

## Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Summers County announces first Community Champion



### Jeanie Cales-Gunter, Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Summers County Community Champion. Photo by Carol Huber

COUNTY, SUMMERS (Hinton News) - Wild, she helps the communi-Summers County recently to events and programs. than 50 years.

Some of the many ways erous and caring. Wonderful & Healthy ty are by inviting folks even on her bad days." announced its first Com- Additionally, she enjoys ed, "We appreciate every- Facebook page. Commumunity Champion, Jeanie spreading "joy and love thing you do for our com- nity members are invit-Cales-Gunter. According everywhere she goes." munity, Jeanie! Thank you ed to comment and react to the announcement, she WWHSC stated that com- for being involved in com- to congratulate Jeanie has been involved in the munity members describe munity events, caring for Cales-Gunter on being the local community for more Jeanie as always willing to our neighbors, and having first WWHSC Community lend a helping hand, gen- the biggest heart around."

The announcement stat- Healthy Summers County

The original announce-"Jeanie gives 110 percent ment is located on the Wild, Wonderful &

Champion.

### New River CTC expands class offerings at Summers County ARH

HINTON, W.Va., (Hinton staff will be on-hand to answer Summersville and Beaver. counties in southeast and News) - New River Commu- student questions about pro- New class starts for the pro- south-central West Virginia: nity and Technical College grams at New River CTC, and gram are scheduled each fall, Fayette, Greenbrier, and once students are accept- Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahon-"By offering prerequi- ed into the program, they can tas, Raleigh, Summers and site courses for our practical earn their practical nursing certificate in 11 months. Applications for practical the Raleigh County Campus, nursing classes starting this fall are being accepted now through May 1, 2023.

### **Child missing in Summers County found safe**

### Rebecca Stalnaker

JUMPING BRANCH, (Hinton News) - A child went missing in the Jumping Branch area on Thursday, Feb. 2. The Summers County Sheriff's Office asked for the public's assistance to locate an 11-year-old male runaway in a public Facebook post. They asked that individuals who live or have property in the area check any outbuildings, barns, vehicles or anywhere on their property where the boy could be hiding.

Later that night, around 4 a.m. on Friday, rescuers halted foot searches until daylight. Search efforts resumed that morning with first responders and community volunteers meeting at the Bluestone Baptist Church to organize. Multiple agencies, groups and individuals became involved, lending various equipment, manpower and other resources.

A country-wide tone went out to all of the local fire departments, with members responding from each. Fire Department's from Monroe, Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer and Raleigh counties also responded. In addition to officers with the Summers County Sheriff's Office, officers from the West Virginia State Police, Hinton Police Department, Princeton Police Department and deputies from Raleigh and Mercer County assisted. Other involved agencies included The West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Summers County EMS, Jan-Care, and The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

Additionally, members of the Bluestone Baptist Church provided resources by allowing first responders to stage at the church and providing food and drinks.

Around 1:30 p.m. on Friday, after close to 24 hours of searching, rescuers located the child. According to reports, the boy was found "safe and healthy." According to an update from the Sheriff's Office, the child was being treated for possible hypothermia but was safe and "in good spirits."

Stick with Hinton News for all the latest news in Summers County and surrounding areas.

### **Bobcats defeat River View**

#### Rebecca Stalnaker

HINTON, (Hinton News) The Bobcats defeated River View on Friday, Feb. 3, 77-55, putting the team at 8-7 for the season after winning four consecutive games. With 17 points, Cruz Testerman led the scoring. Several team members added the

Erenberg - 13, Brandan Isaac - 12, Ryan Oliveros - 9, and Sonny Whitt - 8.

The team will face off against Man High School on Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The following game against James Monroe on Feb. 21 is the last before sectionals on Feb. 24. Check in at hintonnews.com

will be offering Rolling Start the application process. Options classes at Summers County ARH Hospital starting in March. The eight-week accelerated classes will be designed for those interested in pursuing a career in the nursing and allied health fields at New River CTC.

The college is hosting an open house in the New River CTC classroom space at Summers County ARH Thursday, February 16, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m. College faculty and

nursing program at Summers County ARH Hospital, we are able to increase accessibility for those students who are interested in earning their certificate in practical nursing," explained Interim Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Richard Underbakke. New River CTC also offers

the practical nursing program

For information about New River CTC, visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@ newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739.

at campuses in Lewisburg, Technical College serves nine County Campus.

Webster. The College offers classes online, in Beaver at in Ghent at the Advanced Technology Center, in Hinton at Summers County ARH Hospital, in Lewisburg at the Greenbrier Valley Campus, in Marlinton at One Room University, in Princeton at the Mercer County Campus and in New River Community and Summersville at the Nicholas

Campus,

in

where we will have all of the remaining points. Ethan latest scores.

### Two CMF House Board of Trustees members selected as 2023 West Virginia Heroes of History



### **Dwight Emrich and Lynda Lancaster from CFM House Museum.**

HINTON, (Hinton News) Campbell-Flannagan-Murrell (CFM) House Museum is pleased to announce two members of their Board of Trustees have been selected as 2023 West Virginia Heroes of History. They will receive their awards and be recognized in a ceremony on February 23, 2023, at the WV Department of Culture and History.

Dwight Emrich, a founding member of the CFM Museum and Trustee for over 30 years has been recognized for his tenacity of service and dedication any questions. to preserving the historic CFM House. The House Museum is located in the Hinton Historic District at 422 Summers Street.

3 years has been recognized

for curating an exhibit of Black History in Summers County and assisting the Summers County Historical Society in listing Summers Countians of color who have served in the U.S. military.

The Black History in Summers County is currently exhibiting at Bluefield State University Library as a tribute to Black History Month. Lynda Lancaster will be on hand at the exhibit on February 22nd. from 10 AM to 2:00 PM to speak about Black History and to answer

The CFM House Museum is located in Hinton's Historic District at 422 Summers Street. Tours are given every Saturday Lynda Lancaster, Trustee for from 1-4 PM or by appointment (304-660-8093).

### Lady Bobcats still on fire

### **Rebecca Stalnaker**

HINTON, (Hinton News) - The Lady Bobcats continue their winning streak with a 49-36 victory against Pikeview on Tuesday, Feb. 7. This win puts the Lady Bobcats at 15-4 for the season.

Gracie Harvey led the scoring with a whopping 21 points. Avery Lilly added 10, Abby Persinger 6, Liv Meador 4, Sullivan Pivont 2, Ashley Cooper 2, Cheyenne Smith 2, and Kaylee Jones 2.

The team also had games on Feb. 9, 11 and 13. Check hintonnews.com for the latest scores.

Next up for the team is state sectionals on Feb. 17. Hinton News will bring you all of the latest on that.

## New River CTC hosts publisher, poet and activist Crystal Good

BEAVER, W.Va., (Hin- funded by the West Virton News) - New River ginia Higher Education nity and Technical Col-Community and Tech- Policy Commission's Di- lege serves nine counnical College's diversity versity For Equity grant ties in southeast and series continues Feb. 16, and invites members south-central West Vir-2023, at 6 p.m. with ac- of the college and local ginia: Fayette, Greenclaimed publisher, poet communities to come to- brier, Mercer, Monroe, and activist Crystal Good gether to learn about and Nicholas, Pocahontas, speaking on the histo- foster an appreciation Raleigh, Summers and ry of the Black press in for diversity, working to- Webster. The College the state, her nontradi- ward more inclusive and offers classes online, in tional route to writing successful communities. Beaver at the Raleigh and the opportunity for intersectional storytell- the public and com- Ghent at the Advanced ers through her publica- munity members are Technology Center, in tion, Black by God. The welcome to attend. Re- Hinton at Summers event will be streamed freshments will be avail- County ARH Hospital, in at New River CTC's four able for those attending Lewisburg at the Greencampuses in Beaver, on-campus. Lewisburg, Princeton video conferencing.

second of four events CTC.

New River Commu-The event is open to County brier Valley Campus, in Visit www.newriver. Marlinton at One Room

and Summersville and edu, email admissions@ University, in Princeton available through Zoom newriver.edu, or call at the Mercer County 866-349-3739 for infor- Campus and in Sum-The presentation is the mation about New River mersville at the Nicholas

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### LOCAL NEWS 2

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## Concord Charlie predicts early spring – Rusty Sarver honored



L-R: President Kendra Boggess, Rusty Sarver, and Sarah Turner, VP of Advancement

Kendra Boggess a text on around the corner! this snowy Groundhog Day

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hin- morning to tell her he did ton News) - Concord not see his shadow-we can Charlie sent President expect to see spring right Nearly 80 guests gath-



#### President Kendra Boggess.

ered in University Point's Pais Fellowship Hall this Main Street Builders, East- ty Hospital since 2011, serv- department and the Appamorning to enjoy Concord ern Door and Glass, Clo- ing as Board Chair since lachian Studies program at University's annual breakfast buffet, to hear Charlie's prediction, and to honor Longview Properties, and

verleaf Properties, Eastern 2017. Aluminum Fabrication,



#### A student attending the event.

dition was originated in as a means to celebrate a bit Rusty Sarver '94, this year's Melrose Enterprises. He 1978 by the late Professor of Appalachian heritage and Grand Groundhog Watcher. has served as a board mem- R.T. "Tom" Hill. As chair- highlight the program.

Sarver is co-owner of ber at Princeton Communi- man of both the geography Concord, Hill started the The Concord Charlie tra- Groundhog Day Breakfast

## **Summers County Courthouse news**

Marriages None.

### **Fiduciaries**

Turner, Ad-Linda ministrator of the Helen Leola Mock estate; chelle D. Briggs, 3 Tracts, Joshua J. Houchins, Administrator of the James Warren Houchins estate.

### Land Transfers

ren to Allison Penning- and Rodney Rowan to Caroton, Lot, Talcott District; lyn L. Fitzsimmons and Rob-Charles W. Saunders and in L. Johnson and Brent F. Debra E. Saunders and Sandra S. Lowe and Glenn R, City of Hinton District; R. Lowe and Ronda G. Pence Springs Flea Mark Rowan and Rodney Row- LLC to Flea Market of an to Carolyn L. Fitzsim- Pence Springs WV LLC, 3 mons, Quitclaim Deed, Parcels, Talcott District; Lot Number 29 Section D, Ronald E. Bower to Mark Greenbrier Rural District; Davis and Tina Davis, 4.488 John Lacy Smith to Rob- acres more or less, Talcott ert D. Bragg and Kaylee M. District.

Bragg, 50.31 acres more or less, Green Sulphur District; James M. Whiteside and Brenda Sears Whiteside to Paul Joseph Briggs and Mi-Green Sulphur District;

Charles W. Saunders and Debra E. Saunders and Sandra S. Lowe and Glenn R. Christopher Sean For- Lowe and Ronda G. Rowan Johnson, Lots 11 & 12 Block

### **Remaining Feb. Meetings** in Summers County

of Education - Regular p.m. in the library. Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. County High School.

Hinton City Council County Meeting - Regular Month- High School. ly Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Friends of the Sumular Monthly Meeting hintonnews.com.

### Summers County Public Library **Board of Directors Feb. Meeting**

The Summers County meets monthly on the Public Library Board of second Thursday of the Directors will hold a reg- month. ular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. in cerns, call the library at the library. The board 304-466-4490.

Summers County Board

\*This list is subject to change and update.

For questions or con-

We educate African Americans on how tobacco

use is the leading prevent-The WV African American able cause of death and how Tobacco Prevention Net- smokers die about 10 years work would like to encour- earlier than those who have age all West Virginias to never smoked. It has also been proven that smoking is a significant cause of heart disease, cancer, and stroke, which are the three leading causes of death for African Americans. Apfree lives - not just for a proximately 45,000 indiday but year-round. The viduals have died from a Great American Smokeout smoking-related disease. If provides an opportunity current smoking rates persist, an estimated 1.6 million black Americans alive today under the age of 18 will become regular smokers, and 500,000 will die prematurely from a tobac-

We challenge all tobacco event. The Great American users to call the WV Tobac-Smokeout event challenges co Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW. Remember that "Knowledge is Power." You the many tools they can use can also visit: https://wvto-

- Rhonda Robinson, MSW WVAATPN Coordinator

## **Character writing workshop scheduled at New River CTC**

VIRTUAL, (Hinton News) Anderson concentrates on and Technical College serves Advanced Technology Cen-

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14 at 6 p.m. at Summers of Education - Regular Comprehensive Meeting - Tuesday, Feb 28 at 6 p.m. at Summers Comprehensive

\*\*If you would like to mers County Public Li- add a meeting to this list, brary Book Group - Reg- send an email to news@

### **Dear Editor-**

celebrate the Great American Smoke Out on November 17. The Great American Smokeout is an opportunity for people who smoke to commit to healthy, smokefor individuals, community groups, businesses, health care providers, and others to encourage people to use the date to make a plan to quit or plan in advance and initiate a smoking cessa- co-related disease. tion plan on the day of the people to stop smoking and helps people learn about to help them quit and stay baccoquitline.com/ quit.

is launching a special writ- her own writing, including and south-central West Vir- County ARH Hospital, in ing workshop on March 9, 2023, offered through New River Community and Technical College.

Her newest class is tiness: Chasing Characters." The community education course will include a new focus on the technique of developing characters before State University. they are seen and before they speak.

"In this class," Anderson said, "one of the examples will be Captain Ahab from 'Moby Dick.'

"The book's title is about the whale being chased," Anderson said. "But here the reader is chasing the character of the captain, with the author building anticipation a powerful technique for a class. writer's toolbox."

for experienced and beginning writers and may be apfiction.

Starting March 9, 2023, 6101, "Mega March Madness" will meet for three weeks on call course.

Students can attend the through an internet conrequired). Class meetings will include lecture, time for questions and participant sharing, and group e-mail training. follow-up as needed.

relates in an ongoing history series commissioned by Alderson Main Street.

tled "Mega March Mad- four books of fiction. Her lit- Beaver at the Raleigh Coun- Summersville at the Nichoerary work was selected for ty Campus, in Ghent at the las County Campus. inclusion on the first official literary map of West Virginia, published by Fairmont

"Her characters aren't afraid to take up residence in the reader's mind and stay there," author Gretchen Moran Laskas wrote about Anderson's work.

Tuition for the class is \$75, and the registration deadline is Feb. 23, 2023. Participants will be emailed the conference call number and access code after regfor the captain's arrival. It is istering and paying for the

Visit www.newriver.edu/ The class is designed both community for information on upcoming community education classes or regisplied to nonfiction as well as ter for the course or contact Gloria Kincaid (304-793gkincaid@newriver. edu).

Learn more about Ander-Thursdays at 10 a.m. This son and her work online at is an audio-only conference http://www.BelindaAnderson.com.

New River CTC's Workclass either by phone or force Education Division provides community educaference call connection tion classes and employable (high-speed internet is not educational opportunities including noncredit courses, workforce development programs and customized

New River Community

- Author Belinda Anderson character development in nine counties in southeast ter, in Hinton at Summers the nonfiction stories she ginia: Fayette, Greenbrier, Lewisburg at the Greenbrier Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Valley Campus, in Marlin-Pocahontas, Raleigh, Sum- ton at One Room Universimers and Webster. The Col- ty, in Princeton at the Mer-Anderson is the author of lege offers classes online, in cer County Campus and in



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# LOCAL NEWS

ELKINS, W.Va. Monongahela Forest is honored to pro- states before delivering it vide the 2023 U.S. Capitol to the Architect of the Cap-Christmas Tree on behalf itol in Washington, D.C. of the USDA Forest Ser- The initiative is made posvice, kicking off a year-long sible with support from celebration with the theme the presenting sponsor, 84 of "Endlessly Wild & Won- Lumber, and with cash and derful" to connect people in-kind contributions from to West Virginia's public companies large and small, lands.

The U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree – known as "The People's Tree" reflecting the nickname for the U.S. House of Representa- of strong partnerships tives, the People's House throughout West Virgin-– adorns the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol and is selected each year from a different national forest.

"It's an honor to have a tree from our backyard selected as the official 2023 Capitol Christmas U.S. Tree," West Virginia Governor Jim Justice said. "This shines a positive light on West Virginia and I am thrilled in every way. I also want to acknowledge the Monongahela National Forest officials for their care of the forest. Without them, this would not have been possible. Congratulations to all involved."

Monongahela National Forest was the first national forest to provide the People's Tree on behalf of the on a national level, reach-Forest Service in 1970, and again in 1976. 2023 will be the third time West Virginia will have the distinction.

"The Capitol Christmas Tree is a wonderful, historic tradition that brings our great country together during the holidays, and I am thrilled that the 2023 capitolchristmastree.com, tree will be from West Virginia's Monongahela Na- on Instagram, on Facebook tional Forest," said Senator at https://www.facebook. Joe Manchin, Chairman of com/USCapitolChristmasthe Senate Energy and Nat- Tree or the Monongahela ural Resources Committee. National Forest website at "The 2023 Capitol Christ- https://www.fs.usda.gov/ mas Tree will represent the mnf and https://www.facewild and wonderful nature book.com/Monongahelof the Mountain State - in- aNF. cluding our remarkable forestry and wildlife – for the • Read about the history of first time since 1976. I'm the U.S. Capitol Christmas grateful to the Forest Service for their hard work and Capitol's website at https:// partnership on this event, and I look forward to celebrating this honor with my fellow West Virginians and Americans." Forest has partnered with to learn more about sponthe non-profit Choose Out- sorship opportunities. doors to assist in the cre- · Contact 2023 U.S. Capiation of a year-long conser- tol Christmas Tree Project vation education campaign Manager Amy Albright about the multi-use mission at amy.albright2@usda. of the Forest Service in sup- gov for more information November that will take the involved.

selected tree around West National Virginia and surrounding along with vital support from volunteers locally and across America.

"The annual journey is only possible with the help ia and beyond state lines," said Bruce Ward, president of Choose Outdoors. "We're proud to welcome 84 Lumber back as presenting sponsor for the second year and look forward to bringing people together to celebrate our public lands, our diversity and the joy of the holiday season."

"It's wonderful to have this opportunity to celebrate the diverse and complex natural ecosystems and cultural heritage that thrive here in central Appalachia. Monongahela National Forest and West Virginia really are endlessly wild and wonderful, and we are excited to share these special places over the next year ing both residents and folks who may have never experienced our home among the hills," said Shawn Cochran, Forest Supervisor.

Follow the journey of the 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree and be a part of the festivities at www.us-@uscapitolchristmastree

## **Community invited** to welcome new library director

ing a new director, Kris- her new position. tina Kellan. A reception is planned for Feb. 16 be- call the library during busitween 4 and 6 p.m. in the ness hours at 304-466library. The community is 4490.

The Summers County invited to attend the event Public Library is welcom- and welcome Ms. Kellan to For more information,

## 2023 President's Ball—A **Studio 54 Evening**



ATHENS, W.Va. (Hin- sweets bar, themed drinks Studio 54 was the place to holders may enter the ballsee and be seen, an exclusive club at the door but Beasley Student Center bevery inclusive on the dance floor. Like the freedom felt in New York City's famous nightclub, Concord University celebrates the diversity at 7 p.m. and tickets are of our campus community, and we want to see you all on Saturday, February 25 as we celebrate the founding of Concord University at the 2023 President's Ball–A Studio 54 Evening.

You don't have to be Cher or the most famous person in the Rolling Stones to bar, themed drinks, and a get in the door, but you do have to be ready for a night of dancing to award-win- pair of "Disco Vision" glass-

ton News) - In the 1970s, and a cash bar. VIP ticket room in the Jean and Jerry ginning at 5:30 p.m. These tickets must be purchased by Monday, February 20.

General admission begins \$20 (\$10 for CU students). These tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the event. General admission covers the entertainment portion of the evening, unlimited access to the professional photo booth, refreshments and sweets cash bar.

All guests will receive a

**Concord University named among most** military-supportive colleges in the region



ton News) – Concord service to student seamless. University has been named tary-supportive colleges in the southeast region by Milcom.

Even though each school listed—including Concord—offers Yellow Ribbon program funding to every eligible applicant, and fully funds that program to cover all tuition over and above amenities, including a vetwhat the regular GI Bill benefits cover, they go fur- a library of textbooks, a ther and provide benefits such as tuition discounts to military-affiliated students and family members who may not qualify for full GI Bill®/Yellow Ribbon Program benefits; preferential admissions policies to service members, vets, and their families; college credit has a charter for SALUTE, for the military training and experience veterans and service members already have; on-campus counseling for veterans; and ded- versity serves veterans and icated administrative and their families, visit concord. academic advisors to help edu/veterans.

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hin- make the transition from

Through the Center of as one of the most mili- Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CEVSS), Concord University provides a itarySupportiveColleges. one-stop shop for student veterans and streamlines the various processes they require as they progress through college from application to graduation and beyond.

CU also has a variety of eran's lounge space with kitchen with coffee and refreshments, a restroom, computer workstations, a wide-screen television, free printing, and comfortable furniture.

Concord's program is also a member of Student Veterans of America and the only National Veterans Honor Society.

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 Contact Choose Outdoors President Bruce Ward at Monongahela National bruce@chooseoutdoors.org port of a multi-stop tour in about the project and to get

ning Performance DJ Nick es for the dance floor. Scott, who has opened for artists such as Flo Rida, Salt about the event and to pur-

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### **Proposed Tax Cuts Threaten Medicaid Services In WV**

Governor Justice and the Republican-led Legislature are proposing significant cuts to the state's revenue stream. Proposed cuts to the state personal income taxes for the wealthiest West Virginians could reduce total state revenue by 25%. The tax cuts are a threat to the West Virginians who depend on Medicaid-funded health insurance including the CHIPS, Children's Health Insurance Program.

More than 600,000 West Virginians depend on Medicaid-funded health insurance, and every hospital in West Virginia depends on Medicaid to keep its doors open. Medicaid is a great deal for West Virginia. Every dollar that West Virginia spends on Medicaid services is matched by three federal dollars. Getting the maximum federal matching dollars is a smart way to provide health care for West Virginians and to keep our rural hospitals open

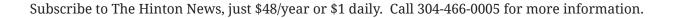
Before considering cutting income taxes, the legislature must prioritize meeting the state's responsibility to keep West Virginians healthy and to keep our rural hospitals open.

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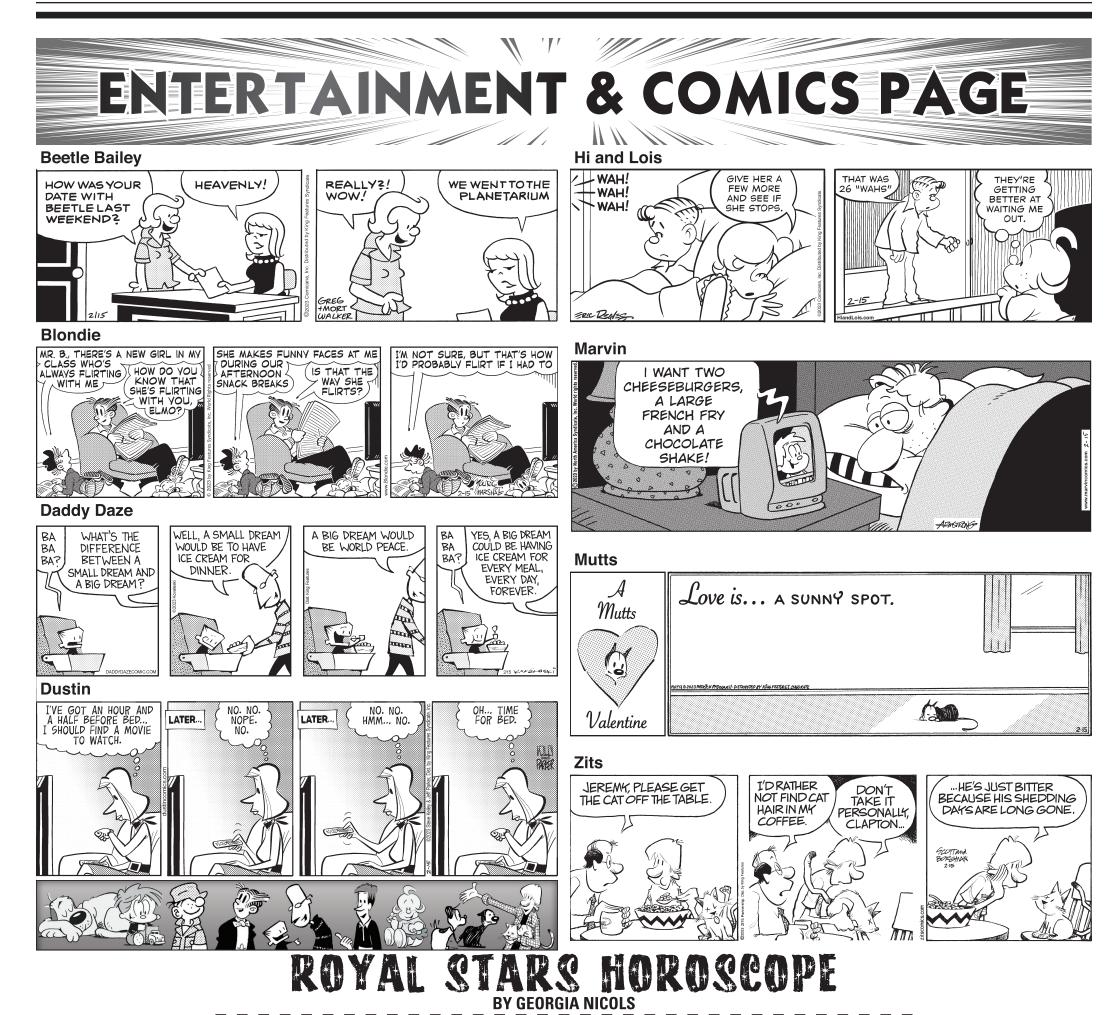


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MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or making important 1-Difficult decisions after 8 p.m. EST today (5 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. PST). After that, the Moon thing you hear today. Rely on

ARIES (March 21-April 19) 4★ Don't believe every-

4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; sibly even deceit, exists. Wait possible today. Be smart and Make sensible decisions. for another day. Tonight: Check vour finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 3★ Today you have to

double-check banking figures as well. Take nothing for granted. Tonight: Get organized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

transactions today, including because today there are too shopping. Mistakes, assump- many little things that might

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

3\* Postpone major finan- $3 \pm$  Be careful with financial cial decisions for another day. trip you up. You might not have might occur, which directly or the right facts. Someone else might not be straight with you. You might make financial decisions based on wishful thinking instead of analysis. It's a tricky day to shop. Tonight: Cooperate.

moves from Sagittarius into Capricorn.

BIRTHDAY HAPPY for Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023:

You are adventurous, enthusiastic and fun-loving. You will push the sides of the envelope because you're daring and bold. This year, service to others is your theme. Therefore, take care of yourself so you can be a resource for others. Family and friends will turn to you for guidance and support.

The Stars Show the Kind

your own smarts and ability to in the media, in the news and with those who might try to propaganda. Tonight: Study. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $3 \star$  This is a poor day for important decisions about how to share or divide something, especially if it's valuable. Don't agree to issues related to in- work. If you have to make an heritances, shared property or important business decision, insurance settlements, because make sure you have the correct of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; an element of confusion, pos- facts. Confusion and deceit are

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go along to get along, which be independent and think for means you have to cooperate yourself. Beware of confusion with friends and partners even though you might be suspicious about what they have to sway you with their rhetoric or say. Give them the benefit of the doubt, because perhaps they are misinformed. (Either they are or they aren't.) Tread carefully. Tonight: Travel plans? CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ Double-check issues at

3★ This could be a disappointing day for romance. Mayif you were clear about your expectations. Unexpressed expectations almost always lead to disappointment. (People can't read your mind.) Parents should be vigilant about their kids today, especially with 21) harmful liquids. Tonight: Practice

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

3★ Be extra clear in all your communications with family members today. Someone might misunderstand you or misinterpret what you want or what you mean. Likewise, you might get mixed signals from someone, be-cause this is the classic day for confused communications. Tonight: Reassess.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

have trouble concentrating, tions with others, if you think the farm. And be careful you is. (It's that kinda day.) Tonight: Just saying. Tonight: Research.

tions and misunderstandings be you need to ask yourself indirectly cost you money. Not good! You also might be tempted to spend too much money on something luxurious. Save your receipts. (And the box.)Tonight: Trust yourself.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

4★ Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with Neptune and Venus. However, late in the day, things get "sensible" again. Nevertheless, for a good part of this day, you're in a dreamy state of mind and subject to making questionable decisions. However, you will be interested in mystical and supernatural phenomena. Tonight: You're productive.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 4★ Today you feel sympa-

4★ This is a dreamy, con- thetic to others, which is why fusing day. In fact, you might you will listen with sincerity to someone, and you might go because your mind will drift off out of your way to help them. into fantasyland. In conversa- Be careful you don't give away something fishy is going on, it don't fall for crocodile tears.

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

3★ You will enjoy socializing with others today; however, you might feel that conversations with a friend or a member of a group are "off." Most definitely, if you think someone is not being straight with you, you are probably right. Tonight: Impress others.

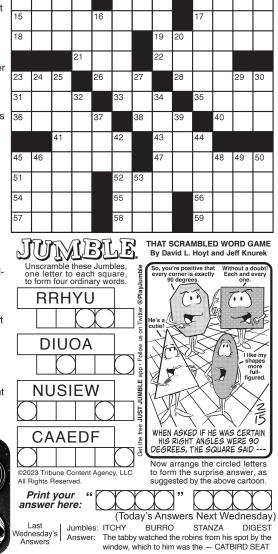
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Cartoonist. writer Matt Groening (1954), actress Alex Borstein (1971), actress Natalie Morales (1985)

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA **Civil Action No.** CC-45-2022-C-30 **RALPH VINES,** 

Plaintiff, V. MARJORIE SHEPARD, Defendant. NOTICE OF SALE

### **BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of that certain Order entered on January 3, 2023 and that certain Amended Order entered January 26, 2023, in the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, Civil Action No.: CC-45-2022-C-30, Ralph Vines v. Marjorie Shepard, the Court found that certain property consisting of approximately 115 acres, 113 poles, and 75 square feet, to be the same, more or less, and being that tract of land conveyed to Mary E. Shepard, Callie Marie Shepard Vines, and Dempsey Shepard in which the parties originally received title to the Subject Real Estate from two deeds. The first deed is dated April 28, 1928, and is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 59 at page 461 from O.T. Lively and Lowell Lively to Mary E. Shepard and her children. The second deed is dated February 18, 1930, and is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 59 at page 331, from L.A. Lively and Virginia Lively, his wife, to Mary E. Shepard, Callie Shepard, and Dempsey Shepard, not partitioned in kind and ordered that it be sold at partition sale by David L. Ziegler and Paul W. Roop, II., Special Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at a partition sale, which said sale shall occur on the front steps of the Summers County Courthouse, West Virginia, on March 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

All that tract of land situate in Green Sulphur District of Summers County, West Virginia and being more particularly described as follows:

#### PARCEL ONE:

LAYING on the westerly side of County Route 7, a corner to Cales and Dempsey

thence S. 40 W. 16 poles to a point; thence S. 35 W. 18 1/2 poles to a post; thence N. 74 W. 63 poles to two cherries; thence N. 74 W. 31 poles to a chest; thence N. 1 30' E. 38 poles to a sourwood; thence N. 16 W. 36 poles to a hickory; thence 42 E. 100 poles to a locust; thence S. 38 E. 28 poles to a chest; thence S. 53 E. 40 poles to a sugar; thence S. 12 E. 18 poles to a sugar by a cliff; thence S. 74 45' E. 98 poles to a maple; thence S. 35 15' W. 48 poles to the point of **BEGINNING**, and containing 115 acres and 113 poles, as shown on a map of said tract being made by C.J. Lilly, County Surveyor.

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Callie Marie Shepard Vines from Dempsey Dennis Shepard by deed dated March 19, 1984, of record in the Office of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 147 at Page 734.

Said real estate will be sold as two tracts with a total acreage of 115 acres, 113 poles, and 75 square feet, more or less, as is. where is, without any warranty express or implied as to the condition of the premises. Any deed to be delivered to a buyer at this sale will be by special warranty deed.

The Special Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid deemed inadequate.

Terms of sale: Ten percent cash in hand on day of sale, to be held in escrow pending approval by the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia. Balance due within 30 days after confirmation of sale by the Court.

/s/David L. Ziegler\_ David L. Ziegler Special Commissioner Ziegler & Ziegler, L.C. 110 James Street Hinton, WV 25951 304-466-1224 <u>/s/ Paul W. Roop, II.</u> Paul W. Roop, II. Special Commissioner Roop Law Office, L.C. P.O. Box 1145 Beckley, WV 25802 304-255-7667 /s/Robert A. Gardner Robert A. Gardner Ziegler & Ziegler, L.C. 110 James Street Hinton, WV 25951 304-466-1224

I, Stacy Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the Special Commissioners have posted bond before me in Shepherd, and proceeding in the amount of \$200,000.00, as required by the Order of the Circuit Court of Summers County entered on January 3, 2023 and the Amended Order of the Circuit Court of Summers County entered on January 26, 2023.

## **Concord University offers Building Bridges to a Better Community training**

ATHENS, (Hinton News) - Any- criminal offenders, it is one interested in reentry also applicable to other or community develop- segments of our populament is invited to regis- tion including veterans, ter for Building Bridges those returning from into a Better Community, patient substance abuse a free two-day training recovery, and others. to teach participants more about the barriers and executive director of and the difficulty tran- The REACH Initiative. sitioning to the commu- will lead the workshop. nity once a person has She has worked in law been absent. This train- enforcement and correcing will take place at tions for over 30 years, University Point in the holds a Global Career Pais Fellowship Hall on Development Facilitator Tuesday, February 14 Certification and is a Na- for the West Virginia credit for social work-4 p.m.

Although the training development. is specifically designed to focus on barriers to tor of reentry initiatives

**W.Va.** reentry by returning

Beverly Sharp, founder

Sharp has been direc- West Virginia.

and Wednesday, Febru- tional Institute of Cor- Council of Churches for ers will be available. All ary 15 from 9 a.m. until rections certified trainer the last three years and participants must regisin offender workforce has developed nine re- ter prior to attending by entry councils across emailing Lori Pace, CU Criminology Instructor, Continuing education at lpace@concord.edu.

## **Unanimous, Bipartisan Support for Senate Tax Plan**

lief for West Virginians.

inventory sales tax revenue over sion of prosperity in our ents. I am, however, haptrigger additional income Senate legislation." tax cuts.

gates' version of the tax tions to the fast-tracking the bill is the best plan plan relies on unfounded of the plan. "We still have Democrats have seen put financial

CHARLESTON, (Hin- Russian invasion of I don't see why we had to ther income tax reduc-Senator Mike Caputo

8) the Senate met to con-skyrocketing of coal and the bill the day it's origi- is smart," he said. "Sales sider meaningful tax re- natural gas severance nated in committee. I vot- tax is a good indicator of tax revenues. There is ed for the bill because it's true growth, and I appre-The Senate plan would no rational basis to pre- the best plan we've seen, ciate that we are considresult in an immediate dict this level of revenue but I would have liked to ering much-needed relief 15% personal income tax will be sustained," said have given it a more thor- in a responsible manner. cut, plus rebates for per- Senate Minority Leader ough review. A bill of this This strengthens West sonal vehicle taxes, small Mike Woelfel (D-Cabell). magnitude concerns me; Virginia's position for fubusiness equipment and "West Virginia has been I would have preferred ture economic developtaxes, and showered with one-time the Republican leader- ment growth." homestead property tax- federal CARES Act Mon- ship would have chosen es for service-disabled ey and ARPA money. The not to fast-track it so I tute for Senate Bill 424 veterans. In out years, influx of these millions could have had more time passed the Senate unana 105% improvement of provides the mere illu- to hear from my constitu- imously. the previous year would future. I fully support the py to vote for a tax cut for the people."

Senator Robert Plymale "The House of Dele- (D-Marion) raised objec- (D-Wayne) agreed that assumptions. 30+ days of Session left. before them. "Tying fur-

ton News) - Today (Feb. Ukraine has triggered a suspend rules and pass tion to sales tax income

The committee substi-

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an easterly direction 30 feet to County Route 7 and proceeding then in a southerly direction with the line of said County Route 7 50 feet and thence returning to the place of BE-GINNING, and containing 75 square feet, more or less.

AND BEING the same property conveyed unto Callie Vines and Dempsey D. Shepard from Owen Adair Reed by deed dated November 17, 1987, of record in the Office of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 159 at Page 7.

### PARCEL TWO:

**BEGINNING** at an X on a rock; thence N. 74 W. 18 poles to a point; thence N. 28 W. 16 poles to a Ch. Stump; thence S. 55 W. 6 poles to a point; thence S. 25 W. 16 poles to appoint;

Given under my hand this the 26th day of January, 2023. Attest: /s/ Stacy D. Ford (8,15,22fe)

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE: Michael C. Sheridan, WEDDING OFFICIANT, www. wvweddingman.com, 304-249-8485. 18jan-15febp

## Injured eagle released after healing

BLUESTONE PARK, bird's body. (Hinton News) - A young bald eagle was found in- was caring for the eagle, present for the release. jured in October 2022 followers of the avian The young bird is now near Greenville in Mon- center's Facebook page able to join the other roe County. The bird named the beautiful bird bald eagles who are curhad a badly broken wing Monroe IV. and lead toxicity. A local DNR officer brought the fully healed, and Three injured creature to Three Rivers Avian Center re- visit Three Rivers Avian Rivers Avian Center for leased the bald eagle Center on Facebook. care. A doctor at Good during a public event on Shepard Veterinary Hos- Feb. 8 at the Bluestone pital in Charleston was State Park Boat Launch, able to surgically repair locally known as The the broken wing and re- Pits. The DNR officer

Monroe IV has since Bluestone Lake.

move the lead from the J.C. Wheeler who orig-

inally brought Monroe While Three Rivers IV to Three Rivers was rently in the area around

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON CASE NO. 22-0836-E-IMM APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY AND WHEELING

POWER COMPANY

Petition to Update the Broadband Surcharge Rates Currently in Effect.

#### **NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

On September 7, 2022, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies) filed a petition seeking to update their Broadband Surcharge (BBS) rates currently in effect. The Companies proposed to increase the BBS currently in effect by \$3.6 million, an increase of 0.266%.

If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

|             | (\$) Increase | (%) Increase |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Residential | \$0.48        | 0.296%       |
| Commercial  | \$1.09        | 0.264%       |
| Industrial  | \$7.40        | 0.047%       |

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including an evdentiary hearing on March 7, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's office at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because this hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in this case should file a Petition to Intervene on or before February 15, 2023, complying with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible although protests will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at www.psc.state.wv.us by clicking the "Submit a Comment" then 'Formal Case" link

**APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and** WHEELING POWER COMPANY

### **Concord University Presents Inside--->Out: Incarceration**

>Out: Incarceration is an Pace, instructor of criminolated by incarcerated artists in the West Virginia Depart- through a journey reprement of Corrections and Rehabilitation (WVDCR), and tion, and accountability." the community is invited to ander Fine Arts Center February 6 through March 3.

The installation is a collaborative project between or-soaked from candy. artists in the WVDCR and plores the humanity of incarcerated individuals using inspiring," said Pace. their abilities to put good sues of incarceration and West Virginia are drug inreentry.

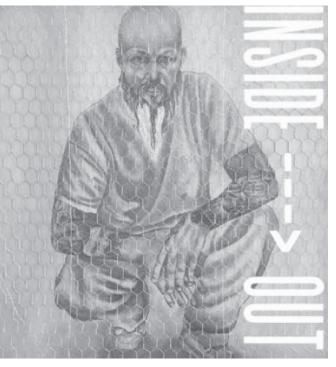
ment is excited to bring are serving life sentences, show curated from artists in released at some point.

ATHENS, W.Va. (Hin- West Virginia prisons and ton News) -- Inside--- jails to our region," said Lori instillation of artwork cre- ogy at Concord University. "This exhibit will take you senting trauma, incarcera-

Some of the artists risked see this touring exhibit at sanctions for using innova-Concord University's Alex- tive materials that would be considered contraband once altered: toilet paper, bread, broken pencils, col-

"The resilience of the hu-Reentry Advocates. It ex- man spirit and desire to communicate through art is

Nationally, about 95% into the world, even while of inmates will eventually being excluded from it, and return to our communities engages with the social is- and many of the felonies in volved in some way. Some "The Sociology Depart- of the artists in the exhibit this unique multi-media art but most will be paroled or



"The art in this show helps Friday. There is no admisus see them as a human, not sion cost. This grant-fundjust a felon," said Pace.

The pieces will be dis- Uplift West Virginia, The played in the Butcher Art REACH Initiative - Educa-Gallery from 8 a.m. until tion and Training, and the 4 p.m., Monday through Just Trust.

ed event is sponsored by

Wednesday February 15, 2023

# LOCAL NEWS

## 2023 Inspiration Tour of West Virginia with The Laurel Fork Falconer

ton News) - The Laurel ucational presentations for Fork Falconer is traversing schools, libraries, organiza- ing high school in 2018, he the state of West Virginia and wants you to come also gives falconry demon- the Ararat Ridge Zoo located along with him! Collin Waybright, known as the Laurel at the Laurel River Club Bed liamstown, KY. His nine+ Fork Falconer, is a licensed & Breakfast in Jenningston, years of experience as a West Master Class Falconer and West Virginia. Waybright Virginia Falconer, working one of the youngest Master has recently made some with a West Virginia raptor Class Falconers in the state of West Virginia. He is now already amazing lineup of Ridge Zoo, has allowed Coltaking reservations for his birds, including the new- lin to work with a number **2023** Inspiration Tour of West Virginia.

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Waybright, 22, experienced an outstanding year in 2022 by logging over 10,000 miles of presentations all across West Virginia and surrounding states. One special highlight was a falconry demonstration for the Embassy of the Czech Republic and the European Union in Washington DC in September 2022 for their Mountaineering Day event. He said he hopes to add even more miles to this year's journey to teach others about his passion, falconry.

He is stepping into 2023 Virginia to look up!" Laurel Fork Falconry not only about falconry.

WEST VIRGINIA, (Hin- specializes in engaging edtions, and public events but spent 10 months working at strations and Hawk Walks at the Ark Encounter in Wilimpressive additions to his rehab center and the Ararat est team member, a Pere- of different birds including grine Falcon. Others raptors some a raptor might even used by Waybright include consider "lunch". Waybright Rico the Red-Tailed Hawk, spent over a year as the Exec-Charleston the Barred Owl, utive Director of a raptor re-

He embarked upon his ini- gaining valuable knowledge tial falconry adventure at age to add to his obvious joy of 14 when he trapped his first working with these birds. Red-Tailed Hawk, Ace, from People are often amazed at the wild. In addition, Way- Collin's God-given talent of bright has trained an Amer- working seemingly effortican Kestrel for the Carnegie lessly with birds. Of course, Museum of Natural History if you ask him, he will assure in Pittsburgh, PA, and is one you that there is certainly of the youngest people in more to training birds than the US to work with a Bald what meets the eye. Eagle. Known as Mr. Spectacular, the Balk Eagle is a Prey presentation is tainon-releasable bird and is lor-made for the intended with the goal to inspire "West now an educational ambas- audience and lasts about an sador, used to teach others hour, he said. Whether you

Waybright was homeschooled and upon graduatand Eddy the Harris's Hawk. hab center in West Virginia,

> Each Falconry/Bird of want to learn about the art



#### Photo provided by Redhead 'n Mudboots

raptors and why they are so rate fact from fiction. Find reserve your presentation, important to the environment, or whether an owl can falconer in the state of West really turn its head 360 de- Virginia and the proper care grees, any of the Laurel Fork of these amazing birds while Falconers programs can learning the fascinating stoprovide answers. Waybright ry of how Waybright became can supply the material and a falconer at age 14. live birds to keep any age au-

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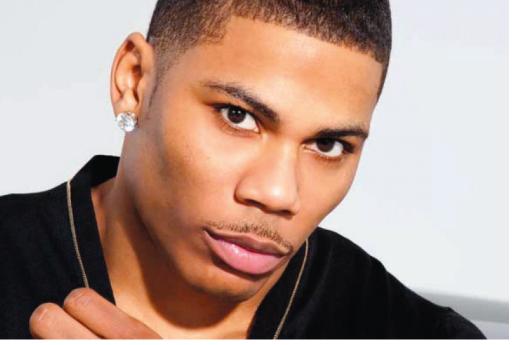
falconry.com, call the Laurel River Club Bed & Breakfast at (304) 402-7095, or email laurelforkfalconry@yahoo. com. You can find the Laurel Fork Falconer on YouTube, For more information Instagram, Facebook, and

### Nelly returning to the State Fair of West Virginia COME SEE ME FOR ALL YOUR CAR NEEDS!

LEWISBURG (Hinton News) - Fair officials announced Monday Grammy Award-winning rap superstar Nelly will return to the State Fair of West Virginia on Friday, Aug. 11. Tickets for the show will go on sale Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at 10 a.m.

"Nelly put on an amazing, sold-out show here in 2021," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins said. "When the opportunity presented itself, we knew we had to book him again."

Diamond Selling, Multi-platinum, Grammy award-winning rap superstar, entrepreneur, philanthropist and actor, Nelly has continually raised the bar for the entertainment industry since stepping on



Nelly returns to the State Fair of West Virginia on Aug. 11.





distinctive vocals and larger-than-life personality. His collaboration with Florida Georgia Line received Diamond status and he is to be announced in the first only one of seven rappers to reach this honor. He is touring around the globe and recently was the first artist to play in Saudi Arabia with a mixed gender/ family crowd. He is the first hip hop artist to play with multiple symphonies nationwide and played himself in BET's Real Husbands of Hollywood with Kevin Hart. His sports knowledge and love of all sports secured him a gig as a sportscaster with Skip Bayless. 2019 is going to be a huge year

several business ventures ies in the United States. quarter.

music career with Midwest album debuted at No. 1 on hip hop group St. Lunatics in 1993 and signed to two Grammy Awards for Universal Records in 1999. Nelly entered the spotlight Rap Solo Performance with the release of Country and "Dilemma" [feat. Kelly Grammar in 2000, spending seven weeks at No. 1 on Collaboration. This album the Billboard Top 200 and spawning the massive hits "Ride Wit Me," "Country inum by the RIAA on June Grammar" and "E.I." The 27, 2003. He has since gone album landed Nelly four on to win multiple Ameri-Grammy Award nominations and sold over 9 million odeon Kids' Choice Award,

the scene in 2000 with his for the hip hop mogul, cur- copies worldwide. "Coun- Soul Train Music Awards, rently Nelly is in the studio try Grammar" is Nelly's MTV Video Music Awards preparing for new music to best-selling album to date, be released in addition to selling over 8.4 million cop-

> Nelly kept the momentum going with the 2002 Nelly embarked on his release of "Nellyville." The top of scoring Nelly his first "Hot in Here" – Best Male Rowland] – Best Rap Song was highly successful and Artist of the Decade. was certified 6x multi-platcan Music Awards, a Nickel-

and was crowned "Top Pop, Rap and R&B/Hip-Hop Artist of The Year" by Billboard. He has been referred to by Peter Shapiro as "one of the biggest stars of the new millennium," and the RIAA ranks Nelly as the fourth best-selling rap artist in American music history, with over 21 million albums sold in the United States. On Dec. 11, 2009, Billboard ranked Nelly the No. 3 Top



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