## THE FOR THE INFORMED SUMMERS COUNTIAN SINCE 1877 HINTONN **HINTONNEWS.COM** VOLUME 122 NO. 26 \$1.00 Wednesday, June 28, 2023 **Ascend West Virginia** Comics opens applications for **RTHOUSE NEW** New River Gorge area

#### July meetings in **Summers County**

John Henry Days Committee - Regular Meeting -July 6 at 5 p.m. in the store (John Henry Museum). Volunteers still wanted. Direct any questions to the John Henry Days Facebook page.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - July 11 at 5 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

Summers County Commission - Regular Meeting - July 12 at 9 a.m. in the Commission Room in the Courthouse.

Summers County Public Library Board of Directors -Regular Meeting - July 13 at 5 p.m. in the library.

Hinton City Council - Regular Meeting - July 18 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Three Rivers Democratic Women - Regular Meeting - July 20 at 5 p.m. on the patio at Kirk's Restaurant.

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

Summers County Republicans - Regular Meeting - July 25 at 6:30 in the Memorial Building.

Summers County Board of Education - Regular Meeting - July 25 at 5 p.m. at Summers County Comprehensive High School.

\*This list is subject to change in accordance with

### Local woman turning 105, community asked to send cards **Rebecca Stalnaker**

- A Summers County woman, Myrtle Brabb, is turning 105 on July 4. Hinton Hope Foundation recently placed a request via Facebook asking community members to send her birthday cards. She currently resides at Main Street Care in Hinton.

Brabb is a lifelong resident of Summers County and will be celebrating an incredible milestone on her upcoming birthday. After beating COVID-19 twice in 2020, Brabb is working in her garden. birthday card addressed to turning 105 years old on niece, Juanita Brooks, she problems.

has always loved to cook HINTON (Hinton News) and bake. Some of her fa- mers County in 2004 to vorite things to bake were care for Brabb. She said, pies and applesauce cakes to give people at Christmas me." time.

> birds and cared for sever- ernor Justice to help celal throughout the years. ebrate Brabb's birthday. She taught them to say There has been no confirphrases such as "Give me mation at the time of writa kiss" and "Pete's a pretty boy." Her niece noted that spending time talking cards for Brabb, Hinton to birds was the highlight Hope Foundation refers to of her day, and she often her as a "treasure." If you spent hours with them.

According to Brooks, she

Brooks moved to Sum-"She was like a mother to

An invitation has been Additionally, Brabb loved sent to West Virginia Goving.

In their post requesting would like to help Brabb Brabb attended River- celebrate this momenview Chaple and loved tous birthday, mail her a WV 25951.



Myrtle Brabb, Main Street Myrtle Brabb. Photo originally appeared July 4. According to her never had any major health Care, PO Box 7, Hinton, with Hinton Hope Foundation's request on Facebook.

## **Concord University receives \$240,000** grant from Benedum Foundation to support underrepresented students

ATHENS, Concord Research & De- of students. velopment Corporation at received a grant from the idence-based Benedum two years.

goal of the program is to persist at Concord. increase persistence to minorities, low-income, western Pennsylvania. and support to students and seeing it in action!" who might not always

W.Va. Beasley, vice president of summer bridge program (Hinton News) - The student affairs and dean for incoming freshmen

The project will em- program. This program Concord University has ploy research- and ev- allows students to get a Foundation, that are intentionally scaf- education and become \$240,000 over the next folded throughout the first comfortable on Concord's two years of students' ac- campus before starting changes, cancelations, and Funding from this grant ademic careers to increase their first year. will support the creation their sense of belonging; of CU-ASPIRE (Concord promote an inclusive, cul- CU-ASPIRE program to University - Achieving a turally responsive envi-Sense of Belonging, Per- ronment; and provide the Start summer bridge prosistence, Retention, and academic, social, and ca-Equity). The overarching reer support necessary to "The transition from director of student sucgraduation for tradition- high school to college can ally underrepresented stu- be very overwhelming," dents-underrepresented said Anna Hardy, assistant from all backgrounds is dean of students and dior first-generation-from rector of housing and res-Benedum's service area of idence life. "The CU-AS-West Virginia and south- PIRE program will offer students the opportunity "We're especially grate- to gain the knowledge and ful to the Benedum Foun- confidence needed to help dation for this funding, make the transition easier which will allow Concord for them. I look forward to connect participants to to continue our commit- assisting with getting the ment to providing access program off the ground The funding will also and the Center for Acaconsider college as a feasi- allow the university to exble option," said Dr. Sarah pand the CU Fresh Start opment (CACD).

into a 10-day residential practices head start on their college

## **First annual Bobcat Baseball Invitational Golf Fundraiser**



additions.

\*\*If you would like to add a meeting to this list, contact news@hintonnews.com.

#### Summers **County Board of Education to hold** July meetings

The July regular board meetings for the Summers County Board of Education will be held on July 11 and 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Summers County Comprehensive High School. Agendas and board minutes are available in our office Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on our website at https://www.scswv.us/ page/board-of-education

Special board meetings will be advertised on our website. We also have an app! Go to the App Store on iPhone and the Play Store on Android and search "Summers County Schools"!

"I'm excited for the expand on our CU Fresh gram, from which we've already seen great results," said Dr. Sheila Womack, cess. "Providing quality education to students central to Concord's mission, and this generous grant from the Benedum Foundation will help us support the students who need it the most while they earn their degrees." CU-ASPIRE will also already existing campus resources such as Student Support Services (SSS) demic and Career Devel-

WILLOWWOOD (Hinton News) - Summers Foursome." County Bobcat Baseball is holding First Annual Invi- includes: tational Golf Fundraiser on Saturday, July 8, 2023. The event is being held at the WillowWood Country Club at 171 Elks Dr., Hinton, WV announcement, the event es will be available. will have a 10:00 am Shotis \$55.00 per person and the clubhouse.

"Mulligans -\$5 per person

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## LOCAL NEWS 2

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## A peek into Summers County's past: Pence Springs schools



The Lahey Boarding House. Photo provided by William Jones.



The original Pence Springs School that burned down in 1941. Photo provided by William Jones.

#### **Rebecca Stalnaker** and William Jones

Springs Hotel into a finish- classes would be held at the PENCE SPRINGS (Hin- ing preparatory school for Lahey Boarding House on Civil War era that came ton News) - It is time for young girls. This all took the other side of the river from the Lahey Boarding another edition of A Peek place around the same time due to the close proximi- House not too long before into Summers County's as The Great Depression ty of most of the students she passed. She knew I was Past. Every week, a local and her husband President that lived in Pence Springs as obsessed and cared for Roosevelt's 'New Deal' that proper. So the students our history as much as she had been established to improve the lives of people suffering due to hardships at that time." "The building then became a state prison for women. It was restored and operated as a hotel again by Ashby Berkley from the 1980s to the 2000s, my mother was one of his chefs Jones began by talking for over a decade. Then, in about some of the schools turning full circle it became the therapeutic private school called Greenbrier Academy For Girls until March of this year. In befirst school in this area was tween all of this the county built what was known just as the Pence Springs School, that I previous-Also, there was a school ly mentioned. It housed near Lowell called Kellan everything up to the 8th School. All three schools grade. The children went were the standard one- to Talcott from their 9th grade year until they graduated." Speaking specifically on the topic of the Pence Springs School, Jones said, "The original Pence Springs School had only Buffalo School house. It four rooms, where multiple grades shared a room. serve as a camp. During Early one morning in 1941 it caught fire and was totally destroyed. It was located along Route 3 at the corner of the road that goes and stored in a crawl space across the Pence Springs bridge. The county had to act fast to find a suitable location to hold school while have served many purposes the destroyed building was cleaned up and a new modcording to Jones, "Some- ern brick building was built time in the 1930s Eleanor in the same location. It is Roosevelt had her hands in currently still standing. Afbriefly converting what had ter some indepth research

previously been the Pence it was determined that this cherry country Sherup to the 8th grade went to school in the boarding house while the new building was being built." sonal connections to the garets mother died during items displayed in the photos, Jones stated, "I recall visiting Alvin Garten and his family in the evenings for many years before he passed away in 2013. He too, was passionate about history, especially of Pence Pence Springs in the 1880s. Springs. He told me about It can be assumed that this

the school burning down Civil War-era cherry coun- county's rich history. when he was in the 3rd try Sheraton table came grade, and how school was with them when they reloheld in the parlor at the Lahey Boarding House for a year until the new brick school was finished. He had this old original photograph of the school that I copied during one of our many chats about the history of Pence Springs."

Going into more detail, Jones noted, "This table is the only known piece that survived when the Lahey Boarding House met the same fate as the Pence Springs school house and burned down later in the 1940s. Suzanne Tolley Humphrey, my neighbor and close friend gave me aton table that is from the

another glimpse into the



Cherry country Sheraton table from the Civil War era that came from the Lahey **Boarding House.** Photo provided by William Jones.

cated to Pence Springs. It must have been very special to the family as it was carried out of the house while it was burning. The concrete steps to the front porch are still in the yard of the house to the right of the bridge in Pence Springs. I also have two of the early original desks from the school that had been replaced before it burned with the more modern classroom desks at the time that I purchased at an auction Ashby had in Pence Springs around 2010."

With that, we have come to the end of another edition of A Peek into Summers County's Past. Did you know about all of these schools in the Pence Springs area? Be sure to come back next week for

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history collector, William Jones, shares a piece from his vast collection. He provides information and photos of the topic. Most of the items are directly connected to the county's history, while some are only tangentially connected. This week we travel to the Pence Springs area to discuss local schools.

to serve the area. He said, "Pence Springs has an extensive history in regards to schools. To begin, the the Mays School. The second to be established was the Buffalo [Lick] School. room schoolhouse for the general public. They were all consolidated into one school called Pence Springs School around 1900. One of the three schools mentioned is still standing, the was renovated in 2008 to the renovation I acquired the original 1800s wooden shutters that had been removed from the building under it."

The original Pence Springs Hotel buildings throughout the years. Ac-

did and it would be well taken care of. Suzannes mother Margaret Tolley, was raised by Dennis and Talking about his per- Francis Lahey after Marthe Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918. Dennis and Francis were the owners and operators of the boarding house." In conclusion, Jones said, "Suzanne's family originally moved from Virginia to

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# LOCAL NEWS

# John Henry Days 2023 schedule of events





#### **The Goodson Boys Band**

TALCOTT (Hinton News) - Here is the full schedule of events for John Henry Days - BREAKFAST at Trinity 2023.

Sunday, June 25

honoring Warren and Lou-Marshalsat the tunnel. Light School refreshments will be served.

Friday, July 7

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.-Gift Shop Open.

7:00 pm - LIVE BAND at GOODSON BOYS BAND

lawn chair.

SATURDAY, July 8 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m. Craft/Food 2:00 p.m. - Reception Vendors and Activities

ise Tabor, Grand Parade Registration at Talcott Vote at John Henry Muse-

Chainsaw Carving Demon- 1st place winners will be enstration by Hobby by Heart tered into the contest. John Henry Museum and (Mike and Janie Toney) at the boat ramp

Parade Marshals

1:00 p.m. - Parade Awards beside the Post Office Ribbons awarded for 1st-3rd place in each category.

\$100.00 People's Choice Winner- to be announced at 9:00-10:30 a.m. Parade concert during intermission. um 1:30 pm-4:00 pm and at 9 a.m./12 p.m./1:30 p.m. the tunnel 5:30-7:30 pm. All

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. -KIDS ZONE at the tunnel. 11:00 a.m. - GRAND PA- Sponsored by Talcott Volunthe tunnel featuring THE RADE "Keeping the Legend teer Fire Department. Fire Alive" Honoring Warren truck rides/bounce houses/ Alderson, WV. Bring a and Louise Tabor, Grand games/activites (Minimal Departments. fee for bounce houses)

#### **RICK K & THE ALLNIGHTERS**

1:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. BOUNCE HOUSES AND vice at the tunnel with Guest locations. FOOD VENDORS OPEN at Speaker, Tim Morgan, Tal-

the tunnel. the tunnel featuring

NIGHTERS Morgantown, odist Church. WV Bring a lawn chair.

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following the band. Special THANK YOU to the Talcott and Alderson Volunteer Fire SUNDAY, July 9

cott High School, Class of FOOD VENDORS OPEN 7:00 p.m. - Live Music at 1978.Bring a lawn chair. In

SHOW at the tunnel. Reg- tinuing throughout the car istration begins at 11:00 am show. \*\*NO ALCOHOLIC BEV- following church service. No entrance for car show registration during church service- 9:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m. bounce houses) Trophies awarded at 3:00 pm. Trophies and Awards Sponsored by: Advance Auto Parts & Fisher Auto ERAGES\*\*

9:30 a.m. - Church Ser- Parts, Hinton and Beckley

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1:30 p.m. JOHN HENcase of rain, church services RY DAYS "RUBBER DUCK RICK K & THE ALL- will be held at Trinity Meth- PLUCK" Prizes to be awarded during the car show be-11:00-4:00 p.m. CAR ginning at 1:30 pm and con-

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## Ascend West Virginia opens applications for New River Gorge area

(Hinton News) - Ascend West Virginia, the nation's premier talent attraction and retention program, today (June 20) announced its addition of the New River Gorge community to the program.

Founded by West Virginia native Brad D. Smith and his wife a new group of adventurers to recreation opportunities for talthe state's New River Gorge ent attraction and retention. "Almost Heaven" home. New River Gorge joins a lineup of other communities that have welcomed nearly 300 new West Virginians while maintaining a 98% retention rate. "Opening a new regional community is another great milestone for this program," said Brad. D. Smith, co-founder of the Wing 2 Wing Foundation and president of Marshall University. "We have established four thriving locations, all of which continue to welcome new talent to our home among the hills, and the applications haven't stopped pouring in since Ascend WV launched. We are excited to welcome this talented group of Ascenders as they join our growing family of new West Virginians who have found their next home in the Mountain State. It's incredible to see the momentum continue to grow around this program and our great state.' Beginning today (June 20), applications are being accepted for the New River Gorge community, in addition to the other four communities previously announced. The area is known for the nation's newest national park, world class outdoor recreation, untouched natural beauty, rich history and small-town charm. This community, on the rim of the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, makes a perfect home base for adventures in the nearby park. "Community, purpose and the outdoors are the three core principles of this program," said Alys Smith, co-founder of the Wing 2 Wing Foundation. "The Ascenders who have already made the move to West Virginia are truly planting their roots here and making a difference. We could not be more thrilled to open up West Virginia to more remote workers and look forward to welcoming them to our state's renowned New River Gorge area." Leading remote worker program offers \$12,000 cash and year of free outdoor recreation

NEW RIVER GORGE, W.Va. door Economic Development most warm and welcoming peo-Collaborative from former Intuit executive chairman and current Marshall University President Brad D. Smith and his wife, Alys. Together with Governor across the nation to find the vi-Justice and his departments of brant community that fits their Tourism and Economic Devel- needs and apply for a chance to opment, the collective team de- join the fun and talented Ascend veloped the only program in the Alys, Ascend WV will welcome country that focuses on outdoor made West Virginia home."

region, home to the country's "I have long believed that when each of which offer a unique setnewest national park, offering we look beyond our state's ting to appeal to remote workthem more than \$20,000 in in-centives — and a path to making the terms of terms of terms of the terms of ter develop world-class recreational infrastructure and expand outdoor educational programs," WVU President Gordon Gee said. "The Ascend West Virginia program enables us to advance our state's assets, rather than dwelling on our obstacles. And through this program, we are embracing innovation and engaging with those whose eyes are cast to the future." To help participants ex-perience West Virginia's extraordinary landscapes, roaring rivers and vibrant small towns, the program includes these incentives: Cash -\$12,000 cash relocation incentive, paid in installments over a two-year period. Free Outdoor Recreation – One year of free outdoor recreation valued at more than \$2,500. The package encourages a healthy work-life balance filled with hiking, ATV riding, ziplining, rafting, rock climbing, golfing, skiing and more. Free Coworking Space – Re-mote workers will have modern facilities to stay connected and access to more than \$1,200 in free outdoor gear rentals. Professional Advancement -The ability to earn remote work certifications through West Virginia University and access to the WVU John Chambers College of Business and Economics entrepreneurship ecosystem. Outdoor and Social Programming – Opportunity to participate in curated outdoor recreation excursions and social activities. program will wel-The come more than 1,000 remote workers to the state over the next six years. Applications now open for all five program areas Beginning today (June 20), Ascend West Virginia is accepting applications for New River Gorge, Greater Elkins, Morgantown Area, Eastern Panhandle and Greenbrier Valley. "The growth of this program is a testament to the increased interest and positive buzz around West Virginia," said Chelsea Ruby, cabinet secretary of the West Virginia Department of Tourism. "The residents of our sityBrad and Alys Smith Out- mountain towns are some of the

ple you'll find anywhere in the nation. They're eagerly awaiting these new folks to move in. We encourage remote workers members who have already

The Ascend WV program spans four regions of the state,

ing arts scene.

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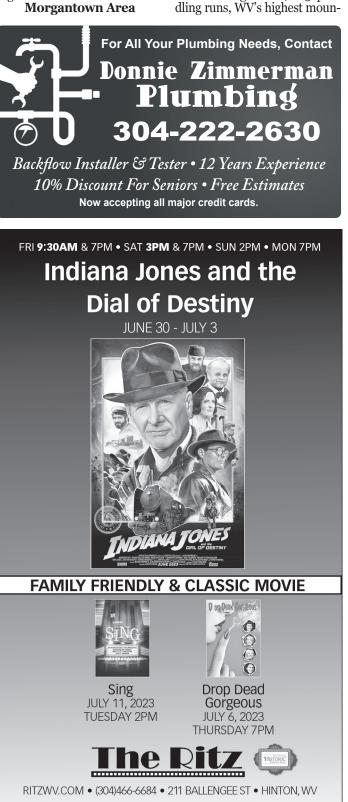
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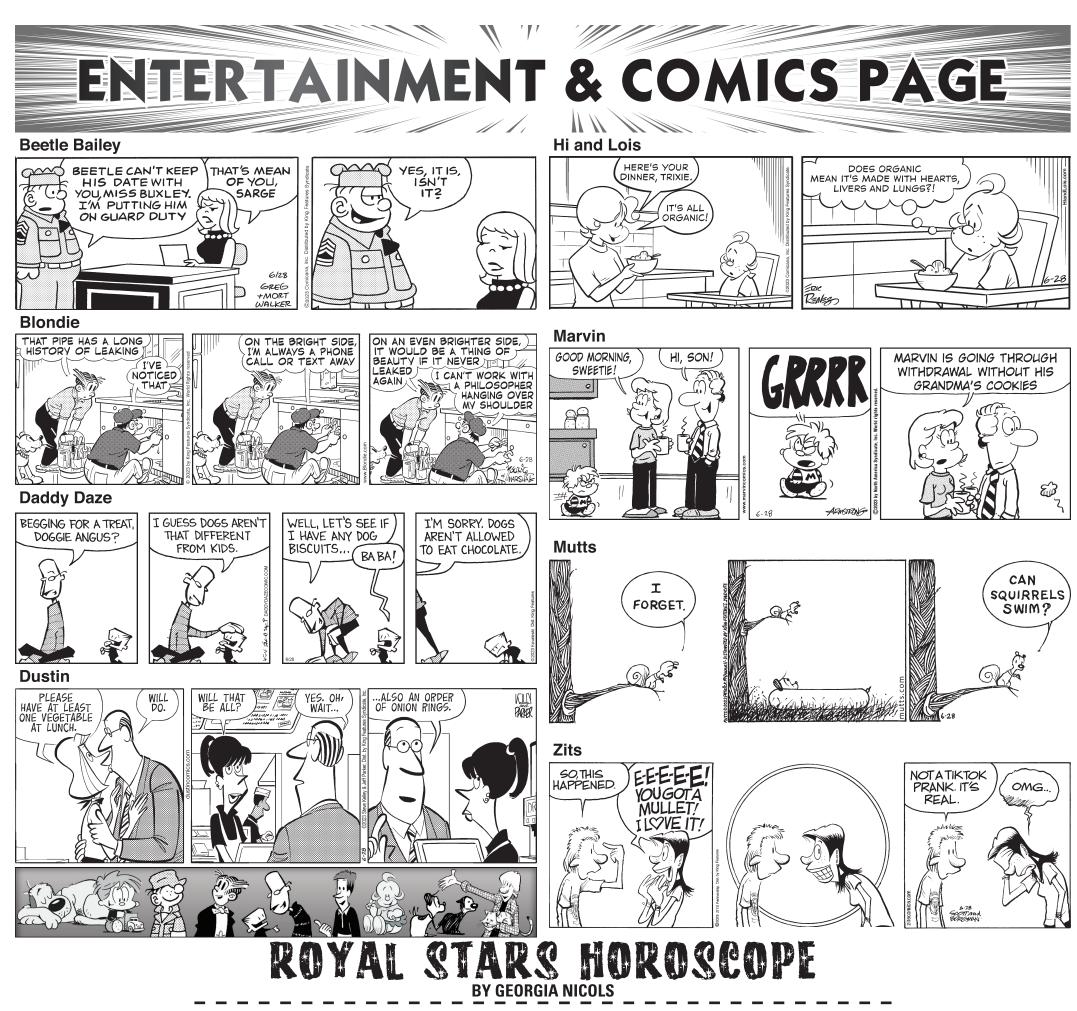


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MOON ALERT: shopping or making import- 1-Difficult ant decisions from 4 a.m. to 5 a.m. EDT today (1 a.m. to

Avoid 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; ARIES (March 21-April 19)

4★ You're in the zone to- enced. Tonight: Make plans.

Listen to the advice of someone older who is more experi- negotiating. It's a good day to

learn and study new things. Saturn. This gives solidity and serve. Tonight: Show respect. security to whatever you're

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

5\* It's important to know and people notice you. In fact, discuss the arts, the hospitali- this is a strong day. If you've some seem to know personal

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 4★ You're high-viz today

2 a.m. PDT). After that, the day, which is why you will ac-Moon moves from Libra into Scorpio.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 28, 2023:

You are intelligent and fiercely individualistic. You defend your own rights and the rights of others. You are warmhearted and well-liked. Get ready for exciting changes. Stay light on your feet and flexible. Seek out new opportunities and be ready to act fast. Travel is likely.

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complish a lot! Family discussions will go well, along with deal! Feel confident about fireal-estate negotiations. This is nancial negotiations and major an excellent day to negotiate a loan or mortgage. Basically, it's the perfect day to work hard and party hard! (Take your reward.) Tonight: Family discussions

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

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 $4 \star$  You're on the go today. You sense that this is a productive day. Your pace is fast, and

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#### GEMINI (May 21-June 20) 4★This is the day to do the

purchases. Whatever you do today will be well-planned and successful. Someone older (perhaps a boss) can help you today. Work with what you've got and score a success! Tonight: Maintain your possessions.

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

5★ This is a lovely day, beyour schedule is full with short cause the Sun and Mercury are trips and conversations with in your sign dancing beautifulof Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; others, plus an opportunity to ly with the Moon, dancing with

ty industry and working with kids. Tonight: You're solid. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

4★ You will surprise yourself by how much you accomplish by working behind the scenes. You might work alone or you might work at home, but either way, you have your contacts and they're stable 21) and reliable. Use every bit of advice that comes your way. Tonight: Research.

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

4★ This is a wonderful day to network. Others will listen to you today. You might get some sage advice from a close friend or partner. Meanwhile, you want others to listen to you today. You have something to say. Tonight: Advice.

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

They see you as productive, proactive and current with you have been working hard and it shows. No matter what discussions could pertain to you do, you will get results where you live. Tonight: Agreefor your efforts, which you de- ments.

got a good hand, play it. Discussions about the media, Nevertheless, you can get a lot medical or legal matters, or publishing and higher education will go well for you today. self today. Important purchas-It's also a good day to talk to your kids or discuss their wel- will go well. Tonight: Work. fare. Tonight: Study.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

headway today if you're discussing financial matters, inheritances or anything to do with shared property, taxes or debt. This could involve a parent. Whatever the case, things will flow smoothly for you. Get stuff done! Tonight: Check your finances

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

4★ This is a great day to 4★ You make a fabulous schmooze, which is why partimpression on others today! ners and close friends are ready to help you. A significant discussion with a female what's going on. The fact is that acquaintance might shift your Syndicate Inc. goals for the future. These

details about your private life. done at work, on the job or in any task that you set for youres and financial negotiations

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

5 $\bigstar$  This a great day to make vacation plans or social 4★ You can make great outings! Certainly, you want to do something different, because you need a change of scenery. Look for ways to expand your world. This is what you want today. Tonight: Practice.

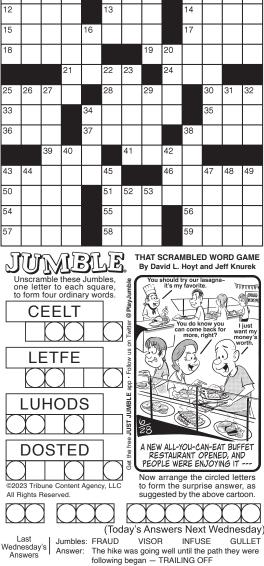
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## CLASSIFIEDS

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE**

The Summers County Solid Waste Authority will hold a public hearing concerning the 5 year updates of the Summers County Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan and the Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan. The hearing will take place at the Summers County Recycling Collection Center at 2128 Greenbrier Dr., Hinton, WV, on Friday, July 28, 2023, at noon.

Copies of the plans will be available at the County Clerk's office, the Library in Hinton, and at the Region I Planning and Development Office, 1439 East End Main Street, Suite 5, Princeton, WV.

Written comments will be accepted through August 8, 2023, and can be sent to SCSWA, PO Box 97, Hinton, WV 25951. (28jn)

#### **Summers County** Library Board of **Directors to hold July meeting**

The Summers County Public Library Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 5 p.m. in the library. The board meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month.

For questions or concerns, call the library at 304-466-4490.

### **Hinton City Council to hold** meeting

The Hinton City Council is scheduled to meet on July 18 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The council meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For any questions regarding the meeting, contact City Hall at 304-466-3255.

## Summers County Courthouse

**Rocket scientist credits 4-H in** discovering her lifelong passion

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. tory, operated by Northrop (Hinton News) - A lifelong Grumman in Mineral 4-H'er, Shannon Adams, County. She teaches STEM credits West Virginia Uni- classes for her local West versity Extension's 4-H Virginia 4-H program in program with helping her Mineral County, where discover her dream career she works with rocketry and teaching her the skills projects, such as building it took to get there.

dual bachelor's degree in safe way. mechanical and aerospace engineering and a master's ams has served in various degree in aerospace engi- roles for 4-H. While in colneering, but her interest in lege, she was a 4-H Extenrocketry started long before sion camping instructor that at a 4-H club when she and the WVU Collegiate was only nine years old.

the rest is history.

"The first time I attend- camp in Mineral County. ed county camp was when I was nine years old, and I a 4-H club organizational loved it because I enjoyed leader for the club in Minspending time outdoors eral County. After the previand with my friends," Ad- ous leader left, she wanted ams said. "There were all the youth in the county STEM activities at camp, to have the opportunity to and I participated in bottle experience a 4-H club. rockets. I ended up going to the national rocketry com- volunteers that you can petition through the 4-H trust to fully manage and program, which sparked take care of a program," my interest in becoming an Margaret engineer."

sion engineer and the head eral County, said. "We need want to make sure my kids ment before I applied them of research and develop- more mid-level 4-H volun- and all the kids in the coun- in bigger settings. ment in the technology de- teers because they are the ty can have that experience velopment department at ones who can really make a and opportunity to grow. Allegany Ballistics Labora- difference with expanding

air-powered rockets, bottle Adams is a graduate of rockets and model rockets. the Benjamin M. Statler Adams ensures that the College of Engineering and kids get the opportunity to Mineral Resources with a build rockets in an easy and

Throughout her life, Ad-4-H club president, where Adams was introduced she coordinated the Nato 4-H by a family friend tional Collegiate 4-H Conwho was a 4-H leader and ference. She has completed suggested that she join her the 4-H Charting program, local club. She attended her is a 4-H All Star, 4-H camp first 4-H club meeting, and counselor and helps coordinate the Cloverbuds day

Adams recently became

"Shannon is one of those Miltenberger, Adams is now a propul- development agent in Min-



**Rocket scientist Shannon Adams credits 4-H Club Lego Robotics** for her success.

programs.'

daughter and a seven-year- that she has been able to old son involved in 4-H, use throughout her life and and I want them to love 4-H from a young age and have the same experience I had because I know the posiwere too shy to do that. I tice them in a safe environ-

youths and provide quality learn a variety of topics and skills. Adams credits I have a nine-year-old 4-H for teaching her skills career, including public speaking, leadership skills and goal planning.

"4-H has positively affecttive long-term effect the ed me because it is how I program can have on you, chose my dream career and Adams said. I have already where I learned valuable seen the growth and impact skills that have helped me 4-H has had on both of my to be more successful," Adkids. For example, now they ams said. "4-H was a place 4-H is a way for their kids are comfortable with public where I could intentionally WVU Extension 4-H youth speaking, when before they learn those skills and prac-

Throughout her life, Adams remained involved in The 4-H program gives the 4-H program because and bigger things."

the program to reach more youths the opportunity to it gave her the opportunity to hold leadership roles, accomplish tasks - whether it was a service project or a fun event - and leave a positive impact on youth in the program the same way 4-H benefitted her.

> "My daughter is always asking me if her friends can come to a 4-H event, so I am constantly reaching out to parents telling them that to create fun memories that they will have forever," Adams said. "4-H is a good opportunity to start a journey of branching out little by little and leading to bigger

## **Carnegie Hall Calendar of Events June/July 2023**

THURSDAY, JUNE 22: Church Street, Lewisburg, music by Irresistible Groove, THE THOMAS TAYLOR West Virginia. **BAND** – Carnegie Hall's 2023 Ivy Terrace Concert WEST VIRGINIA JAZZ visit carnegiehallwv.org, call Series continues Thursday, ORCHESTRA – Carnegie 304.645.7917, or stop by 611 Wheeles. Running through June 22, at 6:30 p.m. with Hall's 2023 Ivy Terrace Con-Church Street, Lewisburg, June 30

THURSDAY, JULY 27: For more information, please

food vendors, beer, wine, etc.

Museum Gallery - John artifacts and more of Carne-Coffey. Running through June 30

Lobby Gallery – Dana ond floor. Free admission.

gie Hall since its construction in 1901. Located on the sec-

Carnegie Hall is open Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

#### news

#### Marriages

None.

#### **Fiduciaries**

Richard Crisp, Administrator of the Carolyn Adkins Sherwood estate.

#### Land Transfers

Richard Cantrell Nancy Cantrell and to Craig A. Cantrell, acres, Jump-11.49 ing Branch District; Beatrice L. Ayers to Mark S. Ayers and Kimberly D. Ayers, 3 parcels, Green Sulphur District; Maureen M. Hayes to Cheryl A. Brown and Michael F. Brown, 30.66 acres and 2.5 acres, Deed of Partition, Pipestem District; Maureen M. Hayes to Michael F. Brown and Cheryl A. Brown, 30.64 acres, Deed of Partition, Pipestem District; Tim Cales to John R. Foster and Sue A. Foster, 39 acres and 103 poles, 3 acres more or less Green Sulphur District; Randall Richmond to Rhesa Guess, acres, Quitclaim Deed, Green Sulphur District; Eddie A. Wilson and Kristy G. Wilson to Eddie A. Wilson and Kristy G. Wilson, 1.09 acres and 3.18 acres more or less, Quitclaim Deed, Forest Hill District.

playing your classic country day, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. favorites. Ivy Terrace Concerts take place outside in Orchestra playing favorites front of Carnegie Hall and are from the big band era. Ivy free to the public. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring outside in front of Carnegie a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic. Concerts are over at 8 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304.645.7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

THURŠDAY, JŪLY 13: MA'AM – Carnegie Hall's 2023 Ivy Terrace Concert Series continues Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. with eclectic female duo MA'AM. Ivy Terrace Concerts take place outside in front of Carnegie Hall and are free to the public. Concertgoers are encour-304.645.7917, or stop by 611 Block Party will feature live

The Thomas Taylor Band cert Series continues Thurswith the West Virginia Jazz Terrace Concerts take place Hall and are free to the public. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic. The concerts are over at 8 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304.645.7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

SATURDAY, JULY 29: **40**<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY **CELEBRATION** – Join Carnegie Hall for its 40th Anniversary Open House & Block Party Celebration Saturday, July 29, at 5 p.m. aged to bring a lawn chair The Open House (5-7 p.m.) or blanket and pack a picnic. will feature artist demon-Concerts are over at 8 p.m. strations, live music, histo-For more information, please ry presentations, galleries, visit carnegiehallwv.org, call and more. The Church Street

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Jumping Branch-Nimitz Public Service District and the Summers County Commission are holding a public information meeting regarding the Madams Creek Road and Broomstraw Road/Mark Meador Road Waterline Extension Projects.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to become further acquainted with the proposed projects and to comment on economic and environmental impacts, service area, or alternatives to the project. Funding for the Broomstraw Road/Mark Meador Road Waterline Extension Project includes HUD Community Development Block Grant, Appalachian Regional Commission Grant, WV Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council Grant and Loan, WV Water Development Authority Economic Enhancement Grant, WV Bureau for Public Health Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Loan, WV American Water Company contribution, and Jumping Branch-Nimitz PSD contribution.

Funding for the Madams Creek Waterline Extension includes a Summers County Commission American Rescue Plan Act Grant, WV Bureau for Public Health Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Principal Forgiveness Loan and Loan US Army Corps of Engineers Section 340 Reimbursable Grant, a WV Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council Grant, a WV American Water Company contribution, a Jumping Branch-Nimitz PSD contribution, and a proposed WV Water Development Authority Economic Enhancement Grant.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The public meeting will be held on July 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Citizens Building located at 55 Marvin Deeds Road (beside the Elementary School), Jumping Branch, WV 25969.

If you have any questions concerning the public meeting for these projects, please contact Region One Planning & Development Council at (304) 431-7225.

Date: June 21, 2023 **(=**) West Virginia.

**Rotating Galleries:** Old Stone Room Gal-Running through June 30

**Permanent Exhibit: The History of Carnegie** 304.645.7917, or stop by 611 **Hall** – The exhibit features Church Street, Lewisburg, lery – William Todd Gambill. Hall – The exhibit features memorabilia, photographs, West Virginia.

For more information, please Arts from the Ashes: visit carnegiehallwv.org, call

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

CASE NO. 23-0298-E-P

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY Petition to Update the MBRC Rates Currently in Effect

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on March 15, 2023, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update the Modified Rate Base Cost (MRBC) surcharge revenues. The Public Service Commission's June 30, 2021, Order in Case No. 20-1012-E-P required the Companies to file an annual MBRC update in March 2022, 2023, and 2024. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 462,328 customers in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming.

The Companies propose to recover total incremental revenue requirements for certain rate base increases added between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022. The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$10.05 million annually in additional revenue, and increase of 0.58%. The average monthly bill for the various class of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE				
Residential	\$1.23	0.76%				
Commercial	\$2.31	0.55%				
Industrial	\$1,161.04	0.47%				
Special Contract	\$2,664.57	0.53%				
Other	\$0.09	0.45%				

The increases requested vary by customer class and customer usage level. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this Petition. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m., August 30, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by 4:00 p.m. May 31, 2023. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time up to the start of the evidentiary hearing. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the Companies: 200 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311.

A copy of this tariff is also available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents on the website of the Companies: www.appalachianpower.com/account/bills/rates/ APCORatesTariffsWV.aspx

Any customer wishing to receive a reduced-size copy of the tariff can telephone toll-free at 800-982-4237, request such a copy, and provide the necessary mailing information, and a copy will be mailed to the customer. A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY And WHEELING POWER COMPANY

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

## **GEAR UP SWV offers several summer opportunities for students**

## **GEAR UP Southern West Virginia** ( **GEAR UP SWV) Summer Camp**

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Application



#### **QRCode for GEAR UP SWV**

Athens, W.Va. (Hinton students on June 28, Mon-News) - GEAR UP SWV stu- roe, Summers, and Wyodents can sign up for a variety of free camps and activities here in southern West Virginia or across the country this summer. GEAR SWV UP SWV students include rising 7th and 8th grade students attending public media production, experischool in Mercer, Monroe, Summers, Raleigh, and Wyoming Counties. GEAR UP SWV launched two initiatives to help keep minds busy and provide impressive opportunities in Summer 2023.

GEAR UP SWV students can register for two free summer day camps specifically designed for students in the program by the GEAR UP SWV team. Students should register now for the GEAR UP SWV Summer Day Camp happening at Concord University. The Campus Beautiful will host Mercer County students on will pay for summer activi- Mercer, Monroe, Summers, June 27, Raleigh County ties chosen by the students. Raleigh, and Wyoming

ming County students on June 29.

Limited spaces are available for the free GEAR UP Journalism/Media Day Camp. At this camp, students will learn basic ence a TV and radio station, while exploring media as a career. Students will learn skills that they can begin using right away and even learn how to launch their own YouTube channel. Students should register now for the Journalism/Media Camp. The Media Camp is July 10-13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For GEAR UP SWV students who want to attend leges, careers, and leaderanother camp, GEAR UP ship opportunities," Direc-SWV could pay the en- tor Kristen O'Sullivan said. try fee. GEAR UP SWV launched a summer camp rising 7th or 8th graders scholarship program that attending public school in



#### Flyer for GEAR UP SWV College Day Summer Camp

Students pick the camp, Counties to sign up. For fits the GEAR UP SWV criteria, the entry fees will be paid through this initiative. Some camps that qualify include the Esports Camp at Concord University, 4H Camps across the region, Applications are still open, and parents/guardians can help students apply today.

The opportunities will help southern West Virginia students bridge the 'summer slump" gap while exploring careers, and even college.

"We are excited to provide these amazing opportunities for GEAR UP SWV students to explore col-Please encourage any

## Mon Power given lead role in pole usage

News) - To streamline the Company and Frontier West The commission said it review process for line at- Virginia, Inc. Both Mon had hoped that the effect of tachments involving jointly owned communication line been accepting and dealing agreement by the parties poles, state regulators issued an order designating Monongahela Power Company as the focal point of contact. telecommunications carriers are currently applying for pole attachments as part of a massive deployment of ing services, and distribute in a joint stipulation filed broadband communications payments. It will perform with the commission on services in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON (Hinton Power, The Potomac Edison attachments on the poles. Power and Frontier had its acceptance of the joint with the carrier applications involved would have resultand fees in the case of their ed in one stop shopping for jointly owned poles.

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#### **Camp Flyer for June 2023**

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by the U.S. Department of tion is available on GEAR es and on their website, Education. More informa- UP SWV social media pag- conord.edu/gearup.



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Beginning with this issue, we will be looking at the Suffering Servant, Jesus Christ.

# The Suffering Servant (Part 1) Section A by David Padfield

The 53rd chapter of Isaiah has often been called the "Suffering Servant" passage. It is the fourth in a series of passages dealing with "the Servant" or "the Servant of the Lord." The gospel writers identify Jesus of Nazareth as fulfilling these verses. From these passages in Isaiah we are given a view of His life and character in the days of His flesh, His tenderness as well as His power, and the great deliverance He would bring, not only for the Jews, but for all the world.

Isaiah began his ministry about 740 B.C. and ended in 680 B.C. God, through Isaiah, gives us a clear picture of what was to happen, not only in the immediate future for Israel, but how He was going to bring the Messiah, His "Suffering Servant," into the world and allow Him to be sacrificed for the sins of the world.

Chapters 40 through 66 of Isaiah discuss the Babylonian captivity and the reasons for it, and finally the restoration from it. However, there was going to be a greater deliverance than that from Babylon, and there would be a greater "messiah" than Cyrus, the king of Persia.

Isaiah 53 is one of the best-loved passages of Scripture. It was this very passage that caused the Ethiopian to inquire of Philip, "of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" (Acts 8:34). Philip began at Isaiah 53 and "preached Jesus to him" (Acts 8:35)

We need to point out that the Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53 is introduced earlier in the book of Isaiah, and is mentioned in four separate sections of the book. In this article, we will examine all four sections of Isaiah which deal with the Suffering Servant.

#### The Servant Has A Mission

"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands shall wait for His law." (Isa. 42:1-4).

Who is it that God upholds, chooses, delights in and gives His Spirit to? A servant! God rejects tyrants and overlords and chooses a servant! When the Pharisees took counsel against Jesus in order to destroy him, the multitudes followed our Lord and He healed them. Matthew directly applied these verses to Christ, saying the healings were performed "that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet" (Matt. 12:15-21).

We notice in Isaiah 42:1 that the Servant was to be chosen by God-not just anyone could perform this task. God would delight in this One. We recall the words of the Father at the baptism of Jesus, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 3:17). Again, at the transfiguration of Jesus, we hear the Father say, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" (Matt. 17:5).

Continued next week.

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We meet at 3293 Tug Creek Mountain Road Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:15 Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 We would love to have you come and study with us. 304-466-5907, 304-445-5115, 304-860-7179