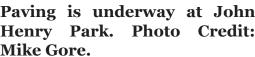
## Pave the way for the John | Chief Deputy presented **Henry Historical Park**





#### BY REBECCA STALNAKER

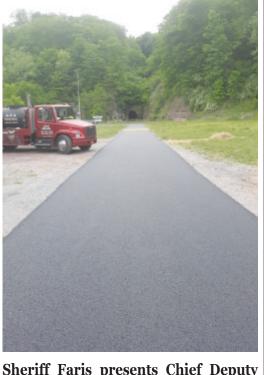
Extensive paving has taken place at the John Henry Historical Park in Talcott. This project comes after the Summers County Commission approved a bid from AAA Paving and Sealing at an April meeting. Prior to approving a vendor, the commission reviewed multiple bids.

According to Mike Cales, the Park Director, Com-[Kula] took the bull by the Moorefield, the former Park Director, also applauded the County Commission saying, "Our County Commissioners led by Commissioner

project.

driveway into the park and two parking areas, each with Following the bid approval, the commission requested that the vendor begin work as soon as possible with the goal of completion before the John Henry Days festival at the beginning of July.

At the time of writing, missioners Kula, Saunders, on painting the necessary once was. and Gore were integral to lines. The next step is addthe project. Cales said, "He ing the shoulder beside the ments would be possible new asphalt. Cales says this without the aid of the Sumhorns" for the project. Rick step may take until the be- mers County Commission ginning of July to finish.



Paving is underway at John Sheriff Faris presents Chief Deputy Henry Park. Photo Credit: Adkins with a commendation for saving a life. Photo Credit: Mike Cales.

dors. Cales noted that this The project includes the project is approximately 90 percent complete.

Cales says the AAA Paving a dedicated handicap space. and Sealing crew has done an excellent job.

"They've done a fabulous job for us. The crew was professional and easy to get along with."

Additionally, Cales said the committee is working on adding a pedestrian bridge crews have completed laying over Hungards Creek, where the asphalt and are working the original trestle bridge

None of these improveand Coal Heritage. Cales In addition to the paving said they are thankful for project, the park now has the assistance and that new electrical wiring to im- "hands down," they would prove connections for the not be where they are now Kula led the way," on the sound system and food ven- without their support.

# with commendation



Sheriff Faris presents Chief Deputy Adkins with a commendation for saving a life.

#### **BY REBECCA STALNAKER**

A Summers County Sheriff's Deputy recently received a commendation for saving the life of a county resident. At the May meeting of the Summers County Commission, Sheriff Faris presented Chief Deputy Timmy Adkins with a Life-Saving Medal.

Earlier this year, Adkins responded to a wellness check call. After failing to make contact with the res-Adkins made forcible entry and located the individual. According to a press release

obvious medical distress."

col and was able to get the they would not get soaked. person to allow him to drive them to the hospital.

Sheriff Faris denoted that kind, generous and caring to ident, the officer's concern Adkins' efforts "directly grew. Rather than give up resulted in this individuand leave, Chief Deputy al being transported to the would want to be treated, hospital and receiving life and I've carried those values saving treatment."

During his career, Adkins reer."

from the Sheriff's Depart- has served with both the ment at the time of the inci- Hinton Police Department dent, the individual was "in and the Summers County Sheriff's Department. At one According to that same point, Adkins was known release, the person initial- as "the nice officer with the ly refused to go to the hos- umbrella." When it rained, pital. Chief Deputy Adkins Adkins was often seen esshowed compassion by go- corting people to their cars ing against typical proto- at the grocery store so that

In an interview with Hinton News in 2021, Adkins In a recent statement, said, "I was raised to be people around me; to always treat others the way that you into my law enforcement ca-

# Have an adventure at Pipestem Park



#### BY REBECCA STALNAKER

The Adventure Zone at Pipestem Park is a relatively new addition to the park. However, according to Paul Buechler, the CEO of the Adventure Zone, there is something for everyone. From laser tag to mini-golf, activities abound.

Buechler noted that he was brought on board a few years ago following a decision that the park needed activities. He said, "It's hard to go to market anymore with just a cabin and pretty scenery."

What is now The Adven-

ture Zone began with the plans moved forward. zipline. Shortly after, the team added the next attrac- or all of the new additions. tion, an adventure lake. According to Buechler, he and ing, skeet shooting, laser the team sat down at the end tag, mini-golf, 3D archery, of the third year and decided they needed more options ing, a splash pad and more. for a range of people. At this point, they began adding all or visitors can purchase a of the activities currently

process, Buechler said he remembered an area of the park where the old pool had within walking distance. So once been. This area was unused, so he suggested utilizing it for the new activities. and you can start out. We've tivities are suitable for the

Now, visitors can try any The list includes ax throwassisted biking, drone fly-Prices range from \$6 to \$45, one-day pass for \$89. The day pass is valid for up to six During the discussion different Adventure Zone activities.

Buechler said, "They're all you can literally park your car, buy an all inclusive pass The idea was approved, and also just kind of set them up entire family.

reset."

Adventure Zone opens at 10 a.m. each morning. From that point, each activity "resets" every hour and a half. If someone wants to book laser tag at noon and decide they also want to try skeet shooting, a new round begins an hour and a half after their noon activity.

Additionally, Buechler noted that some activities do have age restrictions. Examples include skeet shooting, ax throwing and drone flying. However, several ac-

When asked which activities he recommends, Buechler said, "I think that it depends on the age. If you're venture Zone activities, older, I would definitely say try skeet shooting, if you've the Pipestem Peaks Zipline never done it. It's pretty cool. If you're younger, I the Bluestone River Gorge would probably say laser

There are a couple of things Buechler thinks ev- horseback riding, hiking, eryone should know about two golf courses, fishing and Pipestem Park. He said, "I always call the state parks a diamond in the rough beknow they have all these activities. The other thing is, and this is something peo-

ple should know, is it's very

affordable."

In addition to all the Adguests also have access to Tours. The line goes across three times at speeds upwards of 50 mph.

Pipestem Park also offers accommodations.

For more information, go to Pipestem adventures. cause a lot of people don't com or call 1-833-WV-Parks (1-833-987-2757). You can also visit wvstateparks.com.

### Hinton's Hometown Christmas hosts Touch-a-Truck event

# Hinton's TOUCH A TRUCK

Members of Hinton's rock crawlers, the Sheriff's on July 2nd, so families get Summers County kids to Touch-a-Truck at the

Christmas Department truck, a school two fun events in one day! committee want to invite bus, a race car, and even a helicopter!

pane truck and lift truck, water Express Waterslide proceeds allow.

Hinton's Hometown Christmas committee is fo-In addition, there will be cusing on the revitalization Freight Depot on July 2, face painting, cool tattoos, of downtown Hinton during 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to games with prizes, hot the holiday season. All pro-2:00 p.m. Kids and their dogs, Italian Ice, and more! ceeds raised will go toward parents will be allowed to Admission is \$5.00 per a new tunnel of Christmas climb on and in large vehi- person. With gate admis- lights on the Courthouse cles like a fire engine, res-sion, each person gets \$3 lawn, plus additional lights cue squad, rollback, pro- off admission to the Wild- for the downtown area as

# **Donna Brewster gives** presentation at Hinton Woman's Club meeting



Picture left to right: Laura Richmond, Ginger Snider, & Donna | Letha wrapping coffee cans **Brown Brewster** 

This month the Hinton Woman's Club decided to have a picnic luncheon. We each had our little box with a surprise little lunch. We enjoyed our luncheon part of the meeting and then got ready for the presentation by Donna Brown Brewster.

Donna Brown Brewster is married to Bill Brewster and is the mother of four sons. She's a woman who wears many hats. Her first hat or accomplishment is that of co-author of the Summer County One Room School House. Other accomplishments include helping her sons run their Inter Technologies & Audio-Visual Company. That keeps her busy, but she still has time to work on her current book "Gone but Not Forgotten,"

She has gathered lots of information, but you may have information on older relatives that may be buried up there or somebody that she may not know or that's listed. So, feel free to get in contact with Donna either by phone at 304-466-6179 or by email at donna@intertech.tv with any informa-

a book on cemeteries in the

Pipestem District.

### **SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Provides Meals to Children During the Summer** 

Summers County Schools announces their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and Lunch is open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate.

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at the following locations: Hinton Area Elementary School, 121 Park Avenue, Hinton, WV 25951 and Summers County Comprehensive High School, 37 Bobcat

Breakfast Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Lunch Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch only will be served at the following sites: 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 p.m. at Jumping Branch

Elementary School, 6617 Beech Run Road, Jumping Branch, WV 25969;

11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. at Bellepoint Park, 501 Riverside Drive, Hinton, WV 25951; 12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. at Hedrick House Apartments, 100 John Tolbert Road, Hinton, WV 25951;

1:10 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. at Greenbrier Terrace Apartments, 201 Kesler Lane Hinton, WV 25951. The summer meals program is a federal program. Due to changes at the federal level, our program will be changing for summer 2022. We are no longer able to offer GRAB&GO/DELIVERY/PARENT PICK-UP/MULTI-DAY MEALS but will be offering meals to eat on site to kids and teens 18 and under. We are dedicated to still serving children and the community, and we plan to serve meals MONDAY - Friday. Meals must be consumed on-site, and children can

Meals will be provided from June 13, 2022 to July 29, 2022. We will be closed on July 4 2021 in observance of Independence Day and June 21, 2021 for West Virginia Day.

A nutritious meal is important for children to learn, play and remain active during the summer months.

Remember, Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation!

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, please call **Summers County Board** of Education at 304-466-6000.

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### Alderson miss fireworks scholarship pageant

The Alderson Miss Fire- cer County. Contestants works. The contestants for works Committee is excited to announce that the 2022 Alderson Miss Fireworks Pageants will be held on the weekend of June 11th and 12th, 2022. The Miss Fireworks Pageant will be Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., and all other pageants will be on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. All pageants will be held at the Alderson Community Center.

The Alderson Miss Fireworks Scholarship Pageant is open to young ladies that are 16-21 years of age and must be a resident of Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Pocahontas, or Mer- Miss, and Senior Miss Fire-

will compete for the title of these pageants must be ages Miss Fireworks 2022 who will reign over the Alderson Fourth of July Celebration. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,200.00 will be awarded to the winner, along with the opportunity to compete in the Queen of Queens Pageant for the title of Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals to be held in Charleston in January 2023.

consist of Baby Girl and Baby Boy Sparkler; Little Mr. and Miss Sparkler; Mr. and Miss Sparkler; Little Miss, Junior one month through ninth grade, and contestants can live in any county or state.

Applications are available in Alderson at City National Bank and Lobban Floral. Applications are also available online at http:// www.alderson4th.com/, or by calling Karen Lobban at 304-667-5049 or Lobban Floral at 304-445-7482.

The deadline for Miss The Sunday pageants will Fireworks applications and Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Senior Miss Fireworks applications is May 31, 2022, and all other pageants, June 7, 2022.

# Memories of the past: "Decoration Day"

**BY LISA ABSHIRE** 

Tulips, daffodils, and lilacs are only a few of the fragrant memories May conjures up for me with a simple smell. Memories of my Granny's flower garden are always foremost in my thoughts as the weather turns warmer and the sky takes on that exceptional shade of blue only spring can bring about. I would always jokingly tell her that if she put a twig in the ground, it would grow. She would smile that special Granny smile and laugh in that deep down way only she could. I couldn't help but be happy when around my beloved Granny. I still try to emulate the things she taught me.

Another of the great memories I have of May is preparing for Decoration Day (Memorial Day). Evervone watched the peonies bated breath. There was no at Granny's house. All my buying grave flowers at the favorite relatives would be store. That was for the uppity rich folks. In my mind's eye, I can see my Great Aunt

up the slack.

On the ride to the cemetery, I vividly remember be- for another year, but the ing upset because the water memories were for a lifesloshed on my feet. Momma told me a little bit of water "never hurt nobody," especially when paying respects to the dead. At that point in my young life, I didn't know anyone who had passed away. So I sat there real still, just in case we were going to the cemetery for someone to die. I sure as shooting didn't want it to be

Daddy got out a little garden spade and dug a hole for each coffee can of flowers. Before you know it, it was time to go home. I was super relieved.

Now it was time for my fagetting ready to bloom with vorite part; the big cookout

in tin foil so they didn't look there, and I was so excited. so much like coffee cans. Granny had hotdogs, ham-When the coffee cans were burgers and all the fixings. gone, mayonnaise jars took It was so yummy! I ate until I couldn't eat another bite.

Decoration Day was over

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## Community comes together to save wounded osprey



#### to Credit: WVRC.

osprey had been discov- service. ered in the ditch along

Book. The organization's Waybright. took over in 2021when need," said Marsha Way-

Community Comes To- it looked like the facility gether to Save Wounded was in danger of closing its doors for good. He When the West Virgin- began the huge task of ia Raptor Center (WVRC) reorganizing, renovating received a call from a resi- and continuing the strong dent in Randolph County, legacy of the center in WV recently that an adult providing a much needed

The large raptor Waythe road, Executive Di- bright rescued, which has rector Collin Waybright an average wingspan of immediately went to the five feet across, probasite to evaluate the in- bly made its home along jured raptor. When Way- a nearby river, a natural bright discovered that the habitat for the osprey. osprey was injured due to As no hunting seasons a gunshot wound, he had are open at this time, it it transferred to Cheat is probable that some-Lake Animal Hospital in one who is not educat-Morgantown, a full-ser- ed about how important vice, 24-hour veterinary these birds are to the hospital, for treatment. environment shot the os-As a result of its injury, prey. "This bird was taken part of its wing had to be to the Cheat Lake Animal Hospital for emergency This is the type of work care. Part of its wing was the WVRC has become amputated, therefore it known for. The non-profit will never be able to be 501(c)3, formerly known released into the wild as the West Virginia Rap- again, but could be used tor Rehabilitation Cen- as an educational ambaster, was established in sador or display bird at an 1983 by founder Michael educational facility," said

multiple goals consist of This was a rescue that rehabilitating birds of involved the community, prey, training education- the WVRC, Cheat Lake al ambassadors, provid- Animal Hospital, and the ing public environmental Avian Conservation Ceneducation programs, and ter of Appalachia (ACCA). supplying scientific data "When it comes to the to share with other facil- birds it doesn't matities and academia. Cur- ter what it takes, we use rent Executive Director all of our resources and Waybright, who is also a all work together to get Master Class Falconer, them the care that they



#### A beautiful osprey sits on a tree limb. Pho- Collin Waybright, Executive Director of the WVRC & Master Class Falconer. Photo Credit WVRC.

thing is when the com- songbirds, agencies come together about the birds!"

rehabilitate injured, ill, call (304) 366-2867.

bright, spokesperson for or orphaned wild birds, the WVRC. "The beautiful including raptors, eagles, waterbirds, munity and the different waterfowl and sea birds.

The WVRC is supportto provide the care neces- ed by the Hickman Vetsary for a bird, it truly is erinary Animal Hospital, West Virginia DNR, US Located near Morgan- Fish and Wildlife Dept., town, WV, the ACCA is The Laurel Fork Falconalso a 501(c)3 organiza- er, Laurel Fork Farm, and tion. Its mission is sim- Laurel River Club Bed & ilar to that of the WVRC Breakfast. To donate to in that it strives to con- the West Virginia Rapserve the region's wild tor Center or schedule birds through research, an educational program education and rehabili- for your organization/ tation. They are licensed event/classroom, please by the US Fish & Wild- visit the WVRC's website life Service to treat and at wvraptorcenter.org or

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#### Congresswoman Miller, NASA **Deputy Administrator attend West Virginia Robotics State** Championship



#### Congresswoman Miller at the WVSSAC Robotics **State Championship**

er (R-WV) joined NASA Deputy Administrator Pam Melroy, Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), NASA astronaut Dr. Andrew "Drew" Morgan and several NASA Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) leaders at the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC) Robotics State Championship. The group also visited Watson Elementary

School to speak with students. "Today's robotics championship represents the best and brightest of the Mountain State," said Congresswoman Miller. "In recent years, aerospace companies and industry leaders like NASA have invested in West Virginia. This has led to more jobs and a higher demand for skilled workers with backgrounds. facility for having us!"

WASHINGTON, (D.C.) The students here today rep-- Congresswoman Carol Mill- resent the next generation of workers who will meet that demand and help carry West Virginia further into the 21st century. Congratulations to all the teams who participated today. I look forward to seeing all that they accomplish in the years to come!'

> "West Virginia plays a crucial role to ensure NASA remains a world leader in space while investing in the next generation of NASA's workforce," said NASA Deputy Administrator Pam Melroy. "From our elementary schools to students in robotics competitions, this generation - the Artemis Generation will be tomorrow's innovators and pioneers. Thank you to the members of the West Virginia congressional delegation, Fairmont State University, Watson Elementary, and NASA's IV&V

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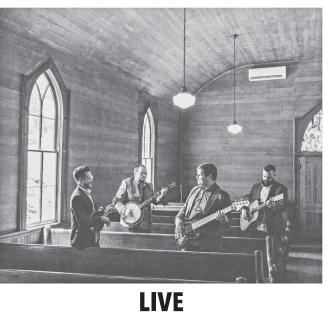
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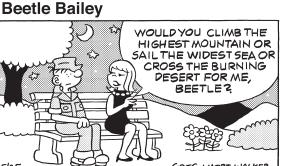


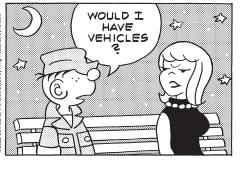
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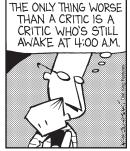
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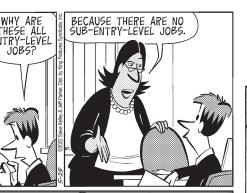
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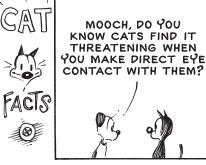


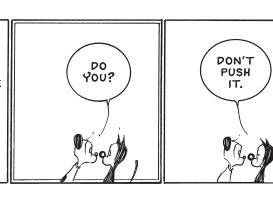


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# ARS HOROSCOPE

4★ Today you might resurthyself." (At least name and adone who is obsessed about a an excellent day to finish matheral.

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Aries. BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, May 25, 2022:

are relaxed in social situations because you are talkative own. Clever! Tonight: Have paand witty. Privately, you are surprisingly serious. This year is the last year of a nine-year cycle for you, which means it's time to take inventory. Let go of what you don't need.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

rect some ideas that you had dress.) Tonight: Do research. before about making money. Now they have greater appeal for something you already tience.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

4★ You might be obsessed about something today. It could be about discovering a secret about someone else or about what's going on behind the scenes. You might want to dig deeper into your own inner world to determine what really motivates you. Ah, yes. "Know

#### **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

4★ Because your ability to you, or you see they are ac- to research anything is fabtually doable. Because you're ulous today, you will love to something new. You will leave no stone unturned. This determination will pay off by yielding results and possibly even secrets. ("Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!") Tonight: Be friendly.

#### **CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

3★ You might encounter someone powerful today. This could be a friend or a member of a group to which you belong. Or perhaps you are the

particular idea. Well, maybe it's ters related to taxes and debt. worth reconsideration. Tonight: You are noticed.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

be intense today because both views. Because Mercury is retrograde, this is an excellent time to wrap up old business and see the merits of something that might have been overlooked in the past. Tonight: 21) Explore ideas.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Steer clear of controversial subjects like race, religion and politics, because people are intense, even volatile, in their views today! They will likely not hear you because there are none so deaf as those who are wearing headphones. Tread lightly. Tonight: Check banking details.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

3★ You can get to the bottom of something regarding shared property, inheritances or possible secrets from the past. You might discover the truth about how much someone else owns or earns. This is

Tonight: Be cooperative.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 3★ A close friend or partner

4★ A conversation with will have strong views today. You're pretty cool because in a resourceful frame of mind, persevere in whatever you a parent or a boss (especially Meanwhile, you're not exactly you don't let much bother you. you also might see new uses do, especially if you can learn someone from your past) will a wilting wallflower yourself. Nevertheless, this same in-Expect lively discussions to parties want to express their take place where each party is into getting things done at (Hey, remember that it's always possible to learn something new.) Tonight: Get organized.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

4★ You will accomplish a lot at work or in your job today, because you are focused, persistent and persevering. You will get the most done if you tackle old business or something that was unfinished, because the energy of Mercury retrograde will help you. Tonight: Play! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

3★ Romantic clashes with old flames or ex-lovers are likely today, because people are opinionated and entrenched in their views. This same influence can show up in sports encounters as well as anything to do with your kids or children's activities. Keep it light. Tonight:

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 3★ Family discussions will be intense today because everyone has their own ideas about something, and they're going to stick to their views. tense energy can be channeled convinced that they are right. home, especially tackling home repairs. Try it. Tonight: Tidy up

#### your surroundings. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ You might meet someone today who has a great effect upon your mind. They might teach you something, because today you can certainly learn something new, especially about the past. You might hear from a neighbor or sibling you haven't seen in a while. ("Natasha!" "Boris!") Tonight: A possible visit from a guest.

#### **BORN TODAY**

Actor Cillian Murphy (1976), actress Octavia Spencer (1972), actor Ian McKellen (1939)

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek HIS WIFE AND KIDS DIDN'T AND NOW HE WAS CAUGHT

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He planned to propose to his girlfriend and went to the jewelry store to do some - "PONDER-RING"

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### SUDOKU PUZZ Fill in the grid so that every

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PHOBIA

Two: 12.46 acres more or brier Rural District.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' FORECLOSURE SALE ON VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL **REAL ESTATE** 

Property Description: Remainder Lot 6 Jumping **Branch District, Summers** County, West Virginia

Upon notification by the holder of a Note secured by the Deed of Trust described below of a default and having been requested to institute these proceedings, and by virtue of the authority vested in us under that certain Deed of Trust dated the 14th day of October, 2004, executed by Leonidas R. Moten and Carol A. Moten unto Thomas Graff, Jr. and P. Michael Plexka, as Trustees, which said Deed of Trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Mercer County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 211, at Page 30, which said Deed of Trust secured United Bank, Inc. and by virtue of the authority vested in us under a Substitution of Trustee, dated April 6, 2022, of record in said Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 310, at Page

#### ON THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2022, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.,

at the front door of the Summers County Court House at Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following residential property, to-wit:

"That certain real estate located in Jumping Branch District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line between Lots 5 and 6 on map (S.E. Moten Farm 1956, Deed Book 91, Page 41) and measurements thence taken, Exactly 300 ft. from Little Bluestone Road, thence South 54 degrees, West 166 ft. to a point on line between lots 6 and 7 exactly 300 ft. from Little Bluestone Road. Thence North 40 degrees 15' West 170 ft. on this line to a point exactly 470 ft. from Little Bluestone Road, thence South 66 degrees West 254 feet to a point exactly 447 feet from Little Bluestone Road, thence N. 31 W. 543 ft. to a Walnut Tree, thence N. 89 W. 440 ft. to a Lynn Tree, N. 38' 30" E. 225 ft. to a beech tree, thence N. 57' E. 65 ft. to a post, thence N. 48' W. 635 ft. thence S. 54' W. 100 ft. thence N. 48' W. 150 ft. thence S. 54' W. 100 point of BEGINNING.

right to use the road which extends on through an across the real estate conveyed herein. "Tract 2

BEING a 16 foot easement right of way, which begins at

the Little Bluestone Road and runs a distance of 330 feet then stops, running with a part of Lot no. 6." "Tract 3

BEING a portion of Lot #6 of the S.E. Moten Farm, of record in Deed Book 91 at Page 41, and further described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 16

feet southwest of the common line of Lot #5 and Lot #6 of said farm and being 300 feet southeast of Little Bluestone Road: thence N. 48° W. 55 feet to a stake; thence S. 54° W. 150 feet more or less to the westerly line of Lot #6; thence with said line S. 40° 15' El, 55 feet; thence N. 54° E. 150 feet more or less to the place of BEGINNING.'

"Tract 4

BEGINNING at a point on Ellison Ridge Road where Lot 6 and Lot 7 meet; thence running 106 feet to a right of way; thence S. 48 degrees E. 245 feet to a stake; thence S. 54 degrees W. 150 feet to a stake in the line adjacent to Lot 7; thence running N. 40 degrees 15' W. back to the BEGINNING corner, a distance of 245 feet to the Ellison Ridge Road.' "This conveyance is subject

to outconveyances, reservations, limitations, restrictions, easements and covenants of record and affecting the property hereinabove described.' The terms of the sale shall be

cash in hand on the day of sale (or such other arrangement as may be satisfactory to Trustee and holder of the Note) and said property is being sold in "as is" condition. Said sale is subject to all taxes now due or to become due on said property, all liens, including but not limited to sewer liens and re-

strictions, easements or other matters of record in said Clerk's Office affecting the title to said property. The purchaser is to pay the excise tax on the privilege of transferring said real

In the event 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.

Notice is also given that any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

Dated this the 16th day of May, 2022.

PHILLIP B. BALL, TRUSTEE GREGORY K BALL, TRUSTEE (25my1jn)

#### WEST VIRGINIA **DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways NOTICE TO** CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when pregualification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until June 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Call: 011

Contract: 2022890006 State Project: Ro89-REM/GR-23.00 Federal Project: Description: **GUARDRAIL** D9 2023 REM GUARDRAIL District Wide, Install & Replace Guardrail and Fence COUNTIES: FAYETTE, GREENBRIER, NICHOLAS, SUMMERS, MONROE

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, ft. thence N. 48 W. 100 ft. to the but will be required before work can begin. Registration is There is also conveyed the required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. WEST VIRGINIA DEPART-

MENT OF TRANSPORTA-TION Division of Highways

Kenneth T. Given for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E.,

Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management Deputy State Highway Engi-

(25my1jn)

### **Summers County Courthouse news**

Marriages

Karl Alan Koenig to Shannon Lee Comuzie.

**Fiduciaries** 

Leon Ray Pivont III, Administrator of the Sarah Margaret Wiseman estate;

Fields C Hutchens Jr., Administrator of the Mary

Hutchens estate; Robin Murphy, Administrator of the Randy Joe Mur-

phy estate; Timothy Canterbury, Ad-

#### Elizabeth Canterbury estate. **Land Transfers**

ministrator of the Veronica

Jewell J Bragg to David Brady Bragg and Gary Mitchell Bragg and Voss Joyce Annis Bragg and Delagarza Janie Irene Bragg, deed with reservation of life, 2 tracts, Greenbrier Rural District;

Peggy Ayers Williams and Lana Ayers Oyler to Jamey B Gwinn, Tract, Green Sulphur District;

Phillip J Gwinn and Regina G Eckle to Steve Yarber and Amy Yarber, Lot Number 20 or 0.50 acres more or less, Talcott District; Paul G Wright and Lisa

Wright to Peggy A Stevens, 1.00 acres more or less, Forest Hill District; G Russell Rollyson Jr. Appointee of the honorable

John B McCusky State Auditor and Laura Bodes to AMFLO Enterprises LLC, 34 acres, Green Sulphur Dis-G Russell Rollyson Jr. Appointee of the honorable

tor and Joe Markham to Jeff Lyon, Lots 8 & 9, Pipestem District; G Russell Rollyson Jr. Appointee of the honorable John B McCusky State Au-

John B McCusky State Audi-

Leota Spade, 1 lot, City of Hinton District; G Russell Rollyson Jr. Appointee of the honorable

ditor and Lesley E Spade to

John B McCusky State Auto WVTI LLC, 0.62 acres, Green Sulphur District;

Edward R Lilly II to Kenneth Brogan and Kelly Brogan, .65 acre more or less, Jumping Branch District;

Yost, 1.15 acres more or less, trict;

Jumping Branch District; Richard Webb, Parcel One: Cecil E Cox and Anita J Cox, 4 acres more or less, Parcel 4 acres more or less, Green-

Stephanie J Meadows to less, Parcel Three: 0.18 acres ditor and Hobert Ray Dick Daniel Yost and Jennifer more or less, Pipestem Dis-

Jason A Breen and Lisa M Timothy David Webb to Breen and Janice R Breen to

#### TARIFF FORM NO. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER RATES OF THE TOWN OF ALDERSON

NOTICE is hereby given that the TOWN OF ALDERSON (the "Town") enacted an ordinance on May 12, 2022 containing increased rates and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 701 customers at Alderson and vicinity, in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Summers Counties,

The proposed rates and charges will become effective June 27, 2022 unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce approximately \$86,996 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 16.71%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (3,400 gallons)	\$47.00	\$54.86	\$7.86	16.71%
Commercial (3,500 gallons)	\$48.25	\$56.31	\$8.06	16.71%
Public Authority (125,000 gallons)	\$1,070.75	\$1,249.67	\$178.92	16.71%

The Town has no resale customers.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Public Service Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates and charges by:

(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Public Service Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility; or

(2) Any customer who is served by a municipally operated natural gas utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who presents to the Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimi-

(3) Any customer or group of customers of the municipally operated natural gas utility who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Commission alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Recorder's Office at the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street South, Alderson, West Vir-

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston,

CLASS I

TOWN OF ALDERSON

#### Municipal Sample Publication for Newspaper Cross out all items not used by highlighting the row, right click, and select 'Hide'

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

#### LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from REVENUE SOURCE

Chassigned Fund Dalance	130,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	350,973
Property Taxes - Excess Levy	187,774
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	8,000
Excise Tax on Utilities	225,000
Business and Occupation Tax	1,000,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	35,000
Animal Control Tax	100
Hotel Occupancy Tax	7,000
Amusement Tax	1,200
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	15,000
Licenses	7,000
Building Permit Fees	6,000
Miscellaneous Permits	100
Franchise Fees	42,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	30,000
Parks & Recreation	153,000
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions	15,000
Gaming Income	11,000
Interest Earned on Investments	3,000
Sale of Fixed Assets	5,000
Accident Reports	500
Video Lottery (LVL)	2,500
Miscellaneous Revenues	46,177
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 2,301,324

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND REVENUE SOURCE Assigned Fund Balance 500 Coal Severance Tax 4,000 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND) 4,500

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES Economic Developmen Mayor's Office 15.748 City Council 32,906 City Manager's Office 79,595 Finance Office 65,170 Police Judge's Office 11,480 City Attorney 19,400 Community Development (Housing 44,000 Regional Development Authority 219,774 Other buildings 95.096 Police Departmen 448,704 Fire Department 370,950 Dog Warden/Humane Society 13,564 Streets and Highways 456,186 Street Lights 71,175 132,934 Local Health Department Parks & Recreation 8,835 Visitors Bureau 4,000

Fair Associations / Festivals

Aging Program (Senior Citizens)

Swimming Pools

Youth Program

Library

Community Center

MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

Personal Property	\$	0	11.80 \$	0
Public Utility		0	_	0
Total Class I	\$	0	\$_	0
CLASS II				
Real Estate	\$	26,932,680	23.60 \$	63,561
Personal Property	_	18,540		44
Total Class II	\$	26,951,220	\$_	63,605
CLASS IV				
Real Estate	\$	32,868,960	47.20 \$	155,141
Personal Property	_	16,832,856	-	79,451
Public Utility	_	17,498,987	-	82,595
Total Class IV	\$	67,200,803	\$_	317,188
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$	94,152,023	\$_	380,793
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable	Taxes		5.00%	19,040
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate) 2.00%				7,235
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)				0

Total Projected Property Tax Collection Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)

MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes

	Excess D	evy/ Levies		
	FISCAL YEAR JULY 1	, 2022 - JUNE 30	, 2023	
		Certificate of Valuation		
		Assessed Value	Levy	Taxes
		for Tax Purposes	Rate/\$100	Levied
LASS I				
Personal Property	\$	0	6.25 \$	
Public Utility		0	_	
tal Class I	\$	0	\$_	
LASS II				
Real Estate	\$	26,932,680	12.50 \$	33,6
Personal Property		18,540	_	
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CLASS IV Real Estate 32,868,960 Personal Proper

Public Utility 17,498,987 Total Class IV 94,152,023 Total Value & Projected Revenue

Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purp 187,774

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF MUNICIPALITY OF HINTON

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# WVU Tech graduates first culinary students



#### **Summer Fun applications** now available

According to a recent program takes place beannouncement are now available. The Elementary.

from tween June 21 and July REACHH, applications 29. Applications are for the organization's available at the REACHH Summer Fun program office and Hinton Area

Beckley, (W.Va.) its first two graduates of the hospitality (culinary) program from the Beckley cam-

The hospitality (culinary) program is a two-year associate degree offered through WVU Potomac State College on the Tech campus in Beck-

WVU Tech is celebrating ville, West Virginia and in Beckley, they both made to Morgantown to complete Emma Keppe of Beckley, West Virginia are the first class from the program, which began on Tech's campus in 2020.

Both Isaacs and Keppe said they had always wanted to go to culinary school, but there wasn't anywhere locally they could pursue that. at Glade Springs Resort, on our YouTube channel.

Ashley Isaacs of Fayette- When the program launched while Keppe will be moving the transition to WVU Tech.

> "It makes me feel so good to see people enjoy the things I make," says Isaacs. about the hospitality (culisupposed to be."

> Both students have secured internships this sum- our first graduates and their mer. Isaacs will be interning experiences in the program

her internship at the Cupcakerie.

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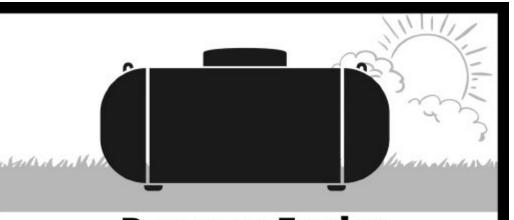


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