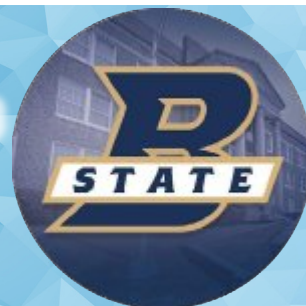




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Bluefield State Ambitions



Dear Abby

Annual homecoming scheduled at old meeting house in Pipestem

The old log meeting house on River Ridge Road in Pipestem, Summers County, will host its annual homecoming starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept 11, 2022.

This event marks the gathering of descendants of early settlers of River Ridge, including Meadors, Cooks, Farleys, Keatons, Petreys, Lanes, Martins, Millers, Thompsons and others.

The meeting house is 153 years old and was used as a church, school, and meeting house.

Everyone is invited to come, bring a basket lunch, and spend the day meeting family and friends.

Hinton's Historic Freight Depot Re-opened

The City of Hinton would like to announce the Historic Freight Depot, located at 509 Commercial Avenue, in the Historic District of Hinton, has re-opened and is available for rental. The Freight Depot was closed for much of the past year due to the collapse of the Hardwood Building's back wall. As the wall of the Hardwoods Building was restored and the roof repaired to the Freight Depot, the City has begun booking holiday parties, weddings, baby showers and bridal showers, class reunions, or most any type of event in the approximate 4,000 square feet historic building.

For more information on rental, please contact City Hall at 304-466-3255, and ask for Amy Richmond.

Culvert collapse update

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

The City of Hinton recently spoke with the Department of Highways regarding the culvert collapse on 17th Ave. and shared an update on the city's social media. According to the update, DOH has placed around 90 feet of culvert pipe under the roadway to minimize the risk of roadway failure.

Additionally, the update states that the technical drilling for the project is scheduled for completion on Wednesday, Aug. 24. However, the need to continue with the alternating traffic pattern will continue until the entire repair has been completed.

Finally, the City of Hinton's update noted that DOH continues to monitor the situation.

To read the entire update, visit the City of Hinton Government Facebook page.

Willowwood Bridge named after Donald Wheeler

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

The bridge known to locals as the Willowwood Bridge has been renamed in honor of Seaman Donald Homer Wheeler. In a ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 20, Delegate Roy Cooper and Senator Jack David Woodrum spoke about Seaman Wheeler, his untimely death and the importance of honoring those who served.

At the young age of 17, Wheeler joined the United States Navy. After completing basic training, he was assigned to the USS Boston, a guided missile cruiser. Barely two years after joining the Navy, Seaman Wheeler lost his life. According to the family, Wheeler became ill before falling overboard and tragically drowning. Seaman Wheeler was only 19 years old at the time of his death.

Had Seaman Wheeler not perished when he did, he would have been aboard his ship when it set sail into the midst of the Cuban Missile Blockade. During the ceremony, Delegate Cooper spoke about the USS Boston. At the time, it was a new cruiser with a missile that

could reach 100 miles away. He went on to say, "Donald was part of a system that was much bigger than all of us. He gave and did his part."

The process to name the bridge after Seaman Wheeler began seemingly by chance. Delegate Cooper recounted a tale in which he spoke at Talcott Elementary School. While closing his speech, Cooper told the gathered children and teachers that everyone has someone in the family associated with the armed services. He noted that one of the children piped up and said, "Even Garry?" while pointing to Garry Wheeler. After a brief moment of consideration, Delegate Cooper stated that he remembered Seaman Donald Wheeler. That event began the interest in honoring Seaman Wheeler by naming a bridge in his honor.

Delegate Cooper said he was asked how difficult it was to get the bridge named in such a fashion. He stated, "It's not hard at all with a subject like Donald Wheeler. Not hard at all." Seaman Wheeler's sister, Lin-



Delegate Cooper

da Wheeler Cales, shared a similar sentiment saying, "no, not at all," in response to the same question.

The son of Merle and Shirley Wheeler, Seaman Wheeler was born in February of 1942. He was raised only a small distance from the Willowwood Bridge along with his brothers and sisters. Surviving siblings Billy Wheeler, Ernie Wheeler, Jimmy Wheeler, Garry



Wheeler, Jerry Wheeler, Johnny Wheeler, and Linda Cales continue to honor his memory.

In closing, Delegate Cooper said, "I am proud to have been the one sponsor that legislation, but I'm also proud that Garry and Linda got me the information I was able to put through. It was that information that made this sail through with no trouble, and I thank you

all.

Linda Cales stated that she felt the most important thing for people to know is, "If you have somebody in your family and you want to have it (name a bridge) done, I think you need to embark upon that."

If you are interested in having a bridge or road named after a loved one, reach out to your local representatives.

Summers County man arrested following stolen motorcycle investigation



Jonathan Walter Crook

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Recently, Summers County police officers received information regarding a motorcycle in the Pence Springs area that had allegedly been stolen from Mercer County. Following an investigation, officers arrested Jonathan Walter Crook, 49, of Talcott.

According to the criminal complaint, officers arrived at the reported location and observed a motorcycle that matched the description of the stolen one. The complaint further states that the victim was able to identify the red Harley Davidson motorcycle.

After identifying the vehicle, officers spoke with the resident, Jonathan Crook, who allegedly said he had gotten the item from another individual. Report-

edly, officers asked Crook if he was in possession of any other stolen items, narcotics or firearms. The criminal complaint states that Crook responded by saying he did have narcotics and proceeded to give the officer permission to search the residence.

During the search, officers located "a large amount" of a crystal rock substance believed to be Methamphetamine and a powder substance believed to be heroin. Additionally, digital scales, small baggies and a shotgun. According to the criminal complaint, Crook advised the officers of multiple prior convictions that prohibited him from possessing a firearm.

At the time of writing, Crook is residing in Southern Regional Jail awaiting arraignment. Crook's bond has not yet been set.

Making A Difference (MAD) grant applications now being accepted

The Hinton Area Foundation (HAF) introduced its "Classes of Hinton High School/Making a Difference (MAD)" Fall Grant Cycle in 2019. In its fourth year, HAF will once again employ income from the MAD endowment to support community improvement projects proposed by local organizations that have already raised some funds and need an additional monetary boost to satisfactorily complete a project.

HAF is excited to offer MAD grants to support community improvement projects that help improve Summers County and engage community members as volunteers. While full project funding requests from HAF will be considered, MAD grant applications that request matching funds may

receive priority. Grant activities should stimulate community engagement and support sustainable projects within the community.

Interested applicants should visit our Hinton Area Foundation Website at: https://hintonarea-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/MAD-Grant-Application-2019-3-Updated_8-12.pdf

MAD GRANT APPLICATION SEQUENCE:

- Applications must be received BY Thursday, September 30, 2022.
- Awards will be announced by October 30.
- All projects must submit a Project Status Report (Due BY May 1).

Incomplete entries may not be considered. The applicant assumes respon-



sibility for ensuring HAF receives all requested information by the Application Deadline. HAF assumes no responsibility for procuring information. HAF requests a hard copy for all applications. Hardcopies must be mailed to: HAF MAD Community Improvement Project Grant Committee, PO Box 217, Hinton, WV 25951.

We look forward to reviewing your organization's projects for the improvement of Summers County.

Plagen Co., Ltd. exploring West Virginia sites for Advanced Technology Facility

Charleston, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Leaders of a South Korean advanced technology company are in the Mountain State meeting with economic development officials, university researchers, and state and federal representatives to explore potential sites for a hydrogen gasification facility that would create green energy from forest, plant, and plastic waste products.

John Kyung, founder and CEO of Plagen Co., Ltd., in Seoul, met recently with Mitch Carmichael, Secretary of the West Virginia

Department of Commerce, staff from U.S. Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, and local economic development officials in Kanawha, Monongalia and Jefferson counties. As many as 200 new jobs would be created for engineers and waste haulers.

Kyung said the Plagen technology produces hydrogen from various wastes and is modeled after a modified gasification technology that has been used in Austria, Germany, and Sweden over the past 20 years. "Our new

facility plans to produce 6.5 million liters per year of green methanol using forest wood waste and plastic wastes as a private investment project," said Kyung. "We would also run smart farms, utilizing the residual heat from the plants."

The Plagen CEO said, "The people of West Virginia have been welcoming and encouraging. I look forward to continuing our conversations and putting together the financial, economic and community priorities to make this project a reality."



President Capehart shares ambitions for Bluefield State

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Bluefield State recently gained University status after thriving under the leadership of President Robin Capehart. While Capehart did not start his career with the intention of becoming a University president, he seems to have found his home and his niche at Bluefield State. When speaking about his plans and goals for the school, Capehart's voice fills with excitement and desire to create an excellent learning space. Along the journey that led to BSU, Capehart studied law. After graduating and settling into his career, he spent time as an adjunct teacher, and his path to the world of higher learning began. He said, "I started as an adjunct teacher, I'm a lawyer by trade. I got out of law school and started practicing by myself. Within a

year, I was doing adjunct teaching because I kind of enjoyed it." As time progressed, Capehart held various positions within the education system, eventually becoming a professor at Marshall University. Additionally, he became a Fulbright Scholar and taught overseas. Eventually, Capehart's path led to Bluefield State College, now Bluefield State University. When he first came to the institution, Capehart noted the college was struggling. The financial index, which measures an institution's financial stress, is rated between zero and 10. According to Capehart, if the score is above three, the institution has eliminated its financial stress. BSU had a negative rating when he came on board. After many difficult decisions and extensive fundraising, BSU's rating

began to improve. Last year, the rating had risen to a positive five, Capehart said. He also stated that they had hoped to bring the score up to a three by 2024 but ended up surpassing that number early. In addition to significant financial improvement, BSU also became the fastest growing college in West Virginia, according to Capehart. "We're the fastest growing college in West Virginia, and we are one of the only colleges that had an enrollment increase in the last two years. We're the only one to have an enrollment increase last year." Bluefield State is an HBCU. However, over time, the diversity of the institution fell. Capehart noted that when he joined the BSU staff, minority enrollment was at a dismal three percent. Now,

however, that number has risen to between 25 and 28 percent. In an address Capehart gave on July 1, 2022, the day BSU gained university status, he detailed his desire to focus on learning rather than credentials. He said, "If you want people to follow you - or in our case, you want students to attend Bluefield State - there are two choices. You can give them what they want, or you can help them see what they need." Capehart concluded his address by saying, "Today, ladies and gentlemen, we choose to become a great university focused not just on credentials, but on actual learning - not because it's easy, but because it's hard; because our goal of producing learned students will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because the challenge is one that we are willing to

accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win." Recent studies show a steep decline in individuals that feel the benefits of their education outweigh the cost of that education. President Capehart noted that there has also been a decline in students meeting the minimum standards. He stated that some areas have upwards of 60 percent of students who do not meet the minimum requirements. To help combat the deficit, BSU has instated a series of remedial classes that they plan to expand next year. The expansion, Capehart said, will produce a school of preparatory studies. BSU currently has four colleges; STEM, Business, Health Science and Liberal Arts. With the addition of the school of preparatory studies, students who are not at a level of read-

iness have the option to take the preparatory, level 100 classes in preparation to transfer into one of the four main programs. Placement testing will be provided after acceptance. In conjunction with all the other additions and changes, BSU is expanding its student housing. The institution also recently acquired Bluefield Hospital, which will significantly benefit the Health Science programs. To learn more about Bluefield State University or President Capehart, visit the university's website at bluefieldstate.edu.



Concord Geosciences Professor achieves major milestone toward open access volcano science



Dr. Stephen Kuehn

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – An international team led by Dr. Stephen Kuehn, an associate professor in the Environmental Geosciences program at Concord University, and three other scientists has reached another milestone in their effort to make the world's volcano science data openly available. In late July, their report "Community established best practice recommendations for tephra studies—from collection through analysis" was published in the nature journal Scientific Data. The report is open-access and free for anyone to read. It may be found online at: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-022-01515-y>. The team's work focuses on improving data practices and digital systems for researchers who work with material produced by explosive volcanic eruptions – i.e. volcanic ash and pumice, also known collectively as tephra. Research on tephra plays an essential role in understanding past volcanic activity and its impact on climate and the environment as well as the potential hazards from current and future eruptions. Widespread layers of ash from past eruptions also provide time markers that are important for many kinds of geoscience studies, archaeology, and more. "The new report in Nature Scientific Data is the latest achievement in a more than ten-year effort to make volcano science data better documented

and openly available to all," says Dr. Kuehn. The group also organized the Tephra Fusion 2022 workshop earlier this year, contributed to the development of a geosciences field app called StraboSpot, and co-developed a web portal hosted by the EarthChem database. "These developments support better volcano science as well as public interests," says Dr. Kuehn. The main organizers and the first four authors on the report are Kristi Wallace from the U.S. Geological Survey's Alaska Volcano Observatory, Dr. Marcus Bursik of the University at Buffalo, Concord's Dr. Kuehn, and Dr. Andrei Kurbatov of the University of Maine. The National Science Foundation's EarthCube program, the U.S. Geological Survey, the IAVCEI Commission on Tephrochronology, and other organizations supported the effort which led to the new report. "This really is just the foundation," says Dr. Kuehn. "We still need to develop next-generation data systems based on the work so far." One of those next efforts has already begun. Concord computer science students are working to build a new database system for Concord's electron microprobe lab, and other laboratories will be able to adopt this system in the future. To learn more about Concord University's Environmental Geoscience Program, please visit <https://www.concord.edu/geosci>.

Concord University receives \$10,000 in state grants

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission has approved two separate grants for Concord University totaling \$10,000. The Diversity for Equity Grant will receive \$5,000, and the other half will support mental health initiatives on campus. Nancy Ellison, Director of Multicultural Affairs at CU, says this funding will be used to support a week-long celebration of Diversity and to create a mini-course entitled "Special Topics in Research: Diversity Leadership." This new addition to the curriculum will explain the role of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) leaders in contemporary organizations; explore data and research methods used to examine issues related to DEI; and review literature on diversity leadership. "For the past two decades, Concord has emphasized programing around diversity, an appreciation of cultural differences, and the need for the inclusion of underrepresented groups in all aspects of campus and community life," says Ellison. "We're grateful that due to receiving this grant of \$5,000 from the WV Higher Education Policy Commission, we will be able to move forward to expand our offerings." Marie Newcomb-Lewis, a Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work at CU and director of the Counseling Center, spearheaded the HEPC grant for mental health. She says this funding will be used to develop an outdoor meditation space for the campus community, as well as support student programs like a sober Halloween party and a Low Tech Connect day.

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Dear Abby

Three's Definitely A Crowd In Couple's Budding Romance

DEAR ABBY: I recently met the love of my life, and I'm planning to leave my life and family in Arkansas and move to California to marry him. He's recently divorced after a 25-year marriage. My problem is that his ex want-

ed the divorce, but now she wants him back. She knows he has met someone, but she's constantly telling him she wants a "booty call."

They have two grown children, and their daughter is being married soon. His ex is now threatening that if he brings me to the wedding, she will do something crazy. I know he loves me and he talks to her only to keep her calm, but I feel if he doesn't take me to the wedding he will be highly disrespecting me. He still talks to her even though she has said some nasty things about me, which is also hurtful. Am I being too sensitive? -- PERPLEXED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR PERPLEXED: When this man's ex tells him she wants a booty call, how does he respond? If he's still sexually involved with her, your odds of success with him are zero. He may talk

to her (in spite of her saying nasty things about you) because they have children and possibly grandchildren in common. That he would REPEAT her less than complimentary comments to you does not say much for his judgment.

Under these circumstances, I don't think you should insist upon attending that wedding. Instead, think carefully about the wisdom of leaving your life and family and relocating unless you have a job waiting and a guaranteed timeline regarding marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My 50-year-old nephew has always used women and was finally caught embezzling \$60,000 from one of them. He was arrested and ordered to pay restitution, or he would stay in prison for years. After only two weeks of incarceration, he cried and pleaded

with our family and promised he would pay anyone back the money if they would pay his restitution.

My sister was a wreck and came to me. I came up with the money and got a promissory note from my nephew. Long story short, he stuck my sister with every payment. When my sister went bankrupt because of it, I asked if he could at least pay \$25 toward what he owed, but he did nothing. My sister finally repaid everything my nephew owed me, and now she expects us all to be one big, happy family.

She has invited me and my husband to come for the holidays, which will include my nephew. I told her I will never again be in the same room with that liar and cheat, so now she's upset with me! Am I making the right choice? He used all of

us to get out of jail, never paid anyone back and is still using women. For that, I'm supposed to embrace him with open arms? I think it would be condoning his actions. -- UPSET AUNT

DEAR AUNT: I agree with you about that. Your instinctive reaction to keep your sociopathic nephew at arm's length (or even further) is HEALTHY. It's safer to keep people with no ethics at a distance. After what happened, as much as your sister might wish it, you are no longer one big happy family.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Health and resource fair scheduled in Summers County

REACHH recently announced an upcoming Health and Resource Fair. The event is scheduled for Sept. 23 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

For more information or to get involved contact REACHH at 304-466-2226 or Doris Selko at doris.starcher.selko@reachhfrf.org.

Friends of the Summers County Public Library to hold meeting

The Friends of the Summers County Public Library group is holding a meeting on Tuesday, September 13,

at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome. Membership is free and open.

Follow the River Walk to be held in Summers County

The City of Hinton has invited the community to participate in the area's first celebration of Mary Draper Ingles in a Follow the River walk. Participants will traverse the same path Ingles took in 1755. While on the journey, there will be educational discussions with park rangers at the Richmond Hamilton Farm.

Registration for the event is free and begins at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 17 at the Explore Summers County Building, one-half hour

before the 2-mile walk begins. The group will return to town by 5 p.m. The Explore Summers County Building is located at 300 2nd Ave.

A screening of the film, Follow the River, which tells Mary Draper Ingles' story, will play in Hinton City Park at 7 p.m. The movie is free to attend.

For more information, contact Hinton City Hall at 30-466-3255 or Explore Summers County at 304-466-5420.

September activities for Summers County Council on Aging

Thursday, Sept. 1 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by a blood pressure clinic by Liz Goodson at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 2 - Fall rag wreaths at 9:30 a.m. followed by a special birthday party with singing by Faron Young at 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 5 - Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - BINGO at 10 a.m., followed by bible study with pastor Butch Honaker at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7 - Summers County Senior Center Quilters meet at 10 a.m. followed by Drums Alive at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8 - Annual picnic at 4-H Camp. Leave Center at 9:30 a.m.

The Center is otherwise closed for the day.

Friday, Sept. 9 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Lesley Woodrum on the topic, Active for Life at 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 12 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by singing and music at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Jenn Frame, Community Liaison for Hospice will speak at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Canvas painting at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Scott Ross at 11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 16 - Movie and popcorn at the center. "Fluke" shows at 9:45 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 19 - Gluco check by Robin Chianuba, Director of Nursing at Summers County ARH at 9:30 a.m. followed by Game Day. Wii Sports and board games at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Drums Alive at 10 a.m. followed by speaker Jan Adkins, Medicare Counselor on the topic, Medicare Minutes for September at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Summers County Senior Center Quilters meet at 10 a.m. followed by coffee mug decorating at 10:30 a.m. Wear purple in support of Alzheimer's Awareness.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Gary

Adkins at 11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 23 - Morning at the Ritz at 9:30 a.m. Leave the center by 9:15.

Monday, Sept. 26 - Coffee and muffins social at 10:30 a.m. followed by Famous Duos trivia at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Birdhouse painting at 10 a.m. followed by SCCOA site meeting at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - BINGO at 10 a.m. followed by noodle ball at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29 - DIY leaf bowls at 10 a.m. followed by bible study with pastor Robbie Rodes at 11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 30 - Corn Hole at 10 a.m. followed by BINGO at 11 a.m.

September menu for Summers County Council on Aging

Thursday, Sept. 1 - Sloppy Joe on a whole wheat bun, coleslaw, peach, and milk to drink.

Friday, Sept. 2 - Roast turkey breast, cornbread stuffing, green beans, cantaloupe, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Monday, Sept. 5 - Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Chicken Italiano spaghetti with marinara sauce, fresh yellow squash, pear, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Sept. 7 - Savory black beans, deviled eggs, tossed green salad, reduced fat Italian dressing, strawberries, cornbread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Sept. 8 - BBQ, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, oatmeal cake, whole wheat bun, and lemonade to drink.

Friday, Sept. 9 - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, long grain brown rice, green peas, whole wheat bread, margin, and milk to drink.

Monday, Sept. 12 - Baked steak with peppers & onions, cooked rice, yellow sweet corn, fruit medley, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Roast chicken, cauliflower polonaise, marinated green beans, apricot halves, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Seasoned pinto beans, chopped onions, cornbread, herb-seasoned spinach, peaches, margarine, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Sept. 15 - Sliced ham, whole wheat bread, light mayonnaise, looseleaf lettuce, red tomato, baked beans, low-fat vanilla ice cream, strawberries, margarine, and milk to drink.

Friday, Sept. 16 - Cream of mushroom soup, cheesy pea salad on romaine lettuce, cherry cobbler, whole wheat biscuits, margarine, and milk to drink.

Monday, Sept. 19 - Macaroni cheese & chicken casserole, chopped spinach, marinated beets & onions, watermelon, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Seasoned baked fish, baked potatoes, green beans, pineapple, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Fiesta burgers on a whole wheat bun, red tomato, iceberg lettuce, oven-browned potatoes, banana, margarine, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - Turkey à la king, whole wheat biscuits, broccoli, fruit cocktail, margarine, and milk to drink.

Friday, Sept. 23 - Oven-crisp chicken, creamy

mashed potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, grapes, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Monday, Sept. 26 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed green salad, reduced fat Italian dressing, pear halves, whole wheat garlic toast, and milk to drink.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Light chicken salad, whole wheat bread, cream of spinach soup, watermelon, margarine, and milk to drink.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - Meatloaf, scalloped

potatoes with parsley, broccoli & carrots, purple plums, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

Thursday, Sept. 29 - Seasoned baby lima beans, cornbread, cucumbers & onions in

sour cream dressing, peachy crisp, margarine, and milk to drink.

Friday, Sept. 30 - BBQ chicken, dill potato salad, green beans, pineapple, whole wheat bread, margarine, and milk to drink.

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MOON ALERT:

Avoid shopping or important decisions from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. EDT today (3:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Libra into Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

for Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022:

You are intelligent, witty and very expressive. You are also highly individualistic. You are an organized person who takes their responsibilities seriously. This year is the last year of a nine-year cycle, which means you are letting go of what is finished. It's time to take inventory and let go of anyone or anything that is

holding you back.

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)

3★ Clashes with authority figures might take place today. It might be dicey dealing with partners and close friends. Take note: Your ruler Mars is in your House of Communications, which makes you verbally aggressive. Dial things down a notch. Tonight: Cocoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ You might disagree with someone who wants to make changes at work or introduce reforms. Or, possibly,

you are the person who wants to make improvements.

Plant the seed and let it flourish. Some things take time. Tonight: Listen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

2★ Parents, be patient with your kids today, because this is a classic day for hissy fits and meltdowns. Remember that you were a kid once yourself. Don't get hung up on trying to be in control or getting caught up in a power struggle. Take the long-range view. Tonight: Maintain your possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

2★ Power struggles with family members might take place today, especially con-

cerning home repairs.

Everybody's got their own approach. Remember, there are none so deaf as those who are wearing headphones. Tonight: You're in control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Avoid squabbles with others today, because this temptation might arise. Don't take the bait. If you do, you might end up in a situation where people are annoyed and now you don't speak to each other. Be cool. Tonight: Solitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Squabbles about possessions, money, finances or values might take place today. Years from now, will any of this matter? Probably not. Don't get involved. You can take the high road because the Sun is in your sign and Mars is at the top of your chart. You're the top dog! Tonight: Be friendly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

4★ This morning, the Moon is in your sign, which can make you more emotional than usual. This might be why you find yourself at odds with a family member or anyone in a position of authority. You won't like this, because

you need harmony.

You like to get along with everyone. Stay frosty. Tonight: You're high-viz.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

2★ Something going on behind the scenes might irk you today. Wait until the Moon enters your sign (see the Moon Alert), because after that, things will tend to go your way. For two days every month, the Moon is in your sign, and when that occurs, you have the advantage. Tonight: Explore!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

2★ Don't get your belly in a rash talking to a friend today or a member of a group, because things might go off the rails. Keep it light. Let it go, because with the Sun at the top of your chart, you are admired. You look great! (Be nice to the little people.) Tonight: Be cautious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

2★ Avoid squabbles with parents, bosses, teachers, authority figures and the police today, because you don't need this. You like to make a good impression on others because you like the respect of others.

Plus, why burn bridges?

You're too smart for that. Tonight: Cooperate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3★ Sometimes it's worth taking up the torch and fighting for the cause you believe in. In fact, most of the times it's worth it. But today, clashes over ideology, bigotry or politics are probably just power struggles. Don't even go there, because it's a waste of energy. Tonight: Get organized.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

3★ Squabbles about inheritances, debt, insurance issues, taxes or shared property might take place today, especially this morning. Take a long-range view, because with lucky, moneybags Jupiter in your House of Earnings, this is a financially excellent year for you! Relax. Tonight: Play!

BORN TODAY

Educator Dr. Maria Montessori (1870), actor, comedian Chris Tucker (1971), actor Richard Gere (1949)

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Eve's man
5 Agt.'s take
8 Summit
12 C&W artist
13 McEntire
14 Geological period
15 Linguist
16 Chomsky
17 Magnificence
18 Leslie
19 Caron role
20 Next in line
21 Business goal
22 Poetic contraction
23 Feudal laborer
24 Rx writers
25 Actor
26 McKellen
28 Cardio-boxing routine
31 Nest egg choices
33 Vat
35 Foolproof
36 Picture puzzle
38 Diner order

DOWN

1 Golden Fleece ship
2 "Wild" actress
3 "That's not — idea"
4 "Olympia" painter
5 Edouard
6 Views slyly
7 French vineyard
8 Infield covers
9 Nick Charles
10 Antitoxins
11 Susan of "L.A. Law"
12 "Shoo!"

11 Send forth

16 Roman 602
20 Pensioned (Abbr.)
23 Soviet space station
24 Dad on "Black-ish"
25 1942 Hitchcock thriller
27 Gist
29 Bikini half
30 British ref. work
32 Java neighbor
34 Total nonsense
37 Perched
39 Calendar abbr.
42 Wanderer
44 Big smiles
45 Bits of butter
46 Reed instrument
48 Fair-hiring org.
49 Mystique
50 "Phooey!"
53 Mine material

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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DUCOYL
ZPEULZ

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kneuk

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I can't believe this astronomical clock! Aren't you glad we came?

THEY'D HEARD GOOD THINGS ABOUT PRAGUE, SO THEY WENT THERE TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S JUDICIAL SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, **E. KENT HELLEMS, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**, by virtue of that certain Order entered the 15th day of July, 2022, in that certain civil action now pending before the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, styled *Bobby James Bennett, Plaintiff, v. Carolyn Sue Bennett Boone, Amy Louise Bennett Patrick, Bobby Joe Bennett, Roy Dean Bennett, Bureau of Child Support Enforcement (for Rebecca Ward), and the State of West Virginia/Summers County Magistrate Court, Defendants*, Civil Action No. CC-45-2022-C-7, the said Court having directed the Special Commissioner to make sale of the real estate that is the subject of said Civil Action, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 15h day of September, 2022 at 1:00 PM, at the front door of the Summers County Courthouse in the City of Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia, the real estate or premises that is the subject matter of said Civil Action, being and consisting of the following:

First Tract

A certain tract or parcel of land situate as aforesaid on the hill near Hinton, West Virginia, and is described as follows:

BEGINNING at three small ash trees on a cliff; thence S. 17° W. 14-1/2 poles to a point in the road and with said road S. 79° W. 6 poles to a stake, N. 68° W. 9-3/4 poles to a stake, S. 32° W. 6 poles to a stake, S. 48-1/4° W. 10-3/4 poles to a locust by the road and leaving said road S. 69-1/2° W. 21-1/2 poles to a persimmon tree on the bank of the county road and with said county road N. 17-1/4° 10-1/4 poles to a stake due N. 9 poles to a stake, N. 12-3/4° E, 8-1/2 poles to a stake, N. 4-1/2° W. 9-1/2 poles to a stake in a field, N. 4-1/2° E. 13-3/4 poles to a stake, N. 4° W. 8 poles to a stake near a fence due E. 33 poles to a stake, S. 19-1/2° E. 10 poles to a stake in a field, S. 52° E, 9-1/2 poles to a stake. S. 39° E. 9 poles to a stake, S. 56° E. 10 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 14-1/4 acres, excepting therein approximately 4 acres of said tract conveyed to L. G. Ratliff, by deed bearing date on the 17th day of June, 1947, which said deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 79, page 603, and described therein as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake above an apple tree; thence S. 45 W. 88 feet to a locust, S. 66 30° W. 343 feet to a stake by the road at the forks, with the road N. 19 W. 114 feet; N. 9 W. 145 feet; N. 14 E. 185 feet; leave the road and cross branch; S. 55 E. 470 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 3-1/4 acres, more or less, (title deed states 4 acres, more or less, but outsale shows 3-1/4 acres, more or less).

Second Tract

All of a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: BEGINNING at the corner of the lot sold to Hinton Water Works Company on the M. Smith line; thence with said Smith's line, N. 78° W. 28 poles to a dogwood on a sharp edge of the field, S. 52° E. 11 poles, S. 39° E. 9 poles, S. 56° E. 10 poles to a stump on top of a cliff; thence N. 55° E, 19 poles to a stone near a shanty on the line of the land of the Hinton Water Works Company; thence with said Company line to the BEGINNING, containing 4

acres, more or less.

And being the same real estate conveyed to James R. Bennett and Janice Sue Bennett, his wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, by Deed dated September 1, 1967, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 102 at Page 424. James R. Bennett died on or about June 30, 2001 and pursuant to the survivorship clause contained in the afore-referenced Deed, title to said property fully vested in Janice Sue Bennett. Janice Sue Bennett died testate a resident of Summers County, West Virginia on or about January 24, 2019. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of her Last Will and Testament recorded in Will Book 30 at Page 368, Janice Sue Bennett bequeathed the subject property to her children, Carolyn Sue Bennett Boone, Bobby James Bennett, Amy Louise Bennett Patrick, Roy Dean Bennett and Bobby Joe Bennett. Said property is shown on the 2021 Summers County Land Books as Tax Map 6 at Parcels 0096 and 0097 and listed in the name of Bobby James Bennett, et als.

The above described real estate shall be sold subject to any assessments, taxes, restrictions, covenants, conditions and encumbrances as against the same other than the duly recorded judgment lien creditors of the named Defendants in this matter. There is a burial plot located on the subject property. Statutory access to this burial plot for the deceased's relatives shall be reserved in the deed of conveyance.

Title shall be conveyed by the Special Commissioner with covenants of special warranty. The 2021 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2022 taxes shall be prorated on a calendar year basis between the Purchaser and the Seller. The Seller shall pay the costs of deed preparation and the transfer tax only; the Purchaser shall pay all other closing costs.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-Five percent (25%) cash in hand on day of sale; balance due at closing which shall occur within five (5) days of confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Summers County. The Circuit Court may require forfeiture of the down payment if the purchaser fails to close.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of August, 2022. E. Kent Hellems

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

I, Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, certify and attest that E. Kent Hellems, Special Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §55-12-3, posted bond with Corporate Surety thereon in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) with my office. Attest Stacy D. Ford Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County (24,31ag7sp)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. CC-45-2022-C-24
BETTY LIGHTNER
Plaintiff,
JANET QUIAMBAO, KIMBERLY ANN ADKINS, MISSY DAWN VANDALL, MELVIN CROWE, CHERRIE GILL, ROBIN CROWE KESSLER, JANET GIBSON, MARY ANN GARRETT PILSON, ANGELA CATHERINE MARTIN, OWEN BERT CROWE, JAMIE LEE CROWE, MATTHEW L. CROWE, LLOYD D. GILL, PAMELA DILLON, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

RESOURCES BUREAU FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ON BEHALF OF BRITTANY JO CLINE CROWE, THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT (COMPLIANCE DIVISION), UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF SYLVESTER GLENN CARR, ARETTA MARIE CARR, CAROLYN JUNE CARR CROWE, BOBBY CROWE, BETTY JO CROWE, AND HELEN GILL, Defendants.

Order of Publication

The object of the above-entitled action is to partition by sale the following described property situate in the Talcott District, Summers County, West Virginia;

FIRST:

Tract No. 1: BEGINNING at a sugar tree a corner to Gwinn and with same 14 1/2 degrees W. 54 1/2 poles to a buck stump corner to the same, thence N. 66 1/2 W. 9 3/4 poles to a rock corner to same near road, thence N. 20 W. 20 poles to a rock corner to same, thence S. 71 W. 38 1/2 poles to a cucumber corner to same, thence N. 81 W. 21 3/4 poles to chestnut and chestnut oak on a hillside corner to same, thence S. 29 1/2 E. 69 poles to a white oak corner to Noah Flint, thence S. 81 E. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: BEGINNING at a sugar tree corner to George Gwinn's land and running west to the top of the mountain to white oak corner to Noah Flint and A. W. Kirby, thence running northwest to a gum near Noah Flint's watering trough, thence east to a sugar tree, the place of beginning, adjoining the said Tract No. 1 or the 17 acres above described, and containing 1 acre more or less.

SECOND:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in Block Letter I, Riverside Rest No. 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block Letter 3, Riverside Rest No. 2; Lots 10 and 20 in Block Letter 4 of Riverside Rest No. 2, as shown on a map and plan of Riverside Rest No. 2.

It appearing that there are or may be persons other than those named above as Defendants who are heirs and/or creditors of the Estates of Sylvester Glenn Carr, Aretta Marie Carr, Carolyn June Carr Crowe, Bobby Crowe, Betty Jo Crowe, and Helen Gill, and interested in said lands, whose names are unknown to the Plaintiff, and who are made parties to the Complaint filed in this action by the general description of Unknown Heirs and Creditors of the Estates of Sylvester Glenn Carr, Aretta Marie Carr, Carolyn June Carr Crowe, Bobby Crowe, Betty Jo Crowe, and Helen Gill, it is **ORDERED** that each of them do appear and serve upon E. Kent Hellems, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 113 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia, an Answer or other defense to the Complaint filed in this action on or before October 1, 2022, otherwise judgment by default may be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Complaint can be obtained from Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951. Prepared for Entry By: /s/ E. Kent Hellems E. Kent Hellems (WVSB 4584) Attorney at Law PO Box 1229 113 Ballengee Street Hinton, WV 25951 /s/ Robert Irons Circuit Court Judge 31st Judicial Circuit (24,31ag)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the authori-

ty vested in the undersigned Campbell Woods, PLLC, Substitute Trustee by Notice of Substitution of Trustee which notice is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Summers West Virginia, and by Deed of Trust dated April 16, 2004, executed by Linda E. Foley to BB&T Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of Summers County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 206 at Page 426, the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said deed of trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the real estate described in the Deed of Trust, at a public auction on **September 14, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.** to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County of Summers in Hinton, West Virginia, which real estate is more completely described as follows:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in SUMMERS County, West Virginia, known as: PARCEL NO. 9.1, MAP NO. 16, TICKET NO. 10624, ACCOUNT NO. TO FOLLOW, BRIEF LEGAL 5.71 AC, and further described as follows: "BEGINNING AT A SET STONE CORNER TO MADE-LINE FOLEY AND PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE N. 25 46' W. 410 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD; THENCE S. 54 17' W. 614.35 FEET TO A CORNER; THENCE S. 52 31' E. 620 FEET TO A WHITE PINE; THENCE N. 26 46' E. 410.78 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.71 ACRES."

TERMS OF SALE

1. Cash in hand paid on the day of sale.
 2. The sale of the property will be made subject to all matters having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein including but not limited to any and all assessments and taxes against said property, all prior liens, encumbrances, lease, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements of any nature whatsoever.
 3. The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.
 4. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed.
 5. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.
 6. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, without further notice by announcement at the time and place of the sale described above.
 7. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and holder of the note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.
 8. Such other terms as may be announced at the time of Sale.
- Given under my hand this 18th day of August, 2022 Campbell Woods, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
By: J. Patrick Jones, Member 304-529-8560 (31ag7sp)

Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

Trevor Anthony Anderson to Lindsey Morgan Ward; Lloyd Allen Dick to Clara Faye Franco; Meghan Noel Wheeler to Hannah Lea Ryan.

Fiduciaries

Debbie Sue Ballard, Administrator of the Randall Scott Ballard estate; William T Humphrey, Administrator of the Martha Suzanne Humphrey estate; Wilfred E Adkins and Vincent H Adkins, Co-Administrators of the Erie W Adkins estate; Corey A Bennett, Administrator of the Jo Elaine Bennett estate; Jason Clowers, Administrator of the Sue Ann Gilber estate; Linda K Turner, Administrator of the Ruth G Stanley estate; Ronielle R Cole, Administrator of the Bonnie Ruth Bennett estate.

Land Transfers

Iris Corene Phillips by her Attorneys-in-Fact Rebecca A Clark and Jenny L Bradley to Rebecca A Clark and Jenny L Brandley, Tract, Talcott District; Orin Thomas Vines and Ralph D Vines to Ralph D Vines and Margaret Vines, Parcel One: 75 square feet more or less, Parcel Two: 115 acres and 113 poles, Green Sulphur District; Erica L Pauletto Ford and James A Pauletto and Daniel J Pauletto to Justin J Thorton and Jenna R Thorton, Lot Number 14, Talcott District; Peggy Sue Elkins to Kenneth Pettigrew, Lot Numbers 44 & 45, Talcott Dis-

trict; Adam's Gotta Stop LLC to John Adam Gilbert, 17.85 acres more or less, Talcott District; Wendy D Bolling as Executrix and heir to the Barbara Ann Bolling estate and Robin L Bolling as heir to the same estate to Francis R Boyer Jr., Lot, City of Hinton District; Deidre Hendrick to Harris Land and Timber Company LLC, Tract Number 4, Jumping Branch District; Amanda J Cloonan to Jeremy D Cloonan, 2 acres more or less, 0.973 acres more or less, 2,500 acres more or less, 0.929 acres more or less, Jumping Branch District; Joseph W Graff and Christina H Graff to James Wade Ramsay, Lot, City of Hinton District; Jessica D Smith to Kimberly Eve Hogue and Donald F Hogue Jr., 18.727 acres more or less, Greenbrier Rural District; Andrew Mason Jones and Carolyn Jones to Christopher J Hemphill, Tract One: Lot Numbers 9 & 10, Tract Two: Lot Numbers 11, 12, 13 & 14, City of Hinton District; Shawn E Jones and Trista B Jones to Christopher T Ward and Tiffany R Ward, Lot Numbers 14 & 15 Block U, City of Hinton District; Rhonda M Guy to Franklin O Keeney and Hannah Keeney, Lot Numbers 18 & 19, Jumping Branch District; Donnie Eugene Huffman to Scot Dahl and Ginger Dahl, 0.34 acres more or less, Talcott District.

Summers County's Three Rivers Democratic Women invites the public to Pies and Politics

Summers County's Three Rivers Democratic Women invites the public to Pies and Politics, a candidates forum on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Candidates from all parties listed on the Summers County ballots are invited to speak. The Forum will be held at the Memorial Building on the corner of 1st Av-

enue and James Street in Hinton beginning at 5:00 p.m. From 5:00 to 6:00, there will be pies for the silent auction which can also be sampled for \$1 per slice. Other pies will be live auctioned between speakers. Proceeds of the pie auction will support Summers County charities.

Camping season wraps up at Lake Sherwood and work begins on deferred maintenance projects September 5

White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., (Hinton News) – Lake Sherwood campground and boat house will close for the season Monday, September 5 at the end of the day. The boat ramp and trails are open year-round; however, we will also begin drawing down the lake during this time to reduce the growth of water shield, an aquatic plant which is known to take over ponds and lakes. The conclusion of the summer camping season allows us to launch the first phase of the Lake Sherwood Great American Outdoors Act deferred maintenance projects with as little disruption to the public as possible. These projects are expected to be completed by the beginning of the spring camping season in May 2023. The work this fall and winter includes: Lower Pine Run Loop: remove existing flush toilet building and replacing with new precast concrete flush toilet. West Shore Loop: remove

existing vault toilets and replace with two new concrete vault toilets. Upper Pine Run Loop: remove existing shower building and install new precast concrete shower building. All new buildings will have new concrete pathways for improved user access. Additional work to be completed includes asbestos abatement, removal of an existing well house, installation of a new RV pedestal for combined utilities, and remove/replace the wastewater lift station. Additional projects like these are expected to be completed in the fall and winter of 2023/2024 at Lake Sherwood. A new amphitheater and seating area was constructed in 2021. Learn more about Great American Outdoors Act projects at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/management/land/gaoa> and be sure to check out the story map at <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/fofo516e07c-34faba63c87caa4f898ad>.

Monongahela National Forest begins selling ginseng permits August 29



American ginseng

ELKINS, W.Va., (Hinton News) — Monongahela National Forest will begin selling ginseng permits for the 2022 harvest season Monday, August 29. A Forest Service permit is required to dig ginseng on National Forest System lands, in addition to following all state laws.

Purchase a ginseng permit Monday through Friday at the ranger stations in Parsons, Petersburg, Richwood, Bartow, and Marlinton, or at the Supervisor's Office in Elkins. Permits may also be purchased at the ranger station in White Sulphur Springs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monongahela National Forest ginseng permits cost \$20 each. A separate permit is required for each district on the Forest. This year permits for any ranger district may be purchased from all offices. Each permit allows the collection of up to 95 plants from one ranger district during the Sept. 1 through Nov. 30 West Virginia ginseng season. Harvesters may purchase more than one permit.

Ginseng plants must have three or more prongs and have produced fruit this year to be legal for harvest. When harvesting, plant the fruit on-site and then keep the rest of the plant intact. Harvest no more than 24 plants per day and have no more than 24 plants in your

possession while on National Forest land.

Go to <https://wvforestry.com/laws-regulations/ginseng/> for more information about state laws concerning ginseng harvest. For more information about Monongahela National Forest ginseng permits, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mnf/passes-permits/forest-products/?cid=FSE-PRD597459>.



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