



Photo: Jumping Branch Elementary

### Jumping Branch Elementary gets Money for Playground Renovations

From the school's Facebook:  
 So much gratitude to Senators Jack David Woodrum and Vince Deeds for the money to do playground renovations for Jumping Branch Elementary. We also want to thank one of our JBE grandparents, Debbie Bowling, for reaching out to both senators to get the project started!  
 We are so thankful!!! JBE Tigers will be getting new playground equipment for the next school year!!  
 Woohoo!!!!!!!

## Meet 10-Week-Old Tilda

Tiny paws, big adventures, and a heart full of love, Tilda is doing exactly what a puppy should be doing—playing, tumbling, exploring every little corner, taking epic naps, and growing more adorable by the day.

At just 10 weeks old, this sweet girl is bursting with curiosity and puppy energy. She's eager to learn about the world and can't wait to share all of life's adventures with a family of her own.

Tilda is:

- Sweet and affectionate
- Great with other animals

- Wonderful with kids
  - Playful and full of personality
  - An expert napper after a busy day of fun
- Like every young puppy, Tilda will need patience, training, and plenty of love as she grows into the amazing dog she's meant to be. The reward? A lifetime of loyalty, laughter, and unconditional love.

This precious little girl deserves a safe, loving forever home where she can thrive and be cherished. Could that be with you?

Please help Tilda find the family she's been waiting for!



Tilda (Photo: Summers County Humane Society)

## John Henry Days Provides Fun and Learning for All Ages

Brandon Baker  
 The Hinton News

TALCOTT- West Virginia's beloved John Henry Days is set to roll back into Talcott this summer--July 10, 11, and 12--filling the community with three days of music, food, and Appalachian storytelling. The festival honors the legendary steel-driving man whose showdown with the steam drill became one of America's most iconic folk tales.

Visitors can explore the history behind the Great Bend Tunnel, browse local artisans and craft vendors, enjoy regional food favorites, and take in a full slate of live performances. Families will find plenty to do with children's activities, tours, and community events that highlight the spirit of Summers County.

It's a celebration that blends heritage with



The John Henry statue in Talcott

small-town energy — a chance for locals and travelers alike to reconnect with a story that helped shape West Virginia's identity with an interesting history behind it as well.

Schedule:

- Friday evening concert at the Great Bend Tunnel
- Saturday:

Grand Parade, Kid's Carnival, arts & crafts vendors, live music, evening concert, and fireworks

- Sunday: Church service at the tunnel, car show, and "Pluck a Duck" lottery drawing

You can find more info and a more detailed schedule of events by going to Facebook and searching for John Henry Days.

## Eastern recognizes Summers County student for spring 26 semester honors

A Summers County resident achieved academic honors during the Spring 2026 semester at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

Earning President's List honors, which requires completing 12 or more credit hours this spring with a 4.0 grade point average, was county resident Ashley Dawn-Lucas.

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, based in Moorefield, serves six rural counties in West Virginia's Potomac Highlands by offering affordable academic programs,

including five online degrees, early enrollment courses for high school students, and a variety of flexible workforce trainings. Eastern is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. For more information, visit easternwv.edu or call 304-434-8000.

### Summers County Fall 2025 Graduate

Ashley Dawn-Lucas – Certificate(s): Accounting & Business Management

### Summers County Spring 2026 Graduate

Ashley Dawn-Lucas – Associate in Applied Science: Accounting

## Governor Morrisey Announces America250 Poetry Contest

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (WVDN) - Governor Patrick Morrisey announced the launch of the America250 Poetry Contest, inviting West Virginians of all ages to submit original poems celebrating the history, heritage, and shared values of West Virginia and the United States as the nation prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of American independence.

"West Virginia has played an important role in our nation's history, and as we prepare to celebrate 250 years of freedom, I encourage West Virginians of all ages to share their creativity and love of country through this poetry contest," said Governor Morrisey. "America's story is told through the people, places, and events that shaped our nation, and I

look forward to seeing how West Virginians capture that spirit through poetry."

The contest provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the people, places, and defining moments that have shaped both the Mountain State and the nation while sharing their own voice through poetry.

Submissions will be accepted through June 24, 2026. One winning entry will be selected, and the author will be recognized as part of West Virginia's America250 Celebration at the State Capitol in July.

For a complete list of rules and submission details, click here.

For updates and more information, visit wv250.com and follow @westvirginia250 on Facebook and Instagram.



# Father's Day Gift Guide

Remember Dad  
On Sunday,  
June 21, 2026!

## Connect with Dad this Father's Day even if you're far away

Father's Day celebrations are unique to each family. For some, an entire family gathers for a big celebration. Geography may affect other families' ability to get together. Children who do not live near their fathers can find ways to make the holiday special even if they aren't able to be close to Dad this June.

The National Retail Federation found retail spending for Father's Day reached a record-breaking \$24 billion in the United States in 2025. If you are miles away from a father, grandfathers or stepfather this Father's Day, explore these means to celebrating the meaningful men in your life in spite of the physical distance between you and them.

Connect via digital technology. Those who cannot grab a meal with Dad in person can rely on digital connections to celebrate the day. Video chat ser-

vices typically are available at no cost through phone and tablet apps. Children can connect with Dad through Zoom or Facetime and share a meal over the internet, all the while chatting and laughing.

Give gifts that keep on giving. The popularity of subscription boxes has surged. The multimedia news organization Talk Business & Politics reports that 43 percent of shoppers now give recurring gifts, compared to 34 percent in 2019. Furthermore, the NRF says 41 percent of Father's Day purchases now happen online. Ideas for subscription boxes include international snacks, grilling spices, high-end coffees or teas, or even wine- or cheese-of-the-month clubs. If you can't see Dad too much due to geographical distance, a subscription box can offer a monthly reminder of how much you love and

appreciate him.

Consider virtual experiences. Data from Prosper Insights & Analytics from 2025 points to 46.2 percent of celebrants prioritizing finding a gift that is unique and different, and most are moving away from traditional physical gifts. A virtual whiskey tasting (he's there in person and you're enjoying

the same beverages where you are) or an online master class attended together via a video call can be great gifts.

Personalize gifts for Dad. A personalized gift shows Dad that he is a special guy. If Dad is an avid golfer, a monogrammed golf bag can be perfect. A custom photo book with key moments in your shared his-

tory also can be special. A piece of coveted travel gear or something that complements one of his hobbies shows Dad that the gift is tailored specifically to him.

Plan a trip together. While it may not be possible to spend Father's Day together, setting a date for an exceptional meet-up opportunity may help smooth over any feelings of

loneliness. Book tickets to a show or a game for a date that works for all. Identify a passion of Dad's and then find a way to enjoy it alongside him in person.

Distance may affect Father's Day celebrations for some families. However, with some planning and reliance on modern gifting trends, any dad will feel he is celebrated and love.

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# Concord University announces Spring 2026 Dean's List

ATHENS, WV – The following students have achieved the Spring 2026 Dean's List at Concord University. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who were registered for a minimum of 12 Concord credit hours and have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the end of the semester.

- West Virginia
- Alderson: Briona Dickens, Sidney Hargesty, Abigail Woolyard;
- Amherstdale: Kayla Clark, Kaden Dickerson;
- Amigo: Christian Cozort;
- Athens: Tenley Adams, Alyssa Bennett, Madelyn Cole, Caeley Cook, Lauren Curry, Gillian Fraley, Sheryl Gray, Jonah Nolan, Sydney Peck, Brynne Poe, Akira Smith, Linsey Umberger
- Augusta: Sofia Brake, Colleen Hott, Taylor Treadway;
- Avondale: Ethan Church;
- Baisden: Madison Lester, Skyler Mounts;
- Ballard: Shyanne Lilly, Hannah Mann, Brooke Steele, Haley Steele, Abigail Tolley, Christopher Weikle;
- Barboursville: William Keyser;
- Beaver: Audrey Henderson, Abigail Humphrey, Micah Mocnik, Jackson Williams, Meg Williams;
- Beckley: Emma Arthur, Benjamin Becker, Reagan Bennett, Jaylin Bivins, Jaxsyn Blevins, Mackenzie Butterworth, Allyson Canaday, Brandon Canaday, Randi Cantley, Zachary Craddock, Megan Dobbs, Cody Donnally, Ryan Fleming, Laci Garis, Samuel Gill, Jada Green, Steven Hargett, Cadence Harless, Yuzhu Huang, Jami Hylton, Melissa Jarrell, Ronnay Lawson, Kalah Looney, Rebecca Lykins, Raeann Pettry, Savina Mitchell, Kiersten Sheets, Landon Skeens, Teagan Sweeney, Deija Thompson, Lauren Walker, Lisa Webb, Molly Weiner, Jada Wilcox, Stephanie Wilkes, Lindsay Williams, Nathan Wood, Olivia Ziolkowski;
- Beeson: Olivia Kitts;
- Bellington: Natalie Dumire;
- Birch River: Maddox DeLauder;
- Bluefield: Crayton Bailey, Braden Baker, Bronwyn Beukes, Emma Boland, Dustin Bowman-Lusk, Emalee Burton, Kara Croy, Gracie Finley, Michal Freeman, Hazel Goodman, Cassandra Hibberd, Haley Hughes, Michael Lewis, Laken Lindamood, Riley Riggs, Madison Robinson, Nathan Sexton, Juliana Whited, Carley Wimmer, Raven Wines;
- Bolt: Matthew Hill;
- Bradley: Mckenna Gonzalez, Philip Gonzalez;
- Bradshaw: Haley Payne;
- Brenton: Shyan Jenkins;
- Buckhannon: Emma McGill;
- Bud: Hannah McCann, Jaden Shrewsbury;
- Caldwell: Ada Cunningham;
- Calvin: Wesley Holcomb;
- Camp Creek: Abby Hedrick;
- Canvas: Allison O'Dell, Lillian O'Dell, Riley Sharp;

- Chapmanville: Zoe Conley;
- Charleston: Madison Bohan, Benjamin Darlington, Christopher Davis, Isabella Lemley, Matthew Lindsey, Angela Settle, Nasiya Smith, Cabbott Williams;
- Charmco: Meagan Poticher;
- Circleville: Laney Sites-Woods;
- Clarksburg: Shemar Carpenter, Lindsey Woodlief;
- Clear Fork: Ashley Stewart;
- Clendenin: Marquise Walker;
- Coal City: Makaila Bolen, Delaney Buckland, Kaylie Hall, Allison Warden, Lydia Wills;
- Cool Ridge: Allison Betkijian, Julia Harvey, Ryan Johnson, Kendall Stump, Chloe Thompson, Persephone Winnell;
- Crab Orchard: Atticus Goodson, Abigail Griffith, Abigail Mower, Corey Shumate, Presley Sipes;
- Craigsville: Quin Trahan;
- Crawley: Megan Griffith;
- Crum: Hailey Lucas;
- Culloden: RYanne Surface, Sierra Weese;
- Cyclone: Levi Crider;
- Danese: Sandra Ballenger;
- Daniels: Brooklynn Blankenship, Makayla Cass, Nicole Cochran, Nicholas Eskins, Melody Holliday, Abigail Martin, Charlotte McGinnis, Jean Sexton, Jonah Willson;
- Danville: Wesley Lovejoy;
- Davin: Faith Porter;
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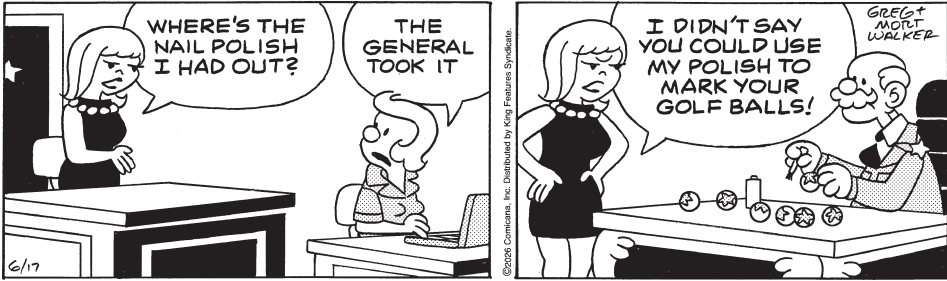
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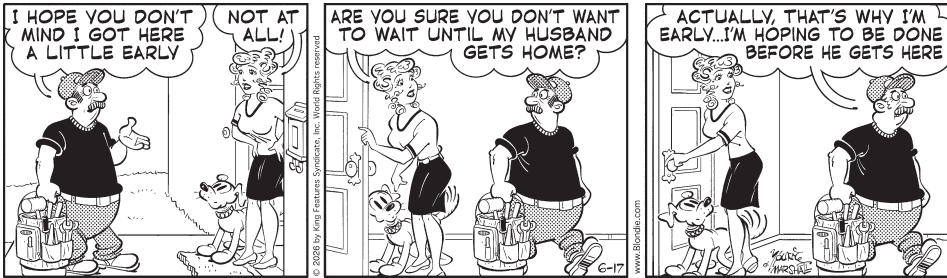
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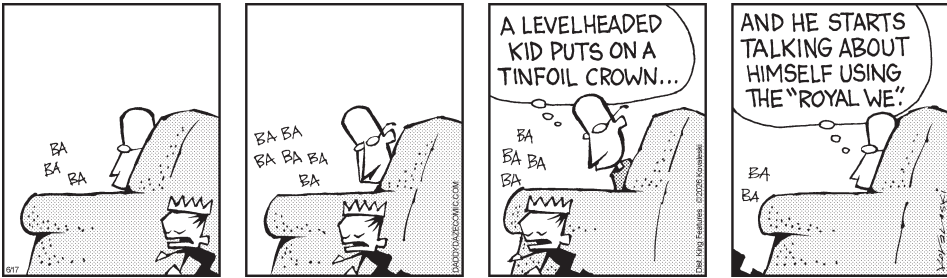
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## Daddy Daze



## Zits



## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Similar
4. Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal
10. No (Scottish)
11. \_\_ Aires, city
12. Morning
14. Senior's son (abbr.)
15. A notable achievement
16. European nation
18. Endings
22. Puts into place
23. Former
24. Grenadier
26. Sea patrol
27. Algerian port
28. Norwegian river
30. Precipitation
31. Sunscreen rating
34. New York is one
36. Patti Hearst's

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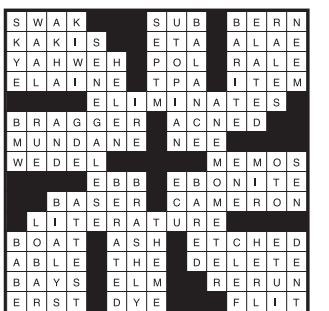
37. Soft mineral with greasy feel
39. Retired Brazilian footballer
40. An Indian nursemaid
41. Atomic #24
42. Immobile
48. Insignia of royalty
50. Seeds from which chocolate is made
51. Begin again
52. Round root
53. Beginning to end (alt. sp.)
54. What newlyweds just said
55. Empire State
56. Give back
58. College hoops tournament
59. Unstable situations

60. Young women's association

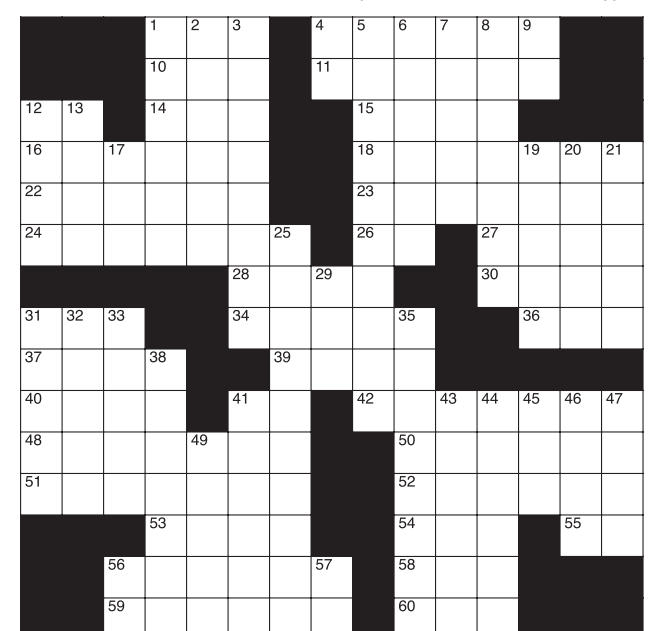
### CLUES DOWN

1. Administer a drug
2. Holy places
3. Contrary opinions
4. Blood type
5. Gags
6. Micturating
7. Silly
8. A type of "cuff"
9. Spanish be
12. Austrian river
13. Messenger ribonucleic acid
17. Consume food
19. California supermarket
20. Electronic communication
21. Cassia tree
25. Written works
29. Cool!
31. Noteworthy 90s lawyer Kenneth
32. One who was

- compensated
33. National symbols
35. Raising
38. A type of talk
41. Cloud
43. Middle Eastern peoples
44. Pouches
45. 007's creator
46. A cut of meat
47. Sports entertainment award
49. Christine \_\_, actress
56. Relief organization (abbr.)
57. Canadian province (abbr.)



Last Wednesday's Answer (Answers Next Wednesday)



## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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

Level: Intermediate

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)

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

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle →

## JUMBLE

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

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 LYDEI  
 EOGBLN  
 EDLEPG

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(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Last Wednesday's Answers: Jumbles: HIPPO TRACK SUGARY IMPOSE Answer: The Artemis II Moon mission documentary that they watched was a — SPACE PROGRAM

## THE SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

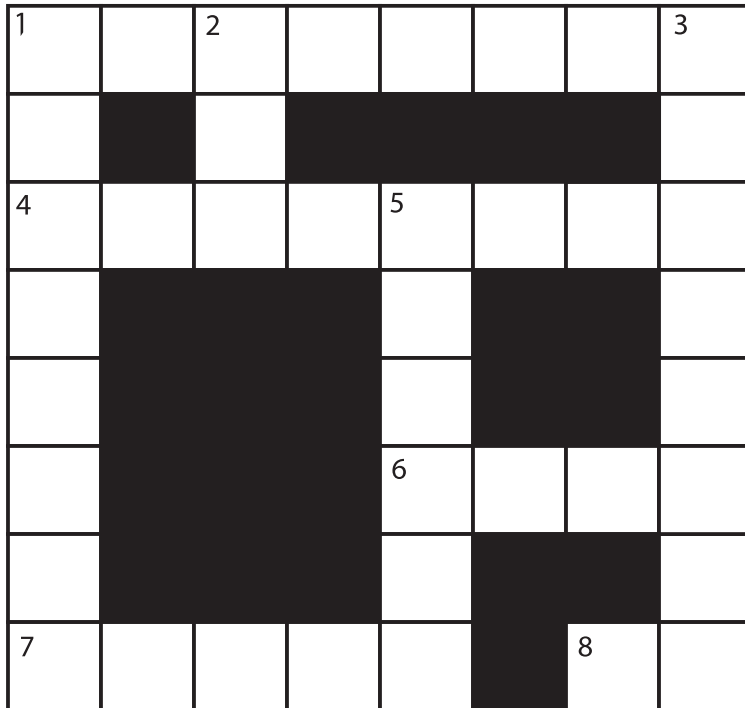
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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





### Crossword Puzzle



### DAY IN HISTORY



**1896:** One of the deadliest tsunamis in Japan's history occurs off the coast of Honshu.

**1940:** Allied troops begin to evacuate France after Germany's takeover of Paris.

**1977:** The first democratic elections take place in Spain.

### NEW WORD

#### BEDROCK

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Answer: Skyscrapers

#### ACROSS

- 1. Special church
- 4. Something that happened
- 6. Contraction for "is not."
- 7. Impressive
- 8. Opposite of down

#### DOWN

- 1. Structure with roof and walls
- 2. Short for "second"
- 3. Phrase meaning summit: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Refused to obey

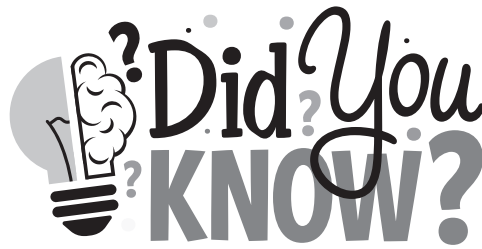
1. Building 2. Sec 3. At the top 5. Defied Down

1. Basilica 4. Incident 6. Isn't 7. Grand 8. Up Across

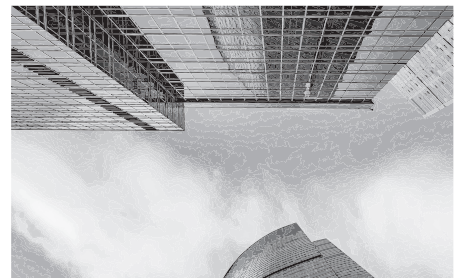
Answers:



- English:** Tall
- Spanish:** Alto
- Italian:** Alto
- French:** Grand
- German:** Groß



Skyscrapers come in supertall, megatall and superslender, depending on their height and width. A skyscraper rises to a minimum of 492 feet.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Skyscrapers



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# Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,  
In a previous column you said that it was not necessary to cut off the top of plastic bags. Does this include the Ziploc bags that have a zipper on the top of the bags? Zipper Upper

Dear Zipper Upper,  
Good catch. There are two types of closure for Ziploc plastic bags or other brand bags made of low-density polyethylene (LDPE, #4) plastic or high-density polyethylene (HDPE, #2) plastic. This includes all resealable plastic bags, such as snack bags, sandwich bags, and large food storage bags. The most common of these plastic bags have a self-sealing top that closes by pressing the two top layers together. These bags are totally recyclable. The second type of Ziplock plastic bags has two interlocking pieces of plastic at the top of the bag and a small white or colored tab that slides across this track to close the bag. These bags are recyclable also, but only after the

zipper part has been removed. Be sure to check that there are no pieces of paper or food particles inside the bag and that the bag is clean and dry before you recycle it at Kroger or Walmart. When purchasing new small bags, please consider the newer reusable recyclable baggies. There are several on the market now: Cleanomic Bags, Beeswax Storage Bags, or Plant-Based Food Wraps. Have you considered using glass storage containers or glass canning jars for storing food? They are the best choice of all.

Dear Recycle Lady,  
I just replaced four stove eye drip pans. The pans that I removed are all metal, but they are somewhat rusted. Can they be recycled? What about a metal wheelbarrow? Is it too large to be recycled? Cook & Gardener

Dear Cook & Gardener,  
Yes, your metal stove eye drip pans can be recycled, even though they are rusty. The old metal wheelbarrow can also be

recycled as the Recycling Center accepts all items made of metal, except for extremely large items like a car. Take your drip pans and wheelbarrow to the Recycle Center and look for the sign on the right-hand side of the building pointing to aluminum can recycling. Put your drip pans in the yellow box on the porch and the wheelbarrow beside it. If you need some help, push the indicated button on the door frame and someone will come to assist you.

Dear Recycle Lady,  
Are there really companies making products out of recycled ocean plastic? If so, what are some of these products? Hard to Believe

Dear Hard to Believe,  
Every minute a dump truck of plastic waste enters our oceans, says Erin Simon, head of Plastic Waste and Business at World Wildlife Fund (WWF). "From sea turtles to whales, plastic pollution is wreaking havoc on ocean life through ingestion, en-

tanglement, and habitat loss due to pollution." Thankfully, there are companies today that are committed to using these recycled ocean plastics to make new products. A few of those dedicated companies are Adidas's Parley running shoes, Solgaard's Shore-Tex backpacks and fanny packs, Sea Bags' toiletry bags made from sailboat sailcloth, Leonisa Love's swimsuits, Norton Poing unisex sunglasses, Humanscale's high-performance

smart chairs, Hannover's 2 laptop backpacks, Ocean Sole & Sea Star's beachwear, Kevin Murphy's Ocean Plastic Packaging and the Marine Debris Bakelite Project, a collection of 11 Bakelite look-alike prod-

ucts. Also, there is evening wear, yarn, green toys, and surf boards available, all of which are being made from recycled ocean plastics.

Good News! A reusable microfiber-catching laundry filter, the "Fish Mouth" filter, floats or attaches to washing machines and captures synthetic fibers before they enter wastewater. Developed by researchers in Germany and inspired by

the way filter-feeding fish draw in and strain particles from water. Once again, nature provides the blueprint for cleaner technology.

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.

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## Jesus, The Way To Eternal Life

(Part 1)

by Mark A. Copeland

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Over the past weeks, we have been looking at Jesus as the Way

We have considered how Jesus is truly **The Way** to many good things: He is the way...

- **To A Better Life** (by correcting misconceptions and teaching us to seek new goals)
- **To Forgiveness Of Sins** (by offering Himself as a propitiation, or sacrifice, for our sins)
- **To God** (by helping us first to comprehend God, then to be able to approach Him in a close, personal relationship)
- **Out Of Religious Confusion** (through His own example, and by guiding us through His apostles' doctrine)

In this study, we shall see why we can also say **"Jesus is the way To Eternal Life."**

**Please Note:** In this study we shall be considering those passages which use the expression "eternal life" as a **future hope**, which will be realized after this life. In the writings of John, the expression eternal life is often used differently, referring to that "abundant life" which stresses a new relationship with God and Jesus, and is a **present possession** of those who have come to "know" them (cf. **John 17:3; 1 John 5:13, 20**)

### WHY JESUS IS THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE

There are several reasons why Jesus is the way to eternal life. First, He is the One who has prepared a place for us. As He told His disciples the night before His crucifixion:

**"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."** (John 14:2)

Also, He is the One who will come and receive us to Himself. As Jesus continued to say to His disciples:

**"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."** (John 14:3)

The apostle Paul also spoke of this wonderful event, in which Jesus will come for His disciples:

**For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 4:15-17)**

Perhaps a more sobering reason why Jesus is the way to eternal life is this one: He is the One Who will judge as to who will enter in life eternal!

We will look at this idea next time.

*Paid for by Shockley Hill church of Christ.*

We meet at 3293 Tug Creek Mountain Road

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30

Bible Study 10:30

Worship 11:15

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30

We would love to have you come and study with us.

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## FLOWER FRIENDS WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### WORDS

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| BUMBLEBEE | FLIGHT    | MIGRATORY        | STAMEN    |
| BUTTERFLY | FORAGING  | NECTAR           |           |
|           | HABITAT   |                  |           |

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE  
OF VALUABLE REAL  
ESTATE**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 24, 2014, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 272, at Page 639, Thomas J. Mathewson and Kathy Y. Harris, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 249 at Page 361.

July 7, 2026,  
at 9:45 AM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

The following described real estate situate in Green Sulphur District, Summers County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a forked sycamore on the south side of Duncan Branch opposite a small fork; thence N. 48 40 E. 110.91 feet running with the fence to the southerly R/W of W.V. Secondary Route No. 44/3 just below a small bridge; thence running with the fence and said R/W N. 65 51 E. 132.31 feet to a fence post; thence N. 77 45 E. 30.02 feet to a fence post; thence N. 89 06 E. 19.21 feet to a fence post; thence S. 80 33 E. 39.09 feet to the westerly gate post; thence S. 61 15 E. 131.14 feet to a fence post; thence across the bottom S. 26 22 W. 199.19 feet to a 16" sycamore on the north side of Duncan Branch; thence down the branch but not with its meanders, N. 70 50 W. 346.76 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 1.3 acres, according to survey of Hamilton Sharpe, LLS, said map dated October 16, 1975, a copy of which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County.

And being the same property acquired by Thomas J. Mathewson and Kumcha Mathewson by deed dated May 10, 1995, from Guy Harris and Linda S. Harris, his wife, to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of

the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, prior to or simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 346 Duncan Branch Road, Meadow Bridge, WV 25976.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Thomas J. Mathewson, by Deed dated June 24, 2014, from Randall L. Harris and Kathy Y. Harris, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 249 at Page 361.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

**TERMS:** Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF  
WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON**

**CASE NO 26-0412-WS-PC  
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

Petition for consent and approval of main line extension multipliers, excess usage leak adjustment rates, and exemption from certain provisions of Water Rule 7.5.5. and Sewer Rule 7.4.5.

**NOTICE OF FILING**  
On April 8 2026, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) petitioned for the Commission to (i) modify the main extension multipliers that determine customer contributions for water and sewer line extensions; (ii) increase the leak adjustment rate for water customers from \$1.28 to \$1.38 per thousand gallons, and (iii) increase the leak adjustment rate for sewer customers from \$2.10 to \$3.84 per thousand gallons. The petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and online at the Commission's website.

The Commission will receive public comments through 30 days from date of this Order dated June 4, 2026. All written comments should state the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

**WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**  
(17jn)

**New River CTC Announces Spring 2026 Dean's Lists**

BEAVER, W.Va. (WVDN) — Students at New River Community and Technical College have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2026 semester.

To qualify for the President's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, not including foundational courses. Dean's List students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 GPA.

Steve Lacek, vice president of academic and student affairs, announced the following students earned Dean's List designation for spring 2026:

**Dean's List**  
Ava Addair, Princeton; Megan Adkins, Jumping Branch; Madison Akers, Bluefield; Lexus Ambler, Ronceverte; Austin Amtower, Beckley; Holli Armstrong, Beckley; Kimberly Auton, Bluefield; Austin Ayala, Summersville; Allyssa Bailey, Princeton; Adrienne Bailey, Kegley; Savannah Bailey, Richwood; Brooke Bailey, Richwood; James Baker, Lindsie; Madison Ballengee, Shady Spring; Sarah Barkley, Marlinton; Haylee Barlow, Rock; Jamie Barnhouse, Ansted; Breann Baultrippe, Duck; Brycelynn Beck, Bluefield; Raymond Bergin, Renick; Salomey Birago, Thurmont, Md.; Michael Bowles, Layland; Olivia Brooks, Rainelle; Tiffany Brown, Beckley; Adam Brown, Athens; Katie Buckland, Oak Hill; Amber Caplan, Beckley; Jackson Cardullo, Craigsville; Andrew Carpenter, Buckhannon; Cara Chambers, Beckley; Kaitlin Christian, Williamsburg; Cody Church, Pageton; Rachelle Clark, Birch River; Ashley Clevenger, Williamsburg; Jessica Coburn, Princeton; Kayla Cochran, Princeton; James Cole, Peterstown; Is-

abella Colucci, Kopperston; Dawson Cooke, Athens; Michael Cooper, Pineville; Kaleigh Copney, Beckley; Lauren Cox, Beckley; Ariana Crislip, Canvas; Jonathan Davis, Princeton; Sophia DiNonno, Nettie; Douglas Dick, Shady Spring; Jacob Dickens, Fayetteville; Patience Dobbs, Bluefield; Joshua Dominguez, Beckley; Carlee Dowdy, Lewisburg; Ava Dunlap, Peterstown; Landon Edwards, Princeton; Cassidy Ferris, Hico; Tiffany Fox, Beckley; Sage Garrett, Talcott; Rileigh Gibson, Bluefield; Brooklyn Giles, Nettie; Krista Gill, Oak Hill; Giavanna Gray, Beckley; Patricia Greathouse, Camden on Gauley; Crystal Green, Prosperity; Winston Gregory, Lewisburg; Hannah Griffith, Princeton; Juneha Hale, Bluefield; Chase Hambric, Crab Orchard; Wendy Hanna, Nettie; Madison Harrah, Beckley; Niesha Harris-Nutter, Crawley; Tyler Hatfield, Crab Orchard; Adrian Hayes, Bluefield; Vayda Hazelwood, Princeton; Alexa Head, Mount Hope; Josiah Hill, Daniels; Taylor Hill, Oak Hill; Landen Hodges, Oceana; Alyson Holdren, Beaver; Allison Holland, Wayside; Jessica Holley, White Sulphur Springs; Karli Holliday, Smoot; Jaden Hollinghead, Lewisburg; Brittany Holt,

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**NOTICE**

On July 11th, 2026, the Summers County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will have the County Emergency Response Plan, Summers County Comprehensive Planning Tool, and Tier II forms available for the public to review at a booth set up at the John Henry Days Festival in John Henry Park from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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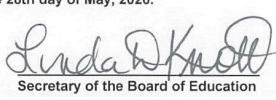
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SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2027		
In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Summers County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2027 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:		
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:		
	General Current Expense Fund	Special Revenue Fund
<b>Estimated Revenues:</b>		
Local Sources:		
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	4,777,800	
Other Local sources	45,000	
State Sources:		
State aid to schools	10,392,240	392,370
Other unrestricted		594,290
Federal Sources:		
Restricted		
Unrestricted		2,328,780
Miscellaneous sources		
Total estimated revenues	15,215,040	3,315,440
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	325,780	7,500
Estimated beginning balance	3,000,000	-
<b>Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance</b>	<b>18,540,820</b>	<b>3,322,940</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Instruction	10,209,050	1,597,600
Supporting services:		
Students	1,386,090	544,970
Instructional staff		
Central administration	382,540	
School administration	761,560	
Central services	337,290	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,880,480	
Student transportation	2,431,020	
Other supporting services		
Food services		930,970
Community services	18,500	
Capital lease		
Capital outlay		
Debt service	158,050	
Total estimated expenditures	17,564,580	3,073,540
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	603,790	26,660
Estimated budgetary reserves	372,450	222,740
<b>Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves</b>	<b>18,540,820</b>	<b>3,322,940</b>
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SUMMERS COUNTY, to-wit:		
I, Linda D. Knott, Secretary of the Summers County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget adopted by the Board of Education on the 28th day of May, 2026.		
 Secretary of the Board of Education		



Dear Abby

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband of 31 years died suddenly five years ago. Our family -- four kids, six grandkids -- was devastated. We still haven't recovered. We used to be a happy bunch, spending time at the lake, backyard barbecues by the pool and football games. My husband was an integral part of this. With him gone, we now get together only on major holidays. The siblings no longer call each other or me, or spend time together. My oldest son quit communi-

cating with us altogether because I recently remarried, and he doesn't care for my husband.

I'm retired now, and I always thought my retirement would be spent enjoying good times with my kids and grandkids, but that seems to be a fantasy at this point. I honestly think they wish I had been the one to die, and it breaks my heart. How can I bring us back together, or is the loss of my family as I knew it something else I must mourn? -- **GRIEVING IN MISSOURI**

**DEAR GRIEVING:** Of course things changed with the death of your husband, their father. He may have been the core of those barbecues by the pool, the visits to the lake and the football games. That does not mean that you, the kids and grandkids cannot have enjoyable times together now and in the future, but you all will have to accept that they are different.

I am sorry that your oldest son has chosen to turn his back on you be-

cause he can't accept your new husband. You did nothing wrong by going on with your life. If your son can't accept that, then you must accept that this was his choice.

If you haven't already done it, start issuing invitations to your children and grandchildren to come and enjoy life with you. It won't be the same, but it could be enriching to all of you. And if that doesn't work out, please enlarge your circle of friends. Warm friendships can fill a lot of empty space, as I know from my own life.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend and I recently moved in together, which is great, but he can't seem to hold a job. I'm working two jobs right now to make up for rent. I also attend school. I don't know how to tell him I don't want to be with someone I have to provide for. I do want to be with him as he's the first guy I've actually ever liked.

Is it wrong of me to stay with him even though he

doesn't bring enough to the table? He doesn't go to school or anything. His birthday is coming up, and I'm not sure if I should get him anything since we didn't do anything on my birthday and I spent the majority of the day alone. -- **SECOND THOUGHTS IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS:** What you should give this guy are his walking papers. You should NOT be working two jobs in order to feed

him and pay the rent because he's jobless, unmotivated and absent. You may like him, but if you continue with your studies and earn your degree, your chances of meeting someone who will be an equal partner will be better than wasting your

time with a deadbeat. 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](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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