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## Talcott Fire Department is celebrating five years of service

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

Six years ago, the small community of Talcott received the devastating news that the Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department, which had served the community for many years, had to close its doors. However, much like the legendary Phoenix rises from its ashes, the department reformed as Talcott Fire Department. Now, the members are preparing to celebrate five years of operation with the department's annual pig

After hearing about the closure, the community quickly came together, and efforts began to reopen and rebuild the department in July 2016. Several individuals were instrumental in the rebuilding process. According to the Chief of Talcott Fire Department, Bill Costomiris, Dave Ziegler spearheaded the effort

consisted of Costomiris, Williams. Several rep-Jim Wiseman and Vickie resentatives were in-

Efforts over the months to ac- almost nothing,

A long list of officials fied firefighters. on the state and county levels supported the taken on the position of community's Some names on the list ized department opened, to get the corporation include the 2016 Sum- praised the community

reinstated. Additionally, sion, which consisted of Ziegler aided in setting Jack David Woodrum, up the new board, which Bill Lightner and Tony Armendariz, who were volved, including Steven all integral to the efforts. Baldwin, Roy Cooper, Wiseman served as pres- George Ambler, Joe ident of the board from Manchin and others. July 2016 until Aug. The list of supporters is seemingly endless.

continued After beginning with complish everything re- fire department is now quired to reopen the fire thriving. When Talcott station. Costomiris not- Fire Department opened ed that many individu- in 2017, they had three als put in "untold hours trucks; two pumpers of community service to and a rescue. Five years help renovate the build- later, they operate with ing and bring it up to life three class A pumpsafety code." On Oct. 1, ers, a brush truck and 2016, organizers held a 3,000-gallon pumpthe first Talcott Fire De- er-tanker. In addition to partment Pig Roast. The the fire trucks, they also event helped to raise have two boats and two funds for the various ex- drones, one of which inpenses necessary to re-cludes thermal imaging. The station has 35 certi-

Costomiris, who has efforts. chief since the revitalmers County Commis- effort that made the de-



make the fee possible.

cott Fire Department games and more.

partment successful. He ment will continue to helping the fire departsaid, "The success of the improve its capabilities ment but does not want Talcott Fire Department and upgrade equipment to become a firefighter has been a community and trucks when possi- will find a home with the effort. From the start, it ble. Currently, the de- auxiliary. They meet at has been a community partment is forming an the station on Pat Ball auxiliary that will act as Road every Thursday at Along the same line of a support system for the 7 p.m. Interested indithought, Costomiris also firefighters. The found-viduals are encouraged stated that the depart- ing members of the aux- to attend a meeting. Evment's financial stabil- iliary are responsible for eryone is welcome. ity "greatly improved" planning the fifth annuthanks to the Summers al pig roast, scheduled cess to celebrate, the en-County Fire Fee and the for Oct. 1, 2022, at the tire department hopes citizens who continually John Henry Historical the community will join Park. There will be ex- them on Oct. 1 for their As time goes on, Tal- ceptional food, music, pig roast fundraiser. To

is continuously moving The auxiliary is look- Department, join the orforward. According to ing for more members. ganization's Facebook Costomiris, the depart- Anyone interested in group of the same name.

With five years of suckeep up with Talcott Fire

# Hinton's streets glow during parade of lights

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

revolve around travno different in this respect, it is the most recent. The terror attacks that befell the country that day took many lives;

ers. Most of these dates who lost their lives that were hushed. tragic day, local emerers and all types of fire no breeze to lift it, the who perished.

out human history carry was incredible. blue lights that adorn eran's Memorial Wall.

esties and wars. While gency responders par- came out to watch the remembrance to honor September 11, 2001, is ticipated in a parade of silent procession weave the 246 plane passenlights on Sunday, Sep- through downtown Hin- gers, 2,606 World Trade tember 11, 2022. Begin- ton. A somber mood de- Tower employees, 343 ning at the Hinton Fire scended upon the small firefighters, 60 police Station, police cruis- town. Though there was officers and eight medics

parents, children, and trucks lit the night with flag hung regally at half Some dates through- siblings. The death toll the bright red, white and mast in front of the Vet-

more emotions than oth
To honor all of those their vehicles. All sirens

For a few moments, the community of Sum-Community members mers County united in



# New Bobcat Den of Champions unveiled

BY LAWSON JONES

Coach Josh Evans has been working diligently to improve the football program at Summers County High School since his arrival in April of 2021. A walk through Garten Stadium will show how successful Evans and his coaching staff have been with the improvements. One improvement is

the newly created Bobcat Football Den of Champions. Evans and pick and is in the WVU his coaching staff came up with this idea to educate players, students, community members, and visitors on the rich history of the Summers County football program. The Den of Chamon Bobcats, who have

Champions will have a photo and short biography posted on a plaque just outside the entrance to Garten Stadium.

For the first year, the late Dick Leftridge and Pat Shires were inducted into the Den of Champi-

Dick Leftridge was the first African American to earn a football scholarship at West Virginia University. He was a third overall NFL draft Hall of Fame.

Pat Shires was the first The Kennedy Award is a high school football award that started in 1947 and is named after Wheeling native Harry pions puts a spotlight H. Kennedy. Shires went on to play at the Univerhad great success in the sity of Tennessee and sport. Each person in- was a 1951 NCAA Naducted into the Den of tional Champion.



Kennedy Award winner. Signage just outside the entrance to Gar- Children of Pat Shires: Kevin, Cathy, and ten Stadium honors inductees of the new- Pat Jr. admire the new signage at Garten ly created Bobcat Football Den of Champi- Stadium. Photo by Lawson Jones. ons. Photo by Lawson Jones.

A small ceremony un- Spring. veiling the plaques was

held outside Garten Sta- present for the cere- that Shires wore seven for Oct. 7. Before that, dium on Friday, Septem- mony and saw what the decades ago. ber 9, before the home team had done to honor



ther. Additionally, they mers County's

opener against Shady their father and grandfa- out the plaques at Sum- 23 on Midland's turf.

had an opportunity to home game! The next The Shires family was see the original jersey home game is scheduled the Bobcats will take on Make sure to check Midland Trail on Sept.

# **Summers Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** debuts new renovations to the public



The staff at Summers Nursing & Rehabilinewly renovated facility on Sept. 8, 2022. Photo by Summers NRC.

ton News) – Residents, staff and community memat an open house on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Summers NRC, located sphere for residents. at 198 John Cook Nursing Home Road in Hinton, is tament to our commitment part of the American Med- to provide quality care to ical Facilities Management our patients and communi-(AMFM) family. The center ty," said Brad Stump, Execspecializes in skilled nurs- utive Director of Summers ing, short-term rehabilita- NRC. "Every detail, from tion to home, and long-term the design to the décor, was part of the AMFM family. dignity and respect."

HINTON, W.Va. (Hin- care services, and provides care for up to 120 residents.

The nearly \$5-million bers gathered as Summers renovation investment fea-Nursing & Rehabilitation tures new flooring, furnish-Center (NRC) showcased ings, art, a larger therapy its newly renovated facility department, and more. The updates provide a more modern, homelike atmo-

"This renovation is a tes-



tation Center welcomed the public into the Stump welcomes residents, staff and cludes a new entryway and parking lot for guests at an open house to showcase the guests. Photo by Summers NRC. nearly \$5-million renovation of the facility. Photo by Summers NRC.

many years to come."

vices or a tour of the facility ming counties. may contact Summers NRC at 304-466-0332.

carefully chosen to achieve AMFM has centers in Braxthe warm and welcom- ton, Boone, Cabell, Clay, ing atmosphere we strive Fayette, Hardy, Harrison to offer our residents. We (Clarksburg & Bridgeport), hope the community will Greenbrier, Lincoln, Matake pride in our center for son, Marshall, McDowell, Mercer, Summers, Taylor, Anyone interested in ser- Wayne, Webster, and Wyo-

AMFM's mission is "to exemplify excellence in Summers NRC is one of quality care to our custom-19 skilled nursing and rehaers by providing an envibilitation centers through- ronment that enhances perout West Virginia that are sonal growth, individuality,



The nearly \$5-million renovation at Sum-Summers NRC Executive Director Brad mers Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in-



The newly renovated dining area at Summers NRC includes brand new flooring, lighting, furniture and more. Photo by **Summers NRC.** 

### **West Virginia Homeowners Rescue** Program announces partnership with housing counseling agencies

**W.VA** (Hinton News) — other eligible costs. Today, the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Pro- that even the most respongram announces a unique sible homeowner can still cock, Ohio, Marshall, and partnership with housing face a crisis that causes counseling agencies across them to fall behind in their the state to offer additional housing payments," Bog- org/housing-assishelp to struggling home- gess said. "Many of our tance/#housing-counsel-

counseling, education, delinquency/ default counseling, and

"Homeowners across the state were greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. While the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program exists to help homeowners with their delinguent housing costs, we also recognize a need exists for financial counseling," said Erica Boggess, Executive Director of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund, which administers WVHR. "Through these partnerships, we can connect homeowners with housing counseling services to help them work through circumstances that may affect their ability to maintain homeowner-

ship." To qualify for assistance through the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program, the property must be an owner-occupied, primary residence located in the state. The program can help with past-due utilities, taxes, and other eligible housing costs. Mortgages must be at least 90 days past-due to qualify. However, homeowners who own their homes free and clear may also be eligible for assistance, and homeowners who do not

need mortgage assistance

CHARLESTON, may still receive help with ing.com/index.php or call

"The pandemic showed neighbors lost their jobs, ing or call 304-797-7733. These agencies offer had their wages cut, or saw a variety of services, in- increased costs because of cluding credit repair, debt the pandemic. Inflation son, and Morgan management, mortgage and other economic factors state. These housing counseling agencies can help all homeowners, even those who don't qualify for assistance, get their finances back on track, giving them

> Partner agencies

greater financial security."

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get-started/ or call 304-636-9115 Religious Coalition for

Community Renewal

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> Housing Authority of Mingo County

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http://www.mingohousing.com/home.html or call 304-475-4663

### Affordable health screenings coming to Hinton, West Virginia

Hinton, West Virginia (Hinton News) – Residents diovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Memorial Building Auditorium will host this community event on Oct. 5, 2022. The site is located at 451 1st Ave in Hinton.

Screenings can check for: The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascu-

- lar disease, stroke and overall vascular health. HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available.

starts at \$159, but consul- 237-1287 or visit our webliving in and around the tants will work with you to site at www.lifelinescreen-Hinton, West Virginia can create a package that is right ing.com. Pre-registration is learn about their risk for car- for you based on your age required.

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# O'Bryan Reunion held in Hix

BY BETTY FURROW

The family of Roscoe Sameuel and Annie Mae Honaker O'Bryan met on June 25, 2022, at the Hix, W.Va. The reunion was hosted by Linda O'Bryan.

Roscoe and five of his brothers came to Sumginia, from Floyd County, Virginia, around the turn of the 20th Century seeking work. They were in the timber and lumber business. Roschildren and gave them all names starting with

dren were represented Bowles. at the reunion by family members, including ee was Gloria Quin- ria, Doug, Lisa and Michildren, grandchildren, tero, Belmost, North cheal Peyton of Medina, ard Bennett, brother of O'Bryan Martin. Roscoe, was represented by his great-granddaugh-

Five of those chil- ter of Marjorie O'Bryan Carlos Adkins, Sandy

Jay and Lila Meadows, of Jumping ter Sandy Richmond Eloise Furrow, and Deb- W.Va..; Terri Jones of mers County, West Vir- and great-great-grand- orah Burdette of Hinton, Lewisburg, W.Va.; Gary daughter Brenlyn. The W.Va.; Larry and Mon- and Kathy Browning of oldest attendee was Paul nie Martin, Phillip and Nimitz, W.Va.; Joe and Peyten from Medina, Tony Reese, Remington Freda Wallbawn, IA; Ohio. He is the son-in- Reese of Peterstown, Claire and Gloria Quinbought land and soon law of Mildred O'Bryan W.Va.; Scott Lari and tero of Belmont, N.C.; Julie Graham of Stands- Linda O'Bryan of Hix, The attendee travel- ville, VA; Bobby and W.Va. coe and Annie had nine ing from the farthest Jeannie Martin, Terri away was Freda Bowles and Rick Fox and Cam- joyed by all. Everyone is Wallbawn, Parkersburg, eron of Salem, VA; Bri- looking forward to next Iowa. She is the daugh- an and Tammy Adkins, year.

and Brenlyn Richmond The youngest attend- of Hix, W.V.; Paul, Glohome place of Roscoe great-grandchildren and Carolina. She is the OH; Mark and Margie and Annie O'Bryan at great-great-grandchil- great-great-grand- LeMaster of Weirton, dren. In addition, How- daughter of Mildred W.Va..; Sherri Cook Eddie Bowles, Randy Others attending were: and Michelle Bowles

The reunion was en-



## Concord University Receives a \$10,000 grant from Truist West Virginia Foundation

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University has received a \$10,000 grant from Truist West Virginia Foundation to support the Pathways Scholarship.

The Pathways Scholarship—supported by funds raised by the Concord University Foundation and matched by The Maier Foundation of Charleston, West Virginia—is awarded annually to rising or current sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are West Virginia residents and face financial need that could force them to withdraw.

"Because of the continuous support of the Truist West Virginia Foundation and other dedicated donors like them, the Concord University Foundation is able to make a difference in the lives of many students who depend on scholarships to cord's Foundation to continue serving the needs of heart of our purpose." our students, and we are grateful."

be given to 50 students who apply and qualify for the Pathways Scholarship. "The Truist West Virgin-

be held on September

day - Friday from 8:00 Schools"!



gional President.

The need for this schol-This year, \$2,000 will would like to support the Concord University Pathmake a donation at concord.edu/pathways.

Special board meetings

lationship with Concord Truist West Virginia University," said Patrick Foundation is committed O'Malley, Truist Senior to Truist Financial Corpo-Vice President and Re-ration's (NYSE: TFC) pur-"We pose to inspire and build know these funds are help- better lives and commuing students fulfill their nities. Since 2000, the dreams of a high-quality foundation and its predeeducation which will pre- cessors have been making finish their degree," said pare them to succeed in strategic investments in Sarah Turner, Vice Prestheir future endeavors. nonprofit organizations to ident of Advancement. Truist's opportunity to help ensure the commu-"This grant will allow Con- play a vital role in those nities it serves have more students' lives is at the opportunities for a better quality of life. The Truist West Virginia Foundaarship is great. If you tion's grants and activities focus on economic development, education, arts, ways Scholarship, please healthcare, social services and financial literacy. Learn more by contact-

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### Voter registration deadline announced for Nov. election

day, November 8, 2022, open changes, party changes tion application by mail. and new voter registravote in this Election. The 304-466-7104.

The voter registration County Clerk's Office in deadline for the Tues- the Courthouse will be Monday-Friday General Election will 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or be Tuesday, October you may call 466-7104 to 18, 2022. All address receive a voter registra-

If you have any questions must be made by tions, call Mary Beth that date to be eligible to Merritt, County Clerk at

#### **Pence Springs Community** Church Fall Services scheduled

The Pence Springs Jr. Community Church with speaker Ernie Moye tend.

Pastor Roger Persing-Fall Services October 2 er and the congregation through 5 at 7:00 p.m. invite everyone to at-

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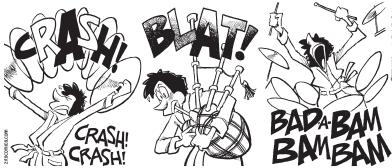
**Mother Goose and Grim** 



Mutts



**Zits** 





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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022:

things that are unusual, exotic iov! and sometimes dark because you like the stimulus. This year is the last year of a nine-year cycle for you, which means it's time to take stock. Let go of whatever holds 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) 5★ This is a wonderful day

> > of the

Grateful

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tic connection. It's a fantastic day to socialize and enjoy playful activities with kids. Artists for will be productive because they have visionary ideas plus TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

for a date or any kind of roman-

4★ You have two choices

today: You can hunker down and enjoy yourself in a very pleasant way at home. You also might get busy with home improvements. Or you can choose to entertain at home and have the gang over. It's a great day for a meeting at your home or any kind or congregation. Tonight: Good vibes.

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

4★ This is a powerful day for those of you who sell. market, teach, act or write, because you are enthusiastic and upbeat, and you have lots of You love the thrill of sen- the energy to follow through mental energy. You'll have no sations. You are fascinated by on what they see. Tonight: En- trouble convincing others to go along with your ideas. You will enjoy entertaining at home as well. Tonight: Upbeat conversations.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** 4★ This is an excellent day

for business and commerce because you are confident about financial matters. Furthermore, you feel bold and adventurous about entertaining new opportunities. Think before you act, because there's a tendency to

overboard. Nevertheless, you're in the groove! Tonight: Money plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

your sign dancing beautifully piter. Things couldn't get bet- enjoying an excellent rapport bers of the general public is ter! This astro combo makes with friends, especially cre- tops! Relations with children you feel energetic, proactive, friendly and upbeat with everyone you meet. People want to be in your presence because they enjoy your company! Tonight: You shine!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) 5★ This is a strong day

with the Sun and fair Venus in your sign. (Actually, it's an excellent day to buy wardrobe items for yourself.) You will enjoy schmoozing with others or, alternatively, you will also enjoy some quiet solitude to contemplate your navel. Tonight: Solitude. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

5★ Enjoy schmoozing with

friends, members of groups and organizations, because this is a lovely day to socialize. Very likely, you are ready to greet people from your past -- old friends as well as ex-partners. You're willing to entertain ambitious ideas because you feel confident. Tonight: Set goals. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 4★ You look mahvellous

dahling! Everyone is im-5★ Today the Moon is in pressed with you because you exude confidence and positive extraordinaire, and today your with fiery Mars and lucky Ju- energy. Meanwhile, you're ability to interact with memative, artistic people. Why not will be excellent. You also will share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone to you inspire people today! Toget their feedback? Tonight: You night: Cooperate. are noticed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

4★ You are the traveler of the zodiac, and today is an excellent day to either travel or make plans to travel in the future. (All the things you love to do.) You might find that a partner or close friend is keen on your ideas. Perhaps even a group will jump on board for a future holiday. Tonight: Explore! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ Travel for pleasure ap-

peals to you now; however, today, you might be wise to deal with issues related to shared property, inheritances, insurance disputes or the wealth of someone else. This is because you will be lucky in these dealings. You'll come out smelling

like a rose! Tonight: Check your finances AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 4★ You are a networker enjoy schmoozing, because

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

4★ This is a productive day for you, because no matter what you do, people will be supportive of you. In fact, whatever you do might indirectly boost your earnings or lead to increased wealth in the future. You will enjoy helping someone who needs it. To-

night: Work. **BORN TODAY** 

Stephen King Author singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen (1934), singer Faith Hill (1967)

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to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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The Australian marsupial family was all together and enjoying some - "KOALA-TY" TIME

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row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box. (Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

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## **Summers County Courthouse News**

**Marriages** 

Emily Rae Wills to Cheyanne Grace Graham. **Fiduciaries** 

Charles W Mitchell, Administrator of the Ramona Cathryn Mitchell estate;

Clifford Eugene Holland, Administrator of the Janice Rae Holland estate;

Holly Kesner, Administrator of the Charles Rosco Davis estate;

Linda Mae Burdette, Administrator of the Robert D Burdette estate:

Elizabeth Archer and Mi- Dressler, Administrator of Green Sulphur District; chelle Archer, Administra- the Lois C Ward estate; tors of the Peggy Terry Archer estate;

Betty J Vest, Administra- estate.

tor of the Virgil W Vest es-

ministrator of the Richard ber 3, Green Sulphur Dis-Dane Edwards estate;

Shirley Mae Lilly, Admin-Lilly estate;

Arthur Campbell estate;

garet Jane McLaughlin es-Stephanie

**Land Transfers** 

Burlin Prater to Jean Drema L Edwards, Ad- (Pack) Sylvester, Lot Num-

Deloris Lee Gibson to istrator of the Merlin Duren Cindy Helene Dupree and Thomas A Dale, 78.16 acres Cynthia Lee Campbell, more or less, Pipestem Dis-Administrator of the Hugh trict;

Wes T Dangerfield to Wil-Denver Dale McLaughlin, liam D Funderburk Sr. and Administrator of the Mar- Tena S Funderburk, Lot 5, Jumping Branch District; Betty Jarvis to Ollie Clif-Michelle ford, 70 acres more or less,

Ollie Clifford to Daniel Kim Adkins, Administra- Milkey, 68.60 acres more tor of the Betty Jo Crowe or less, Green Sulphur Dis-

### Home and Community-Based service providers to see increase in payments

the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) announced that due to the critical need for home health care workers of West Virginia's most vulnerable residents, DHHR's Medicadditional federal funds to increase rates for Home and Community-Based Ser-

"These providers have stepped up to make sure West Virginia's senior citizens and individuals with and the Children with Se-

vice Providers.

Gov. Jim Justice and disabilities have the care rious Emotional Disorders that they need," said Gov. Justice. "We appreciate all cially during this pandemic. In total, this is an investment of approximately \$240 million."

The increase in funding aid program will designate will help recruit and retain the workforce providing Home and Communi-Aged and Disabled Waiver, the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Waiver,

Waiver.

"DHHR is directing that the work they do, and espe- a minimum of 85% of the increased funds be used for increased wages and benefits for direct-care workers serving our vulnerable

populations," said Bill J.

Crouch, DHHR Cabinet

Secretary. DHHR's Bureau ty-Based Services through Medical Services will seek programs including the approval from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and expects the funds to be available in October 2022.

# BHE Renewables and West Virginia Announce \$500,000,000 Investment

ton News) – September 13, 2022 - BHE Renewables. a Berkshire Hathaway Energy business, is excited to announce it is purchasing more than 2,000 acres of land in Ravenswood, West Virginia, to be developed as a first-of-its-kind renewable energy microgrid-powered industrial site. Precision Castparts Corp. ("PCC"), a Berkshire Hathaway Inc. business, will be the first company to locate on the site and will develop a stateof-the-art titanium melt facility that will use 100% renewable energy to manufacture titanium products for the aerospace and other industries. The land is currently owned by the West Virginia Economic Development Authority. BHE Renewables will work with the West Virginia Economic Development Authority to bring additional businesses to the site to benefit from the prime manufacturing

ergy infrastructure. "This project

location and renewable en-

economies that have served our country's energy needs for decades," said BHE Renewables President and CEO Alicia Knapp. "We are thrilled to partner with PCC and West Virginia to deliver this landmark renewable energy solution, hundreds of jobs and significant eco-Metals President Steve Wright added, "Our future facility is an outstanding opportunity to use clean energy as we invest in further strengthening our position as a world leader in titanium metals. Manufacturing our products with 100% renewable energy benefits PCC and our customers as we strive to minimize the impact of our operations and wisely use natural re-

sources.' will serve as the foundation to a world-class workforce. for additional pivotal in- Something this big doesn't vestments in West Virginia. happen without the ingenu-"This is a monumental an- ity and work ethic of West nouncement that will pay Virginians." West Virginia dividends for generations to Secretary of Economic De-

Des Moines, IA (Hin- strates how investing in come," West Virginia Govclean energy can revive ernor Jim Justice said. "The partnership we are forging with BHE Renewables and PCC is testament to West Virginia's ability to compete on the world stage and recruit world-class companies like these to our state. I couldn't be more proud of the fact that West Virginia will help lead the way into nomic development." PCC a new era of renewable enmicrogrid-powered ergy manufacturing. I can never thank BHE Renewables and PCC enough for their commitment to West Virginia and for the jobs and economic ripple effects this partnership will bring."

State Sen. Glenn Jeffries, who championed the project, said, "Two world-class companies selected West Virginia because we created the best environment for them to do business. The Ravenswood project That includes being home

growth-focused economic policies are second to none. West Virginia is investing in smart new ways for businesses to build success around clean energy that's here to stay."

About BHE Renew-

BHE Renewables delivers sustainable energy solutions. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, Renewables has invested extensively in solar, wind, geothermal and hydro projects nationwide. BHE Renewables produces 5,168 megawatts of clean energy for both the wholesale market and for customers under long-term power pur-

chase agreements. **About Precision Cast**parts Corp.

PCC is the market leader in manufacturing large, complex structural investment castings, airfoil castings, forged components, aerostructures, and highly engineered, critical fastenthe research, development and production of nickel, cobalt and titanium alloys. In addition, the Company is the leading producer of airfoil castings for the industrial gas turbine market. PCC also manufactures extruded seamless pipe, fittings, forgings, and clad products for power generation and oil & gas applications, as well as commercial and military airframe aerostructures. More information is available at precast.

#### Forward-Looking

**Statements** This press release contains a number of forward-looking statements. Words such as "purchasing," "developing," "create,'
"opportunities, "include.' "facilitate," Co-locating, "construction," "investment," "create," "approximately," "installing," "utilizing," "serve" "additional" "potentially," "revive," "deliver," "partner," ongoing,

velopment Mitch Carmi- ers for aerospace applica- words and similar future or chael agreed, "Our state's tions, and is the leader in conditional expressions are intended to identify forward-looking These statements are not historical facts and are based on BHE Renewables' current beliefs, expectations, estimates, and projections. ward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and beyond BHE Renewables' control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. Those factors include but are not limited to, BHE Renewables' ability to achieve the intended benefits of the agreement and the risk factors set forth in BHE Renewables' filings and agreements. BHE Renewables disclaims and does not undertake any obligation to update, revise, or withdraw any forward-looking state-

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cable law or regulation.

Tariff Form No. 8-A (Tariff Rule 8.1.a et seg.)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION WITHOUT PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES

NOTICE is hereby given that Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority (the "Authority"), a commercial solid waste facility and a public utility, has, on September 2, 2022, filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing increased rates and charges for furnishing landfill waste disposal services County Landfill (the "Landfill") in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

The Landfill is owned and operated by the Authority, and the Landfill operates under authority of Solid Waste Facility Permit No. SWF 2068/WV0109452, which was issued by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$1,220,402 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 56%. The purpose of the Authority's rate case filing is to increase rates and charges for increased operation and maintenance costs relating to the Landfill's compliant and continued operations. The proposed increased rates and charges will not become effective until approved by the Commission. The Authority's current and proposed rates, on a per ton basis, are as follows:

	Current	Proposed	Increase	Increase
SOLID WASTE RATES				
Commercial Haulers	\$38.00/ton	\$63.00/ton	\$25.00	65%
Cities	\$38.00/ton	\$63.00/ton	\$25.00	65%
General Public	\$38.00/ton	\$63.00/ton	\$25.00	65%
TIRE FEES				
Car Tires	\$38.00/ton plus \$1.00/each	\$125.00/ton	*Varies*	*Varies*
Truck Tires	\$38.00/ton plus \$1.00/each	\$125.00/ton	*Varies*	*Varies*
ADDITIONAL FEES				
Bulky Items/Appliances	\$1.00/each plus tonnage	\$5.00/each plus tonnage	\$4.00	400%
Rotten Meat	20% surcharge	20% surcharge	- 0 -	- 0 -
*Because of the chang	ge in rate structu	re from a per ti	re charge to	a tonnage

charge, the dollar and percent increases will vary. The change is being made to eliminate tire counting and to pay for shredding. Both the present and proposed rates referenced above are exclusive of any legislatively man-

dated or authorized per-ton assessment fees and any other per-ton assessment fees due to any governmental entity. The Authority 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, Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.) Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention

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

A complete copy of this tariff, as well a representative of the Authority to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Authority: 480 Landfill Road, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA **CHARLESTON**

"will" and variations of such

CASE NO. 22-0709-G-390P MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,

Surcharge on Infrastructure Improvements.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING On July 29, 2022, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) filed its annual Application for

approval of an Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program for 2023 (2023 IREP) with revised IREP rates for 2023, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Mountaineer forecasts capital investment for calendar year 2023 of \$64.2 million as part of its multi-year plan. The 2023 IREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, measurement and regulator stations, and house regulators. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Mountaineer service territories throughout the State. These investments are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia and which may be viewed on the Commission's website, www.

Mountaineer proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an additional increment within the fixed or volumetric base rate component of its rates, depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on January 1, 2023. Mountaineer projects that if the program and rate increase are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on January 1,2023

Mountaineer Gas Company — Proposed				
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE		
Residential	\$1.56	2.15%		
Commercial	\$4.44	1.50%		
Large Commercial (*)	\$204.93	0.36%		
Industrial (*)	\$302.96	0.68%		
Resale	\$50.40	1.17%		
(*) - Increases for Large Comn		,		

purchase their natural gas at the same price as the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment

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

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing date on the Application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m., on November 16, 2022, continuing on November 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date. The Commission my cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Any interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 20 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Commission Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

**MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY** 

# LOCAL NEWS

#### New Children's Crisis Center to provide a safe alternative in West Virginia

announced that DHHR home state." will build a new Children's Crisis Center in Elkins, West Virginia that will offer a safe alternative from the use of hospital emergency departments and hotel rooms to address the needs of children who may be experiencing a behavioral health crisis and

located on the current site of the West Virginia Children's Home. The target population of the new center is children and vouth under the age of 21. with the primary target ages being 9 to 21, who are experiencing behavioral health crises that need to be urgently evaluated, stabilized, and then referred to the most appropriate community- and homebased services.

"We know that children. like adults, can have becan become a crisis and we need to do more to help West Virginia's kids when and where they need it," Gov. Justice said. "In the past, West Virginia has not had the right kind of services in our state and moves forward.

BY MONONGAHELA NATIONAL

RICHWOOD, W.Va.,

(Hinton News) – Everyone

is invited to the 33rd annu-

al Cranberry Shindig Sun-

day, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the Cranberry

Mountain Nature Center on

Monongahela National For-

est. Bring the whole family

to enjoy a day of mountain

music, clogging, artisans

USDA policy requires that

the event be canceled if the

Pocahontas County com-

munity level for Covid-19

is high Friday, Sept. 23. We

will notify the public as soon

This year's Shindig fea-

tures music by The Bing

Brothers and Jake Krack.

Old Dominion Cloggers

will showcase traditional

pottery, spinning wheel

demonstrations, tradition-

al dancing, wood turning, apple cider press and more. Artisans will display and sell their wares, and there

will be food available for

Take some time to check out new features at the Nature Center, including four

new displays in the exhibit hall, and concrete and electricity in the new pavilion. The Nature Center's store

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Gov. Jim Justice and kids had to leave to receive the West Virginia Depart- the care they need. That's ment of Health and Hu- just not right; we need to man Resources (DHHR) provide services in our

The proposed facility will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and will utilize private patient rooms to provide these services with stays up to 14 days. It will offer an array of services that begins with initial triage and includes crisis assessment, have been removed from stabilization and intervention, nursing assess-The new center will be ment and intervention, psychiatric intervention, peer support, observation, ongoing assessment, and disposition and discharge planning.

"DHHR, out of sheer necessity, has had to have staff stay with children who are difficult to place and difficult to care for in hotel rooms due to the lack of an appropriate facility," said Bill J. Crouch, level of care, including DHHR Cabinet Secretary. "We expect this facility to alleviate that need to provide the necessary and appropriate care and treathavioral health needs that ment of West Virginia's

> A request for proposal will be issued by DHHR for the construction of the new facility.

More details will be shared as the process

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Pocahontas CVB offices in

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cated 16 miles west of Mar-

linton and 23 miles east of

Richwood at the intersec-

tion of Rt. 39/55 and Rt. 150

(Highland Scenic Highway).

For more information call

the Cranberry Mountain

Nature Center at (304) 653-

4826. The Nature Center

is open Thursday through

Monday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

through Oct. 15, and closed

For more information

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**Shindig September 25** 

# **WVU Tech Women's Basketball** welcomes Breanna Grigsby

THE HINTON NEWS

**Breeana Grigsby** 5'9" Forward Stockton, California San Joaquin Delta Col-

Lincoln High School Sports Management Ma-

7.6ppg/5.5rpg/2apg/1.6spg/43% field goal percentage

Part of the 2012 California State Champion Brookside Christian High School Girls Basketball Team

Honorable 2022 Mention Scholar Athlete California Community College Athletic Association

2022 California Community College Athletic Association Northern California Region All-Tournament Team

What they are saying about Breanna:

wants the best for her team ~Coach Hodge

and coaching staff. Breeana is an outstanding athlete who will be a big contributor for the WVU Bears both defensively and in the open court. Her competitive edge and desire to win will be huge factors in helping her reach her individual and team goals." ~Gina Johnson, Head Women's Basketball Coach, San Joaquin Delta College

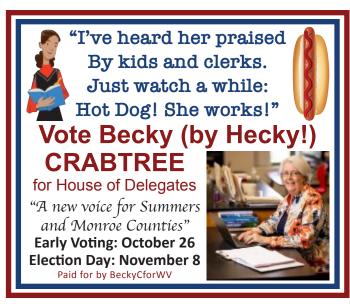
"Breeana Grigsby addresses our need for athleticism in a big way. She definitely adds a presence to our team that we are missing as well as a tremendous amount of versatility. Breeana can play inside and out, is outstanding on the glass, can get to the rim, and is a great defender. As a coach, she gives me lots of options on both ends of the floor. Breeana Grigsby is a mature competitor and I expect "I am so proud of Breeana her to impact our program for persevering and gradu- right away. We could not ating with her AA degree. be more excited to have her She is a great teammate who in the Golden Bear Family!"

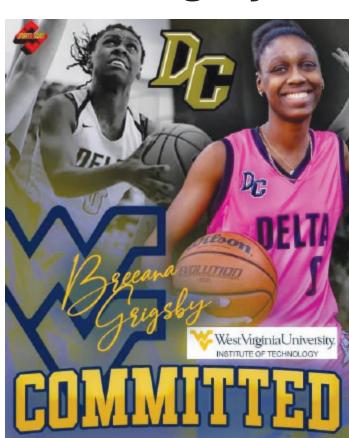
### **Annual Trunk or Treat** announced for 2022

**REACHH** The organization is look- frc.org

announced ing for vendors to set up at the 2022 information for the free community event. its annual Trunk or Treat For more information, event. According to the an- call REACHH at 304-466nouncement, the event will 2226 or email reachhfrc@ take place on Saturday, suddenlinkmail.com or Oct. 22 starting at 5 p.m. crystale.farmer@reachh-









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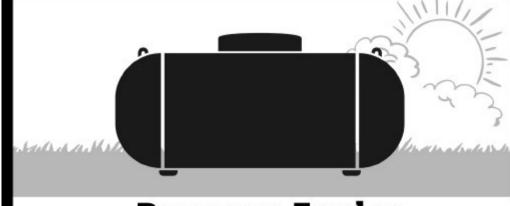
# **Democratic Majority Passes** The CHIPS Act

View three cascading waterfalls from the boardwalk at the Falls of

Hills Creek. Take a scenic fall drive on the Highland Sce-

This legislation, signed into law by President Biden, will bring high paying manufacturing jobs back to the U.S. from China. It will also address the supply chain problems that have bogged down economic recovery by making computer chips, a key component in many products, here in the United States.

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