



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Hinton News

Hinton News Staff

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) — As the holiday season reaches its peak, the staff of the Hinton News extends a warm Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a safe holiday wish to the residents of Summers County and the surrounding region.

In a year marked by both community challenges and celebrations, the local spirit of Hinton remains a cen-

tral theme. From the bright holiday displays in the historic downtown district to the quiet winter beauty along the banks of the Greenbrier and New Rivers, the area continues to reflect the resilience and neighborly care characteristic of southern West Virginia.

“We are honored to serve as the voice of this community,” Editor Rebecca Stalnaker said. “This season is a time for us to reflect on the sto-

ries we’ve shared and the people who make this town a unique place to call home. We wish every family a day filled with peace, joy, and togetherness.”

While local government offices and many businesses will be closed for the holiday, emergency services and law enforcement—including the Hinton Police Department and Summers County Sheriff’s Department—will remain on duty to ensure public safe-

ty throughout the weekend.

The Hinton News office will observe holiday hours, but our journalists remain committed to providing timely updates on breaking news and community events as the region prepares to ring in the new year. Our website and Facebook page will continue to be updated regularly.

From our family to yours: have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2026.

Big Bend Public Service District Awarded Work Zone Sign Package to Improve Highway and Worker Safety



Photo provided by Big Bend PSD

BIG BEND W.Va. (Hinton News) — The Big Bend Public Service District applied for and was awarded a Work Zone Sign Package valued at \$3,500 by

the West Virginia Local Technical Assistance Program (WV LTAP). The Big Bend PSD was one of ten local agencies awarded this package, which will

be used to improve work zone safety during road maintenance, utility operations, and incident management.

The Big Bend PSD was selected because of its demonstrated need of work zone traffic control devices and commitment to work zone safety. The Work Zone Sign Package Program is one of the many services offered by the WV LTAP to improve roadway safety across the state.

Each package includes twelve portable work zone signs, six sign stands, four barricades, four drums with reflective tape, 16 cones, two reflective “Stop/Slow” paddles, four Class III full-coverage safety vests, and two whistles with lanyards. In addition to the package, each municipality receives a free, work zone safety training course taught by the WV LTAP.

“The WV LTAP staff recognize how important these work zone sign packages are to West Virginia communities. Both the equipment and the train-

ing that goes along with the packages helps enhance safety for both motorists and workers and facilitate traffic flow in these communities,” says WV LTAP Program Coordinator Andrew Morgan.

The goal of this program is to help West Virginia municipalities make their work zones safer for motorists and roadway workers. Including this year’s group of recipients, the WV LTAP has awarded 116 work zone sign packages to state municipalities since the program began in 1996.

The WV LTAP is funded by the Federal Highway Administration and the West Virginia Department of Transportation and is housed at West Virginia University. The WV LTAP serves the state by providing training, demonstrations, personalized technical assistance, resource materials, and other services to individuals and agencies responsible for managing and maintaining West Virginia’s roadways.

Summers County man charged with aggravated DUI, vehicle theft

Lisa Abshire
Hinton News

JUMPING BRANCH W.Va. (Hinton News) - According to a criminal complaint, on Dec. 11, an officer received a call regarding a person taking a vehicle without permission in the vicinity of Will Dodd Road.

The officer then made contact with the accused, later identified as

Harold Price, in a red Nissan Sentra, which reportedly matched the vehicle described by the victim. Price was asked to step out of the vehicle, and the officer could allegedly smell an intoxicating substance coming from Price.

The officer then explained and administered the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test, in which Price showed signs of impairment, according to the criminal complaint. The officer then explained, demonstrated, and administered the walk and turn. Price once again reportedly showed signs of impairment. The officer next explained, demonstrated, and administered the one-leg stand test. Price again allegedly showed signs of impairment. Price provided a breath sample using an Alco sensor FST. The sample



Harold Price

was a .228.

Price was then transported to the WVSP Hinton Detachment for processing and read the WVSP 47a implied consent form and signed it at 6:07 p.m. Price then provided a sample of intox EC/IR 11

with a reported .236 result. Price was charged with aggravated DUI, unlawful taking of a vehicle, and driving revoked.

At the time of publishing, Price is in Southern Regional Jail with bail set at \$6,000.



ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS PAGE

Beetle Bailey

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET BEETLE FOR CHRISTMAS

THINK. WHAT WOULD HE REALLY LIKE?

PERFECT!

GREG + MOET WALKER 12/24

Blondie

YOU'RE NOT AN EASY PERSON TO SHOP FOR

WELL, THEN WHO ARE ALL THOSE GIFTS FOR?

ME! I'M REALLY EASY TO SHOP FOR!

Daddy Daze

BA BA! OKAY, OKAY. I'LL OPEN IT.

IT'S...EMPTY.

BA BA BA. IT'S NOT EMPTY. THE GIFT ISN'T VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE?

YOU COULD'VE JUST HIDDEN MY GLASSES.

Dustin

I CAN'T WAIT TO FINISH SCHOOL AND GO OUT INTO THE REAL WORLD.

I USED TO FEEL THAT WAY.

REALLY? THEN I FINISHED SCHOOL AND WENT OUT INTO THE REAL WORLD...

...AND I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT IT.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE DOING IT RIGHT?

Hi and Lois

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

I JUST HEARD ANOTHER MOUSE STIRRING.

I'LL GET SOME MORE TRAPS.

Marvin

THE QUESTIONS EVERYONE ON THE PLANET IS ASKING...

WITHOUT SNOW, WILL SANTA HAVE TO DELAY HIS CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES

NIT WORK NEWS

...UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

WAH!

Mutts

WRAP ME UP.

Zits

While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads...

...so to speak.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 12/24

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle →

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 12/17

JUMBLE

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

BRYED

NUWSG

SNASEO

NOYBDE

IN THE RACE WITH THE OTHER REINDEER, RUDOLPH ---

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

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers: Jumbles: ETHIC ABATE BRONCO WARMTH
Answer: When she saw that the fitness watch could track her pulse, she bought it — IN A HEARTBEAT

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS	23 Tickle	DOWN	14 Mtn. stats
1 Fireplace residue	25 Teller's partner	1 Enjoyed im-	15 Docu-mentarian
4 Combat	26 Help a robber	2 Luminary	Burns
7 "Beetle Bailey" dog	27 Corn serving	3 Low-cost lodgings	19 London's Big —
8 Gelato holders	28 De Mille of dance	4 Lyrics	20 Ump's yell
10 Concepts	30 Tramcar	5 Ouzo flavor	21 Bike components
11 "Break Free" singer	33 Coffee order	6 Harvest	22 Like many "spam" emails
13 Joni Mitchell album	36 Deli meat	7 "Hamilton" actor	23 Sleeping
16 Ballpark figure	37 Agra's land	8 — Major (constellation)	24 Handel oratorio, with "The"
17 Beethoven's "Für —"	38 Gift recipient	9 Tangles	25 Chest muscle
18 Numbered rd.	39 Mideast gulf	10 Post-op area	26 Ward of Warbucks
19 Diner orders	40 Sailor	12 "Glee" guitarist	28 Range brand
20 Lena of "Chocolat"	41 Sweetie		29 Arcade enthusiast
21 Stab			30 Poet Nash
			31 April forecast
			32 Epoch
			34 Oodles
			35 Nullify

Solution time: 23 mins.

U	G	G	S	A	G	A	T	S	A	R	
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W	A	L	D	O	T	W	A	S	S	E	
F	A	V	E	E	S	P					
T	E	M	P	O	S	L	I	E	D	E	R
A	R	A	T	S	E	L	F	R	U	L	E
L	I	D	O	E	L	O	M	E	S	S	
L	E	E	R	N	I	N	S	T	E	T	

Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)

	1	2	3		4	5	6				
	7				8				9		
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	21	22				23	24				
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Community Obituaries



Judith Ann “Judi” Lilly McCoy

Judith Ann “Judi” Lilly McCoy, 84, of Rockingham County, (formerly of Bath Co. and Grot-

toes), VA, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at her home.

She was born in Hinton, WV, on July 30, 1941, and was a daughter of the late James William and Leona Virginia (Ellison) Lilly.

Judi was a two term member of the Bath County Board of Supervisors. She was active in both the Millboro and Port Republic Ruritan Clubs, where she held numerous offices. Judi was a lifelong member of the Horeb Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school.

She had attended Mt. Vernon Church and most recently Congregation of Christ Church. She was a Facebook political sparring partner with numerous people. Above all she was a fierce defender of her family.

Judith was united in marriage on June 3, 1960, to John William McCoy.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Kimberly (Bill) Shepard, Lisa (Steve) Halterman, Robin (Robert) Cragett, Sandra (Jason Spart) Levengood; 12 grandchild-

ren, Stephanie Laos, Josh Shepard, Hayley Shepard, Rita Croy, Diane Plecker, Luke Halterman, Alyssa Jo Halbeisen, Chelsey Shifflett, Allyson Gladden, Amber Levengood, John Levengood, and Savannah Levengood; numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bob Lilly, Vivian Lilly, Rev. Bill Lilly, John Lilly and Jack Lilly; and sisters, Imogene Grimmett and Mary Carol Hum-

phries.

The family received friends on Friday, December 19, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral & Cremation Service in Grottoes, VA.

A service celebrating Judi’s life was held on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Congregation of Christ Church, 3231 People’s Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sentara RMH Hospice, 2010 Health Campus Drive, Harrisonburg, VA

22801.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at johnsonfs.com.

Information submitted by Johnson Funeral & Cremation Service in Grottoes, VA.

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A Peek into Summers County’s Past: Tyler’s Bar-B-Q Lunch

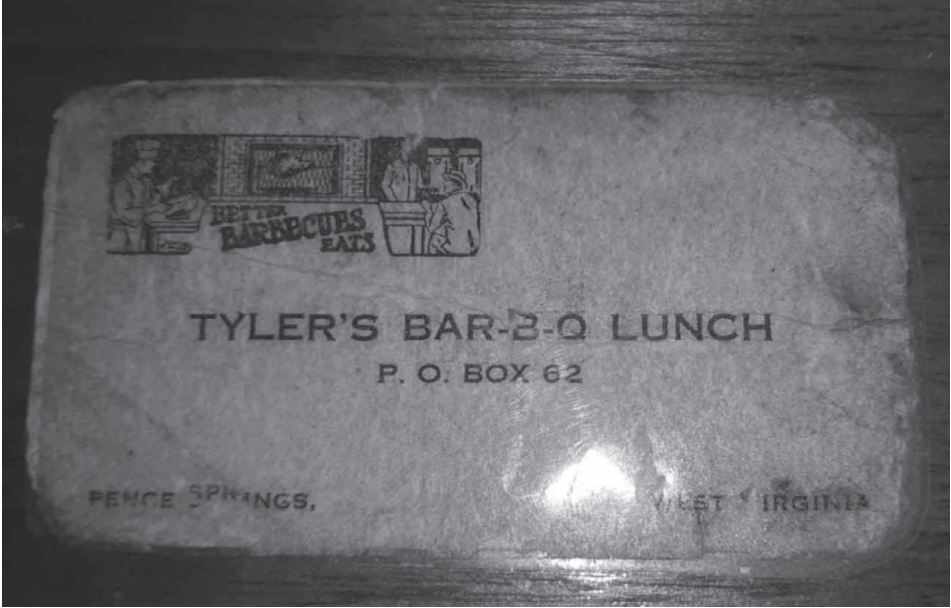


Photo provided by William Jones

William Jones
Hinton News

SUMMERS COUNTY W.Va. (Hinton News) - I am once again asking for your help with obtaining some history around the piece I am showcasing in this week’s story. In all of my years of collecting Pence Springs history, I have never seen or heard of this place, and that is coming up on three decades of collecting and research. Having been born and raised here, Pence Springs’ history is my passion. I love all local history, but there is just something about this place.

After walking into Pence Springs Community Church this past Sunday, knowing how much I love local history, my friend Mary Rudisill handed me some old papers. In the bag was “The Milestone” from Greenville High School in Greenville, W.Va., a yearbook from 1947 (Mary had gone to school with my grandmother,

Ruth Catherine McDaniell Jones). A mileage ration booklet from Ballengee, W.Va., from 1945.

And last but not least, this little business card, which appears to be from the 1910s or 1920s, from Tyler’s Bar-B-Q Lunch. Again, I have never heard of this business being mentioned before, so I know nothing about it. Just this little card that has my mind working in overdrive at the moment. Ha.

The back of the card reads “Sing While You Drive At 45 Miles per hour, sing - Highways Are Happy Ways!, At 55 miles, sing - I’m But a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home!, At 65 miles, sing - Nearer, My God to Thee, At 75 Miles, sing - When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I’ll Be There, At 85 miles, sing - Lord, I’m Coming Home.”

This is the only thing other than what you can see on the front of

the card that I know, such as it saying in the

upper left corner “Better Barbecues Eats”. It lists the mailing address as P.O. Box 62. It says Pence Springs in the bottom left corner and West Virginia in the bottom right.

If you know anything about this establishment, please let me know at greenbrierantiques@gmail.com. Such as the owner’s name, where it was located, it was in a building itself or was it run out of someone’s home? What years did it operate? And anything else you could add to this story would be greatly ap-

preciated. If you happen to have a photo that shows this business, please share it. Thank you!



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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2025					SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2025									
Primary Government		Component Units												
	Governmental Activities		Board of Health	Farmland Protection	Public Library									
ASSETS					Agency Funds									
Current assets:					ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,008,626	\$	374,375	\$ 18,300	\$ 31,760									
Receivables:					Non-pooled cash				\$ 475,242					
Taxes	122,749		--	--	--									
Accounts	19,260		192,648	--	--									
Due from:					Total cash				475,242					
Inventory, at cost	--		2,500	--	--									
Prepaid expenses	115,000		16,615	--	--	Receivables:								
Total current assets	5,265,635		586,138	18,300	31,760	Taxes				192,885				
Restricted assets:					Total receivables				192,885					
Capital assets:					Total assets				\$ 668,127					
Nondepreciable:					NET POSITION									
Land	217,163		--	--	--	Restricted for:								
Construction in progress	75,330		--	--	--	Individuals, organizations, other governments				668,127				
Depreciable:					Total Net Position				\$ 668,127					
Buildings	5,290,189		--	--	--	The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.								
Machinery and equipment	1,908,184		34,446	--	--									
Less: accumulated depreciation	(4,444,400)		--	--	--									
Other debits:														
Net pension asset	189,601		--	--	--									
Total noncurrent assets	3,236,067		34,446	--	--									
Total assets	8,501,702		620,584	18,300	31,760									
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS														
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	743,828		--	--	--									
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	20,520		--	--	--									
Total deferred outflows of resources	764,348		--	--	--									
LIABILITIES														
Current liabilities payable from current assets:														
Accounts payable	83,268		7,019	--	--	REVENUES								
Deferred revenues:					Taxes:									
Other deferred revenues	332,130		--	--	--	Coal severance tax				\$ 13,049				
Noncurrent liabilities:					Total revenues				13,049					
Leases payable - due within one year	9,108		--	--	--									
Leases payable - due in more than one year	18,216		--	--	--	EXPENDITURES								
Compensated absences payable	79,314		--	--	--	Current:								
Net pension liability	252,207		--	--	--	General government				92,811				
Total liabilities	774,243		7,019	--	--	Total expenditures				92,811				
DEFERRED INFLOWS														
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	7,633		--	--	--	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures				105,860				
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	292,866		--	--	--	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Total deferred inflows of resources	300,499		--	--	--	Transfers in				--				
NET POSITION														
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,019,142		34,446	--	--	Total other financing sources (uses)				--				
Unrestricted	5,172,166		579,119	18,300	31,760	Net change in fund balance				105,860				
Total net position	\$ 8,191,308	\$	613,565	\$ 18,300	\$ 31,760	Fund balance - beginning				--				
					Fund balance - ending					\$ 105,860				
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.					The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.									
Summers County Commission					Summers County Commission					Summers County Commission				
FY2025 Vendor List					FY2025 Vendor List					FY2025 Vendor List				
12-2-1 Roundtables - Straight Gate, Inc.	\$ 6,715.00	CASE MARY ELLEN	\$ 225.00	MANN LARRY ANDRE	\$ 225.00									
9 Square in the Air, LLC	\$ 6,870.00	CASH	\$ 400.00	MARGARET HYPES-DOLAN	\$ 99.16									
AAA SEPTIC TANK & PORTABLE TOILET	\$ 1,650.00	CENTRAL PRINTING CO.	\$ 1,645.00	MARIE BRYANT PROPPS	\$ 1,236.00									
ACT AUTO PARTS AND GARAGE	\$ 529.16	CHADWICK LILLY DBA MASTIFF TREE CARE	\$ 7,000.00	MARLIN LEASING CORP	\$ 8,603.34									
Advancing Solar Solutions	\$ 20,176.00	CHAMPION OUTPUT SOLUTIONS, INC.	\$ 11,350.68	MARSHALL HEPHNER	\$ 150.00									
AGGREGATE/ADI/PAYROLL	\$ 2,778,574.40	CHANLETT CHRISTOPHER	\$ 225.00	MATTHEW BENDER & CO., INC.	\$ 140.43									
AIRMEDCARE NETWORK	\$ 5,775.00	CHARLES W. SAUNDERS	\$ 383.44	MCGRAW SARAH RUTH	\$ 225.00									
AJ- ALLEGHENY SYSTEMS	\$ 1,871.00	CHICAGO MOTORS INC	\$ 24,295.00	MCKENZIE LUMBER	\$ 1,202.32									
ALL AMERICAN UNIFORM	\$ 2,226.15	CHRISTOPHER D. LEFLER	\$ 806.80	MEADOW CREEK PSD	\$ 2,336.01									
ALLEGHANY TEES	\$ 403.94	Cindy Adkins	\$ 908.00	MEEKS KARLEANA M	\$ 225.00									
Allied Universal Electronic Monitoring US Inc.	\$ 18,698.16	CINTAS	\$ 1,982.95	MICHAEL R GORE	\$ 393.24									
AMERICAN FIRST AID	\$ 903.55	CITY OF HINTON SANITARY BOARD	\$ 3,270.87	MIKE CALES	\$ 178.63									
ANALABS, INC.	\$ 75.00	CLAYTOR ENTERPRISES, LLC	\$ 3,500.00	MIKE SMITH	\$ 1,985.00									
ANDREA RICHMOND	\$ 311.25	HOBO'S TOWING, LLC	\$ 410.00	MILLER'S BUG BUSTER EXTERMINATING	\$ 1,100.00									
ANGEL BROOKS	\$ 100.00	HORIZON STRUCTURES	\$ 82,238.89	MITYLITE INC	\$ 2,998.63									
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE	\$ 50,000.00	IDEAL POOL & SPA SUPERSTORE	\$ 63.00	MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA	\$ 90,096.00									
APPALACHIAN POWER	\$ 352.16	INDIGITAL	\$ 8,689.75	MON POWER	\$ 61,974.17									
ARMENDARIZ VICKIE	\$ 235.00	INTEGRATED FAMILY SERVICES, LLC	\$ 3,031.20	MORGAN BRAGG	\$ 175.00									
ASSOCIATES IN PSYCHOLOGY & THERAPY, INC	\$ 450.00	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$ 137.64	MORRIS SHELBY	\$ 235.00									
ASSOCIATION OF WV ASSESSORS	\$ 400.00	J & J FABRICATING AND TRAILERS	\$ 9,179.48	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC	\$ 22,935.57									
AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 1,350.74	J.DAN SNEAD & ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$ 2,500.00	MOUNTAIN STATE COMPUTER	\$ 748.00									
ATLAS GEOGRAPHIC DATA, INC	\$ 28,800.00	J. WILLIAM JEFFRIES	\$ 369.36	MOUNTAINEER AUTO GLASS	\$ 430.00									
A.V. LAUTTAMUS COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$ 1,260.00	JACOB PEREZ	\$ 908.00	MOUNTAINEER COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 3,499.94									
AVERILL JONATHAN WESTON	\$ 225.00	JASON L. FARMER	\$ 1,240.41	MOUNTAINEER CUSTOM CARTRIDGE	\$ 2,870.00									
AWVA	\$ 100.00	JEFFERY CHAMBERS	\$ 882.00	MOUNTAINEER GAS CO.	\$ 19,354.30									
BACKROADS OF APPALACHIA	\$ 5,000.00	JEFFREY DAVIS	\$ 225.00	MOUNTAINEER GENERATOR SERVICE	\$ 28,286.97									
BASALO'S AUTO DETAILING	\$ 1,030.00	JOHN JONES AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	\$ 54,609.50	MYRA ZIEGLER	\$ 250.00									
BENTLEY REFRIGERATION	\$ 11,363.50	JOHN K. FARMER	\$ 604.00	NEW RIVER ANIMAL HOSP.	\$ 193.40									
BIG BEND PSD	\$ 97,357.50	JOHN WARD	\$ 925.97	SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, LLC	\$ 4,000.00									
BILL BAILEY INSURANCE AGENCY	\$ 4,408.91	JONATHAN LIPSCOMB	\$ 100.00	STACY FORD	\$ 770.24									
BLANKENSHIP CONNIE	\$ 225.00	JOSH FARMER	\$ 997.75	STATE TAX DEPT/PROPERTY TAX DIV	\$ 40,584.33									
BLUE 360 MEDIA, LLC	\$ 555.82	JOSHUA D. COX	\$ 328.36	STEPTOE & JOHNSON	\$ 10,487.50									
BLUERIDGE ARMOR LLC	\$ 6,147.66	JUMPING BRANCH/NIMITZ VFD	\$ 12,376.35	STI NETWORKS	\$ 6,883.96									
BOWLES LISA	\$ 240.00	JUSTIN FARIS	\$ 1,113.15	SUMMERS CONCRETE & SUPPLY	\$ 517.00									
BRAY DELETA	\$ 225.00	KARLSEN MORTEN	\$ 225.00	SUMMERS CO COMMISSION-JB/NIMITZ PSD	\$ 162,053.38									
BRENT JONES CONTRACTING	\$ 3,400.00	KEATON CATHY	\$ 225.00	SUMMERS CO. COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	\$ 2,000.00									
BRIDGESTREET AUTO REPAIR CENTER	\$ 57.78	KENNY'S GARAGE, LLC	\$ 25,514.71	SUMMERS CO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$ 112,367.86									
BROOKFIELD VETERINARY	\$ 85.00	KEVIN BUTLER	\$ 80.00	SUMMERS CO. GIGREADY	\$ 74,857.50									
BROWN ANNE M	\$ 225.00	KEVIN HALL	\$ 2,200.00	SUMMERS CO. LIBRARY	\$ 6,000.00									
BROWNING DARLENE	\$ 225.00	KRISTIN COOK	\$ 628.04	SUMMERS CO. REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	\$ 185.00									
BROWNING WILLIAM NEIL	\$ 225.00	KRISTINA LIPSCOMB	\$ 913.84	SUMMERS CO.VFD	\$ 12,451.35									
BUTCH MANSFIELD	\$ 80.00	LAFFERTY LORA	\$ 225.00	SUMMERS CO ARC POWER BROADBAND FUND	\$ 12,356.52									
C & H PRECISION LLC	\$ 519.68	LESLEY WOODRUM	\$ 7,749.47	SUMMERS CO BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$ 37,986.13									
C. ADAM TONEY TIRES-WHOLESALE	\$ 3,538.88	LICENSE/DMV ACCOUNT	\$ 500.00	SUMMERS CO FARMLAND PROTECTION	\$ 365,703.39									
CALES VIRGINIA LEE	\$ 225.00	LICK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	\$ 75.00	SUMMERS CO FIDUCIARY FUND	\$ 66,000.00									
CALL ELECTRIC	\$ 12,387.16	LIFELINE CHURCH	\$ 75.00	SUMMERS CO HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$ 1,290.00									
CAMP SUMMERS	\$ 350,000.00	LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC	\$ 10,458.61	SUMMERS CO PLANNING COMMISSION	\$ 870.00									
CANTERBURY DONNA RAE	\$ 225.00	LOYD LOWRY	\$ 891.99	SUMMERS/MONROE DAY HOME CONFINEMENT	\$ 16,000.00									
CANTERBURY FLOYD D	\$ 235.00	MAGNOLIA PARK	\$ 50,000.00	SUSAN R. RUTHERFORD	\$ 340.23									
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Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,

After all the packages are opened on Christmas day there is always a pile of ribbons and bows left. Are ribbons and bows recyclable? Love Christmas

Dear Love Christmas,

Ribbons and bows make packages festive and pretty, but they are a definite no-no for recycling. If ribbons get into any of the equipment, they can bring everything to a halt. Bows are less hazardous to equipment than ribbons, but they usually have a plastic component and a glue that sticks the bows to the packages. Both of these two components make bows nonrecyclable. Please do not put any ribbons, bows, twine, or anything long and stringy in a recycling bin. When opening packages, keep a bag or a box handy for the bows and ribbons. They will then be ready for use the next time you wrap

a package.

Dear Recycle Lady,

What about Christmas cards? Can they be recycled? Love Christmas Cards

Dear Love Christmas Cards,

Yes, most Christmas cards can be recycled but look them over first. Any glitter, ribbons, foil, or felt must be removed as these items do not recycle. Glossy cards go in the magazine/slicks bin and plain paper cards go in the office paper bin. There are other options to recycling/reusing Christmas cards that you might consider. Two websites: <https://earthfriendlytips.com/epic-ideas-to-recycle-christmas-cards> and <https://www.shelterness.com/ideas-to-recycle-christmas-cards> have some wonderful ideas for repurposing/recycling Christmas cards. When choosing cards for next year, consider using seeded Christmas cards that

have wildflower seeds embedded in 100% recycled paper. Next spring these cards can be soaked in water, torn up and planted in a thin layer of soil. A great start for summer wildflowers! Seeded cards are eco-friendly and zero waste. These cards can be purchased online, as well as other eco-friendly cards made from recycled paper.

Dear Recycle Lady,

I have two plastic bottles, both of which have a label on them. One bottle's label says, "Remove Label Before Recycling." The other bottle's label doesn't say anything about removing it. Can the second bottle be recycled without removing the label? Confused Recycler

Dear Confused Recycler,

If a bottle doesn't have a label that says to remove the label before recycling, then the bottle is recyclable with its label. If you look

at the labels on your two bottles you will notice that the label that needs to be removed is considerably heavier than the label on the other bottle. The labels on your bottles are made of two different types of plastics, and different types of plastic process differently. The thinner plastics burn off during processing, but the heavier plastics do not. Thus, they must be removed before recycling.

Sad News: The brightly colored red and white clown fish are getting smaller and lighter as they adapt to the rising heat of the ocean. This helps them to survive on less food and less oxygen.

Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests Recyclelady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling. to

Concord University launches women's triathlon team

ATHENS, W.Va. (WVDN) – The Concord University Athletic Department has announced the creation of a women's triathlon team.

The three aspects of triathlon are swimming, biking, and running. The mountainous terrain of southern West Virginia allows triathletes to train on some of the best conditions for competition. With the generosity of Pipestem State Park, the swimming portion of training can take place in the Adventure Lake located within the state park.

"Adding women's triathlon to Concord is an exciting leap forward," said President Dr. Bethany Meighen. "We're proud to be the first in West Virginia to offer the sport and even prouder to provide more opportunities for student-athletes to grow, compete, and thrive."

The triathlon season takes place during the fall with races beginning in late August. The season culminates with the USA Triathlon National Championship in early November.

"Firstly, I would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Meighen for her support in adding this exciting new sport to Mountain Lion Athletics," Concord Co-Athletic Director Luke Duffy said. "I would also like to thank USA Triathlon and Tim Yount for offering their guidance and expertise in how this sport will benefit Concord University and our future student-athletes."

While not an NCAA Division II sport, the CU women's triathlon club team would compete against other colleges under the banner of USA Triathlon. Currently there are 41 schools across the nation that sponsor triathlon, including fellow Division II schools: King University (Bristol, Tennessee), Lenoir-Rhyne (Hickory, North Carolina), Newberry (Newberry, South Carolina) and Wingate (Wingate, North Carolina). Some notable regional schools that sponsor the sport include Duquesne (Pittsburgh), East Tennessee State (Johnson City, Tennessee), Greensboro and Guilford Colleges (Both in Greensboro, North Carolina), Hampton (Hampton, Virginia) and Queens (Charlotte). With triathlon being brought to Concord's campus, the student-athlete enrollment will continue to grow with more than 500 athletes already in Athens.

"Concord will become the first school in West Virginia to offer women's triathlon," Duffy said. "Our geographic location

allows us to consistently compete against some of the strongest programs in the sport while offering a training landscape that will elevate the student-athlete experience from day one. We are excited to build and develop this program moving forward."

The newest sport on campus will begin forming in the spring and compete in the fall of 2026.

Simply Christians

(Part 1)
by Dale Smelser

Many people are growing disenchanted with present religious forms which originated in the middle ages and have become meaningless. There is displeasure with denominational structures and dogma. Some, because of such views, have even decided that "Christianity" is not relevant today. We believe they have made that decision because they are not sufficiently acquainted with the Scriptures to be able to distinguish between the gospel of Christ and what men over the centuries have attempted to add to it.

If some of these things have troubled you and you have felt a yearning to return to the simple, uncomplicated religion of Christ, stripping away all the nonessential elements of religion and simply abiding by the truths of Christ, truths which transform the soul and bind it to God, let us suggest that it can and has been done.

The Bible, God's word to man, presents Jesus Christ as the Son of God. He was foreshadowed and predicted in the Old Testament which God used to govern His people until Christ should come and establish the New (Jer. 31:31-33; Gal. 3:19, 23-24). That New Testament reveals the religion of Christ. By studying it we learn all there is to know of the way of Christ.

We learn that among the followers of Christ there existed no denominational organizations whatever. All began at a later time. In the New Testament we see people hearing the gospel and obeying the conditions of God's grace. Being thus saved, they were added to the Lord's people, the church (Acts 2:36-47). As the gospel spread, we find them assembling together in congregations in various localities. Each congregation was under its own elders (Acts 14:23) and no one else on earth. These elders could not make laws and be masters. They were given the responsibility of tending and caring for the congregation as shepherds would a flock (Acts 20:17, 28; I Pet. 5:1-3). The only headquarters those disciples knew was heaven, where their head, Jesus Christ, was and is (Eph. 1:22-23).

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(We will complete this short study on being simply Christians next week.)

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A Christmas Message for Our Community

Susan Smith-Linton

LEWISBURG W.Va. (WVDN) - Christmas is here, and as the year is coming to a close, the Hinton News wants to recognize with gratitude the people who make our work possible: our readers, our advertisers, and ev-

ery member of our team who helps tell the stories that matter.
To our readers: thank you for your support, engagement, and loyalty. Your feedback, letters, and shared experiences remind us why journalism exists: to inform, connect, and empower our communities.

To our advertisers: your partnership helps sustain independent newspapers in reporting quality stories that serve our neighborhoods. We are grateful for the trust you place in us.
To everyone on the Hinton News team who contributes to bringing each issue to life. Your teamwork

shines, and it is an honor to work beside you.
This Holiday season, may your days be filled with warmth, laughter, and joy. Thank you for reading, and for helping us stay strong. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Summers County Christmas Decor Through the Years



Downtown Hinton 2023



Hinton Christmas Tree
2024



Talcott Volunteer Fire Department 2023

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Summers County Christmas Decor Through the Years Continued



Award Winning Hinton Storefront Christmas Past



A Snowman puts up lights in Downtown Hinton Decorations in 2023. Hinton News photo



The stage at John Henry Park Decorated in 2024. Hinton News Photo



211 Gallery Christmas Past

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025										Summers County Commission FY2025 Vendor List	
Functions / Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position						
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Component Units					
						Board of Health	Farmland Protection	Public Library			
Primary government:											
Governmental activities:											
General government	\$ 4,046,371	\$ 1,406,063	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,058,144	\$ (1,577,164)					\$ 2,427.80	
Public safety	2,871,014	--	246,919	--	(2,624,095)					\$ 1,300.75	
Health and sanitation	17,640	--	--	--	(17,640)					\$ 908.00	
Culture and recreation	465,447	--	--	--	(465,447)					\$ 12,376.35	
Capital projects	87,214	--	--	--	(87,214)					\$ 4,490.00	
										\$ 385.36	
Total governmental activities	7,487,686	1,406,063	251,919	1,058,144	(4,771,560)					\$ 225.00	
Total primary government	\$ 7,487,686	\$ 1,406,063	\$ 251,919	\$ 1,058,144	(4,771,560)					\$ 908.00	
Component units:										\$ 110,920.00	
Board of Health	499,762	303,046	128,311	--	--	\$ (68,405)	\$ --	\$ --		\$ 1,550.00	
Farmland Protection	9,452	17,000	--	--	--	--	7,548	--		\$ 660.00	
Public Library	257,787	97,446	70,449	--	--	--	--	(89,892)		\$ 3,500.00	
Total component units	\$ 767,001	\$ 417,492	\$ 198,760	\$ --	--	(68,405)	7,548	(89,892)		\$ 954.01	
General revenues:										\$ 225.00	
Ad valorem property taxes					3,090,659	--	--	--		\$ 225.00	
Alcoholic beverages tax					3,734	--	--	--		\$ 58,233.20	
Hotel occupancy tax					269,437	--	--	--		\$ 1,428.16	
Animal tax					2,062	--	--	--		\$ 464,308.52	
Gas and oil severance tax					35,792	--	--	--		\$ 717.16	
Other taxes					667,330	--	--	--		\$ 737.08	
Coal severance tax					33,049	--	--	--		\$ 65,365.84	
Licenses and permits					10,605	--	--	--		\$ 2,070.51	
Intergovernmental:										\$ 75,330.40	
Local					100,911	--	--	--		\$ 225.00	
Unrestricted investment earnings					122,710	--	--	70,674		\$ 225.00	
Refunds					82,967	--	--	--		\$ 225.00	
Reimbursement					33,297	2,036	--	--		\$ 225.00	
Gain on sale of capital assets					18,630	--	--	--		\$ 225.00	
Miscellaneous					355,447	88,494	--	44,013		\$ 240.00	
Total general revenues					4,826,630	90,530	--	114,687		\$ 58.29	
Change in net assets					55,070	22,125	7,548	24,795		\$ 225.00	
Net position - beginning					8,136,238	591,440	10,752	6,965		\$ 412.96	
Net position - ending					\$ 8,191,308	\$ 613,565	\$ 18,300	\$ 31,760		\$ 4,500.00	
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.											

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025							
General	Coal Severance Tax	Emergency 911	American Rescue Plan	State Grants	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 3,106,443	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,106,443	
Alcoholic beverages tax	3,734	--	--	--	--	3,734	
Hotel occupancy tax	269,437	--	--	--	--	269,437	
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	2,062	2,062	
Gas and oil severance tax	35,792	--	--	--	--	35,792	
Other taxes	125,863	--	--	--	459,377	585,240	
Coal severance tax	--	33,049	--	--	--	33,049	
Licenses and permits	6,523	--	--	--	4,082	10,605	
Intergovernmental:							
Federal	62,417	--	--	772,639	--	1,100,704	
State	5,000	--	--	--	--	209,359	
Local	18,682	--	--	--	--	100,911	
Charges for services	366,045	--	793,735	--	188,907	1,348,687	
Fines and forfeits	14,607	--	--	--	42,769	57,376	
Interest and investment earnings	7,234	--	45,470	35,415	8,857	122,710	
Refunds	82,967	--	--	--	--	82,967	
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	33,297	33,297	
Payments in lieu of taxes	82,090	--	--	--	--	82,090	
Contributions and donations	30,000	--	--	--	--	30,000	
Miscellaneous	72,244	--	75	--	--	325,447	
Total revenues	4,289,078	33,049	839,280	808,054	8,857	1,561,592	7,539,910
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government	3,064,837	--	--	--	980,121	4,044,958	
Public safety	1,147,190	--	964,848	290,652	75,331	3,028,523	
Culture and recreation	455,569	--	--	--	--	455,569	
Capital outlay	87,214	--	--	--	--	87,214	
Total expenditures	4,754,810	--	964,848	290,652	75,331	1,530,623	7,616,264
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(465,732)	33,049	(125,568)	517,402	(66,474)	30,969	(76,354)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	353,737	--	--	--	466,000	819,737	
Transfers (out)	(66,000)	(75,000)	--	(488,286)	--	(190,451)	(819,737)
Total other financing sources (uses)	287,737	(75,000)	--	(488,286)	--	275,549	--
Net change in fund balances	(177,995)	(41,951)	(125,568)	29,116	(66,474)	306,518	(76,354)
Fund balances - beginning	1,322,374	72,811	1,165,241	193,416	636,272	1,465,072	4,855,186
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,144,379	\$ 30,860	\$ 1,039,673	\$ 222,532	\$ 569,798	\$ 1,771,590	\$ 4,778,832
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.							

SWEET SPRINGS VALLEY WATER	\$	2,427.80
TACTICALGEAR.COM	\$	1,300.75
TAD A. WITHROW	\$	908.00
TALCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	12,376.35
TANGO TANGO	\$	4,490.00
TED KULA	\$	385.36
TESTERMAN DONNA	\$	225.00
THOMAS JOHNNY COCHRAN	\$	908.00
THOMPSON & LITTON, INC	\$	110,920.00
THE HOPE CENTER	\$	1,550.00
THE THRASHER GROUP INC	\$	660.00
THREE RIVERS INSPECTIONS, LLC	\$	3,500.00
TIMMY ADKINS	\$	954.01
TINCHER DARRELL WESLEY	\$	225.00
TINCHER KAREN SUE	\$	225.00
TODD C. FOULAR	\$	500.00
TOLER HAZEL E	\$	240.00
TOM SCOTT	\$	80.00
TRI CO APPLIANCE	\$	480.00
TRIANGLE ONE STOP	\$	61.71
TRI-CO WHOLESALE PRODUCE	\$	1,916.00
TUG CREEK MOUNTAIN FARM	\$	150.00
UNEMPLOYMENT-WV TREASURY	\$	7,326.21
UNIFIED SOLUTIONS LLC	\$	58,233.20
UNIVERSAL ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING, LLC	\$	1,428.16
US BANK - CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	\$	464,308.52
US POSTAL SERVICE	\$	717.16
US POSTMASTER	\$	737.08
VALENSEC INTERNATIONAL	\$	65,365.84
VISIT SOUTHERN WV	\$	2,070.51
VFP, INC	\$	75,330.40
VUKOVICH HAZEL PHAN	\$	225.00
VUKOVICH JOANNE	\$	225.00
WALDRON THERESA NINA	\$	225.00
WALDRON TRAVIS GLENN	\$	225.00
WARD DEBORIAH	\$	240.00
WARD HEATH D	\$	58.29
WARD KIMBERLY KAY	\$	225.00
WATERDAWG OUTDOORS	\$	412.96
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	\$	4,500.00
WEST VIRGINIA NETWORK	\$	180.00
WILLIAM T COSTOMIRIS DBA COSTOMIRIS ENT	\$	950.00
WORKFORCE OF WV	\$	5,572.27
WV AMERICAN WATER CO.	\$	4,042.77
CO COMMISSIONERS ASSOC.	\$	2,125.00
COLLINS CARRIE E	\$	225.00
COLLINS JOHN D	\$	225.00
COMPILED TECHNOLOGIES	\$	36,322.35
COOK MELISSA DAWN	\$	240.00
COPQUEST, INC	\$	157.13
CPRB	\$	2,231.70
CRIME PREVENTION CENTER FOR TRAINING	\$	300.00
CROSS CONSTRUCTION	\$	4,145.00
CURTIS ADKINS	\$	20,100.00
CUSTOM WORKSHOP SOLUTIONS	\$	187.00
DAVID DENT	\$	426.79
DAVID LESTER	\$	1,057.00
DAVID ROY RICHMOND	\$	80.00
DEBRA LYNN REED	\$	578.79
DEEDS LARRY	\$	225.00
DEEDS PHYLLIS	\$	225.00
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	181.50
DOLPHIN JUDITH C	\$	225.00
DONALD RAY BASHAM, JR.	\$	666.88
DUTCH MILLER'S AUTO	\$	57,279.00
E H ROEDERER BOOKBINDERY	\$	3,300.00
E.L. ROBINSON	\$	14,000.00
EADS LISA	\$	484.96
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	\$	23,883.47
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO	\$	1,400.00
ELIJAH FARNSWORTH	\$	59.97
ETHAN WHISENANT	\$	1,275.00
EVERBRIDGE, INC	\$	5,500.00
FACTORY TIRE OUTLET	\$	855.00
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC #1480	\$	878.51
FISHER AUTO PARTS INC.	\$	1,252.99
FLOOR SHOW	\$	11,355.00
FMRS HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.	\$	1,050.00
FOREST HILL VFD	\$	12,451.35
FOSTER SHERRY E	\$	225.00
FRONTIER	\$	53,794.53
FURROW ELOISE	\$	240.00
GAAL JAMES	\$	225.00
GARTEN DYNEAL	\$	283.14
GARY KEATLEY	\$	2,935.22
GILES BETTY	\$	225.00
GILL COLUMBUS RAY	\$	225.00
GILL JOHN (TIMMY)	\$	305.00
GILL NAKEISHA L	\$	225.00
GLOBAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$	10,063.94
GOFF APPRAISALS	\$	11,240.00
GOINS AARON H	\$	225.00
GOINS SANDY	\$	225.00
GOVERNMENT RECOVERY SERVICES	\$	3,067.61
GREEN SULPHUR DISTRICT VFD	\$	12,451.35
GREENBRIER MOTOR CO., INC	\$	793.25
GREENBRIER TOWING AND RECOVERY	\$	200.00
GREG VANDALL	\$	1,433.91
GRIMMETT EMILY	\$	225.00
GUNNOE LAW OFFICE	\$	5,000.00
HARRAH JONI DIANN	\$	225.00
HARVEY JENNY LEE	\$	225.00
HAZELWOOD ELECTRIC	\$	530.00
HINTON AREA FOUNDATION	\$	25,644.35
HINTON HARDWARE	\$	4,581.32
HINTON NEWS	\$	14,904.75

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New River CTC Honors Associate Degree Nursing Students

BEAVER, W.Va. (Hinton News) - New River Community and Technical College honored graduates of its Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program during a pinning ceremony held Friday, December 12 at the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg. The ceremony marked a significant milestone, celebrating the students' successful completion of the program and their transition into the nursing profession.

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at New River CTC prepares students to become Registered Nurses (RNs) through a combination of rigorous academic coursework and hands-on clinical training. Designed for nursing licensure and immediate entry into the workforce, the program reflects the college's commitment to meeting the growing demand for skilled, compassionate RNs who serve communities throughout West Virginia and beyond.

Congratulations to Sabrina Bryant, Emily Canady, Trena Canady, Cami Cosner, Emily Dillard, Kylie Dunbar, Delaney Edwards, Meghan Fridley, Alexis Garansuay, Sarah Garland, Michele Harvy, Kition NtantangAko, Kelly Peyatt, Ernestina Sarfo, Kassidy Tyson, and Heather Weikle.

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025										FY2025 Vendor List									
		Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Adjustments		Actual Amounts		Variance with								
		Original	Final		Modified		Budget		Budget		Final Budget								
					Accrual Basis		Basis		Basis		Positive								
											(Negative)								
REVENUES																			
Taxes:																			
Ad valorem property taxes	\$	2,984,851	3,100,370	\$	3,106,443	\$	53,038	\$	3,159,481	\$	59,111								
Alcoholic beverages tax		4,092	4,092		3,734		--		3,734		(358)								
Hotel occupancy tax		300,000	300,000		269,437		--		269,437		(30,563)								
Gas and oil severance tax		100,000	100,000		35,792		--		35,792		(64,208)								
Other taxes		150,000	150,000		125,863		--		125,863		(24,137)								
Licenses and permits		9,487	11,476		6,523		--		6,523		(4,953)								
Intergovernmental:																			
Federal		--	116,143		62,417		--		62,417		(53,726)								
State		--	448,244		5,000		--		5,000		(443,244)								
Local		--	5,000		18,682		--		18,682		13,682								
Charges for services		345,185	349,158		366,045		--		366,045		16,887								
Fines and forfeits		640	640		14,607		--		14,607		13,967								
Interest and investment earnings		40,739	40,739		7,234		--		7,234		(33,505)								
Refunds		128,846	138,930		82,967		--		82,967		(55,963)								
Payments in lieu of taxes		75,115	75,115		82,090		--		82,090		6,975								
Contributions and donations		--	30,000		30,000		--		30,000		--								
Miscellaneous		99,874	114,097		72,244		--		72,244		(41,853)								
Total revenues		4,238,829	4,984,004		4,289,078		53,038		4,342,116		(641,888)								
EXPENDITURES																			
Current:																			
General government		3,128,064	4,562,441		3,064,837		186,113		3,250,950		1,311,491								
Public safety		1,265,857	1,295,943		1,147,190		35,449		1,182,639		113,304								
Culture and recreation		516,151	547,436		455,569		34,129		489,698		57,738								
Capital outlay		478,024	514,595		87,214		--		87,214		427,381								
Total expenditures		5,388,096	6,920,415		4,754,810		255,691		5,010,501		1,909,914								
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(1,149,267)	(1,936,411)		(465,732)		(202,653)		(668,385)		1,268,026								
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)																			
Transfers in		299,267	487,193		353,737		--		353,737		(133,456)								
Transfers (out)		--	--		(66,000)		66,000		--		--								
Total other financing sources (uses)		299,267	487,193		287,737		66,000		353,737		(133,456)								
Net change in fund balance		(850,000)	(1,449,218)		(177,995)		(136,653)		(314,648)		1,134,570								
Fund balance - beginning		850,000	1,449,218		1,322,374		136,653		1,459,027		9,809								
Fund balance - ending		\$ --	\$ --		\$ 1,144,379		\$ --		\$ 1,144,379		\$ 1,144,379								
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.																			
SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2025																			
		General	Coal Severance Tax	Emergency 911	American Rescue Plan	State Grants	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds											
ASSETS																			
Current:																			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,134,366	\$ 30,860	\$ 1,054,197	\$ 439,662	\$ 569,798	\$ 1,779,743	\$ 5,008,626											
Receivables:																			
Taxes		122,749	--	--	--	--	--	122,749											
Accounts		19,260	--	--	--	--	--	19,260											
Prepaid expenses		--	--	--	115,000	--	--	115,000											
Total assets		\$ 1,276,375	\$ 30,860	\$ 1,054,197	\$ 554,662	\$ 569,798	\$ 1,779,743	\$ 5,265,635											
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES																			
Liabilities:																			
Accounts payable		60,591	--	14,524	--	--	8,153	83,268											
Deferred revenues:																			
Other deferred revenue		--	--	--	332,130	--	--	332,130											
Total liabilities		60,591	--	14,524	332,130	--	8,153	415,398											
Deferred Inflows:																			
Unavailable revenue - taxes		71,405	--	--	--	--	--	71,405											
Total deferred inflows of resources		71,405	--	--	--	--	--	71,405											
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		131,996	--	14,524	332,130	--	8,153	486,803											
Fund balances:																			
Restricted		--	--	--	222,532	569,798	1,771,590	2,563,920											
Assigned		--	30,860	--	--	--	--	30,860											
Unassigned		1,144,379	--	1,039,673		--	--	2,184,052											
Total fund balances		1,144,379	30,860	1,039,673	222,532	569,798	1,771,590	4,778,832											
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances		\$ 1,276,375	\$ 30,860	\$ 1,054,197	\$ 554,662	\$ 569,798	\$ 1,779,743	\$ 5,265,635											
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.																			

I, Lynn Reed, Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by Summers County Commission on the 8th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Lynn Reed
Lynn Reed, Clerk
Summers County Commission

NEW RIVER GATEWAY CVB	\$	136,991.92
NEW RIVER GORGE RDA	\$	12,275.88
NOAH YODER	\$	3,375.00
OMEGA COMMERCIAL INTERIORS LLC	\$	4,196.16
OSBORNE'S SEPTIC, LLC	\$	1,750.00
PACE ENTERPRISES INC	\$	329.00
PACK REBECCA ELLEN	\$	225.00
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	\$	42,619.17
PICTOMETRY INTL CORP	\$	4,500.00
PINNACLE CONSULTANTS, LLC	\$	4,640.00
PIPESTEM VFD	\$	12,451.35
PLUMLEY JANICE LYNN	\$	240.00
PRECISION PRINTED PRODUCTS	\$	117.00
PRIMARY ARMS, LLC	\$	1,340.11
PRINE'S MOBILE BLASTING	\$	2,200.00
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$	9,697.40
PTS SOLUTIONS, INC.	\$	12,204.00
R.E. MICHEL COMPANY, LLC	\$	901.13
RBS INC	\$	2,458.00
REED WILLIAM	\$	240.00
REGION I P & D COUNCIL	\$	41,791.41
RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND	\$	16,694.00
RICHARD RICHMOND	\$	400.00
RICHMOND AMY	\$	1,950.00
RICHMOND ELEANOR ANN	\$	225.00
RICHMOND JACQUELINE	\$	259.43
RICHMOND SANDRA D	\$	225.00
RINGWOOD MOTORS, INC	\$	1,080.00
ROBERT BAILEY	\$	80.00
ROBERT LESLIE BENNETT	\$	43,071.27
ROCIC	\$	600.00
RON IDTINGS	\$	219.00
RONALD GORE	\$	300.00
RONALD LEE BROWN, JR	\$	3,643.20
ROOKSTOOL JENNIFER L	\$	225.00
RT ROGERS OIL CO., INC	\$	13,341.09
RYAN ARNOLD WILLIS	\$	240.00
RYZYLIANT INC	\$	5,414.10
SAFE AND SOUND SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.	\$	13,570.25
SANDRA L BRAGG	\$	12,848.67
SBG LEO TACTICAL TRAINING	\$	3,800.00
SC FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD	\$	17,000.00
SCOTT TRAINUM	\$	220.00
SCHS GREENHOUSE	\$	150.00
SEAMLESS ALUMINUM GUTTERING	\$	440.00
SEARS JAMES WILLIAM	\$	225.00
SEARS SEPTIC INC	\$	27,965.49
SHAWN CONNER	\$	908.00
SHEETS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	\$	2,344.47
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO. CLEARING ACCOUNT	\$	2,000.00
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO	\$	1,230,936.30
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO - DOG FUND	\$	108.32
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO - GUARDIAN INSURANCE	\$	16,660.16
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO - PAYROLL SUN LIFE	\$	11,640.07
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO STATE POLICE FUND	\$	104.58
SHERIFF-CO FIRE PROTECTION FUND	\$	22,769.78
SHOOTERS ROOST	\$	66.00
SIGNARC OF BECKLEY	\$	1,551.48
SOUND COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$	6,485.00
SOUTHEASTERN CHEMICAL CO., INC	\$	1,019.38
SOUTHERN AIR, INC.	\$	6,879.18
SOUTHERN SANITATION, INC.	\$	23,791.11
SPADE CLEITUS L	\$	225.00
SPEIDEN LINDA PAULINE	\$	225.00
WV ASSOCIATION OF CIRCUIT CLERKS	\$	525.00
WV ASSOCIATION OF CO CLERKS	\$	1,000.00
WV ENHANCED 911 COUNCIL	\$	1,300.00
WV PROS. ATTY. INSTITUTE	\$	4,200.00
WV REG JAIL AND CORR FACILITY AUTH	\$	261,664.79
WV ST AUDITORS OFFICE	\$	150.00
WV STATE POLICE	\$	125.00
WVCORP	\$	129,848.00
WVHTA	\$	295.00
WYKLE DEBORAH E	\$	225.00
XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$	12,275.02
XSPEC POWER INC	\$	9,515.00
YOUNG BONNIE SUE	\$	240.00
ZACK KELLY	\$	464.53
Zero9 Holsters	\$	164.85

CLASS II-o LEGAL NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S TAX LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTS OR LOTS OF LAND, OR INTERESTS THEREIN, ON REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMERS, WHICH WAS DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES THERON, FOR THE YEAR 2024. HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED TO THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE AUDITOR PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 11A-3-8. ANY PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN ANY LISTED PROPERTY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE REDEMPTION, SALE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY WILL PROCEED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE AUDITOR’S OFFICE - LAND DIVISION. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025. SHERIFF/TREASURER OF SUMMERS COUNTY JUSTIN L FARIS.

LEGAL NOTICE

List of tax liens certified in the County of SUMMERS on the 3rd day of November, 2025 for the nonpayment of taxes thereon for the year 2024, and certified to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia:

2024 TAX LIENS			
01-FOREST HILL			
TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
126	BROOKS EMMA L	7 ACRES CEDAR BRANCH TRACT 2	227.05
301	DONELAN ELIZABETH ANN	2 ACS LITTLE WOLF CREEK	405.04
314	EAST REUBEN T JR & ROBIN R	1.4 A. SPRUCE RUN	428.44
434	HALL RONAL D II & STEPHANIE M W/S	1.29 ACRES STINKING LICK (HOUSE TRAILER)	518.15
436	HALL RONALD II& STEPHANIE M	1 LOT NEAR CHEROKEE STRIP 0.47 ACRE	80.22
512	HUNT BRANIT LLC	1 A. APPROX. NEAR MARIE	1,004.15
580	LESTER GALE	4.713 ACRES CEDAR BRANCH RESURVEY	1,058.33
857	RUNYON ARCHIE	LOT 1, 2.25 AC. RED ROCK ON GBR. DIV. # 3	2,673.68
1077	WENGERD RUDY & RUTH W/S	0.63 A. FOREST HILL	1,775.78
1078	WENGERD RUDY & RUTH W/S	1.739 ACRES BRADSHAW RUN	892.35
1100	WILLIAMS GARY N	LOT 1 SECTION G HOLLY GROVE S/D	408.31
02-GREENBRIER			
TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1522	BROWNING PAUL & CATHY W/S	18 ACRES GREENBRIER RIVER HILLS	556.01
1523	BROWNING PAUL D & CATHY W	4 ACRES M/L GREENBRIER RIVER	287.48
1754	GREEN CAROLYN JUNE	5 ACRES M/L	302.25
1943	LUSK KYLE G	3 ACRES AND 80 POLES BIG CREEK	137.95
2077	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	2 ACS 40 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2078	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	10 ACS 48 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2079	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	10 ACS 48 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2080	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	24 ACS 30 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2081	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	9 AC 10 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2082	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	9 ACS 10 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2083	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	15 ACS COAL ONLY	72.94
2084	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	22 ACS 80 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2085	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	5 AC 40 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
2156	RICHMOND PATTI ELLISON	1/2 ACRE GBR. RIVER	411.29
2416	WILLS BOBBY	1/2 ACRE NEW RIVER HILLS	666.29
03-GREEN SULPHUR			
TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2707	BAILEY ASHLEIGH JEAN & LARRY L W/S	LOT 13 FOX DIV.	746.77
3127	CLEMMER BOBBY JR & MARY L W/S	35 ACRES MORE OR LESS SURFACE	867.78
3128	CLEMMER BOBBY, JR. & PHILLIP & CHARLES	1/2 AC & HOUSE	376.02
3129	CLEMMER BOBBY, JR. & PHILLIP & CHARLES	3 SINGLE WIDES	422.69
3277	ESOTERIC VENTURES LLC	1.97 ACRES LICK CREEK SURVEY C-94C	1,676.26
3308	FLESHMAN DARLENE	0.64 ACRES LICK CREEK	594.11
3514	HARRIS JULIUS	83 ACRES MINERAL	112.36
3637	KENNEDY JEREMIAH 100% 2/3 LIFE	2.598 ACRES SURVEY C-90A	625.29
3786	GILL SELINA 1/3 LIFE ON HOUSE	3.16 ACRES LICK CREEK	109.19
3815	MARTIN DOLLY & CHILDREN	2.12 ACRES LICK CREEK	1,323.46
3834	MCCLANAHAN STANLEY L & MARY J W/S	10 ACRES AND 144 POLES NEW RIVER HILLS	360.28
3889	MCGRAW JAMES RANDOLPH	10 ACRES CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN	309.78
3890	MILLER CHARLES K	13 ACRES 120 POLES, CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN	317.58
3971	MILLER CHARLES K	60.61 ACRES	2,328.04
3972	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY	14.90 ACRES	311.80
3973	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S	25.6 ACRES	647.41
3974	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S	40 ACRES	1,064.54
3975	MYERS ROBERT W & BUFFY M W/S	6.75 ACS M/L	209.87
3995	NORTHERN DUSTIN L	1/10 OF AN ACRE LAUREL CREEK	731.53
4000	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	14 ACS COAL ONLY	72.94
4001	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	17 ACRES COAL ONLY	72.94
4002	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	66.5 ACRES COAL ONLY	75.65
4003	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1 ACRE COAL ONLY	72.94
4004	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	27 ACS 120 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
4134	RICHMOND GARY W & KAREN M W/S	5.90 ACRES NEW RIVER HILLS	541.35
4395	SMITH IRMA L	1/8 ACRE MEADOW CREEK (STORAGE-JOINS HOME)	622.87
4419	STEVENS CHARLES EMMONS JR	25 ACRES PATTERSON CREEK	739.45
4566	VIERS VELMA “ETALS”	LOT 36 BARKSDALE	548.50

TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4580	WALKER DANA & CAROLYN W/S	7.937 ACS M/L LITTLE MEADOWS	263.31
4738	WILLS BOBBY & FRITTS HEATHER W/S	19 A. 40 P. STONE LICK BRANCH	1,039.66
04-HINTON CORP.			
TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
5103	ADKINS THOMAS RAY	12TH AVE SMITH HOLLOW	114.27
5255	BOONE JEREMY S	BLOCK 4 LOT 1 8TH AVE	1,256.42
5256	BOONE JEREMY S	3800 SQ FT OR PART OF LOT 2 BLK 4 TEMPLE ST	142.86
5257	BOONE JEREMY S & KEAHTLEY CARLA R W/S	BLOCK 6 PART 1-2-3 10TH AVE	1,630.34
5258	BOONE JEREMY SHANE & CARLA RENEE W/S	BLOCK 3 PART OF LOTS 2-3 708 TEMPLE ST	1,278.73
5266	BRAGG DAVID VICTOR JR & BUCKLAND SUSAN W/S	LOT 55X110 BALLENGEE STREET	440.57
5267	BRAGG DAVID VICTOR JR & BUCKLAND SUSAN W/S	PART LOT 45 X 100	98.61
5334	CAIN CHARLES B & LORA W/S	1 LOT NEAR R R CROSSING 55X51	181.90
5418	COLEMAN JEFFREY N & JESSICA COLEMAN “LIFE”	BLOCK N LOT 66 TAYLOR STREET	795.24
5478	CYRUS JENNINGS M	BLOCK K LOT PT 6 SUMMERS ST	926.14
5591	FIX DEBRA KAY	PART LOT 11 NEAR LINCOLN SCHOOL	764.45
5787	HARTWELL THOMAS LYNN	BLOCK Y LOTS 2-3 BALLENGEE ST	578.99
5801	HEATH MARION H	LOT A THOMPSON HILL	200.07
5802	HEATH MARION H	LOT B THOMPSON HILL	1,337.23
5881	J&D PROPERTIES LLC	BLOCK P LOT 5 TEMPLE ST	1,234.49
5882	J&D PROPERTIES LLC	516 TEMPLE BLOCK P LOT 6	1,267.07
5883	J&D PROPERTIES LLC	522 TEMPLE STREET BLOCK P P/O LOTS 10-11-12	1,180.00
5884	J&D PROPERTIES LLC	312 6TH AVE 1/2 OF 14 MIDDLE HINTON	900.47
6438	PITZER CHARLES HOWARD JR & MELISSA DAWN W/S	112 MAIN SOCCER HOUSE BLOCK 8 P/O LOT 11	717.34
6439	PITZER CHARLES HOWARD JR & MELISSA DAWN W/S	11TH AVE LOT 25’ X 50’ P/O LOT 12	152.86
6497	REED JERRY D	1 PART LOT CARRIE NEELYS HOUSE	729.49
6556	RUNDLE REUBEN	BLOCK K LOT 5 SUMMERS ST	1,209.42
6564	SANDIDGE DAWANA E & RODRIGUEZ JOHNATHAN B W/S	1 LOT BLK 5 TEMPLE ST 40X50	93.38
6565	SANDIDGE DAWNA & RODRIGUEZ JOHNATHAN	LOT 3 BLK 5 TEMPLE ST 50 X 140	119.50
6566	SANDIDGE DAWNA E & RODRIGUEZ JOHNATHAN B W/S	1 LOT BLK 5 TEMPLE ST 50X60	101.35
6699	TASSOS STEPHEN D	1 LOT PLEASANT ST	1,339.92
6844	WHITT ROBERT D & DREMA G	PART LOT 38 WEST END	345.96
6919	YANCEY SANDRA TREADWAY	BLOCK J LOTS 10-11-12 52 X 150 4TH AVE	446.20
05-JUMPING BRANCH			
TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7448	BANTHER JACKIE & PHYLLIS W/S	LOT 27 HINTON BY-PASS	531.57
7449	BANTHER JACKIE & PHYLLIS W/S	LOTS 24-25-26 HINTON BY-PASS	1,820.10
8132	FIRST STATE BANK	7.844 ACRES FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN “FEE”	961.86
8267	HARBISON EARL BENJAMIN “SURF”	50.5 ACRES WHITE OAK MOUNTAIN	1,208.60
8296	HARTWELL KEAGAN & THOMAS	LOT 50X BEECH RUN	224.11
8416	HILL LAND, LLC	759 ACRES 96 POLES BIG SWELL MOUNTAIN	104.96
8482	JACKSON BRUCE	12 ACS M/L MADAMS CREEK	347.69
8517	JONES EDDIE L & WILMA R W/S	LOT 13 OR 7.18 ACRES LILLY POND HEIGHTS “SURF”	316.78
9076	MORRISON WILLIAM & BOBBI & SALYERS CINDY W/S	36.246 ACRES SUCK CREEK BLUESTONE HILLS	1,348.98
9149	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	27 ACRES 120 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
9150	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	40 ACRES COAL ONLY	73.50
9151	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	9 ACRES COAL ONLY	72.94
9152	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	6.18 ACRES COAL ONLY	72.94
9153	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	5.39 ACRES COAL ONLY	72.94
9154	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	6.18 ACRES COAL ONLY	72.94
9155	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	100 ACRES COAL ONLY	78.59
9156	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	88 ACRES 80 POLES COAL ONLY	72.94
9594	THOMPSON MELVA B	5000 SQ FT BEECH RUN	607.57
9595	THOMPSON MELVA B	1 LOT 15X100 BEECH RUN	77.55
9619	TODD BERTHA EST 1/2 INST (MINS)	6.32 ACRES JUMPING BRANCH 1/2 INT MINERALS ONLY	129.76
9620	TODD BERTHA EST 1/2 INST (MINS)	195.20 ACRES WHITE OAK MOUNTAIN MINERAL ONLY	147.69
9676	VIA LETHA & MATTIE O	3 ACRES M/L MADAMS CREEK	140.33
9678	VIA LETHA & MATTIE O	LOT 30X162 MADAMS CREEK	88.53
9752	WILCOX INDUSTRIES INC	194 ACRES MT 1.20 ACRES COUNTY	2,029.52
9753	WILCOX INDUSTRIES INC	100% INST(SURF) & 1/2 INST (MI 5.32 ACS MT 1 AC COUNTY	92.57
9754	WILCOX INDUSTRIES INC	100% INST(SURF) & 1/2 INST(MIN 6.32 ACRES JUMPING BRANCH	216.82
9755	WILCOX INDUSTRIES INC	1/2 INT MINERALS ONLY 195.20 ACRES WHITE OAK	88.29
9866	WRIGHT GARY E & ROBIN S W/S	MOUNTAIN MINERAL ONLY 13.311 ACS M/L	481.71
06-PIPESTEM			
TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
10229	BAILEY CODY & DESTINY W/S	5.01 ACRES M/L PIPESTEM CREEK	1,781.66
10297	BLANKENSHIP NICKY DBA VILLAGE AT ROCK RIDGE INC	0.46 ACRES ROCK RIDGE	2,148.39
10308	BOSLEY MICHAEL & ROSEMARY D W/S	LOT #9 IAC TALLERY MOUNTAINS	1,204.16
10390	CARR COREY & ANDREW & SHELLEY	2.7 ACRES	110.56
10415	COLANERO GLENNA FARLEY	TRACT A 1.61 ACRES PIPESTEM CREEK	1,727.62

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in her by that certain Deed of Trust executed by and between **Cecil Romanello, (“Borrower”), and Amy L. Mann (First Trustee), and First Century Bank, Inc., n/k/a Burke & Herbert Bank, (“Lender”),** dated the 16th day of May, 2014, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Summers County Commission in Summers County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 272, at Page 182. Whereas, said Lender having nominated and appointed **ANNA R. ZIEGLER, ROBERT A. GARDNER, DAVID L. ZIEGLER, and the law firm of Ziegler & Ziegler, L.C., any one of whom may act, (“Substitute Trustees”),** by Substitution of Trustee dated November 5, 2025, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Book 324 at Page 742. Said Deed of Trust being presently in default, the said Substitute Trustees having been requested by the beneficiary thereof so to do, **NOW, THEREFORE, we, ANNA R. ZIEGLER, ROBERT A. GARDNER, DAVID L. ZIEGLER, and the law firm of Ziegler & Ziegler, L.C.,** Substitute Trustees as aforesaid, will proceed to sell the hereafter described real estate at public auction on the 7th day of January, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, 10% down the day of the auction, remainder due within 30 days of the sale, at the front door of the Courthouse of Summers County, West Virginia, which real estate is located in the Forest Hill District, Summers County, West Virginia, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 12” red oak, corner to Charles W.

Mitchell and James R. Hart and proceeding thence with said Hart and Robert Cales S. 31° 53’ 50” W., 885.02 feet to a large fence post found, being a distant N. 32° 20’ 18” E., 147.40 feet from a 5/8” rebar and cap found on northeast line W. V. Route 12 in old road; thence with Brent Romanello and Joyce Miller along said road the following, N. 35° 22’ 49” W., 44.19 feet; N. 44° 05’ 14” W., 152.79 feet; N. 19° 41’ 39” W., 67.24 feet; N. 19° 41’ 39” W., 33.63 feet; N. 18° 49’ 37” W., 66.06 feet; N. 22° 53’ 15” W., 27.20 feet; N. 28° 37’ 24” W., 27.14 feet; N. 19° 46’ 44” W., 50.33 feet; N. 15° 46’ 51” W., 46.67 feet; N. 04° 43’ 11” W., 37.92 feet; N. 00° 21’ 38” E., 56.00 feet; N. 10° 57’ 51” E., 95.05 feet; N. 16° 17’ 06” E., 43.58 feet; N. 16° 17’ 06” E., 51.53 feet to a 5/8” rebar and cap set; thence leave said road with Joyce Miller, N. 60° 40’ 09” W., 85.80 feet to a 5/8” rebar and cap set at walnut stump; thence N. 31° 40’ 09” W., 152.62 feet to a 5/8” rebar and cap set on easterly line of W. V. Route 12, thence with said Route 12, N. 11° 05’ 07” E., 479.86 feet to a point on said Route 12, being distant N. 53° 32’ 08” W., 8.92 feet from the northeast corner of a 2 story building; thence S. 75° 26’ 52” E., 15.00 feet to appoint on said Route 12, being distant N. 68° 55’ 25” W., 16.88 feet from the northeast corner of said block building; the (sic) continue with Route 12 N. 14° 33’ 08” E., 175.00 feet to a 5/8” rebar and cap set, corner to Elmo Allen and Ronald Bolling; thence with said Bolling S. 75° 07’ 18” E., 131.08 feet to a 16” sugar maple found marked; thence S. 13° 15’ 24” E., 110.06 feet; thence S. 13° 15’ 24” E., 446.09 feet to a spring; thence S. 88° 04’ 16” E., 25.77 feet to a 5/8” rebar and cap set on line of said Mitchell; thence with said Mitchell, S. 03° 58’ 08” E., 196.46 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

AND BEING the same

property conveyed unto Cecil Romanello from Cecil Romanello by deed dated January 12, 2012, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Summers County Commission in Deed Book 240 at Page 713.

AND FURTHER BEING the same property that descended unto Anthony Romanello, Elizabeth Romanello, Carol Horney, Lilly Romanello, and Hannah Romanello upon the death of Cecil Romanello on August 16, 2016, by virtue of intestate succession.

AND FURTHER BEING the same property conveyed unto Anthony and Tommi Lynn Romanello from Anthony Romanello, Elizabeth Romanello, Carol Horney, Lilly Romanello, and Hannah Romanello by deed dated July 31, 2020, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Summers County Commission in Deed Book 270 at Page 665.

THIS SALE IS MADE subject to such easements, rights-of-ways, restrictive covenants, reservations and agreements as are contained and set forth in prior deeds of conveyance pertaining to said real estate.

SAID SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) 10% of the successful bid shall be paid by the successful bidder unto the Substitute Trustee(s) the day of sale, by cash or certified funds. The balance of said bid shall be due via certified funds unto the Substitute Trustee(s) within 30 days of the sale.
- 2) Subject to any and all mineral rights and reservations, stipulations, restrictions, reservations, easements, conditions and covenants contained in all former conveyances of the subject property or appearing of record in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office except any pertaining to race, color or creed.
- 3) Subject to all real estate taxes against said property

and any taxes which constitute a lien upon the said property but which are not yet due and payable.

4) The subject property will be sold in AS IS condition. The trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

5) The property will be conveyed by the undersigned Trustee(s) to the purchaser without warranty of any kind, expressed or implied.

6) The aforesaid sale may be adjourned from time to time as the undersigned Trustee deems advisable, which adjournment may be made by oral proclamation at the time and place of the sale or any adjournment thereof.

GIVEN under our hands on this the 10th day of November, 2025.

/s/**Robert A. Gardner Robert A. Gardner Trustee**
Ziegler & Ziegler, L.C.
110 James Street
Hinton, WV 25951
/s/**David L. Ziegler David L. Ziegler Trustee**
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/s/**Anna R. Ziegler Anna R. Ziegler Trustee**
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NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION

The Board of Directors of Sprouting Farms Corp. (“Corporation”) filed articles of dissolution to dissolve the Corporation. Claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim

is commenced within five years after the publication of this notice. Creditors should submit information describing the nature of their claims against the Corporation to the following address:

Sprouting Farms Corp.
c/o Stroud
24 Elizabeth Valley Road,
Morgantown WV 26508
¹ As provided by West Virginia Secretary of State Business Entity Details.
(24de)

2026 Courthouse Holiday Schedule

HINTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) — The Summers County Commission has released the official 2026 holiday schedule for the county courthouse, outlining more than a dozen days when local government offices will be closed.

The schedule, signed by Commission President Charles W. Saunders, includes standard federal and state observances, as well as several extended holiday breaks.

According to the announcement, the courthouse will be closed for the following dates in 2026:

- New Year’s Day: Thursday, Jan. 1
- Martin Luther King Day: Monday, Jan. 19
- Presidents’ Day: Monday, Feb. 16
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 25
- West Virginia Day: Friday, June 19
- Independence Day: Friday, July 3
- Labor Day: Monday, Sept. 7
- Columbus Day: Monday, Oct. 12

A.A. Meetings
HINTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Hinton Alcoholics Anonymous group holds multiple weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at noon, and Saturdays at 5 p.m. in the lower level of Ascension Episcopal Church.

- Veterans’ Day: Wednesday, Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27
- Christmas: Friday, Dec. 25
- New Year’s Day (2027): Friday, Jan. 1

The commission noted that the schedule includes all holidays granted by the governor of West Virginia. Additionally, any days or partial days designated as time off under West Virginia Code 2-2-1 will be incorporated into the county’s paid holiday schedule.

For holidays designated as “half-day holidays,” the courthouse will maintain limited morning hours, operating from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Summers County Commission is composed of Saunders, Mike Gore and Ted Kula. The office is supported by Clerk Lynn Reed and Administrator Lisa Eads.

Residents seeking more information can contact the commission at 304-466-7100 or visit the county’s website at www.summerscountywv.gov.

(Continued From Previous Page)				TICKET	TAXPAYER(S)	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06-PIPESTEM				10476	DAVIS SHERRIE LANE	LOT 1 EDWARDS S/D	1,195.96
10690	HARDY CHARLENE	1 ACRE, TALLERY MOUNTAIN	548.76	10696	HARPER DANIEL	2 ACRES 80 POLES PIPESTEM CREEK	164.76
10913	LILLY DENNIS F & BARBARA W/S	.50 AC.	447.46	11135	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	PIPESTEM WATERS 50 ACRES	72.94
11168	PATTON DONALD SR & VINSON TONIA K	COAL ONLY PCL #21(1.956ACS) COOKS CHAPEL RD	183.32	11224	POWERS ERNIE & MATTHEW W/S	0.06 ACRES	339.00
11225	POWERS ERNIE & MATTHEW W/S	ROCK RIDGE RESORT 0.04 ACRES	218.74	11226	POWERS ERNIE & MATTHEW W/S	ROCK RIDGE RESORT 0.02 ACRES	129.10
11370	STENNETT PATRICK D & ERIN K W/S	LOT#7 1.00 AC	1,055.30	11471	VINSON TONIA & DONALD PATTON SR	PLEASANT VIEW EST TRACT PARCEL#20 (.912ACS) W/S	937.13
11567	WILLIAMS THOMAS	1 ACRE TALLERY MOUNTAIN	815.67	07-TALCOTT			
12083	BOONE LINDA KAYE	LEGAL DESCRIPTION 1 ACRE CLAYTON	430.42	12260	BURDETTE VIOLET	1.3 ACRES HOWARDS BRANCH	586.19
12456	COLEMAN JEFFREY	1 LOT 380 X 100 HUNGARTS CREEK	981.18	12457	COLEMAN JEFFREY	1.03 ACRES	103.02
12458	COLEMAN JEFFREY & DORIS JEAN W	HUNGARTS CREEK “SURF”	553.82	12657	DEPRIEST BARBARA JUNE	2 ACRES HUNGARTS CR	588.15
12691	DOSS LISA	1.57 ACRES HUNGARTS CREEK	923.28	12863	FREROTTE MARY “LIFE” & JAMES BOETTNER JOHN, LAMBERT STACY	LOT 29 OR 10310 SQ FT .37 ACRES	88.98
12923	GILL DANNY L & FRIEDERIKE W/S	LOT 2 TUNNEL HILL	234.29	12924	GILL DANNY L & FRIEDERIKE W/S	0.93 ACRES TALCOTT 1 LOT	164.44
12925	GILL ERNEST & TRESSIE	CONSD: 18/43 & 18/41 BIG BEND	487.12	12943	GOODMAN CHARLES E & BETTY J W/S	LOT 6 GREENBRIER RIVER S/D	509.13
12972	GORE SEAN & SHORTRIDGE CASONIA W/S	HOUSE TRAILER, CAMP 1 LOT TALCOTT 55 X 172 (VH)	872.27	13249	HOUCHINS TRESSIE GILL	65X65X65X65 LOT	299.05
13321	JACKSON ADA	1 LOT 53 X 170 TALCOTT	913.06	13552	LANIER WILLIAM J	12.59 ACRES GBR RIVER	586.37
13553	LANIER WILLIAM J	120 POLES TALCOTT	237.55	13554	LANIER WILLIAM J	24 POLES TALCOTT	83.44
13555	LANIER WILLIAM J	120 POLES TALCOTT	89.36	13766	MARTIN JOSEPH L	LOT 1, .59 ACRES	956.51
13770	MARTIN W E	103 ACRES	2,240.41	13900	MEADOWS JANE	HUNGARTS CK	
14094	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	LOT 99 OF BBB SUB DIV GREENBRIER SPRINGS	334.17	14095	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	60 ACRES	72.94
14096	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	COAL ONLY		14097	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	77 ACRES 80 POLES	72.94
14109	PACK JOSEPH T	COAL ONLY	72.94	14110	PACK JOSEPH T	17 ACRES	
14111	PACK JOSEPH T	COAL ONLY	72.94	14198	PETTRY GLENN H & JOSEPHINE W/S	COAL ONLY	
14434	ROMANELLO RALPH W. JR. AND JENNIFER K.	50 ACRES		14569	SHIRES GOLDIE	CONSD: 1/28,29,30,35,37,38, 39,40,41,42LOTS:94,95,96,100 102,103104,105,106,107,108,109	2,199.04
14758	STEWART ELIZABETH A	PCLS 1-8,S/D	577.90	14885	THOMPSON JEANNIE Z	WEST ALDERSON	
15006	VOLUSIA VENTURES LLC	COMBINED PARCELS 117THU134&140	1,299.50	15200	WILLS DECREDIA I & EARL J W/S	WEST ALDERSON S/D	
15201	WILLS RHONDA E	COMBINED PARCELS160&182&183&19	2,345.09	15333	ZNOY DORIS	WEST ALDERSON	
15334	ZNOY DORIS N	LOT 1, .59 ACRES	956.51			LOTS 12165 SQ FT	333.13
		GREENBRIER RIVER				GREENBRIER RIVER	
		LOT 50 X 30 X 50 X 30	133.39			CONSD: 25/80 & 25/81	570.49
		CONSD: 1/28,29,30,35,37,38, 39,40,41,42LOTS:94,95,96,100 102,103104,105,106,107,108,109				40X49 & 40X49	
		.75 ACRES HUNGARTS CREEK	289.91			3.94 ACRES HUNGARTS CREEK	266.52
		CONSD: 21/6.1 & 21/6.3	553.18			4.01 ACRES HUNGARTS CREEK	167.48
		.49A & .54A GREENBRIER RIVER				LOT 156	368.20
		CONSD: 25/80 & 25/81				GREENBRIER RIVER ESTATES	
		40X49 & 40X49				LOT 155	257.61
		3.94 ACRES HUNGARTS CREEK	266.52			GREENBRIER RIVER ESTATES	
		4.01 ACRES HUNGARTS CREEK	167.48				
		LOT 156	368.20				
		GREENBRIER RIVER ESTATES					
		LOT 155	257.61				
		GREENBRIER RIVER ESTATES					

The owner of any real estate listed above, or any other person entitled to pay the taxes thereon, may, however, redeem such real estate from the Auditor of the State of West Virginia as provided by law.
Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 2025.
/s/ Justin L. Faris
Justin L Faris, Summers County Sheriff

Featured Dog of the Week: Brody



HINTON, W.Va. seeking a permanent (Hinton News) — home for Brody, a The Summers County Humane Society is



mix recently found wandering alone on a rural road. Brody, who weighs approximately 50 pounds, was discovered by passersby af- ter what appeared to be an extended period of roaming. Despite efforts by the organization to locate his original owners, no one has come forward to claim him. Humane Society staff describe Brody as a well-behaved companion who is house-trained and capable of walking well on a

leash. He has mastered the “sit” command and generally interacts well with other dogs. However, potential adopters are advised that Brody has a tendency to chase cats and should be placed in a home without felines. The organization characterizes the young dog as “eager for love and adventure” as he awaits a fresh start with a forever family. Those interested in adopting Brody or learning more about the application process are encouraged to visit the Summers County Humane Society’s website.

PSC employees host holiday food drive for YWCA



PSC staff, Wesley Buckley (left), and Ben Sadler (right) loading the YWCA van with donations.

CHARLESTON W.Va. (Hinton News) - Employees of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (PSC) came together to support the YWCA Sojourner’s Homeless Shelter for Women and Families through a food drive that provided critical resources to women and families in need. YWCA Charleston Chief Executive Officer Sonya Hairston accepted the donations from PSC Chairman Charlotte R. Lane on Monday at the Commission’s offices at 201 Brooks Street in Charleston. “This generosity helps create lasting change,” said Hairston. “Because

of support like this, we can continue providing critical services and a pathway to stability for women and families in our community.” The week-long initiative included an employee holiday tree-decorating contest, with staff members voting for their favorite tree by donating nonperishable food items or making monetary contributions. Through the generosity of PSC employees, the drive collected 2,600 nonperishable food items and \$900 in monetary donations. These contributions will help provide meals and es-

sential support to women and families seeking safe shelter and stability throughout the holiday season and beyond. “The food drive reflects the generosity and compassion of our employees and their commitment to giving back to the communities we serve,” Lane said.

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