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SUMMERS CO. COURTHOUSE NEWS



John Henry Historical Park

Friends of the Library book sale returns

After a two-year hiatus caused by the pandemic, the Friends of the Summers County Library Book Sale is back. The sale will take place from Oct. 19 - 23 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. It will be in the Masonic Building beside Kirk's Market and across from Summit Bank. The Address is 318 Temple Street. Anyone interested in donating books for the sale may do so beginning on Oct. 4 until the sale. Someone will be available at the Masonic Building from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on weekdays.

Voter registration deadline approaching

The voter registration deadline for the Tuesday, November 8, 2022, General Election will be Tuesday, October 18, 2022. All address changes, party changes and new voter registrations must be made by that date to be eligible to vote in this Election. The County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse will be open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or you may call 466-7104 to receive a voter registration application by mail.

If you have any questions, call Mary Beth Merritt, County Clerk at 304-466-7104.

Remaining Oct. meetings in Summers County

Summers County Commission - Regular meeting - Oct. 12 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Courthouse.

John Henry Historical Park - Public Meeting - Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Summers County Courthouse.

Hinton City Council - Regular meeting - Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.

Summers County Dilapidated Structures Committee - Regular meeting - Oct. 24 at noon in the Roosevelt Room in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular meeting - Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. in the SCCHS auditorium.

Library Book Group Meeting - Regular meeting (see Friends of the Library group for book information) - Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Summers County Public Library.

*The meetings on this list are subject to change at any time. Additionally, meetings may be added or canceled.

Local gardener breaks state and world records

BY REBECCA STALNAKER

A local grower is taking the world by storm with their record-breaking giant fruits and vegetables. Ryan Cook recently broke multiple state and world records with his impressive crops.

Cook has been gardening since 2008 but only recently began growing giant crops. He noted that his father grew some large pumpkins in 2016. That helped spark his interest in the hobby. Several years later, Cook's giant crop journey began after purchasing pumpkin seeds that claimed they could grow up to 1000 pounds. While that batch did not live up to the potential Cook hoped, he said he did not get disheartened.

"I spent all summer watching YouTube videos from giant growers, and I learned a lot to use for 2021 which was last year. I grew a world record butternut squash, 83 pounds one ounce. I also grew a pumpkin that was 1016 pounds. That was my biggest one last year, and I grew a couple of other giant things but this year I stepped it up. I learned a lot from last year, and all winter long. I traded seeds and stuff and I got 37 to 38 different varieties of giant vegetables and fruit to grow."

Once all of his giant crops began to grow, Cook started breaking records. He stated that he currently holds six state records and antic-



Breaking a state record.

ipates that number going up to seven or eight by the end of the season. He also broke two world records as certified by the World Record Academy. One world record is for the World's Heaviest Butternut Squash. Cook's squash tipped the scale at 83 pounds and 1 ounce. His other world record is for the most varieties of giant fruits and vegetables grown in a single season with 36 varieties.

Breaking a state or world record is an incredible feat. Speaking about breaking his first record, Cook said, "It was a huge sense of accomplishment." That initial record break was a state record for the giant sunflower head diameter. He went on to talk about breaking a world record. He said, "When I broke the world record, it was awesome because I had growers that had been growing for years and years, 20 plus years, you know, reaching out to me for advice on something. Sometimes

it's overwhelming, but it's very good. It just gives you a good sense of being able to accomplish something and being proud of it and wanting to do better and strive to do better."

Cook said his best advice for new giant growers is to go in with as much knowledge as possible. He said, "If you have basic knowledge of garden skills, you can manage one [giant crop garden] pretty well. But you need to watch some of those YouTube videos for the more specific things directed toward giant pumpkins, you know, burying the vines and how to maintain, and keeping a giant pumpkin on the vine and healthy and all those things; how we fertilize, how we water, those types of things. That would be the first thing I would recommend."

"A second thing would be to stay away from the store-bought seeds and find growers. There are lots of growers. I got elected to be the Moun-



A photo display located at Ryan Cook's home in Jumping Branch. Photo opportunities are available from Oct. 17 through the end of Nov. or until the pumpkins "give out"

tain State Giant Growers president of the club. So there's that club, it's on Facebook, many of those growers, you can reach out to them and they're local to wherever you're at. They can help you. You can reach out to them for seeds and things like that. You can buy seeds from the clubs. Every state has a club, you can buy seeds from them. There are websites that you could reach out to and buy seeds from, and then there are auctions in the wintertime for these seeds. Those auctions support the clubs and the weigh-offs those clubs have and for prize money and stuff. We will be having a weigh-off next year, here in West Virginia. It'll be the first one that West Virginia has had. There's one in Milton but it's not a GPC weigh-off. GPC is the Giant Pumpkin Commonwealth. They are

recognized worldwide as the premier club."

Cook's final bit of advice is to keep trying and not give up. "The only other advice I would have is If you don't succeed the first time just keep on trying until you do because there are so many different variables at play."

If anyone is interested in getting involved in the giant growing hobby, reach out to Mountain State Giant Growers. The group is available through an official Facebook page, and experienced growers are available to help. Cook noted that the hobby is fun for all ages and encourages adults and children alike to get involved.

According to Cook, the Mountain State Giant Growers are planning to hold several weight-off events next year, and everyone, growers and spectators, are invited.

Summers County Schools breaks ground for new \$12 million addition

BY LAWSON JONES

Summers County, (Hinton News) - Summers County Schools broke ground for the new middle school addition at the Summers County Comprehensive High School campus on Friday, September 30.

Students and staff from all schools in the county were present, as well as stakeholders and dignitaries. Among those present were the state superintendent, David Roach and a state board member Deborah Sullivan.

Student ambassadors were responsible for helping get the elementary students off the buses and greeting the dignitaries. The student

ambassadors included Student Body President Sarah Turner, Student Body Vice President Sully Pivont, Xander Hudgins, Lawson Jones, Brandon Isaac, Peyton Miller, Liv Meador, Ashley Cooper, Carly Richmond, Karsyn Davis, Brianna Foreman, Aubrey Petrey, Peyton Matheny, Morgan Meador, Madison Adkins, Emilee Smith, Jacob Smith, Robey Brown and Noah Bragg.

The ceremony started with the Hinton Area Elementary Patriot Team leading everyone in the pledge and folding the flag to present to SCCHS Principal Al Hudgins. That flag will fly at the addition after construction is complete. Follow-

ing the presentation of the flag, the SCCHS band played the national anthem. Principal Hudgins then welcomed all of the guests who were present.

Dignitaries were invited to come up and say a few words about the addition. Some who spoke were Roach, Sullivan, Commissioner Ted Kula, Senator Jack David Woodrum, Senator Stephen Baldwin, and Summers County BOE member Kenny Brogan.

All the dignitaries then stood at the shovels while student ambassadors took to the stage. The dignitaries broke the ground as the SCCHS band played the Summers County fight song.

Dignitaries, administrators, and student

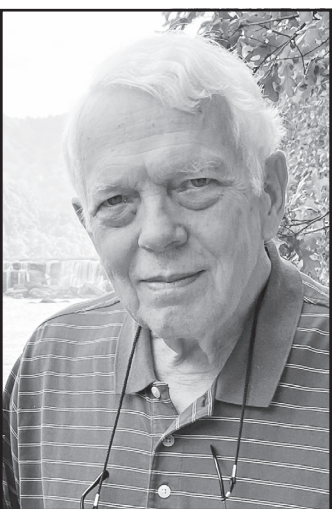


ambassadors moved to a reception, and students from all across the county were dismissed as the band played Crazy Train by Ozzy Osborne.

Construction began on

Monday, October 3. The construction company is Radford & Radford Inc. out of Beckley, WV. This project is being funded in full by the WV School Building Authority.

Community Obituaries



Dr. Joseph Dearing Budd BUDD

Dr. Joseph Dearing Budd, of Oxford, GA, and Hinton, WV, died on October 3, 2022, in Charleston, WV, from injuries sustained in a fall.

He was born on November 11, 1941, in Oxford, GA, to Grace Dearing and Robert Morrison Budd, Sr. He was the second of four boys and grew up knowing everyone in his small town. He graduated from Oxford College of Emory University and received a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Georgia. He

served in the US Air Force working on B-52 bombers, worked as a chemist, then attended the Medical College of Georgia and obtained a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry. The family then moved to St. Simons Island, GA, where he practiced dentistry.

He later joined the US Public Health Service, working as a dentist in a low-income clinic in Pembroke, GA, in New Mexico on the Navajo Reservation, and in federal prisons in Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia. He retired from the US Public Health Service with the rank of Navy Commander.

Joe was loved by everyone who knew him. He was an avid bridge player, and he always had a project to work on, usually a house. Joe played the trombone every chance he got, and he loved nothing more than spending an afternoon watching college football and rooting for the Georgia Bulldogs. Joe took care of his family and friends and could always be counted on to help when you asked, of-

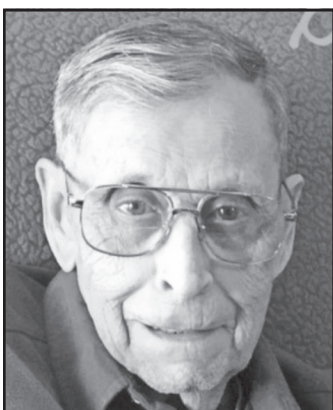
ten even before you asked.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cheryl Lacoste Budd; daughter, Laurie Budd Brown (Patrick) of Winston-Salem, NC; son, David Budd, of Atlanta GA; son, Phillip Budd (Lisa Stenslie) of Bismarck, ND; and six grandchildren: Ellis, Anna Grace, and Emma Brown; Vivian Budd; and Isaac and Samuel Trotter. He is also survived by his brothers: Robert Budd, Jr. (Sandra) of Oxford, GA; Michael Budd of Winston-Salem, NC; and Gary Budd (Jane) of Martinsville, VA. He was predeceased by his first wife, Marilyn Miller Budd.

A memorial visitation was held in Hinton, WV, at Pivont Funeral Home on Thursday, October 6th, 2022, from 4 to 5 p.m. A memorial service will be held in Georgia later in October with details to be announced soon.

Online condolences at www.pivontfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.



Ople H. "Sarge" Young Jr. YOUNG

Ople H. "Sarge" Young Jr., 87, of Madams Creek, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at his home, surrounded by family, following a long illness.

Born June 15, 1935, at Jumping Branch, he was a son of the late Ople H. "Corpall" Young and Nellie Ball Predmore.

Ople was a Technical Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years. He retired from the Maintenance Department at Pipestem State Park after

20 years of service. Ople was a member of Martha's Chapel and loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Evangeline Marilyn McPherson Young; one son, James R. "Wetback" Young; one brother, Roy Predmore; and one sister, Mary Veltri.

Those left to cherish his memory include three children, Liz Young Huffman and husband, Greg, Opie Young, and Robin Jeffries and husband, Eric; stepdaughter, Cally Bradshaw and husband, Bill; six grandchildren, Justin Young, Austin Dunn and wife, Savannah, Emy Young, Kara Via, Makaylah Harrah and husband, Nathaniel, and Kenny Dunn; two step-grandchildren, Lesley Taylor and Kathi Hill; three great-grandchildren, Car-

son Young, Hadley Dunn, and Easton Dunn; four step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Peggy Jeandheur and husband, Lou; one special nephew, Jimmy Young; and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor's Chapel with Pastor Melvin Wills officiating. Burial followed in the Lilly-Crews Cemetery at Nimitz. Friends could call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, at the funeral parlors.

Pallbearers were Austin Dunn, Kenny Dunn, Pat Noble, David Gilpin, Kody Lilly, Timmy Slatton, and Danny Meadows. Honorary pallbearer was Jimmy Young.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.ronaldmeadowsfp.com.

Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor's of Hinton.

JHHP Walking Bridge Project – Moving Forward



As a next step in the John Henry Historical Park (JHHP) Walking Bridge project, the Summers County Commission, E.L Robinson Engineering Firm, the State Department of Highways engineers, and project manager Mike Cales will be meeting on October 14 at 10 a.m. in the County Commission Meeting room in the SC Courthouse. The meeting will be held in two parts, beginning with a project discussion, followed by an on-site visit. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting focus will be the input needed for the engineering study and design for the walking bridge, as funded by a \$50,000 grant received from Governor Justice's office.

The bridge will go over Hungard's Creek following the old railroad path and will be for pedestrians only, with no vehicular traffic. E.L. Robinson Engineering will perform the design for the bridge as well as update the John Henry Historical Park master plan, which was originally developed in 2009. Services the firm will also provide include identifying the rough order of magnitude for the construction costs and helping identify construction grant sources. Projects of this complexity require close coordination, and Commissioner Ted Kula organized the stakeholders for this meeting. Commissioner Kula stated he is "excited about the progress and watching this site develop as a

treasure for the county."

The walking bridge is just one part of the overall strategy of the Summers County Commission to develop county-owned properties, including Cooper's Mill, Camp Summers, the Willowood river-side property, and others. The strategy includes site improvements to serve both Summers County residents and visitors. The County Commission is excited about the bridge as it will encourage more visitors to JHHP and provide residents with another reason to be proud of our beloved Summers County.

SC Sheriff's Office issues statement regarding annual tax lien sale

The Sheriff's Office will longer be conducting the annual tax lien sale for delinquent real estate taxes. West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 552 during this year's session and The WV State Auditor's office will now be conducting the sale. The Sheriff's Tax Office must certify a list of delinquent properties to the Auditor's office at the close of business on October 31, of each year. Once the list has been submitted, the property owner can redeem the property by contacting the Auditor's office. Please be aware that after the property is sold by the State Auditor, there is a very limited time that the property can be redeemed. The full list of delinquent

2021 real estate taxes has been published in the newspaper and certified letters have been mailed out to the addresses on the file at the time of assessment.

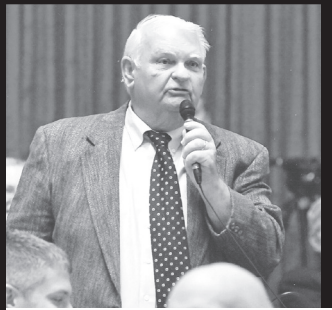
Senate Bill 552 can be viewed in its entirety by going to wvlegislature.gov and going to Chapter 11A of the WV State Code.

You may pay your taxes in the Summers County Tax Office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also pay over the phone at 304-466-7112. Personal checks will NOT be accepted for delinquent taxes during the month of October. Payment can be made with cash, money order, certified check or credit card. A processing fee is added to each credit card transaction.

Drug Costs Capped For Seniors

If you are a senior with Medicare drug coverage, now under the Inflation Reduction Act, you will pay no more than \$2,000 a year out-of-pocket for prescription medicines. This cost reduction for seniors was passed by the Democratic majority and President Biden. In fact, no Republicans voted for this law. Democrats get the work done for the American people.

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- Roy

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October is the ideal time for a zipline adventure

PIPESTEM, WV, (Hinton News) – In the fall, as the forests of West Virginia come alive with spectacular colors, the most exciting way to experience the fall foliage is ziplining through the mountains and over the gorges at West Virginia's Pipestem State Park.

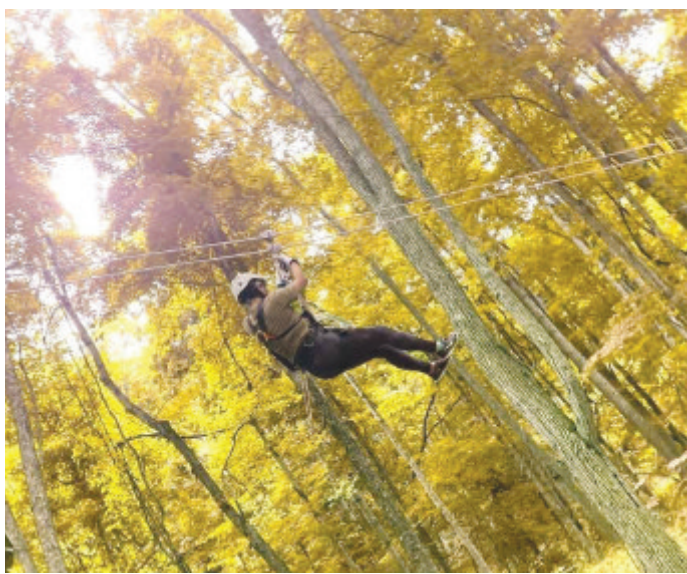
Cooler fall temperatures have now replaced the heat of summer -- making it the very best time of the year for ziplining. Pipestem Peaks Zipline Tours are open through the end of October and take visitors flying 300 feet in the air from tree to tree under a canopy of colored leaves. The ziplines offer breathtaking views as visitors sail on lines that cross over the Bluestone River Gorge three times at speeds up to 50 mph. There are 9 ziplines that reach 1,700 feet in length.

The forests at Pipestem

are filled with deciduous trees – predominantly oaks and maples – that explode with rich colors of red, orange and yellow. They enhance the many beautiful vistas all around Pipestem State Park.

The Pipestem Adventure Zone, another fun venue that is within walking distance from the zipline site, offers many exciting pursuits in the fall -- based on reservations made 48 hours in advance for a group of 4 or more. The Adventure Zone allows visitors to enjoy axe throwing, laser tag, electric motor-assisted bikes, drone flying, skeet shooting, disc golf and remote-control cars. View all of the activities available at www.pipestemadventures.com.

In addition to ziplining and the Adventure Zone activities, visitors can enjoy other adventures at



Pipestem such as hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding during the fall season.

Serious whitewater rafters look forward to 6 weekends in September and October when they can take on the challenge of rafting on the Gauley River with the experts at Ace Adventure Resort. Ace

is located adjacent to the state's only National Park – the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve. During this distinct time of year, the dam at Summersville Lake is released, creating guaranteed flow on the Gauley River. The river consists of 2 distinct sections –The Upper and Lower Gauley – and each is



typically run separately as a full-day trip.

Ziplining in October and many other extraordinary adventure opportunities await you at Pipestem and the surrounding areas. Take the opportunity to experience the beauty of the season.

Pipestem ziplining and other activities can

be booked by calling 1-833-WV-Parks (1-833-987-2757) or visiting www.wvstateparks.com. Some activities require advanced reservations and other considerations. For information and reservations for whitewater rafting, contact Ace Adventure Resorts at 800-787-3982 or visit www.aceraft.com.

Summers County Courthouse News

Marriages

Taron Mikal Ayers to Isabella Dru Pitzer;

Jesse Alexander Vaughan to Mallory Faith Campbell;

Benjamin Ray Hamrick Jr. to Julieanne Rebecca Dick;

Garrett Bryce Smith to Kristen Nicole Moseley.

Fiduciaries

Julia Kirk, Administrator for the Margaret Dale Woodrum estate;

Martha Ellen Reed, Administrator of the David Lee Reed estate;

William T Humphrey, Administrator of the William Andrew Humphrey estate.

Land Transfers

Ernest E Davis and Wanda P Davis to the Ernest E Davis and Wanda P Davis Irrevocable Trust and its trustees, Lots Numbers 17 & 18 Block F, City of Hinton District;

Garfield Kirk and Shirley Bailey Kirk to Anthony F Pack and Mindy R Pack, Lots Numbers 18 & 19 Section D, Pipestem District;

The estate of James Douglas Fox and its Administrator William Fox to Floyd Casey, part of Lots 7 & 8 Block 2, City of Hinton District;

Roy G Cooper and Marilyn E Cooper to A & H Development LLC,

3 parcels, City of Hinton District;

Nancy J Mann to Larry Andre Mann, 66 Poles more or less, Talcott District;

Michael Zimmerman and Stephanie Zimmerman to Norman Ryder and Heidi Ryder, Lots Numbers 16 & 17, Talcott District;

Emmett B Cyrus Sr. to Jennings Cyrus, 30 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District;

Emmett B Cyrus Jr. to Jennings Cyrus, 3 Tracts, Green Sulphur District;

Kaleb Lively to Russell E Jones Jr. and Katherine S Jones, part of Lots

7 & 8 Block J, City of Hinton District;

Gregory C Lilly and Nancy L Lilly to Robert Lee Taylor and Amber Lea Taylor, 0.603 acres, Talcott District;

Jeffery J Chambers and Linda K Chambers to Clarence S Blake and Sharon J Blake, 16.40 acres more or less, Talcott District;

Robby Felts and Glen David Hagerman to Isaac Mills and Melissa Mills, Property 1: 133 and three-tenths acres more or less, Property 2: 66.347 acres, Forest Hill District;

Jerry Lee Richardson and Susan B Richardson

to Krystle Ann Burdette and Shawn Michael Burdette and Michael Andrew Gianaton and Linda Evans-Gianato, 0.04 acres more or less, Pipestem District;

Tommy Prater Sr. to City of Hinton Building Commission, part of Lot 10, City of Hinton District.

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- ♦ **Dilapidated Structures:** I helped reconstitute our county committee, which is working to identify and address dilapidated properties. We started with a \$25K grant and more funds are coming. The committee meets the 4th Monday at noon in the Memorial Building – please join us!
- ♦ **Grant Funding:** As a volunteer, I brought over \$200K into Summers County. Now as a commissioner, I have already seen success using my knowledge to get grant funding for water and sewer, broadband, trails, and other projects.

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Early voting: Oct 26 - Nov 5, 2022

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Mutts

Zits

ROYAL STARS HOROSCOPE

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or major decisions after 5:30 p.m. EDT today (2:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. PDT). The Moon is in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022: You are friendly and multititled. People are charmed by you. Sometimes your enthusiasm tempts you to go overboard. This is an exciting year for you because it is the beginning of a new cycle. Expect adventure, new beginnings and major changes. Be ready to open any door!

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)
4★ This is a pretty solid week on the whole; however, today it's easy for you to overestimate something or promise more than you can deliver. Be aware of this before you volunteer for anything or make an important commitment. Resist that impulse! Tonight: Play!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
4★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which brings you a little bit of extra good luck. This means you will be supported and fortified in your efforts to get your job done. Form working units or work with groups to get the best results. Don't be overly ambitious. Be realistic. Tonight: Family discussions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
4★ Today your ruler Mercury is dancing with Jupiter, which increases your optimism and confidence. This is a good thing. However, it is possible that things look a bit better than they really are. Keep this in mind if you're doing financial transactions or making promises to someone. Tonight: You're convincing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
4★ Family discussions are upbeat today! Perhaps you are excited about home repairs, redecorating projects or entertaining, because you do have a strong focus on home and family at this time. You might be feeding a gang! Be careful

about overestimating something today. Tonight: Ponder your values.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
5★ Today you are the optimist. You might begin by having such a busy schedule that it will be difficult to do everything, including short trips, errands, appointments and talking to siblings, relatives and daily contacts. Oh yes, you want it all! Don't bite off more than you can chew. Tonight: You win!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
3★ Today you might be focused on financial matters and business negotiations, including perhaps a major purchase. If this is the case, be careful about going overboard, or expecting too much, or going along with something that looks too good to be true. Maybe it is. Tonight: Solitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
5★ This is a happy, upbeat day for you. Not only is the Sun in your sign, Mercury is in your sign as well, dancing with lucky Jupiter. Today you will be full of grand thinking and be quick to see the big picture. Others will see you as competent, even cocksure. (Nobody

likes smug.) Tonight: Enjoy friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
4★ This is a feel-good day because you have a warm feeling in your tummy about things. It's a relatively low-key day, which is why you will prefer working alone or behind the scenes. Nevertheless, you feel optimistic and confident about whatever you're doing. Order in your favorite takeout. Tonight: You're ambitious!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
3★ Discussions with friends or groups will be positive today. If you are involved in a planning session or important discussions, you're ready to think big! All this is well and good, but don't forget about the little details. Remember: What the big print giveth, the small print taketh away. Tonight: Explore!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)
4★ This is an excellent day for discussions with parents, bosses, teachers, VIPs and even the police, because people feel forgiving, warmhearted and ready to help if they can. Therefore, ask for help if

you need it. More than likely, you will get it! Tonight: Check your finances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
3★ You might be excited about ambitious travel plans today. Similarly, this is an excellent day to pursue opportunities in publishing, the media, higher education and anything connected with medical or legal matters. Don't overlook details! Tonight: Patience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
4★ This is a good money day for you. In discussions about how to divide or share something, you will probably come out smelling like a rose. However, do remember not to give away the farm. Protect your self-interests. Tonight: Work!

BORN TODAY
Actor Hugh Jackman (1968), actress Iris Apatow (2002), actor Hiroyuki Sanada (1960)

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4 Chat
8 Job for Holmes
12 One of the five W's
13 "East of Eden" son
14 Makes a choice
15 Snaky fish
16 Fruit salad ring
18 — Lama
20 Humorist
21 — Raton
24 Settle a debt
28 Holiday wreath adornment
32 Ms. McEntire
33 "I Love," to Livy
34 Passion
36 "The One I Love" band
37 Attempt
39 Pesto ingredients
41 Bar mixer
43 Sallinger girl
44 Sticky stuff

DOWN
1 Dumb-struck
2 — butter
3 Survey
4 Bubble tea ingredient
5 Shaprio of NPR
6 Horror star
7 Chaney
8 Recognized
9 Whirlybird
10 Smart-phone download
11 Cardinal cap letters
12 Jargon suffix
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52 Business abbr.
53 Survey
54 Bubble tea ingredient

Solution time: 23 mins.

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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Ans. here:

Last Wednesday's Answers
Jumbles: EAGLE POUND CANDID CAMPUS
Answer: The billboard installer was awake early because he had to be — UP AND "AD EM"

SUDOKU PUZZLE
Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

				8					
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	9				7				
	2	4	9	8	6				
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4						6			
9								3	
7	6	1	2	3	9	5			

Difficulty Level ★★★

10/12

Fill in the grid so that every 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)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:

1	2	3	9	6	5	8	7	4
8	6	7	4	2	1	5	3	9
5	4	9	3	8	7	6	1	2
3	9	5	8	1	2	7	4	6
7	8	4	6	3	9	1	2	5
6	1	2	7	5	4	3	9	8
4	5	6	2	7	3	9	8	1
2	3	8	1	9	6	4	5	7
9	7	1	5	4	8	2	6	3

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Memories of the Past: Mom, The Addams Family, and Me

BY LISA ABSHIRE

When I was first single and responsible for doing everything on my own, I made so many mistakes. There were so many things I had to learn the hard way. This sentiment seemed especially true in January/February of 2014. It was bitter cold, yet I was determined not to listen and leave my water dripping from all the faucets every night. Why should I be told what to do when I was a grown 40+ years old woman? Needless to say, I ate those words in a very expensive way. I caused every pipe we had to freeze and burst. Now, we were sitting in the cold with no running water. My parents offered to let me

wash clothes and take baths at their house despite the fact Mom was dealing with a new cancer diagnosis. That was my Mom, though, always more concerned about the well-being of her family than herself.

I decided to go down and bathe and wash clothes one day. I thought I would watch some TV with her while I was there. Nothing made Mom much happier, and it was such a simple thing to do. I think she somehow knew she wouldn't be with us much longer and wanted to soak up as much time as possible with us.

Mom's s favorite show to watch was the Walton's. She could watch it all day, every day, and never grow tired of

it. I didn't have a problem watching with her, but this particular day she asked me what I wanted to watch. My favorite sitcom has always been The Addams Family. So naturally, I picked it. Growing up, I wanted to be Morticia and still often cosplay as her.

Mom used a walker, and as she steadied herself with it, she got a grin that only Mom could get. She said I knew you would say that. She already had it in the DVD player, ready to watch. I can still see her so plain in my mind's eye.

We started to watch the first season of The Addams Family, and I don't remember ever having laughed so hard at the series. One par-

ticular episode had Gomez knocking himself out with a set of clubs. We must have rewatched that part 10 times and laughed every time like we had never seen it before.

Since then, every time I see The Addams Family, I think of my Mom. She passed away a few months after we had that wonderful day together.

I vividly remember that same day she told me that one day I would have to figure things out on my own because I wouldn't always have a Mommy. It still sends chills up my spine to think she knew her time was limited and still put her family first. I hope I'm doing her memory justice and bringing honor to the family as she did.



Concord University recognizes foundation supporters and noteworthy alumni

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hinton News) – Concord University's Office of Advancement recognized Foundation supporters and alumni at a "Toast to Your Generosity" event on Saturday, October 1 following CU's 2022 homecoming game.

The "Above and Beyond" award was given to Dr. Kathy Liptak, Associate Provost and Interim Dean of the College of Professional and Liberal Studies. Dr. Liptak came to Concord in 2000 as an education professor and over the last 22 years, has served in numerous roles on campus. Dr. Liptak served as the chair of the division of education, library science & physical education, director of the teacher education program, coordinator for both of Concord's education master's programs, and led the accreditation efforts for the education department. She has also served as the lead on the university's accreditation efforts through the Higher Learning Commission. Additionally, she supports Concord financially through regular contributions to the Foundation.

The "Volunteer of the Year" award was presented to Janet Conroy '86 for her dedication to the Concord University Alumni Council as the chair of its Membership and Market-

ing committee, her devoted attendance to campus activities, and her service to the Concord chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Conroy is also a founding member and current President of the ASA Country Roads alumnae chapter.

The "Philanthropist of the Year" award was given to Donnie Holcomb '79 for his service to Concord as a member of the CU Board of Advisors and as a faithful financial supporter. Holcomb has sponsored many Foundation dinners and contributed to projects including the Race to Resurface the Track campaign and the President's House renovation project. He supports the CU Gap Fund and Pathways retention Scholarship and also started his own scholarship in honor of his family. Holcomb continues to invest in the future of Concord University.

The Concord University Alumni Association also recognized its 2022 award recipients that were announced in April of this year: "Alumnus of the Year" was presented to Dr. Brad Lane '02, '03; "Outstanding Alumnus" was awarded to Jeffrey Pack '06; "Golden Alumnus" was presented to Margaret "Peggy" Edmunds '54; and "Young Alumnus" was presented to Emily Fridenmaker '12.



Blake Farmer, Alumni Director, and Emily Fridenmaker



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Letter to the editor: Jerry Beasley, CU President Emeritus

BY JERRY BEASLEY, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF CONCORD COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY


The Summers County High School band marched and played in the recent Concord University homecoming parade, which for me was a memorable and proud testimony to

the rich 150-year history of county-college relations. The band under Mr. Sims' direction was the hit of the parade. Their marching was precise and their music excellent, no doubt the product of hours of disciplined practice. I was proud to claim my family roots are in Summers County.


Legislation Bringing Down Deficit

The Inflation Reduction Act, passed by the Democrats in Congress and President Biden, makes sure the biggest corporations and the very wealthy pay their fair share in taxes, without raising taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year. That's how Democrats are bringing down the deficit.

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AccuFund, Inc.	\$ 2,634.00	Frontier	\$ 3,374.32	OLd Dominion Slush Puppie	\$ 6,525.00
Adam's Gotta Stop LLC	\$ 80.00	Frontier Communication	\$ 57.33	Otter & Oak	\$ 21.15
Adams Power Equipment	\$ 3,963.20	Frye Roofing Inc	\$ 127,550.00	Pace Analytical Services, LLC	\$ 3,082.00
Adkins Jr, Wilbert R	\$ 375.00	FSI Mid State Div Inc	\$ 2,236.00	Pack, Lauren A	\$ 38.26
Adkins, Jeanie	\$ 50.00	Ghent Fire Department	\$ 50.00	Pack, Rita	\$ 820.00
Adkins, Rhonda K.	\$ 50.00	Gill, Billy Dan	\$ 25.38	Pack, Steve	\$ 34.57
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AFLAC	\$ 10,630.17	Graft, Jeremy	\$ 30.00	Pearisburg Fire Department	\$ 50.00
All American Uniform	\$ 3,350.54	Grainger	\$ 662.34	Peerless Foodservice	\$ 2,701.35
Allen Trucking and Excavation	\$ 19,500.00	Gray, Anthony K	\$ 396.00	Petrey, Charles B	\$ 375.00
Allen, Tina M	\$ 4,000.00	Great West Retirement Services	\$ 14,600.00	Petty Cash	\$ 274.00
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American First Aid & Cylinder Testing	\$ 4,285.28	Greenbrier Nurseries	\$ 4,137.50	Pinnacle Consultants	\$ 450.00
American Water Capital Corp	\$ 5,099.20	Greenbrier Technologies & Electric	\$ 10,857.99	Pipestem VFD	\$ 125.00
Angell's Feed	\$ 4,878.97	Gresham Plumbing Supply Co.	\$ 1,033.02	Pitney Bowes Postage	\$ 5,141.80
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WVNS	\$ 2,370.00
Wykle, Elaine	\$ 40.31
Wynes, Katrina	\$ 50.00
Xerox Corporation	\$ 352.70
Xerox Financial Services	\$ 3,505.80
Zaf Appraisals	\$ 6,450.00
Ziegler & Ziegler LC	\$ 37,607.43
Zimmerman II, Donnie L	\$ 1,175.00
Report Total	\$ 3,252,143.39

Sewer Fund	
Unmetered Residential Flat Rate	\$ 300.05
Unmetered Commercial Sales	\$ 1,048.61
Metered Residential Sales	\$ 523,895.70
Metered Commercial Sales	\$ 175,865.19
Metered Publiy Authority Sales	\$ 118,426.51
Penalties	\$ 19,944.52
Interest Earned	\$ 405.52
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 168,119.80
Tap Fees	\$ 350.00
	\$ 1,008,355.90
Sewer Expenses	\$ 863,064.91
Building Commission	
Rent	\$ 72,366.48
Interest Earned	\$ 10.29
	\$ 72,376.77
Expenses	
City Hall	\$ 20,508.63
Other Buildings	\$ 17,708.74
	\$ 38,217.37
Development Authority	
Rent	\$ 54,573.06
Total Revenue	\$ 54,573.06
Other Bulding Expenses	\$ 92,381.13
Total Expenses	\$ 92,381.13
ARPA Funds	
Cares Act Funds	\$ 520,113.60

Entered by the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Summers
County, West Virginia, on the
21st day of September, 2022.
STACY D. FORD, CLERK
(5,12sp)

41st Delegate District
Precincts 12, 15, 17, 22, 23, 27, 32

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Summers County, WV

General Election

November 8, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

NATIONAL TICKET

FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

○ CAROL MILLER REP Cabell Co
Harrison
○ MR. LACY WATSON DEM Bluffton
Mentor Co

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

○ BELINDA FOX-SPENCER IND Pattonville
Monroe Co

○ Write-in, If Any

STATE TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR
10TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

○ VINCE DEEDS REP Greenbrier Co
Reno Co
○ STEPHEN BALDWIN DEM Booneville
Greenbrier Co

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

○ AARON RANSOM IND Greenbrier Co
Booneville
○ HARRY "LEE" FORBES IND Summers Co
Write-in, If Any

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
41ST DELEGATE DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

○ JORDAN MAYNOR REP Raleigh Co
Reno Co

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

○ Write-in, If Any

COUNTY TICKET

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote For ONE)

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP

○ STACY FORD DEM
Hinton

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

○ Write-in, If Any

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote For ONE)

Not More Than One Resident of Any
Magisterial District May Be Elected

○ TED KULA Greenbrier Co
Hinton

○ JOSEPH M. BLANKENSHIP DEM Greenbrier Co
Hinton

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

○ Write-in, If Any

FOR COUNTY CLERK
(Vote For ONE)

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP

○ LYNN REED Hinton

○ JACKIE JEFFRIES FARLEY DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

○ Write-in, If Any

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the
Judiciary's Role in Impachment Proceedings
Amendment

Summary of Purpose: Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate, and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.

Instructions to Voters:

To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

○ FOR

○ AGAINST

Submitted by:

Paula Hepburn, Republican Ballot Commissioner
Rosemary Allman, Democratic Ballot Commissioner
Mary E. Merritt, County Clerk

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 2: Property Tax
Moderation Amendment

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

Instructions to Voters:

To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

○ FOR

○ AGAINST

Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominational Amendment

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Instructions to Voters:

To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

○ FOR

○ AGAINST

Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

Instructions to Voters:

To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

○ FOR

○ AGAINST

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2022					
	Primary Government		Component Units		
	Governmental Activities		Board of Health	Farm/land Protection	Public Library
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,741,823	\$	156,376	\$ 7,180	\$ 151,888
Receivables:					
Taxes	102,222	--	--	--	--
Accounts	15,370	--	183,150	--	--
Inventory, at cost	--	--	2,500	--	--
Prepaid expenses	--	--	15,760	--	3,627
Total current assets	4,859,415		357,306	7,180	155,515
Restricted assets:					
Capital assets:					
Nondepreciable:					
Land	163,900	--	--	--	--
Depreciable:					
Buildings	5,169,924	--	--	--	--
Machinery and equipment	1,567,148	--	34,446	--	917,915
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,911,186)	--	--	--	(497,181)
Other					
Net pension asset	928,289	--	--	--	--
Net OPEB asset	9,627	--	--	--	--
Total noncurrent assets	3,927,702		34,446	--	420,734
Total assets	8,787,117		391,752	7,180	576,249
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS					
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	603,987	--	--	--	23,297
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	60,437	--	--	--	--
Total deferred outflows of resources	664,424	--	--	--	23,297
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities payable from current assets:					
Accounts payable	119,504	--	--	--	12,057
Payroll payable	105,043	--	--	--	6,376
OPEB payable	--	--	--	--	119,060
Deferred revenues:					
Other deferred revenues	1,859,597	--	--	--	--
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences payable	55,780	--	--	--	503
Net pension liability	--	--	--	--	26,373
Total liabilities	2,139,924	--	--	--	164,369
DEFERRED INFLOWS					
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	355,436	--	--	--	--
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	1,400,719	--	--	--	21,646
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,756,175	--	--	--	21,646
NET POSITION					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,989,786		34,446	--	420,734
Unrestricted	2,565,656		357,306	7,180	(7,203)
Total net position	\$ 5,555,442	\$	391,752	\$ 7,180	\$ 413,531

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022									
Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position				
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Governmental Activities	Board of Health	Farm/land Protection	Public Library	
Primary government:									
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 2,542,712	\$ 1,283,248	\$ 14,361	\$ 152,569	\$ (807,184)	--	--	--	
Public safety	2,432,389	--	--	582,561	(1,671,344)	--	--	--	
Health and sanitation	7,016	--	--	--	(7,016)	--	--	--	
Culture and recreation	327,827	--	7,000	--	(315,827)	--	--	--	
Capital projects	49,801	--	--	--	(49,801)	--	--	--	
Total primary government	5,154,145	1,283,248	19,361	734,530	(2,990,592)	--	--	--	
Component units:									
Board of Health	467,607	395,640	139,147	--	--	\$ 64,180	\$ --	\$ --	
Farm/land Protection	7,211	11,000	--	--	--	--	3,789	--	
Public Library	261,049	34,139	161,613	--	--	--	--	(14,362)	
Total component units	\$ 715,867	\$ 440,779	\$ 300,760	\$ --	--	\$ 64,180	\$ 3,789	\$ (14,362)	
General revenues:									
Ad valorem property taxes					2,514,876	--	--	--	
Alcoholic beverages tax					1,940	--	--	--	
Hotel occupancy tax					249,561	--	--	--	
Animal tax					2,195	--	--	--	
Gas and oil severance tax					17,951	--	--	--	
Other taxes					164,386	--	--	--	
Coal severance tax					25,137	--	--	--	
Licenses and permits					1,704	--	--	--	
Intergovernmental:									
Federal					8,399	--	--	--	
State					153,331	--	--	--	
Charges for services					294,955	--	--	--	
Fines and forfeits					13,948	--	--	--	
Interest and investment earnings					676	--	--	--	
Refunds					118,966	--	--	--	
Reimbursements					--	--	--	--	
Payments in lieu of taxes					69,746	--	--	--	
Contributions and donations					3,293	--	--	--	
Miscellaneous					121,547	--	--	--	
Total general revenues					3,033,923	648	--	67,222	
Change in net assets					719,961	64,180	3,789	(26,392)	
Net position - beginning					4,835,481	326,924	3,391	468,111	
Net position - ending					\$ 5,555,442	\$ 391,152	\$ 7,180	\$ 413,531	

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2022						
	General	Coal Severance Tax	Emergency 911	American Rescue Plan	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Current:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 989,458	\$ 15,474	\$ 1,013,139	\$ 1,839,697	\$ 864,055	\$ 4,741,823
Receivables:						
Taxes	102,222	--	--	--	--	102,222
Accounts	15,370	--	--	--	--	15,370
Total assets	\$ 1,107,050	\$ 15,474	\$ 1,013,139	\$ 1,839,697	\$ 864,055	\$ 4,859,415
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	99,796	--	11,371	--	8,337	119,504
Payroll payable	79,595	--	13,983	--	11,465	105,043
Deferred revenues:						
Other deferred revenue	--	--	--	1,859,597	--	1,859,597
Total liabilities	179,391	--	25,354	1,859,597	19,802	2,084,144
Deferred inflows:						
Unavailable revenue - taxes	67,428	--	--	--	--	67,428
Total deferred inflows of resources	67,428	--	--	--	--	67,428
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	246,819	--	25,354	1,859,597	19,802	2,151,372
Fund balances:						
Restricted	--	--	--	100	844,253	844,353
Assigned	--	15,474	--	--	--	15,474
Unassigned	860,231	--	987,785	--	--	1,848,016
Total fund balances	860,231	15,474	987,785	100	844,253	2,707,843
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	\$ 1,107,050	\$ 15,474	\$ 1,013,139	\$ 1,839,697	\$ 864,055	\$ 4,859,415

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022						
	General	Coal Severance Tax	Emergency 911	American Rescue Plan	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 2,513,068	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,513,068
Alcoholic beverages tax	1,940	--	--	--	--	1,940
Hotel occupancy tax	249,561	--	--	--	--	249,561
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	2,195	2,195
Gas and oil severance tax	17,951	--	--	--	--	17,951
Other taxes	164,386	--	--	--	103,450	267,836
Coal severance tax	--	25,137	--	--	--	25,137
Licenses and permits	1,704	--	--	--	3,630	5,334
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	8,399	--	--	582,561	60,564	631,524
State	153,331	--	--	--	115,000	268,331
Charges for services	294,955	--	757,266	--	164,520	1,216,741
Fines and forfeits	13,948	--	--	--	52,609	66,557
Interest and investment earnings	676	--	--	--	119	795
Refunds	118,966	--	--	--	--	118,966
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	23,002	23,002
Payments in lieu of taxes	69,746	--	--	--	--	69,746
Contributions and donations	3,293	--	--	--	--	3,293
Miscellaneous	121,547	--	--	--	248,774	370,321
Total revenues	3,733,471	25,137	757,266	582,561	773,863	5,872,298
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	2,421,568	21,753	--	--	149,921	2,593,242
Public safety	929,804	--	810,531	582,561	430,836	2,753,732
Health and sanitation	44	--	--	--	--	44
Culture and recreation	324,415	--	--	--	--	324,415
Capital outlay	294,740	--	--	--	--	294,740
Total expenditures	3,970,571	21,753	810,531	582,561	580,727	5,966,139
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(237,100)	3,384	(53,265)	--	193,086	(93,895)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	83,721	--	--	--	47,386	131,107
Transfers (out)	(43,250)	--	--	--	(87,857)	(131,107)
Total other financing sources (uses)	40,471	--	--	--	(40,471)	--
Net change in fund balances	(196,629)	3,384	(53,265)	--	152,615	(93,895)
Fund balances - beginning	1,056,860	12,090	1,041,050	100	691,638	2,801,738
Fund balances - ending	\$ 860,231	\$ 15,474	\$ 987,785	\$ 100	\$ 844,253	\$ 2,707,843
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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022						
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified	Adjustments	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Accrual Basis	Budget Basis	Budget Basis	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 2,531,868	2,546,442	\$ 2,513,068	\$ --	\$ 2,513,068	\$ (33,374)
Alcoholic beverages tax	1,495	1,495	1,940	--	1,940	445
Hotel occupancy tax	190,799	250,799	249,561	--	249,561	(1,238)
Gas and oil severance tax	29,105	29,105	17,951	--	17,951	(11,154)
Other taxes	102,062	164,386	164,386	--	164,386	--
Licenses and permits	4,272	4,272	1,704	--	1,704	(2,568)
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	--	14,399	8,399	--	8,399	(6,000)
State	--	171,427	153,331	--	153,331	(18,096)
Charges for services	252,895	284,727	294,955	--	294,955	10,228
Fines and forfeits	654	654	13,948	--	13,948	13,294
Interest and investment earnings	16,308	16,308	676	--	676	(15,632)
Refunds	64,325	121,110	118,966	--	118,966	(2,144)
Payments in lieu of taxes	65,000	65,000	69,746	--	69,746	4,746
Contributions and donations	--	5,000	3,293	--	3,293	(1,707)
Miscellaneous	44,444	60,299	121,547	--	121,547	61,248
Total revenues	3,303,227	3,735,423	3,733,471	--	3,733,471	(1,952)
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	2,402,379	3,063,824	2,421,568	42,461	2,464,029	599,795
Public safety	927,403	1,039,527	929,804	(5,639)	924,165	115,362
Health and sanitation	--	2,000	44	--	44	1,956
Culture and recreation	313,504	372,201	324,415	(3,918)	320,497	51,704
Capital outlay	114,687	661,531	294,740	--	294,740	366,791
Total expenditures	3,758,073	5,139,083	3,970,571	32,904	4,003,475	1,135,608
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(455,746)	(1,403,660)	(237,100)	(32,904)	(270,004)	1,133,636
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	171,569	267,951	83,721	--	83,721	(184,230)
Transfers (out)	--	--	(43,250)	43,250	--	--
Proceeds from the sale of assets	9,600	9,600	--	--	--	(9,600)
Total other financing sources (uses)	181,169	277,551	40,471	43,250	83,721	(193,830)
Net change in fund balance	(274,577)	(1,126,109)	(196,629)	10,346	(186,283)	939,826
Fund balance - beginning	274,577	1,126,109	1,056,860	69,249	1,126,109	--
Fund balance - ending	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 860,231	\$ 79,595	\$ 939,826	\$ 939,826
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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2022			
		Agency Funds	
ASSETS			
Non-pooled cash	\$	313,451	
Total cash		313,451	
Receivables:			
Taxes		126,534	
Total receivables		126,534	
Total assets	\$	439,985	
NET POSITION			
Restricted for:			
Individuals, organizations, other governments		439,985	
Total Net Position	\$	439,985	

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - ASSESSOR'S VALUATION FUND For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022				
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	Budget Basis	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:				
Other taxes	\$ 119,958	\$ 119,958	\$ 133,282	\$ 13,324
Charges for services	4,030	4,030	5,705	1,675
Total revenues	123,988	123,988	138,987	14,999
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
General government	80,298	80,298	--	80,298
Capital outlay	350,000	350,000	--	350,000
Total expenditures	430,298	430,298	--	430,298
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(306,310)	(306,310)	138,987	445,297
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers (out)	(72,194)	(72,194)	(73,531)	(1,337)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(72,194)	(72,194)	(73,531)	(1,337)
Net change in fund balance	(378,504)	(378,504)	65,456	443,960
Fund balance at beginning of year	378,504	378,504	283,973	(94,531)
Fund balance at end of year	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 349,429	\$ 349,429

Summers County Commission FY2022 Vendor List			
AAA PAVING AND SEALING, INC.	69,740.00	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS	133.50
AAA SEPTIC TANK & PORTABLE TOILET	8,150.00	CIRCUIT CLERK	64.51
ADAM'S GOTTA STOP, LLC	1,679.25	CITCO WATER	809.10
ADVENTURE PRINTING & DESIGN	415.64	CITY OF HINTON SANITARY BD	3,397.16
AGGREGATE/ADJ/PAYROLL	2,153,341.84	CLAYTOR ENTERPRISES, LLC	3,500.00
AJ- ALLEGHENY SYSTEMS	8,576.00	CO COMMERS ASSOC.	2,400.00
ALLER DEBRA	200.00	COCHRAN BRITTANY E	200.00
ALDER DENNIS H	210.00	COLLINS JOHN D	200.00
ALL AMERICAN UNIFORM	12,859.10	COMPILED TECH	27,421.98
APPALACHIAN POWER	747.88	CONNER INSTANT PRINTING	179.85
ATLANTIC TACTICAL	419.82	COOK MELISSA DAWN	225.00
ATLAS GEOGRAPHIC DATA, INC	9,300.00	COURT STREET CONSTRUCTION	159,999.99
AUCREMANNE JOSEPH F	200.00	CPRB	41,225.46
AUWA	225.00	CRIME PREVENTION CENTER FOR TRAINING	350.00
BARBARA FOX	125.00	CROSS CONSTRUCTION	2,530.00
BENNETT EDIE	200.00	CURTIS J ADKINS	200.00
BENTLEY REFRIGERATION	7,781.50	CUSTOM CAGE	1,010.00
BIG BEND PSD	50,708.00	DAVID DENT	674.91
BILLY C MCCALLISTER ELECTRONIC SERV INC	5,123.00	DAVID LESTER	719.99
BLANKENSHIP CONNIE	700.00	DAVID OR SHERRY RICHMOND	455.00
BLUE 360 MEDIA, LLC	479.57	DAVID ROY RICHMOND	80.00
BOWLES LISA	225.00	DAVIS DAVID	200.00
BRAGG SANDRA	1,750.01	DAVIS HILDA	210.00
BRAY DELETE	200.00	DEBRA LYNN REED	349.73
BREWER & CO OF WV, INC	880.00	DEBRA SAUNDERS	226.00
BRIDGE STREET ASHLAND	1,692.83	DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	100.00
BROWN ANNE M	200.00	DOLPHIN JUDITH C	200.00
BROWNING DARLENE	200.00	DONALD RAY BASHAM, JR.	435.73
BROWNING WILLIAM NEIL	200.00	DUVALL JOANNE V	200.00
CALES VIRGINIA LEE	210.00	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	27,293.05
CANTERBURY DONNA RAE	200.00	ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO	1,400.00
CANTERBURY FLOYD D	225.00	FACTORY TIRE OUTLET	2,840.08
CASE MARY ELLEN	225.00	FARMLAND PROTECTION BD	11,000.00
CASH	409.00	FIFTH THIRD BANK	387,580.96
CASTO & HARRIS	5,337.14	FISHER AUTO PARTS INC.	481.76
CENTRAL PRINTING CO.	1,905.57	FMRS HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.	2,400.00
CHANILEY CHRISTOPHER	200.00	FOREST HILL VFD	15,105.00
CHAPIMAN PRINTING CO. INC	65.37		
CHARLES W. SAUNDERS	239.45		

Summers County Commission			
FY2022 Vendor List			
PROG'S PAVING & SEALING	1,675.00	RICHMOND MARGARET ANN	200.00
FRONTIER/TCI	204,768.06	RICHMOND SANDRA D	200.00
FURROW ELOISE	225.00	RICK MOOREFIELD	1,454.16
GAAL JAMES	200.00	RIVERVIEW PREOWNED	160.00
GAGNON GUY GEORGE	200.00	ROBERT BAILEY	80.00
GARRY S WHEELER	11,083.15	ROBERT LESLIE BENNETT	36,699.44
GARTEN DYNEAL	489.69	ROBERTSON NELLIE M	200.00
GARY KEATLEY	1,278.81	RODIE	250.00
GILL BILLY	80.00	ROOKSTOOL JENNIFER L	200.00
GILL COLUMBUS	210.00	ROSEMARY E ALLMAN	287.50
GILL JOHN (TIMMY)	210.00	RUTHERFORD JORDAN BROOKE	200.00
GLOBAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, INC.	121.79	S.J. NEATHAWK LUMBER INC.	4,900.00
GOFF APPRAISALS	10,324.92	SAFE AND SOUND SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.	35,845.29
GOINS AARON H	200.00	SANDRA K. TURNER	1,189.93
GOINS SANDY	200.00	SANDRA L BRAGG	9,310.30
GORE JANICE B	200.00	SCITES CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN	200.00
GORE'S AUTOBODY	12,420.48	SEMAPHORE HILL ASSOC, LLC	2,925.00
GREEN SULPHUR DISTRICT VFD	15,105.00	SHAWN CONNER	660.00
GREG VANDALL	187.02	SHAWN KLEPPER	290.32
GRIMMETT EMILY	210.00	SHERIFF - PEIA	186,475.40
HARVEY JENNY LEE	210.00	SHERIFF	723,773.02
HARVEY MELISSA	225.00	SHERIFF - DOG FUND	250.00
HINTON HARDWARE	1,836.14	SHERIFF - GUARDIAN INSURANCE	16,740.29
HINTON NEWS	7,713.42	SHERIFF - PAYROLL SUN LIFE	10,591.31
HOBBS TOWING, LLC	140.00	SHERIFF - TRANSFER	255.00
IMAGING SUPPLY CENTER	218.75	SHERIFF - COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	4,136.00
INNOVATIVE WIRELESS TECH	59,835.55	SHIREY CARRIE E	210.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERV	3,290.38	SIGNARC OF BECKLEY	2,539.04
J. WILLIAM JEFFRIES	594.40	SOUTHERN AIR, INC.	125.00
J.DAN SNEAD & ASSOC, INC.	14,400.00	SOUTHERN SANITATION, INC.	16,089.33
JACOBS MELISSA DAWNE	200.00	SPODE CLEITUS L	210.00
JAMES L MITCHELL	187.24	SPEIDEN LINDA PAULINE	200.00
JARRELL'S EXXON	174.95	STACY FORD	388.04
JASON L. FARMER	912.01	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	4,705.20
JBNPSD MADAMS CREEK WATERLINE PROJ	330,000.00	STATE TAX DEPT/PROPERTY TAX DIV	25,137.28
JEFFERY CHAMBERS	588.00	STILLS INSPECTIONS, LLC	125.00
JEFFREY D. LYON	84.24	SUMMERS CO EMS	90,000.00
JOHN JONES AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	41,490.00	SUMMERS CO. LIBRARY	6,000.00
JOHN K. FARMER	660.00	SUMMERS CO BD OF EDUCATION	48,374.10
JOHN SELLARDS DESIGN, LTD.CO	60.00	SUMMERS CO CLERK	4,148.50
JOHN WARD	495.00	SUMMERS CO COMM-JB/NIVITZ PSD	48,188.64
JONES BILLIE JO	200.00	SUMMERS CO FIDUCIARY FUND	43,000.00
JOSH FARMER	685.00	SUMMERS CO HEALTH DEPT	1,155.00
JUMPING BRANCH/NIVITZ VFD	15,030.00	SUMMERS CO SCHOOLS	172.48
JUSTIN FARIS	968.42	SUMMERS CO VFD	15,105.00
KEATON CATHY	200.00	SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK	68,067.93
KENNY'S GARAGE, LLC	15,919.02	SUSAN R. RUTHERFORD	50.66
KERRIE GRAHAM	66.77	SWEET SPRINGS VALLEY WATER	785.90
KEVIN BUTLER	80.00	SWIM MICHAEL ALAN	210.00
KIMBERLY D. FOSTER	72.54	TABER JAMISON	200.00
KRISTIN COOK	283.88	TACTICALGEAR.COM	190.00
LACALEQUIPMENT, INC.	94.12	TAD A. WTHROW	672.08
LAFFERTY LORA	200.00	TALCOTT BROADBAND	12,375.00
LARSEN LYNNE	200.00	TALCOTT FIRE DEPT	15,030.00
LEEDY ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERV	460.00	TAMCO CAPITAL CORP	47,509.86
LESLEY WOODRUM	5,140.28	TED KULA	244.34
LICK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	75.00	THE THRASHER GROUP INC	1,500.00
LIFELINE CHURCH	75.00	THOMAS JOHNNY COCHRAN	660.00
LOREX TECHNOLOGY	1,100.00	THOMPSON & LITTON, INC	48,143.50
LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC	18,753.10	TIMMY ADKINS	660.00
LYON JEFFREY	636.00	TINCHER DARRELL WESLEY	200.00
MARIE BRYANT PROPPS	900.00	TINCHER KAREN SUE	200.00
MARY E MERRITT	311.50	TOM SCOTT	80.00
MATTHEW BENDER & CO., INC.	221.36	TOTALID SOLUTIONS	924.06
MCKENZIE LUMBER	3,520.63	TRACK GROUP	22,663.50
MEADOW CREEK PSD	34,250.00	TRIANGLE ONE STOP	753.00
MEADOW CREEK SEWER PROJECT	10,634.66	TRI-RIVER TRUCKING INC.	666.50
MICHAEL R GORE	381.16	TYLER C. WILLS	51.52
MIKE CALES	509.74	UNEMPLOYMENT-WV TREASURY	9,971.01
MIKE MAYES	4,500.00	US TREASURY	393.90
MILLER WILMA SUE	225.00	US POSTAL SERV	5,549.78
MON POWER	48,523.82	VEST-HUTCHENS F/A, INC.	154.20
MONRO FLEET SERV	226.98	WARD DEBCHIAH	225.00
MONROE HEALTH CENTER	21,600.00	WARD KIMBERLY KAY	200.00
MONROE WATCHMAN	138.50	WARD MARY HELEN	210.00
MOUNTAIN CUSTOM CARTRIDGE	450.00	WARNER DIANE	225.00
MOUNTAINEER COMMUNICATIONS	5,023.19	WATERDAWG OUTDOORS	209.96
MOUNTAINEER GAS CO.	18,374.61	WV ASSOC OF COUNTIES	4,470.00
MURRELL SONIA F	210.00	WV ASSOC OF CO CLERKS	180.00
NATIONAL PEN	76.34	WV DIVISION OF LABOR	120.00
NATIONWIDE CAPITAL, LLC	48,595.45	WV NETWORK	200.00
NEW RIVER ANIMAL HOSP.	473.00	WHELAN SHARON	225.00
NEW RIVER GATEWAY CVB	118,826.13	WILLIAMS SUE	225.00
NEW RIVER GORGE RDA	15,000.00	WRIGHT LINE LLC	788.18
OC RUGGED INC	2,596.00	WV AMERICAN WATER CO.	5,626.30
OSBORNE'S SEPTIC, LLC	900.00	WV ASSOC OF CIRCUIT CLERKS	525.00
PACE ENTERPRISES INC	209.80	WV ASSOC OF CO CLERKS	500.00
PACK REBECCA ELLEN	200.00	WV CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES	387.14
PARKER WILLIAM FRANCIS	200.00	WV DEPT OF REVENUE	600.00
PAULA G. HEPHNER	1,212.13	WV DHR - BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH	80.00
PIPESTEM VFD	15,105.00	WV ENHANCED 911 COUNCIL	391.22
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS PRODUCTS	132.97	WV PARKWAYS AUTHORITY	241.25
PTS SOLUTIONS, INC.	35,590.00	WV REGIONAL IML	220,357.75
QUALITY METAL ENTERPRISES LLC	834.08	WV ST AUDITORS OFFICE	30,815.00
R.A.S. INC.	1,572.34	WVCOBP	100,483.94
REACHH - FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	100,745.00	WVEMC	75.00
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LAB, INC.	14,417.52	XEROX CORP	10,620.55
REGION I P & D COUNCIL	11,251.00	XEROX FINANCIAL SERV	9,217.98
REGION I P & D COUNCIL	146.67	YOUNG BONNIE SUE	225.00
REGIONAL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION	3,500.00	ZALESKI SNOW-GUARDS	147.29
RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND	36,212.00	ZIEGLER ANNA RUTH	200.00
RICHLAND COMMUNICATIONS LLC	1,000.00		
RICHMOND JACQUELINE	256.76		
		Total	\$ 3,632,181.29

I, Mary E. Merritt, Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by Summers County Commission on the 30th day of September, 2022.

Mary E. Merritt, Clerk
Summers County Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The Summers County Commission will conduct a public test of the automatic tabulating equipment (ExpressVote and DS200) to be used in the Tuesday, November 8, 2022 General Election.

The test will be held in the Summers County Commission Office, 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 203, Hinton, WV on the 21st day of October at 3:00 p.m. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press, and the public.

Mary E. Merritt, Clerk
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Job Posting:
Camp Summers Director

The Summers County Commission is seeking qualified candidates for a full-time Camp Summers Director starting as soon as January 1, 2023. Qualified candidates are required to provide a resume and cover letter in a sealed proposal labeled "Camp Summers Director Application" no later than October 14, 2022, to the Summers County Clerk, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, WV 25951.

The duties of this position include but are not limited to: Effective communication skills; Strong organization skills to support camp activities, including maintenance activities that will be coordinated by others; Ability to establish and maintain an annual schedule of camp registrations using a web-based registration system; Ability to schedule food and supplies deliveries consistent with camp needs; and a work ethic that is success-focused.

This position reports directly to the Summers County Commission. Compensation includes a competitive salary and benefits package. Though the state of West Virginia designates official holidays, this position may require the candidate to work on those days to ensure a successful and positive experience for those individuals or groups at Camp Summers.

Laneville Bridge replacement project on Forest Road 19 ahead of schedule

Elkins, W.Va., (Hinton News) – The replacement bridge is in place over Red Creek on Forest Road 19 in Laneville, although it is not yet ready for either pedestrian or vehicular traffic. The project is ahead of schedule and the bridge could open by mid-October, two weeks ahead of the projected schedule.

The contractor successfully installed the bridge Saturday, October 1. This week they will ensure the bridge is secured in its final position, install the aluminum decking, order road signs, and build the approaches on either side.

Then there will be a couple of days for cleaning up the job site, installing the road signs, and other final tasks to finish the job.

The previous bridge, built after the 1985 flood, was closed July 26 after safety concerns were identified during a routine inspection.

Plans and designs are also being developed for a permanent replacement bridge in partnership with the West Virginia Division of Highways. This structure will be built just downstream of the existing bridge. Both projects are funded by the USDA Forest Service through the



Great American Outdoors Act.

The Laneville bridge provides access to the community of Laneville, the Red Creek trailhead, Dolly Sods Wilderness, and other recreational facilities, and is a key connection between Randolph, Tucker, and Grant counties. The Forest Service has been coordinating closely with emergency management officials



in those counties and will continue to cooperate and facilitate their requests to provide services in the area.

We will continue to post updates as they become available on the website

at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF>. Contact the Petersburg office at (304) 257-4488 for assistance.

Monongahela National Forest Hiring Recreation Technicians in White Sulphur Springs and Neola

ELKINS, W.Va., (Hinton News) – Monongahela National Forest will be hiring multiple permanent seasonal forestry technicians to work in the recreation program with duty locations in Neola and White Sulphur Springs. The positions work 13 pay periods per year maintaining recreation sites in the national forest including daily scheduling, managing cleanups, providing information and patrolling.

Forestry technicians are responsible for keeping Forest recreation areas cleaned and maintained with daily upkeep, simple construction, and trail activities. They also assist visitors by collecting fees, explaining rules and regulations and reporting safety issues.

These jobs are open to the public. Apply by Oct. 17 at: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/671975200>. For more information contact matthew.j.edwards@usda.gov.

The mission of the USDA Forest Service and Monongahela National Forest is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages the 193 million acres of National Forest System land, provides stewardship assistance to non-federal forest landowners, and maintains

the largest forestry research organization in the world.

For more information

about Monongahela National Forest visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf> and follow

us at <https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF>.

Helping Hands Mini Mart scheduled

The date for the next "Helping Hands Mini Mart" has been set for Nov. 6 (the first Sunday of November) from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. We have coats and jackets, clothing (men's, women's and children) and shoes, as well as non-perishable food. Everything is clean and in great shape. Come out to the Mini Mart and be blessed with...GOOD STUFF FOR FREE. Refreshments will be served.

The Mini Mart is located at The Ministry Place, 221 Temple Street Hinton, WV 25951.

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Senator Stephen Baldwin led efforts to build a new veteran's nursing home in southern West Virginia. Veterans who need extra care should be able to get it near loved ones.

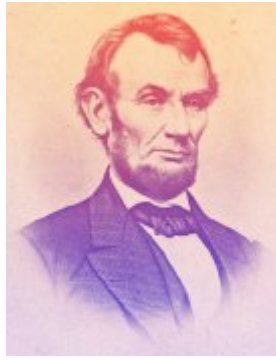
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I am Becky Crabtree, candidate for the WV House of Delegates, representing Monroe and SE Summers County, and I agree. Lincoln's words speak to me!

I SUPPORT:

- Free enterprise system**
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- Public education**
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- Broadband for all**
- Clean air and water**

- Local Control**
For example: health departments, school districts, and towns
- Term limits**
Eight years maximum
- Fair taxation**
- Respect and proper care for veterans**
- Organized labor**
- Extended mental health services**
Especially for youth and families
- Our fair share of funding**
- WV surplus funds used to benefit WV citizens**

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