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More workers applying a power wash (Photo: Summers County Schools)



Dedication stone all cleaned up (Photo: Summers County Schools)

Per Summers County Schools Facebook: "We would like to thank Mr. Jones' Building Maintenance students for coming down and spending the day pressure washing our building and bringing the dedication stone back to life! The students worked hard and made everything look amazing! Thank you again!!!"

Greenbrier Hotel Legal Fight Centers on Where Case Will Be Heard

David Hodge

The Greenbrier Independent

White Sulphur Springs, WV (VR)-The long-running power struggle over control of the historic Greenbrier Resort has taken a sharp turn into a high-stakes fight over where the case should be heard, a question that could determine who ultimately controls the storied hotel.

Carter Bank & Trust, the former primary lender to the Greenbrier, is asking a judge to throw out a lawsuit filed in Greenbrier County Circuit Court by companies tied to U.S. Sen. Jim Justice and his family. The bank argues that the case does not belong in West Virginia at all, pointing instead to a series of contracts that it says require all disputes to be litigated in Virginia.

At issue is whether venue clauses in nearly two dozen financial agreements, signed over years as the Justice companies struggled under hundreds of millions of dollars in debt, will override the Justice families attempt to keep the battle on its home turf.

In court filings, Carter Bank says the Justice-owned entities "irrevocably" agreed that any legal action "arising out of or relating to" the loan documents must be brought in the Circuit Court of the City of Martinsville, Va., or in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia. The contracts also allow the bank to select another court and venue at its discretion.

The bank contends that the Greenbrier County lawsuit filed where the resort is located, and where Justice resides, violates those mandatory forum selection clauses.

"Given their business sophistication and first-class legal representation," the bank's lawyers wrote, the Justice entities "repeatedly and regularly signed agreements" requiring all disputes to be handled in Virginia, and their decision to sue in West Virginia reflects "a willingness to misuse the judicial process to obtain leverage" and drive up the other side's legal costs.

Justice companies and their lawyers dispute that characterizations are pushing to keep the case in Greenbrier County.

Dog of the Week: Bluey

SUMMERS COUNTY, W.Va. (Hinton News) - If you are looking for a companion who offers the perfect blend of maturity and affection, look no further than Bluey. Currently waiting for his perfect match at the Summers County Humane Society, Bluey is an 8-year-old "pittie mix" who has officially mastered the art of being a loyal best friend.

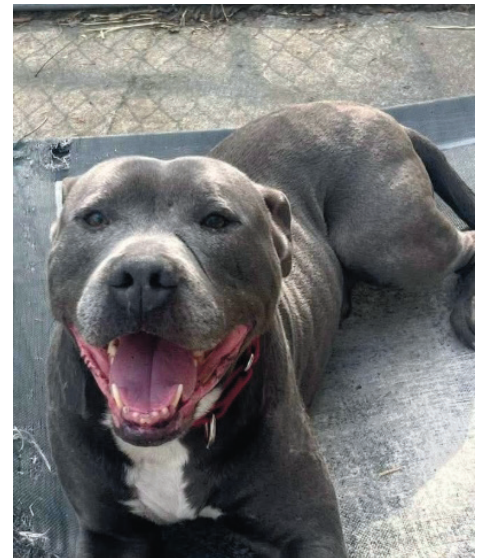
At 69 pounds, Bluey is described by his caretakers as a "solid hunk of pure love." Don't let his size fool you, though—this big sweetheart is the ultimate "lover boy." He thrives on human connection and is at his happiest when he is right by your side, soaking up every pet, cuddle, and ounce of attention you can give.

One of Bluey's greatest selling points is his age. At 8 years young, he has successfully moved past the frantic, "wild puppy" stage. Instead, he offers a calm, steady presence while remaining full of life and tail wags.

Why Bluey stands out:

Leash Manners: He walks nicely on a leash, making him a dream for morning strolls.

Temperament: He is sweet, gentle, and remarkably affectionate.



Nature: He possesses a loyal, calm, and loving disposition.

Bluey isn't asking for much—just a cozy spot to call home and a human to adore. Whether you're looking for a partner for a relaxing evening on the couch or a faithful friend to accompany you on a walk, Bluey is ready to be there for every step of the way.

"Give this big sweetheart the forever home he's been waiting for!"

If you have a Bluey-sized hole in your heart and your home, don't wait to reach out. You can start the process by filling out an adoption application at the link below: Apply Here: acwp-wv.org/forms/acwp-adoption-application/



Recycle Lady: Snack Boxes, Methane and More

Dear Recycle Lady,

What is the Global Organic Textile Standard? **A New Classification**
Dear A New Classification,

Global Organic Textile Standard or GOTS spells out the environmental and toxicological criteria that organic products must meet to be certified organic. Only textile products that contain a minimum of 70% organic fibers and chemicals that meet certain environmental and toxicological criteria can become GOTS certified. The use of toxic chemicals for processing is prohibited, as is child labor. There are also strong labor provisions. GOTS protects the workers, the consumers, and the environment. For more information, Google Global Organic Textile Products, Inc.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Today, when I pulled the bag out of a box of crackers, it looked like it was made of a very shiny foil. Yet the bag didn't exactly look like aluminum foil. How can I tell if the bag is made of aluminum foil?

Stumped

Dear Stumped,

There is a very simple test to determine if your shiny bag is made of aluminum foil. Crinkle or roll it up into a ball, then release the pressure on it. If the bag is made of aluminum foil, it will remain in the ball that you just made, and it is recyclable, but not locally. If the bag is made of a shiny metallic film, it will pop back or unfold and thus is not recyclable. There are several kinds of shiny paper, some of which can be recycled and others that cannot. For example, glossy magazine covers can be recycled, but foil-coated papers used for wrapping chocolate bars can't. The challenge for recycling shiny paper is the cost of sorting and processing. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that the cost per ton of recycling mixed paper is approximately \$50 per ton, whereas the cost to recycle shiny paper is over \$100 per ton. AI-powered systems are now being used to analyze the composition of

shiny paper, predict machine performance, and adjust processing conditions. They are also working toward improving efficiency and reducing the waste of shiny paper. Scientists are working on designing new materials to replace the metallic coatings found on shiny papers.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Why is methane considered a pollutant? I read that stronger standards are needed for methane emissions.

Wondering Reader
Dear Wondering Reader,

Methane is a colorless, odorless, transparent, flammable gas that

occurs naturally underground and under the seafloor. It is found in the environment in coal, oil, and natural gas deposits. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas that enters the atmosphere largely due to human activities. It is produced by the decaying and breaking down of organic materials that occur, for example, in landfills. At a low level, methane is non-toxic and doesn't pose a threat to our health. It is the main component of natural gas and is widely used in homes, businesses and factories all over the world. It is used to fuel water heaters, furnaces, stoves, and clothes dryers. However, according to Wikipedia, methane is responsible for approximately 30% of the rise in global temperatures as it gradually converts into carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Jon Soldstein, EDF methane policy expert, stated that well-designed methane standards are protective of the earth and that the fastest way to slow climate change is to cut methane pollution.

Interesting Information:

Sponges stay rooted in place, but they have clever defenses. Many produce chemicals that taste bad or are toxic to predators. Their bodies can contain tiny, needle-like structures called spicules that make them quite uncomfortable to eat. Some species even use a "sneezing" response,

forcefully expelling water to blast away potential threats. (fto.com)

Have questions about recycling or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to recyclelady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.



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Weekly + **HOROSCOPES**

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Your curiosity is in overdrive, Aries. Conversations bring exciting ideas, and you might stumble across information that opens a new door. Midweek is perfect for networking.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
This week brings a spark of fresh motivation. You're feeling bold and ready to take action, Taurus. Plans could pop up unexpectedly and lead to a surprising connection.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Gemini, you may find yourself craving cozy vibes, delicious food, and meaningful conversations. A small financial or professional opportunity may be presented midweek.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
A heartfelt conversation may strengthen a relationship that means a lot to you, Cancer. Projects flow smoothly when you follow your intuition. Treat yourself to a little self-care.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
You're shining brighter than usual this week, Leo. Your natural charisma draws people in, making this a great time to share ideas, pitch a plan, or take the lead on something exciting. Expect compliments and positive feedback.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Organization is your superpower right now. Tasks that once felt overwhelming suddenly become manageable when you tackle them step by

step, Virgo. A helpful tip or piece of advice could simplify your routine.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You may find yourself bringing people together, Libra. A creative hobby or artistic endeavor may inspire you midweek. Trust your sense of balance.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, this is a great week to dig into something meaningful — whether it's a personal goal or a long-term project. Your insight is sharp, and others may seek your advice.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Adventure calls — even if it's just trying something new and local, Sagittarius. A fresh experience could inspire future plans.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your steady determination pays off this week. Progress might feel subtle at first, but by the end of the week, you'll see clear results.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Innovative ideas are flowing, Aquarius. You might find creative solutions where others see problems. Collaboration works in your favor now.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, a creative project, music, or art may prove especially inspiring. Spend time near water or in a peaceful environment if possible — it helps you recharge and dream bigger.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MAY 24 Bob Dylan, Singer (85)	MAY 26 Lenny Kravitz, Singer (62)	MAY 29 Danny Elfman, Composer (73)
MAY 25 Mike Myers, Actor (63)	MAY 27 André 3000, Rapper (51)	MAY 30 Idina Menzel, Actress (55)
	MAY 28 Carey Mulligan, Actress (41)	

Community Obituaries



Johannes (John) Wim Tjalling Eerenberg

Johannes (John) Wim Tjalling Eerenberg, 68, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 13, after a long battle with vascular dementia.

Born March 27, 1958, he was the son of the late John Eerenberg and Grietje Huizenga Eerenberg, proud Dutch immigrants, who came to this country with three young children in tow before John completed their family. From his father, a chemist, John learned the value of hard work and dedication, committing much of his life to excellence in his workplace.

John grew up in Louisville, KY, and during college at the University of Louisville, John discovered a love of computers. He began his career in that computer lab, before going on to work for ADP

in Cincinnati, OH. He then worked many years for Digital Equipment Corporation in Dayton, OH, maintaining large scale computers and contracting with high-level customers. From there, he moved south to the Charlotte, NC, area and went on to provide computer security for both Wells Fargo and Bank of America, engineering systems that provided cost savings while delivering exceptional results, before finally retiring in 2025.

While John was passionate about his career, he was also passionate about his hobbies and the people that he loved. John shared everything with his children and grandchildren, from the best rollercoasters Carowinds had to offer to music of all kinds. He was an accomplished pianist and drummer and ran a personal recording

studio for a time. John was also quite introspective, a writer of poetry and a student of the classics especially during his time at Queens College, his thirst for knowledge never quenched. When relaxing, he looked forward to a good cigar with friends and family, whether on the back porch or his favorite cigar shop, while handily demolishing many in political discourse. John found a passion in pistol shooting, which he shared with his grandson, Corey, and was an expert marksman competing in several competitions. John lived a full and vibrant life and his influence will be felt for generations to come.

Besides his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Wim Tjalling Eerenberg; his brother-in-law, Joseph Poetker; and his beloved dog, Dutch.

Those left to cherish

his memory include six children and their families: Erin (Brian) Angell and children, Alex (Justice), Corey (Sarah), Jonathan (Natalie), Sarah, Sophia, Susannah; Nathan (Anastasia) Eerenberg and children, Schyler, Ariana, Trinity, Annalise, Alessiah; Brian (Jennifer) Eerenberg and children, Kaden, Bella, Julianna, Alessandra; Tim (Sheri) Eerenberg and children, Trevor, Matthew, William (Allana), Ethan, Rhyann, Kaitlyn; Joshua (Rachael) Eerenberg; and Becca (Todd) Brown and children, Khloeigh, Paisley, Sutton, Emryn, Georgia; six great-grandchildren: Caroline, Emberlynn, Madalyn, Theodore, Mercy, and Augustus; two sisters: Elsa Poetker

and Janna (Gordon) Tinley; two nephews: Jason (Opal) Poetker and children, Megan and Sofia; Brian (Denise) Tinley and children, Drake and Nora; two nieces: Emily Poetker and daughter, Katelyn; Janna (Andy) Miller and children, Autumn and Isabelle.

The family wishes to express gratitude to the staff of The Rockin' Chair Residential Care Home in Leron, WV, for the excellent care John re-

ceived. We are forever indebted to you and your compassionate staff for caring for our father in a way that we could not. A private memorial service will be held in the near future for family and close friends of John.

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

Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors of Hinton.

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Jesus, The Way Out Of Religious Confusion

(Part 3)

by **Mark A. Copeland**

https://executableoutlines.com/topical_series/jesus-the-way-guide/jtw_01.html

Last week, we ended by asking: How can we be sure that we are simply Christians, members of the church we read about in the New Testament?

It helps to see what the Bible tells us about the Lord's church...

THE LORD'S CHURCH

Jesus promised to build His church:

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)

The word "church" comes from the Greek word **ekklesia**, which means "a called-out group, an assembly, a congregation". Therefore, Jesus was promising to create His own group of people who have been "called."

How does this "calling" take place? According to the apostle Paul, we are "called" by the gospel of Christ:

To which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

On the first day of Pentecost after the ascension of Jesus Christ, we see by preaching the gospel Peter "called out" those who were willing to express their faith in Jesus:

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call. And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. (Acts 2:38-41)

Notice that those who gladly responded in faith, repentance and baptism were "added." To what and by whom were they "added"? We find the answer in **verse 47:**

And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47)

The day of Pentecost was the beginning of the Lord's church (His **ekklesia**). This "called-out" assembly or group was created when the gospel was proclaimed and people responded to it. At first, the church existed only in Jerusalem.

As the gospel spread, and people responded to it, groups of these saved people in various cities met together, and each group became known as a church in a "local" sense (in contrast to the church "universal" which is made up of all those saved throughout the world). For example, during Paul's first missionary journey, we read:

And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God." So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. (Acts 14:21-23)

By simply teaching the gospel of Christ, a local church was formed when those who obeyed the gospel joined together in their work and worship. Though united in Christ, these local churches were independent of any human association or federation of churches. Christ directed them through His inspired apostles, as they taught them how to worship and work together.

Next week, we will look at some of the ways this teaching was done.

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What's the Difference?

Find the four differences between the two pictures.

A



B



Answers: 1. Person sitting in back room 2. Cat on table 3. Missing plant above woman 4. Woman has more hair

DAY IN HISTORY



1864: Montana is organized as a United States territory.

1896: Charles Dow publishes the first edition of the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

1969: Apollo 10 returns to Earth after a successful test of all moon-landing components.

NEW WORD

SPADE

sharp-edged tool for digging or cutting earth

Nature FACT:

This garden is the largest in the world, boasting more than 60 million flowers and taking advantage of the warm local climate.

Answer: Dubai Miracle Garden

How they say that in...

- English:** Crop
- Spanish:** Cultivo
- Italian:** Coltivazione
- French:** Culture
- German:** Ernte

Did You Know?

The earliest gardens were strictly practical and used to grow food and medicinal herbs. Decorative gardens appeared in Egypt in 1500 B.C.



Get the PICTURE?



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Answer: Garden shovel

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF ALDERSON BOND ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following-entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Alderson (the "Town") to be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street, Alderson, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Town and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Town and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF ALDERSON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST THEREOF, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF ALDERSON OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 IN ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026 A (WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

The above-quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 A (the "Bonds") contemplated thereby. The Town contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in the Ordinance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used (i) to pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Town; and (ii) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds and related costs. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Town of Alderson on second reading on April 21, 2026. A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file with the Town for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Town intends to enact the Ordinance upon final

reading.
/s/ Betty Thomas
Recorder
(27my3jn)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF ALDERSON FUNDING ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following-entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Alderson (the "Town") to be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 311 Monroe Street, Alderson, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Town and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Town and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF ALDERSON, AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST THEREOF, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THROUGH THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY OF FUNDING ASSISTANCE, SERIES 2026 B IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 THROUGH THE WEST VIRGINIA DWTRF PRO-

GRAM; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH FUNDING; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE FUNDING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH FUNDING ASSISTANCE, SERIES 2026 B.

The above-quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Funding Assistance, Series 2026 B (the "Funding Assistance") contemplated thereby. The Town contemplates the issuance of the Funding Assistance described in the Ordinance. The proceeds of the Funding Assistance will be used to (i) pay a portion of the costs of certain improvements and extensions to the existing waterworks facilities of the Town; and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Funding Assistance and related costs. The Funding Assistance is provided through a principal forgiveness loan. No taxes may at any time be levied by the Town for the payment of the Funding Assistance.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Town of Alderson on second reading on April 21, 2026. A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file with the Town for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Town intends to en-

act the Ordinance upon final reading.

/s/ Betty Thomas
Recorder
(27my3jn)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONVEYANCE OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY (Mt. Zion UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

Notice is hereby given that Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will, on or after June 3, 2026 QUITCLAIM, GRANT and CONVEY to Steve R. Pack, all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, lying in Greenbrier District, Summers County, West Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE

BEGINNING at a stone originally corner of Church lot S. 9 W. 242 feet to a stone, S. 78 E. 250 feet to a post corner of fence N. 27 E. 174 feet to center of road, N. 62 W. 275 feet with road to the place of the BEGINNING, containing one and one-fourth acre, more or less, and it is meant by this conveyance to increase the size of the said original church lot to the outer dimensions given above. Said lot is located on Zion Mountain in Greenbrier District, Summers County, West Virginia.

And being the same

property conveyed from Mrs. Sarah E. Foster and E. H. Foster, her husband to Trustees of the Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, by Deed dated February 12, 1938 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia in Deed Book 68, at page 361, reference to which is hereby made.

PARCEL TWO

A STRIP OF LAND 10 feet wide, more or less, on the east, south and west sides of the Mt. Zion Church Cemetery as enclosed by a new fence erected during 1984.

And being the same property conveyed to the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Zion Church by Deed dated December 18, 1984 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 150, at Page 199, reference to which is hereby made.

Said Mt. Zion United Methodist Church was closed effective November

21, 2024 by resolution of a majority of the District Superintendents of the West Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Dated May 11, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Weekly Recipes****A Homemade Dessert To Cap Off A Delicious Meal**

Desserts are a welcome treat after a delicious main course. Homemade desserts can be particularly flavorful, and that freshness can make the final course something to really look forward to.

Those tasked with prepared a homemade dessert have plenty of options to consider, including this recipe for "Strawberry and Vanilla Cheesecakes With a Ginger Cookie Base" from Lines+Angles.

**Strawberry And Vanilla Cheesecakes
With A Ginger Cookie Base**

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 4 1/2 ounces ginger cookies, crushed
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons caster sugar, divided
- 11 ounces Greek vanilla yogurt
- 3 1/2 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 8 ounces strawberries, hulled and diced
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 handful small mint leaves, to garnish



1. Stir together crushed cookies, melted butter, and 1 tablespoon sugar in a mixing bowl until cookie crumbs are moist. Divide between 6 serving glasses and chill until needed.

2. Combine Greek yogurt, cream cheese and vanilla extract with remaining caster sugar in a mixing bowl, beating until sugar has dissolved, about 2 minutes.

3. Divide mixture between glasses, spooning on top of biscuit base. Cover and chill for 1 hour.

4. When ready to serve, purée half the strawberries with lemon juice in a food processor.

5. Spoon on top of cheesecakes and garnish with remaining strawberries and mint leaves.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: JKL-20-26
Public Notice Date: May 27, 2026

Paper: The Hinton News
The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Application No.: 1523-21-089

Applicant: Rocky Bottom Rentals LLC

7232 Pond Fork Road
Madison, WV 25130

Facility: Rocky Bottom Rentals, Rt12, Forest Hill, WV 24935

Latitude: 37:36:43
Longitude: 80:47:36

Business conducted: Campground

Activity: Dispose of solely sanitary waste into a septic tank and leachfield

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with

the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV
25304-2345
ATTN: Judy Lupson,
Permitting

The public comment period begins May 27, 2026 and ends June 26, 2026.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit.

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days.

For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov. (27my)



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, after our family gathering for Christmas, my brother-in-law sent me a message saying I looked "sexy" in my sweater. I replied, "thanks." A year later, at another family gathering, he sent me messages asking about my car, which led to sexual advances. I tried to avoid his advances by being nice and redirecting them to what a great husband and father he is. His reply was, "Good answer!"

His advances kept coming, and he sent me a photo of a naked woman taking a shower and asked me to send him one just like it, but of me. Confused and insulted, I called my other sister to seek advice. I then sent him a message telling him never to contact me again, and I blocked him. I never told my sister (his wife) because I didn't want to be the problem in their marriage. I was afraid she would blame me.

My other sister said, "If he's doing this to you, he's doing it to others as well." Five months later, he got caught. He had been having affairs with multiple women for three years. He and my sister separated, and he moved out, but my sister wanted him home so badly that she could hardly func-

tion. Believe it or not, it took a few years, but now they are back together and doing well. The problem: I don't ever want to see him again. Our family was hurt by him, and we don't want him around us. My mom is turning 80 this year and wants a big party with ALL her family. How do I tell my sister not to bring her husband? To make my sister happy, Mom has forgiven him, but the rest of us have not. How can we handle this without hurting my mom or my sister? -- **CAN'T GO BACK IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR CAN'T GO: Your mother may only have a milestone birthday like this one once. Hold your nose, attend the party, be polite, avoid your sister's husband as much as possible and try to make the occasion as memorable for your mother as you can. Once it's over, you may not have to see this brother-in-law again until her funeral.

DEAR ABBY: I haven't spoken to my daughter in almost seven years. When I got in trouble and was arrested for drugs, my daughter told me she didn't want her children around a drug addict. I have been clean and sober since then.

I text my daughter at least once a week. She has four children I have never met.

She doesn't answer my texts or phone calls. I miss her very much. I want a chance to show her that people can change and get better. I'm sad and lonely without her family in my life. Should I give up? -- **UNACCEPTED MOM AND GRANDMA**

DEAR UNACCEPTED: Your daughter may not believe in rehabilitation, or your bridges may have already been burned seven years ago. Because you have received no response in seven years, recognize that it's time to stop pushing her as hard as you have been. Give her the space she wants and cultivate relationships that will reward you in return.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. NOIR APCO and WHEELING 26A
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and
WHEELING POWER COMPANY

Notice of Intent to File General Base Rate Case.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES

On April 6, 2026, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (Companies) filed a Notice of Intent to file a general base rate case (NOI). On April 16, 2026, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) issued an Order in the above-referenced proceeding and with respect to the NOI (Order) stating that the "Commission has considered the potential impact of such a filing, and whether there is any alternative that could extend the timing between general base rate cases, levelize, and moderate the magnitude of future rate increase requests, incentivize the Companies to control costs so as to reduce the need for, and magnitude of, general base rate cases and, at the same time, consider the needs of the Companies to timely recover reasonable and prudently incurred costs." As the alternative, the Order authorized the Companies to increase their existing base rates pursuant to a "limited inflation-based revenue adjustment" effective June 1, 2026, if the Companies agree to withdraw their NOI and not make a filing to change their base rates on or before June 1, 2027, subject to the Companies agreeing to certain conditions.

The Companies have accepted this alternative and the conditions. Consequently, on April 23, 2026, in accordance with the Order, the Companies filed the affidavit of an authorized corporate executive wherein the Companies: (1) agreed that they have reviewed the Commission's Final Order entered on March 31, 2026 in Case No. 25-0310-E-P and will proceed with the securitization authorized therein, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, subject to the Companies alerting the Commission of certain corrections and adjustments in that Order; (2) agreed to file a motion to withdraw the NOI; and (3) agreed not to file a West Virginia base rate case prior to June 1, 2027, thereby satisfying the Commission's conditions and allowing the inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates become effective on June 1, 2026.

Once effective on June 1, 2026, the Commission-approved inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates will increase the Companies' residential and commercial base rates by 4.0 percent and will increase the Companies' industrial base rates by 2.5 percent, excluding Special Contract rates, resulting in an overall base rate increase of 3.5 percent, or approximately \$40.1 million. The impact of the inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates on an average monthly bill by customer category will be as follows:

	(\$) Increase/ (Decrease)	(%) Increase/ (Decrease)
Residential	\$5.12	2.77%
Commercial	\$11.32	2.57%
Industrial	\$2,797.00	0.99%
Other	\$0.00	0.00%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would experience a monthly increase over current rates of \$4.84, or 2.74 percent.

Also on April 23, 2026, the Companies filed with the Commission updated Tariff Sheets reflecting the above-described inflation-based rate adjustment and resulting revised base rates, effective as of June 1, 2026. A complete copy of the Companies' Tariffs, as well as a representative of the Companies to provide information requested concerning them, are available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the offices of the Companies.

Copies of the Companies' Tariffs are 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

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