 2024, at Chapman's Mortuary, Huntington, with Pastor Kurt Gray officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens Barboursville.

BOBBY DALE GIBSON

Bobby Dale Gibson, 82, of Winfield, went Home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at his home.

He was born on November 12, 1941 to the late Paul and Freda Fisher Gibson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters: Bonnie Roach and Peg Warner.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Wanda Hodges Gibson; daughters: Denise (Gregory) Dent and Donna (Mike) Barnhouse both of Hurricane, WV; grandchildren: Emily (Tyler) Puryear of Knoxville, TN, Laura (Joseph) Reed of

Hurricane, WV, Caitlin Estep (Shreyas Mistry) of Sarasota, FL, Tessa (Nick) Stephenson of Louisville, KY, and Christian Barnhouse of Hurricane, WV.

Funeral Service for Bob was Monday, September 30, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Johnson officiating. Burial was in Lower Hodges Cemetery, Winfield.

JERRY ALLEN GRADY

Jerry Allen Grady, 77, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at HospiceCare at CAMC Memorial. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish.

Born December 10, 1946, he was the son of the late John Grady and Iona “Midge” Grady. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Steven Grady; a brother, William Grady; and a sister, Barbara Dickerson.

He is survived by his sons, Terry Grady of Robertsburg, Jerry Grady of Robertsburg, and William “Billy” (Misty) Grady of Buffalo; 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Danny Grady; sister, Cindy Fox; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann; special nephew, Ayden Winter; as well as extended family and friends.

In accordance with his wishes, his body was cremated. There are services planned for the public at this time.

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M. DAYNESE HOLSTEIN

M. Daynese Holstein, 92, of Hurricane, passed away on September 25, 2024 at the Hubbard Hospice House Charleston.

She was born on July 3, 1932 to the late Thomas E. & Beulah G. Wooten. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, R.K. Bob Holstein; brothers: Denzel and Max; and sisters: Deloris, Emogene and Ramona.

Daynese was a member of the Hurricane First Nazarene Church. She taught ceramics in her home for many years, later she enjoyed selling Home Interiors and then spending time with her grandchildren, especially making memories cooking.

She is survived by her loving daughters: Mona Evans of Ona, and Cheryl Parsons (Don) of Hurricane; and grandchildren: Mallory Jean Evans, Beau Scott Evans, and Lauren Taylor Parsons.

Funeral service for Daynese was Sunday, September 29, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Ice officiating. Burial was in Barker Cemetery in Ashford, WV.

was the daughter of the late James Blake and Lucy Casto Blake. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Dewayne Lyons; grandson, Andrew Lyons; brothers, Nile, Junior, Theodore, Charles, Arnett, and Tom Blake.

Survivors include her loving husband of 63 years, Wayne Lyons; daughter, Cheryl (Dwayne) Cobb of Buffalo; son, Timothy (Yvonne) Lyons of Henderson; grandchildren, Danielle Ashley, Jennings (Jamie) Lyons, J.D. Lyons, and Brittany Lyons; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Audrey, Lydia, McKinley, and Caroline; daughter-in-law, Donna Lyons of Scott Depot; as well as extended family and friends.

In accordance with her wishes, her body was cremated. There are no services planned at this time.

LARRY PARSONS

Larry Parsons, 77, of Suwanee, Georgia, entered the presence of his heavenly Father on September 29, 2024, surrounded by the warmth and love of his family.

Raised in Hometown, West Virginia, Larry graduated from Poca High School in 1965. A proud Vietnam veteran, he dedicated 15 years to the United States Air Force, serving in both active duty and reserve roles. After his military service, Larry built a successful 30-year career with Monsanto/Flexsys in Nitro, where he invested in strong, lifelong friendships with many co-workers.

PATRICIA MAY LYONS

Patricia M. Lyons, 81, of Red House, passed away Monday, September 23, 2024 at her home following a long illness. She retired after many years of service from Big Bear Corp. and retired as a cook with Putnam County Schools. Born August 13, 1943, she

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Larry is lovingly remembered by his wife, Judy Parsons, of Suwanee, GA, and his children: Aaron Withrow (Lori), of Parrish, FL, and Dawn Bennett (Dan), of Suwanee, GA. His greatest pride and joy were his grandchildren: Cody, Caleb, Jacob, and Ally Withrow, as well as Carter, Macy, Camry, and Emmy Bennett.

Beyond his achievements, Larry's essence was captured in the everyday moments spent with family. He was a man of simple pleasures, whether it was spending time outdoors, hunting, cutting down the family Christmas tree, or gathering for a special dinner. Larry took great delight in supporting those he loved, always present for sporting events and theatre performances. Even in his final days, he was planning for the next event, a testament to his extensive love and commitment to them.

A memorial service celebrating Larry's life will be held on a date, to be determined. He will be interred with full military honors at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery in Dunbar, West Virginia. His legacy of service and love for his family will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

LOUISE SMITH

Creshia Louise Smith, 77, of Eleanor, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2024 at CAMC Memorial. She was a graduate of Poca High School and retired from Sunbridge in Teays Valley. She was a Christian and attended Lone Oak Church. Louise loved her dogs, working with her flowers and traveling on vacations. Her greatest love in life was her family and she will be missed by everyone that knew her.

Born November 30, 1946, in Red House, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Wayne Cain and Yvonne M. Perkins Cain. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Carrol L. Smith;

daughter, Pattie Lou Smith and an infant sister, Wanda Cain.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Eblin; daughter, Paula Lynn (Timothy) Luikart; son, James L. (Misty) Smith; step daughter, Raena (Randy) Phillips of Gallipolis OH; brothers, Danny (Renee) Cain of St. Albans, Denver (Diane) Cain of St Albans, Arthur (Janet) Cain of Evans and Lawrence (Nancy) Cain of Evans; grandchildren, Joshua (Brooke) Luikart of Red House, Ciera (DJ) Eplin of Leon, McKayla (Troy) Woodson of TX and Kyra (Nick) Nelson of Culloden; step granddaughter Kayla Eblin. Louise is also survived by five great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Monday September 30, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo. Burial was in Mt Zion Cemetery, Given.

HENRY EUGENE WHITE

Henry Eugene White, affectionately known as Hank, passed away on September 29, 2024, at the age of 71. Born on March 15, 1953, Hank was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Hank worked faithfully as a security and maintenance worker throughout his life, but his true passion was connecting with people. Known for his joyful spirit and kind words, Hank always had a smile to share. His favorite pastimes included fishing, bowling, and most importantly, living a life dedicated to God. His faith was the cornerstone of his life, and he found great joy in sharing it with others.

He is survived by his loving wife, Catherine, his daughter Penny, and her husband Jayson, and his son Carl, and his wife Becky. He also leaves behind three grandchildren: Dondre Wigfall, Phillip Wigfall, and Thadeus White, as well as a great-grandson,

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Gabriel Wigfall. Hank was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Lula White.

A memorial service will be held for family and friends at The Pulse Winfield on October 12th at 2:00 pm. As we remember Hank, we take comfort in this Bible passage:

“But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!”

– Job 19:25-27

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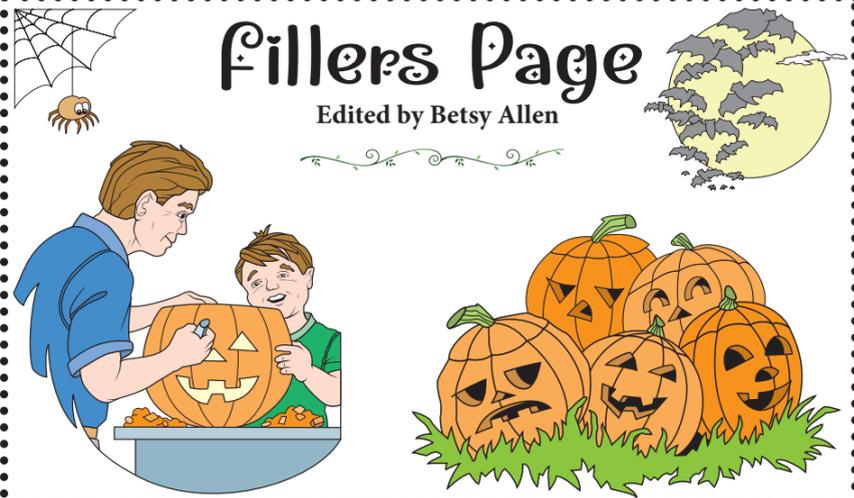
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Submitted by Myra Simmons

Every adult was Mr. or Mrs.
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We could play in our neighborhood without fear.
We obeyed our parents and teachers.
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- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 cup white onion, chopped
- 1 bag Success Basmati Rice
- 2 cups coconut milk
- 4 pineapple rings
- 1/4 cup unsweetened coconut, shredded

In 1-gallon bag, combine chicken with soy sauce, water, sesame oil, brown sugar, garlic and onion. Marinate in refrigerator about 4 hours.

Heat grill to medium heat.

Prepare rice according to package directions, replacing 2 cups water with coconut milk.

Once finished marinating, remove chicken and pat dry. Grill about 7 minutes per side, or until internal temperature reaches 165 F.

Pat pineapple rings dry and grill about 1 minute per side.

Mix shredded coconut with rice. Place pineapples on top of chicken and serve with rice.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Appreciate good people. They are hard to come by.

If you know everything, then you are misinformed.

God will make a way where you don't see a way.

God created you on purpose for a purpose and he has a plan for your life.

Love seeks to make happy rather than to be happy.

Children speak in the field what they hear in the house.

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.

Be kind to yourself.

One minute you're young and fun and the next minute you're turning your car radio down so you can see better.

As long as you keep waking up in the morning, it's evidence that God is not through with you.

There's no storm too strong that God can't calm, no giant too big that He can't defeat.

I wonder if the people paying \$300 for a colon cleanse ever know about Taco Bell's \$4.99 deal.

Having one supportive friend with true intentions can completely transform your life for the better.

Reset, refocus, readjust, restart as many times as you need to. Just never give up.

Our flag doesn't fly from the wind moving it. It flies from the last breath of every soldier that died defending it.

There's a big difference between a quiet woman and a silent woman. The first one is a miracle; the second is a time bomb.

Don't believe everything you hear. There are three sides to the story - yours, theirs, and the truth.

If I need to show my driver's license to buy Sudafed, you need to share your driver's license to vote.

Stay single until someone matches your loyalty.

That moment you realize your children are "middle age."

I say things women wanna hear and things men have trouble saying. - Conway Twitty

It's funny because you trust your doggie to guard your house, but not your sandwich.

At our age, it's abundantly clear they call it the "wee" hours of the morning.

I like open minded people that can understand things from multiple perspectives.

Imagine you miss a



payment on a Tesla and it drives itself to the dealership.

Distance doesn't matter when the roots of your relationship is strong enough.

They don't judge. They don't gossip. They don't lie. Doggies are true friends.

Never let your sense of morals prevent you from doing what is right.

Let's respond with grace even when others don't.

Jealousy makes people tell the worst lies about you.

Be thankful for all the troubles you do no have.

Sometimes I think and then forget.

Buy a corndog and get a free stick.

Don't be afraid to start over again. This time you're not starting from scratch, you're starting from experience.

Walls have ears. Be careful who you confide in at work. A listening ear could be a flippant mouth.

The only thing we don't get enough of is love; and the only thing we never give enough of is love.

Rescue pets need to be spoiled to the point that they never remember the times they were not loved.

Stop saying women don't cook like grandma cause some of ya'll men don't pay bills like granddad did.

It's not okay to humiliate someone because they don't think the same way you do.

Getting old is weird: you are that same enthusiastic kid trapped in a trainwreck of a body.

Worrying is worshipping your problem. Prayer is surrendering your problem.

You can't change a person who doesn't see an issue in their actions.

Stop expecting loyalty from people who can't even give you honesty.

People will start hating you when they cannot control you.

May your cup overflow with peace, love, and pure awesomeness today.

People who disrespect you know your worth. They just hope you don't know it.

Adults need villages too, not just children. Surround yourself with good people.

A diamond with

a flaw is worth more than a pebble without imperfections.

Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday. - John Wayne

When you count your blessings, you realize you're actually doing just fine.

Some books are undeservedly forgotten; none are undeservedly remembered.

A man is judged by his deeds, not by his words.

Life can be hard, but you don't have to face it alone.

Flowers are like friends; they bring color to your world.

Every day is a chance to do better.

Humanity is greater than status.

If your country can't afford to give money away to the other countries, then you pay too much in taxes.

Some people are like birds; you help them to fly, and once they're in the air, they crap on you.

If you eat today, thank a farmer, if it's on your table, thank a truck, if you eat in peace, thank a veteran.

If modern conveniences are so great, why do I miss the simpler times?

I come from a generation where exhaling too loud was considered backtalk.

No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind.

One reason the church has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church.

At some point we need to quit asking who needs to pay more taxes and start asking where is all the money going.

The best and most wonderful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt from the heart. - Helen Keller

Don't make space for more stuff. Make space for more life.

Bible Verse



I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!
Psalm 27:13-14

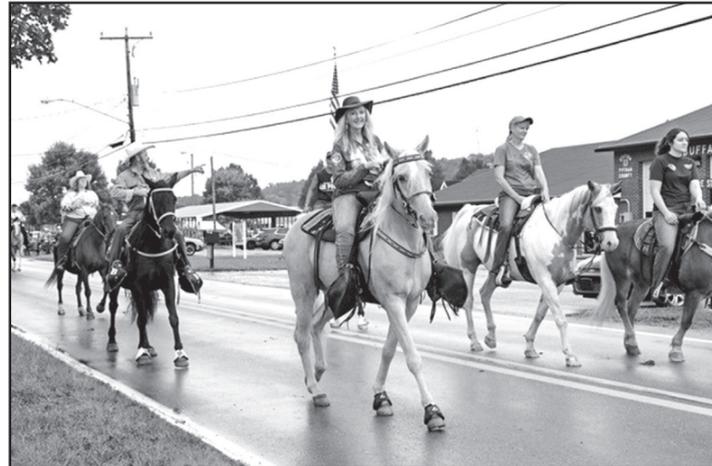


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The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated March 17, 2023, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 005431710010, in Book No. 1341, at Page 902, Sandra F Adkins did convey unto Chad Prather, 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 The Huntington National Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

November 5, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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:

The following described property: Situated in Putnam County, State of West Virginia:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 5 as designated upon that certain map entitled: "Map Showing Resubdivision of William J. Hanson Property, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale: 1" Equals 100'", which said map is signed by E. W. Ripley, C.E., Registered Professional Engineer No. 243, and dated September, 1969, a copy being of record in the Putnam County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 176, at page 724. Assessor's Parcel No: 00011923, 00043887, 00052925

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 1164 Rocky Step Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

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

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

TERMS: \$3500.00 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. 90263

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.:24-M40D-00134
Raymond Lee Boggess
Respondent's Name
18338 Winfield Road
Fraziers Bottom
WV 25082
Respondent's Address
10-25-1990
Date of Birth

Family Court Civil Action No.:
24-DV-176
24-DV-99

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 non-procedural Temp order or Final Order is entered.

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 27th day of September, 2024.
STEPHANIE SMITH
Circuit Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FREE DUMP DAY!!



2nd Wednesday each month both landfills!

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2023-C-000065 - Putnam County
 To: DALE EDWARD GUTHRIE,
 DARRELL GUTHRIE, 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 CURRY MAP 241C
 PARCEL 0114 0000 0000**

You will take notice that RUTH WAGNER, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2023-C-000065, located in CURRY District, LOT FF-160A LAKE WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GUTHRIE DALE EDWARD & DARRELL L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. RUTH WAGNER, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 5117. \$117.29
 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 2023-5069. \$50.62
 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$128.25
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$245.55
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$541.71

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 16, 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 Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, WVDHS,
 Petitioner,
 V. Civil Action No. 24-JA-68-69
 Matthew Clark,
 Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant children, A.C., whose date of birth is 02/08/2011, and H.C., whose date of birth is 10/21/2013.

To the above-named Respondent:
 Please take notice that you have been named as the natural father of the above-named children. This matter will come on for a preliminary/status hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 8th day of November, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that the Court has appointed counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 By Counsel,

/s/ Paige W. Hoffman
 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
 Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 9-23-24

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:

Decedent: Carlyle Auguste

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Filed By: Seth C Auguste
 6471 Northwest 47th Ave
 Ocala, FL 34482

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0115924

Public Notice No.: SM-97-2024 **Public Notice Date:** October 03, 2024

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115924 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVR111372 - Reissue

Applicant: AB HOLDING DE, LLC
 5521 OHIO RIVER RD
 POINT PLEASANT, WV 25550

Location: PUTNAM COUNTY, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:26:39 **Longitude:** 81:57:42

Receiving Stream:
 Mill Creek to Hurricane Creek to Lower Kanawha River Basin

Activity:
 15.80 acres of continued earth disturbance lasting over one year involving the construction of 6 new four story apartment complex buildings with parking and amenities, the entrance will connect to an existing road coming from CO 34 Teays Valley Road, a new storm water management system, proposed utilities, and other appurtenances.

Business conducted:
 Discharge of treated stormwater into an unnamed tributary of Mill Creek, a tributary of Mill Creek, a tributary of Hurricane Creek a tributary of the Kanawha River.

Implementation:
 N/A

On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be emailed to Sharon.A.Mullins@wv.gov or addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
 ATTN: Sharon Mullins, Permitting Section
 601 57th Street SE
 Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins October 03, 2024 and ends November 02, 2024.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0658-G-390P

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY
 Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program
 Filing for 2025

NOTICE FILING AND HEARING

On July 31, 2024, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) filed its annual Application for approval of an Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program for 2025 (2025 IREP) with revised IREP rates for 2025, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission (Commission) of West Virginia to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Mountaineer forecasts capital investment for calendar year 2025 of \$74 million as part of its multi-year plan. The 2025 IREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, measurement and regulator stations, and house regulators. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Mountaineer service territories throughout the State. These investments are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia and which may be viewed on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.wv.us.

Mountaineer proposes to increase IREP revenues by \$8.9 million, an overall revenue increase of approximately 2.80%. The IREP investments included in this filing reflect plant additions made or projected to be made from 2023 to 2025. The increased rates are requested to be effective January 1, 2025. The IREP rates apply as either fixed or volumetric rate increments, depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered. Mountaineer projects that if the program and IREP rate increase are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on January 1, 2025, as shown below:

Mountaineer Gas Company - Proposed		
Type of Customer	Increase \$	% Increase
Residential	\$ 2.63	2.97%
Commercial	\$ 6.92	2.03%
Large Commercial (*)	\$ 384.24	0.71%
Large Commercial — 1 (*)	\$ 477.11	0.21%
Industrial (*)	\$ 509.10	1.04%
Wholesale	\$ 75.77	0.88%

(*) Percentage increases for Large Commercial and Industrial customers assume transport customers purchase their natural gas at the same price as the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment rate.

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

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing date on the Application that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 4, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived, and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 15 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Commission 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.com> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY
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after August 1, 2024 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 17th day of September 2024.
 Fiduciary Supervisor,
 Putnam County
 12093 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

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The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

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

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

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$6000 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 2472 Montana Avenue,
 Hurricane, WV 25526

In a Deed of Trust dated October 27, 2014, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1085, at page 795 Alan H. Currence did convey unto Mark Vieweg, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield, WV 25213 on:

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Filed By: Seth C Auguste
 6471 Northwest 47th Ave
 Ocala, FL 34482

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0115924

Public Notice No.: SM-97-2024 **Public Notice Date:** October 03, 2024

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115924 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVR111372 - Reissue

Applicant: AB HOLDING DE, LLC
 5521 OHIO RIVER RD
 POINT PLEASANT, WV 25550

Location: PUTNAM COUNTY, PUTNAM COUNTY

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PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024						
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS						
ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 58,474,349				
Investments		-				
Inventory		-				
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes		2,670,351				
Deposit with Retirement Board		-				
Food services receivable		716,631				
Lease receivable		-				
Other receivables		209,106				
Prepaid Workers' Compensation		247,364				
Other prepaid expenses		-				
Due from other governments:						
State aid receivable		495,641				
PEIA allocation receivable		1,875,930				
Reimbursements receivable		3,876,336				
Capital Assets:						
Land		6,594,001				
Land improvements		10,838,297				
Buildings and improvements		177,239,840				
Furniture and equipment		23,628,615				
Vehicles		14,288,372				
Construction in process		3,353,327				
Less accumulated depreciation		(76,438,111)				
Total capital assets, net of depreciation		159,504,341				
Right-of-Use Assets:						
Land		-				
Buildings		-				
Equipment		-				
Vehicles		-				
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)		3,607,768				
Less accumulated amortization		(2,398,395)				
Total ROU assets, net of amortization		1,209,373				
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) asset Proportionate share		-				
Total assets		229,279,422				
Deferred outflows of resources:						
Pension		3,618,476				
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)		264,117				
Other post employment benefit (OPEB) dental & vis;on benefits		4,080,235				
Total deferred outflows of resources		7,962,828				
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources		237,242,250				

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION
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Liabilities:						
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities		9,913,911				
PEIA premiums payable		2,709,208				
Compensated absences		672,031				
Accounts payable		647,453				
Other post employment benefit payable		-				
Unearned revenue		13,242				
Long-term obligations:						
Due within one year:						
Bonds and contracts		1,450,000				
Accrued interest		22,759				
Finance lease obligation		365,000				
Finance lease liability		-				
Financed purchases and other		-				
SBITA liability		-				
Due beyond one year:						
Bonds and contracts		2,505,000				
Finance lease obligation		-				
Finance lease liability		-				
Financed purchases and other		-				
SBITA liability		-				
Asset retirement obligation (ARO) liability		-				
Net pension liability - proportionate share		7,233,996				
Net pension liability - board plan		7,515,824				
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - proportionate share		281,733				
Net OPEB liability - dental & vision		9,926,474				
Total liabilities		43,256,631				
Deferred inflows of resources:						
Pensions		1,136,769				
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)		380,025				
Other post employment benefit (OPEB) - dental & vision benefits		1,013,409				
Total deferred inflows of resources		2,530,203				
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		45,786,834				
Net Position:						
Net Investment in capital assets		155,184,341				
Restricted for:						
Debt service		4,478,571				
Special projects		6,223,713				
Capital projects		26,063				
Unrestricted		25,542,728				
Total net position		\$ 191,455,416				

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
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Program Revenues							
Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue & Changes in Net Position	Governmental Activities	
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$ 87,299,342	\$ 405,207	\$ 15,358,062	\$ 549,643	\$ (70,986,430)		
Supporting services:							
Students	7,659,472	35,552	19,678	48,225	(7,556,017)		
Instructional staff	3,581,923	16,626	9,202	22,552	(3,533,543)		
General administration	1,693,529	7,861	4,351	10,663	(1,670,554)		
School administration	7,870,905	36,533	20,221	49,556	(7,764,595)		
Central services	2,918,910	13,548	7,499	18,378	(2,879,485)		
Operation and maintenance of facilities	9,152,907	42,484	23,515	57,628	(9,029,280)		
Student transportation	9,356,010	43,427	24,037	58,906	(9,229,640)		
Other support services	14,083	65	36	89	(13,893)		
Food services	7,237,533	-	5,447,644	-	(1,789,889)		
Community services	260,045	-	-	-	(260,045)		
Interest on long-term debt/finance leases	111,074	-	-	-	(111,074)		
Total governmental activities	\$ 137,155,733	\$ 601,303	\$ 20,914,245	\$ 815,640	(114,824,545)		
General revenues:							
Property taxes					54,108,691		
Unrestricted state aid					65,863,310		
Unrestricted investment earnings					3,331,955		
Unrestricted grants and contributions					349,211		
Extraordinary item - other post employment benefits					-		
Gain (loss) on sale of assets					165,253		
Gain (loss) on termination of ROU assets					-		
Transfers in					5,860,197		
Transfers (out)					(5,860,197)		
Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers					123,818,420		
Change in net position					8,993,875		
Net position - beginning					182,461,541		
Net position - ending					191,455,416		

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024
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ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$49,588,712	\$973,398	\$3,475,274	\$ -	\$4,403,922	\$33,043	\$58,474,349
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable, net	2,398,891	-	-	-	271,460	-	2,670,351
Deposit with Retirement Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid Insurance	247,364	-	-	-	-	-	247,364
Food service receivable, net	-	716,631	-	-	-	-	716,631
Lease Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	209,106	-	-	-	-	-	209,106
Due from other governments:							
State aid receivable	495,641	-	-	-	-	-	495,641
PEIA allocation receivable	1,875,930	-	-	-	-	-	1,875,930
Reimbursements receivable	515,868	1,884,921	-	1,475,547	-	-	3,876,336
Due from other funds	1,444,784	-	-	-	-	-	1,444,784
Total assets	56,776,296	3,574,950	3,475,274	1,475,547	4,675,382	33,043	70,010,492
Deferred outflows of resources	-						
Total deferred outflows of resources	-						
TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	56,776,296	3,574,950	3,475,274	1,475,547	4,675,382	33,043	70,010,492
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$9,766,695	\$124,098	-	\$23,118	-	-	\$9,913,911
Other post employment benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEIA premiums payable	2,709,208	-	-	-	-	-	2,709,208
Accounts payable & Payable to others	593,255	39,574	-	7,645	-	6,980	647,454

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ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS							
ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 58,474,349					
Investments		-					
Inventory		-					
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes		2,670,351					
Deposit with Retirement Board		-					
Food services receivable		716,631					
Lease receivable		-					
Other receivables		209,106					
Prepaid Workers' Compensation		247,364					
Other prepaid expenses		-					
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Capital Assets:							
Land		6,594,001					
Land improvements		10,838,297					
Buildings and improvements		177,239,840					
Furniture and equipment		23,628,615					
Vehicles		14,288,372					
Construction in process		3,353,327					
Less accumulated depreciation		(76,438,111)					
Total capital assets, net of depreciation		159,504,341					
Right-of-Use Assets:							
Land		-					
Buildings		-					
Equipment		-					
Vehicles		-					
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)		3,607,768					
Less accumulated amortization		(2,398,395)					
Total ROU assets, net of amortization		1,209,373					
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) asset Proportionate share		-					
Total assets		229,279,422					
Deferred outflows of resources:							
Pension		3,618,476					
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Other post employment benefit (OPEB) dental & vis;on benefits		4,080,235					
Total deferred outflows of resources		7,962,828					
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources		237,242,250					

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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ due to:							
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds							159,504,341
Right-of-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds							1,209,373
Other deferred charges are not reported in the funds							130,564
Property taxes receivable and food service billings receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the funds							2,521,980
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and							
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions							3,618,476
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions							(1,136,769)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB							264,117
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB							(380,025)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB - Dental & Vision							4,080,235
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB - Dental & Vision							(1,013,409)
Some liabilities, including net pension and OPES obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds							

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bonds. The current year amortization of the premium is a reduction of interest expense rather than revenue for the purpose of this statement.				GRIFFIN SPORTS LLC	15,620.00
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from finance leases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.				GRITT'S MIDWAY GREENHOUSE	46,767.73
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from financed purchases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.				HARBOUR FREIGHT	64,973.46
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from SBITAs. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.				HARBOR FREIGHT	2,551.95
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, such repayment has no effect on net position.				HARLESS PRINTING	15,740.41
Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.				HARRIS BROTHERS ROOFING	620,700.00
Cost of assets disposed	(1,197,970)			HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEMS	19,450.18
Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed	437,247			HEDRICK'S FENCE & CONTRACTING	27,662.00
Differences in the ROU asset and accumulated amortization on ROU asset terminated agreements are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.				HOBART SALES & SERVICE	34,108.17
Right-of-Use assets terminated	-			HOME DEPOT	52,260.89
Accumulated amortization of assets terminated	-			HOMETOWN ELEMENTARY	2,800.00
Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences				R.M. HUFFMAN COMPANY	23,848.96
Accrued vacation payable	(61,445)			HURRICANE BREEZE	3,567.55
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues regardless of when it is due				HURRICANE MIDDLE SCHOOL	26,600.00
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense				HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL	89,606.00
District pension contributions	(2,254)			HURRICANE TOWN ELEMENTARY	8,000.00
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	(182,871)			HURRICANE TROPHY	5,588.50
Governmental funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense.				HURRICANE WRECKER & TOWING	1,375.00
District OPEB contributions	74,246			IXL LEARNING	7,575.00
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	288,630			IMPACT APPLICATIONS INC.	3,580.00
District OPEB contributions - dental & vision	1,555,346			IMPERIAL HYDRAULICS SERV INC	2,758.41
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions - dental & vision	(2,300,140)			IMPRESSION PRODUCTS INC	25,369.00
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense - board plan				INTERBORO PACKAGING CORP.	40,226.00
District pension contributions	677,031			INTOPRINT TECHNOLOGIES	587.43
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	(350,843)			JAMES AND LAW CO.	25,718.31
Asset Retirement Obligations (AROs) are reported in the statement of net position, but are not reported in governmental funds. This is the amount by which the ARO has increased.				JIM COLEMAN LTD.	285.00
Finance Lease payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which finance lease payables decreased				TOLLEY CONTRACTING LLC	6,500.00
Financed purchases are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which financed purchases decreased.				JOSTENS, INC.	10,125.50
SSITA payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which SSITA payables decreased				KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS	186,875.93
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 8,993,875			KAPLAN EARLY LEARNING COMPANY	490.63
				KIMBALL MIDWEST	4,910.85
				K-LOG SCHOOL	972.65
				KROGER - CUSTOMER CHARGE	8,000.21
				THE KROGER CO.	3,124.43
				LRP PUBLICATIONS	745.00
				LAB-AIDS	322.90
				LAKESHORE CURRICULUM MAT.	13,489.84
				LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY	8,200.00
				LEARNING A-Z	385.00
				LEGAL AID OF WEST VIRGINIA	8,000.00
				LIBERTY DISTRIBUTORS	3,157.00
				LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC.	1,760.21
				MHS	550.00
				MACGILL SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	4,592.33
				MARSHALLTOWN COMPANY	5,998.03
				MASON & BARRY INC.	25,206.53
				MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK	103,728.72
				MCNIEL FENCE COMPANY	22,299.93
				MOULDAGRAPH CORP.	990.00
				MOUNTAIN MAN SIGNS & GRAFIX	485.00
				MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY	12,000.00
				MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	94,834.87
				MOUNTAINEER GLASS	1,435.41
				MOYE, LISA - ATTORNEY AT LAW	3,616.25
				MULCH AND MORE	2,670.00
				MUNASINGHE, RANJITH PH.D.	900.00
				RSP FIRE PROTECTION & EQUIP.	50,712.50
				NASCO EDUCATION LLC	678.17
				NETRANOM	2,876.00
				NEWS 2 YOU	2,159.91
				NITRO REGIONAL WASTEWATER UTIL	16,668.29
				OFFICE DEPOT	1,736.39
				ORACLE ELEVATOR COMPANY	12,739.64
				ORIENTAL TRADING CO.	7,180.23
				THE PARENT INSTITUTE	3,090.00
				PARTS & MORE, INC.	13,968.49
				PEARSON/CLINICAL ASSESSMENT/	17,706.81
				THE PHOENIX BENEFITS GROUP INC	2,350.00
				PINNACLE CONSULTANTS, LLC	2,616.00
				PINSOURCE	1,084.00
				PITNEY BOWES INC	536.16
				POCA ELEMENTARY	10,000.00
				POCA HIGH SCHOOL	20,782.43
				POCA HIGH SCHOOL FBLA	6,860.40
				POCA MIDDLE SCHOOL	10,400.00
				POCA VALLEY BANK	406,627.25
				POCKET NURSE ENTERPRISES, INC.	12,955.53
				POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	255.80
				POSTER COMPLIANCE CENTER	1,087.35
				POSTMASTER	264.00
				POSTMASTER	1,320.00
				PRECISION PRINTING COMPANY	797.71
				PRIME INC.	27,509.90
				PROJECT LEAD THE WAY	99,613.00
				PURCHASE POWER	4,003.27
				PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION	16,566.00
				PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	12,985.00
				PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY	191,605.00
				PUTNAM CAREER & TECH CENTER	52,166.21
				PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT	66,770.53
				PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS	13,582.02
				REALITYWORKS	508.93
				REALLY GOOD STUFF	2,671.67
				REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY	432.74
				RENAISSANCE LEARNING	48,000.00
				RICHMORR & ASSOCIATES	360.00
				ROCHESTER 100 INC.	2,088.00
				ROCK BRANCH ELEMENTARY	11,000.00
				ROTO-ROOTER	18,250.00
				SADDLEBACK EDUCATIONAL, INC.	440.65
				SAFETY CAUTION EQUIPMENT CO.	568.40
				SAFETY KLEEN CORPORATION	1,373.97
				SAM'S CLUB	18,821.66
				SASBO	1,400.00
				SCANTRON TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	444.35
				SCHOLASTIC	30,303.93
				SCHOLASTIC CLASSROOM MAGAZINES	909.48
				SCHOLASTIC-TEACHING RESOURCES	666.49
				SCHOOL DATEBOOKS	22,854.01
				SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	4,523.20
				SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	615.79
				SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	144,133.02
				SCHOOL MAINTENANCE SUPPLY, INC	4,555.11
				SCOTT TEAYS ELEMENTARY	9,600.00
				SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE	3,240.00
				SHADY VALE BUSINESS FORMS	814.89
				SHAMBLIN STONE, INC	20,772.60
				SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.	19,871.88
				SHERWIN WILLIAMS TEAYS VALLEY	17,491.96
				SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO, THE	2,410.95
				SHIFFLER EQUIPMENT SALES	778.89
				SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE	441.51
				SOLUTION TREE, INC	11,218.17
				SOUNDZABOUND	500.00
				SOURCE4	2,633.54
				STANDARD EXTERMINATING	19,724.00
				STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	17,789.60
				STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	31,517.46
				STATE FIRE MARSHAL	500.00
				STATIONERS INC	3,267.00
				STEPPING STONES ACADEMY	92,000.00
				STONEWALL JACKSON RESORT	784.00
				SUNBELT RENTALS	45,534.37
				SUPER DUPER, INC.	4,008.79
				SUPERIOR IMAGING SOLUTIONS INC	11,990.00
				SUTTLE & STALNAKER	16,000.00
				SWEETWATER SOUND, INC.	309.49
				TRA SCHOOL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	11,984.34
				TEACHER DIRECT	4,265.33
				TEACHING STRATEGIES, INC.	3,495.00
				TEAYS VALLEY HARDWARE	2,085.87
				CENGAGE LEARNING	630.00
				TOBEY KARG SERVICE	29,730.26
				TOWN OF BUFFALO	39,073.39
				TOWN OF ELEANOR	36,426.18
				TOWN OF WINFIELD	148,993.72
				TRI-COUNTY YMCA	174,800.00
				TRUGREEN CHEMLAWN	12,227.96
				NATIONAL CENTER FOR	420.75
				TYLER MOUNTAIN WATER	4,618.00
				U.S. FOODS	2,557,402.56
				US GAMES	454.87
				US POSTAL SERVICE/PITNEY BOWES	41,500.00
				UNION OIL AND GAS, INC.	164,885.60
				UNITED DAIRY, INC.	307,099.79
				UNITED REFRIGERATION, INC.	114,568.27
				VASCO SPORTS CONTRACTORS	66,473.00
				VIRGINIA AIR DISTRIBUTORS	554.29
				VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	280.50
				WSAZ	4,999.90
				WALMART	1,543.12
				WALMART	14,490.15
				WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WV, INC.	195,424.52
				WENGER	5,759.50
				WEST TEAYS ELEMENTARY	13,600.00
				WVASBO	700.00
				WV AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	261,584.39
				WVASA	800.00
				WV DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	62,833.16
				WV DEPT. OF EDUCATION	32,950.00
				WV DIVISION OF LABOR	630.00
				WV ELECTRIC SUPPLY	94,775.31
				WV MILITARY AUTHORITY	300,000.00
				WV RADIO CORPORATION	3,791.20
				WVSBIA - WV SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC	23,896.00
				WV SPRING & RADIATOR CO.	4,894.32
				WV STATE AUDITOR	1,112.00
				WV BOARD OF RISK & INSURANCE	1,398,474.00
				WV STATE POLICE	1,870.00
				WEST VIRGINIA STEEL CORP	7,069.54
				WV TRAILER DISTRIBUTING, INC.	1,173.55
				WVU EXTENSION SERVICE	34,220.00
				WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	12,689.97
				WVU SAFETY & HEALTH EXTENSION	4,695.00
				WESTERN BRANCH DIESEL INC	1,407.02
				WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	2,445.90
				WILSON LANGUAGE CORPORATION	744.00
				WINFIELD CDC	55,200.00
				WINFIELD DAIRY FREEZE	775.00
				WINFIELD ELEMENTARY	15,600.00
				WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	82,939.72
				WINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	32,084.51
				OHIO-WV YOUTH LEADERSHIP ASSOC	2,500.00
				ZANER-BLOSER	2,990.98
				WALMART.COM	1,629.15
				ULINE	18,941.87
				PETERSON'S PUBLISHING	2,445.60
				GINO'S PIZZA	645.00
				PITNEY BOWES	1,738.60
				DISCOVERY EDUCATION	4,000.00
				RHODES BRICK AND BLOCK COMPANY	744.00
				BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL	16,841.02
				IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA	4,580.50
				THE LAMP PEOPLE	288.00
				TREASURE BAY, INC.	4,446.42
				ALLDATA	1,200.00
				HIGH NOON BOOKS	2,876.28
				WATERS PAINTING AND DRYWALL	26,540.00
				MARIETTA OUTDOOR POWER	5,878.36
				ZOLL	608.44
				GAMETIME C/O	23,406.42
				4IMPRINT, INC.	1,198.35
				SPORT SAFE	36,990.00
				WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT INC.	30,134.35
				MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION	16,7

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, TO WIT;

We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the Board of Education of the County of Putnam, hereby state under oath that the preceding attached financial statements of the funds of the Putnam County Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. However, these statements are unaudited and thereby subject to change.

Handwritten signature of the President.

Handwritten signature of the Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my said County, the 23rd day of September 2024.

My commission expires on the 5 day of July 2026

Notary signature: Kara L. Jones



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Request for Quotations, Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department. Re: Pre-Hospital Medical Equipment for Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department. Bid # 24-001. Includes bid opening information and contact details.

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MIKE HELMICK 107 Walnut Street Nitro 67th Birthday October 4	STACY YOUNG FAULKNER 1014 Sugar Camp Road Winfield 47th Birthday October 5
BARBARA PIERSON 1108 Sunset Terrace Milton Birthday October 4	SANDRA KAY DUKE 2165 Gordon Street Culloden 82nd Birthday October 5
ROBERT WRAY Erwin Road Winfield And Twin Brother MATTHEW WRAY Charlotte, North Carolina 27th Birthday October 4	BRADFORD DEEL 4109 -41st Street Nitro 52nd Birthday October 5
TOM LYKINS 419 North Lock Street Louisa, Kentucky 72nd Birthday October 4	NICHOLAS RYAN CANTERBURY 205 White Pine Pliny 19th Birthday October 5
BETTY RYDER 2203 Circle Drive Milton 78th Birthday October 4	BRAXTON JAMES HARPER 2628 Raceview Drive Ona 15th Birthday October 5
CHAD McCOMAS #42 Kinwood Drive Milton 41st Birthday October 4	RONDLIE SMITH 2154 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 70th Birthday October 5
COLBY BURPO Imperial, Nebraska 20th Birthday October 4	THOMAS REED 187 Jones Cove Hurricane 36th Birthday October 5
RENEE VANCE Hurricane Birthday October 4	PAYTON ANDREW SOVINE 802 Thunderbird Drive Culloden 24th Birthday October 6
KIM MARSHALL 3759 River Park Drive Ona Birthday October 4	PATRICK HEDRICK 367 Buffington Acres Milton Birthday October 6
ALLEN-JOE SAVILLA 40th Street Nitro 85th Birthday October 4	JON STRICKLAND Elkview 51st Birthday October 6
TAMARA HAYMAN TUCKER Moundsville 50th Birthday October 5	MELISSA CALL 2492 Sugar Camp Road Winfield 39th Birthday October 6
MICHELLE DAWN ROMINE Sarasota, Florida 48th Birthday October 5	GERALD WILLIAMS Little Rock, Arkansas 91st Birthday October 7
BETTY ABSHIRE Kentucky Birthday October 5	LINDA BAYS BAILEY

Liberty Lions Fall Festival

Liberty Lions Club will be having their annual Fall Harvest Festival event on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, at the community center along Route 34 near Kenna. The address is 2910 Emma Road, Given.

The Sound of Bluegrass will be performing at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be molasses and apple butter for sale, as well as hot dogs.

Registration Open For Jigsaw Puzzle Championship

The Putnam Puzzler October Jigsaw Puzzle Championship will be held on Tuesday, October 22, at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. The championship will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

The entry fee is \$20 per team. Winning team receives cash prize; 25% of entry fee will go toward prize amount.

Teams of 2-4 people will have a maximum of 2 hours to complete the puzzle. The first team to complete the puzzle will be determined the winner. If no team completes the puzzle in the allotted time frame, the winner will be determined by the least amount of pieces remaining.

The winning team of each month will have the opportunity to come back for the Master Championship in March!

For more information or to register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/242683301192149>

Culloden 77th Birthday October 7	82nd Birthday October 9
KEVIN DIALS Proctorville, Ohio 42nd Birthday October 7	TASHA LYNN THEVENIN CORNS Winfield 80th Birthday October 9
LEITA GREENAWALT 996 Sunset Terrace Milton 80th Birthday October 7	ROBERT WILLIAM GRANT 3605 Poindexter Road Frazier's Bottom 15th Birthday October 9
LINDA JONES 117 Jones Cove Hurricane 84th Birthday October 8	CHRISTY SMITH DAVIS 22935 Ashton-Upland Road Milton Birthday October 9
KAYLEE DAWN LONG 6300 Rager Road Groveport, Ohio 15th Birthday October 8	LARISSA FOSTER 5011 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday October 9
COLIN McCREERY 219 Woody Oak Drive Milton Birthday October 8	KALOB SMITH 2154 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 24th Birthday October 9
MARY LOU HODGES 4903 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 71st Birthday October 8	CHRIS DAVIS Russell, Kentucky Birthday October 9
DR HARRY "JEFFREY" SMITH 2763 Washington Blvd. Huntington 67th Birthday October 8	RON ALLEN PO Box 150 Hurricane HAPPY 82nd on October 10!
MEGAN KAUFFEUR SHUMAKER 1775 Woodward Terrace Huntington 18th Birthday October 8	RIANNA MARIE CRIBB 1205 Ann Street Huntington 19th Birthday October 10
JAMES BAILEY 1942 Arthur Street Huntington 49th Birthday October 8	CARA MERRITT Barboursville 48th Birthday October 10
JOAN BENNETT SAVILLA 4034 40th Street Nitro 80th Birthday October 8	MISTY EARLY Lavalette 47th Birthday October 10
HOY FELLURE Whitt Road Frazier's Bottom 77th Birthday October 8	HUNTLEY ALISE McELHANEY 412 Roan Lane Red Oak, Texas 1st Birthday October 10
DONNIE BLACK 108 Valley View Drive Huntington	DAVID FOSTER 290 5&20 Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday October 10

Second Friday Gospel Sing

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

This will be the church's seventh program for 2024, and they are looking forward to another fine evening of Good Gospel music.

The featured group this month will be the The Brighterside Quartet from Belva. Additional singers will include Brother Corey Clark from Alcoal and Brother Keith Skyles from Belle.

Staff musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, Matt Boggs and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with a variety of food items immediately after the service.

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

Square Dance Lessons

Square dance lessons will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The first two classes on October 3 and 10 are free. Beginners are welcome.

Paws & Pistons Car Show

Bring your pup and your ride to the Paws & Pistons car show! This event is perfect for all car enthusiasts and animal lovers to enjoy a fun-filled morning on Saturday, October 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the huge lot right next to the Winfield city hall.

There will be food trucks, vendors, and prizes! The Putnam County Shelter will also be bringing some of their furry friends for everyone to meet and potentially adopt. The registration fee is \$10 to enter the car show, and all proceeds will benefit the Putnam County Animal Shelter. Plus, if you bring one or more donations for the shelter, your name will be entered for a chance to win a special prize! There will also be 2 pup awards given out to the prettiest/most handsome pup!

To enter the show you will need to pay the \$10 registration fee, and then you will receive a number to put on your car. There will be 5 car categories for a chance to win a trophy and prize. All winners will receive one trophy and one prize! Cash only. Awards will be at 2 p.m. Best of categories include Tuner, Classic, Muscle, Truck, and Best of show.

Animal shelter Donations - Everyone who brings at least one donation for the animal shelter will be entered to win a special prize!

Donation ideas: Laundry detergent, Toys, pill pockets, wet kitten food, wet puppy food, puppy chow (these items are what the shelter needs the most right now)

For any inquires about this event, you can call/text 813-370-6803.

Branden Roberts on SNHU Dean's List

Branden Roberts of Hurricane has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Summer 2024 Dean's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Happy Anniversary

Matthew and Kendal Elizabeth Young Hagee of Texas will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on October 4.

B J and Jarah Browning Hancock of Gallatin, Tennessee, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on October 4.

Randy and Kelly Kelly of 3351 Alpin Road in Gay, WV, will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on October 5.

Todd and Kallie Cart-Moore of South Hills in Charleston will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on October 6.

Robert and Destiny Wray of Erwin Road in Winfield will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on October 6.

Chad and Ashley Hodges Humphrey of 57 Crandall Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on October 6.

Troy and Nicholl Meadows of 5759 Whitten Ridge Road in Milton will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on October 8.

SNHU Announces Summer 2024 President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2024 President's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Tiffany Sutphin of Hurricane

Amie Bowling of Hurricane

Casandra Curl of Hurricane

Sarah Johnson of Liberty

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 92-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

Curtis and Sharon Grant of #3 Riverdale Estates in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on October 8.

James Harold and Angela Raines of Route 2, Box 268 in Red House will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on October 8.

Mike and Carolyn Reynolds Mullins of Milton will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on October 8.

Jack and Susan Miller Runion of 53 Mourning Dove Lane in Ona will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on October 8.

Kent and Carrie Harvey Powers of Proctorville, Ohio, will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on October 8.

Rusty and Robin Withrow of 212 Cherry Valley Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 10.

Paul Eugene and Jessica Jon Gillispie Shank of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on October 10.



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