



The State Fair of West Virginia Returns Aug. 13-22, 2026 with Music, Agriculture and Family Fun

Brandon Baker

FAIRLEA, W.Va. — One of West Virginia’s most cherished summer traditions is preparing to welcome thousands of visitors once again as the StateFair of West Virginia returns to Fairlea from Aug. 13-22, 2026 for year number 101. For 10 days, the fairgrounds will come alive with carnival rides, agricultural exhibits, livestock competitions, entertainment, delicious food and a star-studded concert lineup that offers something for every member of the family.

The grandstand entertainment schedule features a variety of musical genres and nationally recognized performers. The fair opens Thursday, Aug. 13, with the Buckin’ B Bull Ride at 7 p.m. Country artists Vincent Mason and Avery Anna take the stage Aug. 14 at 8 p.m., followed by

country music veteran Trace Adkins and special guest Aaron Tippin on Aug. 15 at 8 p.m. Grammy-winning West Virginia native Sierra Ferrell will perform Aug. 16 at 8 p.m., while Christian music group CAIN and Leanna Crawford are scheduled for Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. Country favorites Shenandoah will entertain fairgoers on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. Hip-hop artists Ying Yang Twins and Paul Wall arrive Aug. 19 at 8 p.m., followed by country superstar Dierks Bentley on Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. Rising country performer Gavin Adcock takes the stage Aug. 21 at 8 p.m., and the concert series concludes Aug. 22 with rock legends Stone Temple Pilots at 8 p.m.

While the concerts draw big crowds each evening, agriculture remains at the heart of the StateFair. Throughout the week, 4-H and FFA members from

across the entire state will showcase their hard work through livestock competitions featuring cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and other farm animals. Judges will evaluate animals, exhibitors will compete for top honors, and youth participants will have opportunities to demonstrate the skills and dedication that go into raising livestock. Agricultural exhibits, home arts, crafts and educational displays continue to highlight the state’s rich farming heritage.

For families, the fair offers nearly endless opportunities to create lasting memories. The colorful midway—which really pops at night, even from the road—features rides and games for all ages, from kiddie attractions to thrilling rides that tower above the fairgrounds. Food vendors will serve many of the fair favorites’ visitors have

come to expect, including funnel cakes, corn dogs, fresh lemonade, barbecue, roasted corn, dip-n-dots, fried Oreos, ribbon fries, and a variety of other sweet treats. Visitors can also explore exhibit halls, watch demonstrations, enjoy free entertainment and spend time viewing livestock and agricultural displays.

Many families make an entire day—and many even the whole week—of their visit, beginning with exhibits and livestock barns in the morning, enjoying rides and games throughout the afternoon and ending the evening with a concert under the lights. Whether attending for the music, the food, the agricultural competitions or simply the tradition itself, the StateFair of West Virginia continues to offer something for everyone.

Now entering another year of celebrating the



Bayler Baker, 2, of Lewisburg, watches his dad ride the tornado at the 2025 State Fair of WV.

Mountain State’s agricultural heritage and community spirit, the 2026 StateFair promises once again to bring together generations of West Virginians and visitors from across the region for 10 days of fun, entertainment and unforgettable memories.

WV State Water Festival Celebrates Another Successful Year in Hinton

HINTON, W.Va. (The Hinton News) - The 2026 West Virginia State Water Festival concluded after another successful week of events that brought thousands of residents and visitors to Hinton for one of the state’s longest-running community celebrations.

Festival organizers credited the event’s success to the dedication of hundreds of volunteers, sponsors, businesses, public safety agencies and community members who worked behind the scenes to organize activities ranging from parades and pageants to concerts, an art show and the festival’s first-ever kayak race.

Festival leaders offered special recognition to City Manager Megan Turner for her months of planning and leadership, noting that she played a key role in coordinating vendors, volunteers and countless event details while helping ensure each activity ran smoothly.



All photos courtesy of WV State Water Festival/Facebook

Volunteers Peyton Matheney, Pam Hartwell and many others were also praised for organizing major events, including the Pretty Baby Contest, Queen Mermaid Court, Rally on the River, street dance and numerous festival activities. Organizers said the dedication of volunteers was evident throughout the week and was instrumental in making the festival a suc-

cess.

The Grand Parade once again showcased the creativity and community spirit that have long defined the Water Festival. Parade awards were presented to the Summers County Bus Garage for Best Overall and Best Representation of the Water Festival, June Ward Balloons by June for Most Creative, the Summers County Humane Society/ACWP for Most Enthusiastic, and

Hobo’s Towing, LLC for Best Decorated Vehicle. The Summers County Public Library’s annual Art Show also earned praise for highlighting the talents of local and regional artists, while large crowds throughout the week reflected the community’s continued enthusiasm for the festival.

One of the biggest additions this year was the inaugural WV State Water Festival Kayak Race, organized by Ronnie

Harbert and Jessica Harbert-Meadows.

Organizers thanked the racers, volunteers and emergency personnel who helped launch what they hope becomes a new festival tradition. Station 13 Fire & Rescue, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, the Summers County Sheriff’s Department and the Summers County 911 Center were recognized for providing safety on the river, while Hawg

Jaws BBQ was thanked for providing meals to first responders, DNR officers and volunteers working the event.

Festival officials also expressed their appreciation to every sponsor, volunteer, business and resident who contributed to another successful celebration and said they look forward to welcoming everyone back to Hinton for next year’s West Virginia State Water Festival.

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Peek into Summers County's Past: Alderson High School China

William Jones

I was sitting in my room trying to think of something to write this week's piece on, looked up and saw this antique China. It is a five-piece place setting from Alderson High School. I purchased it at an auction for the Alderson community center when I was a young teenager.

It isn't about Summers County directly. But being the largest town in a neighboring county, many Summers Countians either had family in Alderson, attended ball games there, or frequented one of the many businesses that was there at one point or another.

My late cousin Lota Skaggs who was 83 when she passed away this June said she remembers this china being in an oak cupboard in the Home Economics Classroom when she attended there in the 1960's. I believe this china is from the 1930's

As with much of my collection, I purchased this set of china at one of Randy Burdettes, Riverbend Auction Company's sales. At this same auction I also bought an early oak cupboard, a large oak and glass gas chamber from the science lab, and a unique wooden stool made by a student in 1936 in the shop class.

As I said earlier, there are connections to Alderson in Summers County. My grandmother Bea Thompson graduated from there in 1952. My Great Grandmother Nellie Utterback attended there. The Knapp side of my family all went to school there as well as many other members from nearly each side of my family.



AHS China

Pet of the Week: Meet Bluey



Bluey

Bluey, an 8-year-old pit bull mix, is searching for a forever family to share his big heart with. Weighing 69 pounds, Bluey has outgrown his puppy years but still has plenty of life, love and tail wags to offer. Described as a sweet, gentle and affectionate companion, he enjoys nothing more than being close to his people, soaking up pets, cuddles and attention.

Bluey is a calm, loyal dog who walks nicely on a leash and would make an excellent companion for someone looking for a devoted best friend. Whether it's a leisurely stroll outdoors or a quiet evening relaxing at home, Bluey is happiest simply being by your side. Shelter staff say his loving personality and easygoing nature make him the perfect balance of maturity and playfulness.

Now, Bluey is hoping to find a cozy place to call home and a family who will love him as much as he is ready to love them. Anyone looking to add a faithful, affectionate companion to their household is encouraged to consider giving Bluey the second chance he deserves.

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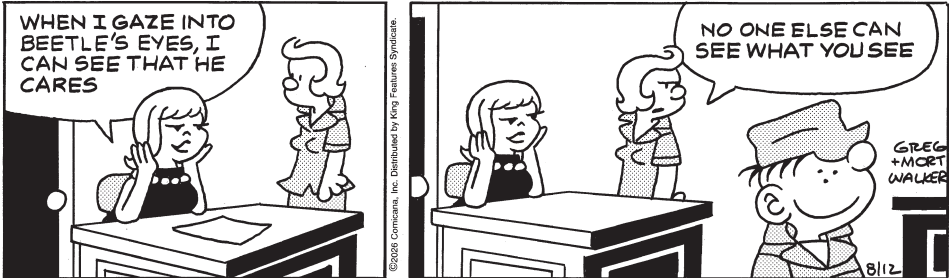
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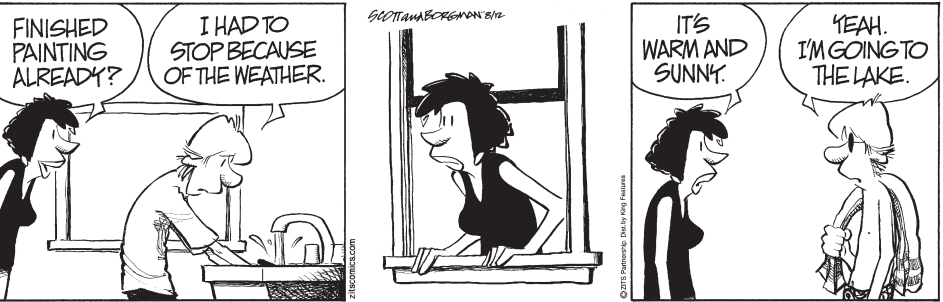
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CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. Fathers
- 9. Wine grape
- 14. Al Bundy's wife
- 15. Derived from ammonia
- 16. Venezuelan state
- 17. Interest rate
- 18. Experts
- 20. Vascular tissues
- 22. Smooth and glossy
- 23. Administrative region in S. Korea
- 24. One from Damascus
- 28. Special interest group
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Oh, God!
- 31. Intestinal pouches
- 33. Men
- 37. Twelfth star in a constellation
- 38. Former CIA
- 39. Arrange in grades of size
- 41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal

- 42. "The Great Lakes State"
- 43. Having earlike appendages
- 44. Momentarily stop
- 46. Ancient kingdom
- 49. Of I
- 50. White clerical vestment
- 51. Songs to one's beloved
- 55. Charges
- 58. Computer application originator
- 59. A place to dock a boat
- 60. One guided by reason
- 64. Slang for cigarette
- 65. Sailboats
- 66. "Jerry Maguire" actor Zellweger
- 67. Screen type
- 68. Country legend Haggard
- 69. Puts together in time
- 70. When you anticipate arriving

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Involuntary muscular contraction
- 2. Eastern US transit agency
- 3. Leaves a place
- 4. Cease to participate
- 5. Current units
- 6. Cease to exist
- 7. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 8. Earth vibration
- 9. Very strong winds
- 10. For each one
- 11. A bog
- 12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
- 13. Affirmative
- 19. Pie ___ mode
- 21. Nonclerical
- 24. Indonesian island
- 25. Educational environment
- 26. Namibian peoples
- 27. Bring out or develop
- 31. Moves into a place of thought
- 32. Out of the way
- 34. Loads a ship
- 35. Beloved Hollywood alien

- 36. Distinguishes
- 40. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 41. Secondary or explanatory title
- 45. Relating to a wing
- 47. One who gives a speech
- 48. In the middle
- 52. Loop with a running knot
- 53. Airborne (abbr.)
- 54. Sweet persons
- 56. Put into play
- 57. Small cattle breed
- 59. Millisecond
- 60. Revolutions per minute
- 61. They ___
- 62. Moon crater
- 63. A place to stay the night



Last Wednesday's Answer
(Answers Next Wednesday)

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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

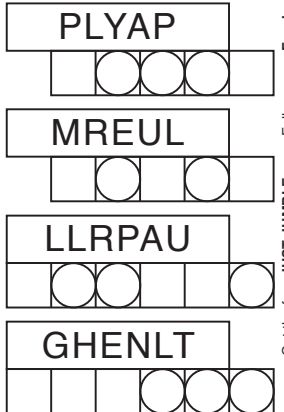
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Answer To Last
Wednesday's
Puzzle →

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

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



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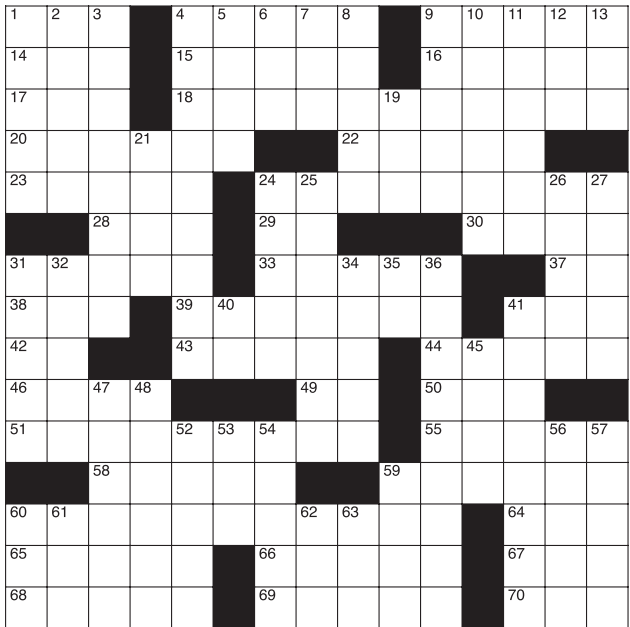
Last
Wednesday's
Answers

Jumbles: WEIGH STASH NINETY UNPAID
Answer: The room was pricey, but with no other vacancies, they'd have to — SPEND THE NIGHT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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(Part 4)

by Mark A. Copeland

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Last week we were looking at Jesus in the gospels. We were looking at verses showing what Jesus actually taught or charged the people to do. We read several passages where He taught the importance of doing His will. This week we begin with Mark's statement concerning a passage many do not take seriously.

And one gospel even ends with a charge that many people who think they know Jesus do not take seriously:

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20)

The true Jesus left His apostles with the charge to teach would-be disciples to “observe ALL things whatsoever I have commanded you.” Does this sound like the “Jesus” proclaimed by many today? Many people’s concept of Jesus appears to be that He allows a sort of “multiple choice” when it comes to obeying His commandments! That is not the true Jesus!

By reading the gospels, then, we come much closer to finding Jesus and all that He represents. But by reading the gospels we also find out that **He did not reveal the complete truth while on earth!** As recorded by John in his gospel:

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you." (John 16:12-14)

Due to the apostles' inability to receive all the truth at that time, Jesus left it up to the Holy Spirit to complete the work of guiding them into all the truth. Therefore, to truly find Jesus and what His Will is for us today, we must also turn to the rest of the books of the New Testament...

FINDING JESUS IN THE ACTS AND THE EPISTLES

In the book of Acts, we see the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit Who would guide them into all the truth. Only ten days after His Ascension into heaven, we read concerning the apostles:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:4)

As one reads through the book of Acts, they see the Holy Spirit guiding the apostles and the early church in its formative stage. Slowly, but surely, the Holy Spirit guides them into all the truth. The Holy Spirit even reveals things taught during Jesus' ministry but not recorded in any of the four gospels. For example, Paul reminded the elders of the church of Ephesus of one saying of Jesus:

“I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)

Next week we will continue into the epistles finding Jesus.

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ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

You have been burning the candle at both ends, Aries. You can't run on caffeine and grit all of the time. Find a day to rest before your body makes that decision for you.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Someone is testing your patience this week, Taurus. Before you stick to your guns, ask yourself if this is a battle worth fighting and then proceed.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

It's time to mute as much internal noise as possible, Gemini. Focus on one project and make a concerted effort to finish it before jumping to the next thing on your to-do list.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, the stars are washing over your emotional sector, making you confront what you have been sweeping under the rung for some time. Trust your feelings.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, the universe is asking you to give others a shot to shine and for you to step into the background. Use this week to refine your talents out of the spotlight.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, keep your eyes open for a chance encounter mid-week that could spark a great new idea. Let go of the need to control the outcome and just go with the flow.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Collaboration is your superpower this week, Libra. If you've been stuck on a professional problem, run it by a colleague. The answer may lie in a perspective you haven't considered yet.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Your financial intuition is incredibly sharp, Scorpio. Trust your instincts right now. It's a great week to pitch a big idea, ask for a raise or re-evaluate your budget.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you are feeling an itch to break free from your routine but don't know where to begin. Don't drop everything just yet. Explore little adventures first.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

There are a lot of ideas floating around in your head, Capricorn, but none have solidified into action just yet. Seek the opinions of others to identify a path forward.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, every time you think you have a plan in place, the variables change. That's alright because you always have a backup idea should different scenarios present themselves.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

You can't predict where a relationship will go, Pisces. This week it is best to simply maintain the status quo. Things will be revealed soon enough.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 9 Bill Skarsgard, Actor (36) AUGUST 10 Kylie Jenner, Reality Star (29)	AUGUST 11 Chris Hemsworth, Actor (43) AUGUST 12 Sir Mix-a-Lot, Rapper (63) AUGUST 13 Sebastian Stan, Actor (44)	AUGUST 14 Steve Martin, Actor (81) AUGUST 15 Jennifer Lawrence, Actress (36) HS268200
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In the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia

IN THE INTEREST OF: KARAH WILKINSON

1/19/2012
Case No. CC-45-2026-JA-15

AYLA WILKINSON

11/24/2017
Case No. CC-45-2026-JA-16

IAN WILKINSON

11/24/2017
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Adult Respondent(s): ISAAC WILKINSON

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The purpose of this action is to determine guardianship of Karah Wilkinson (DOB: 01/19/2012), Ayla Wilkinson (DOB: 11/24/2017), and Ian Wilkinson (DOB: 11/24/2017). Petitioner, the West Virginia Department of Human Services, is seeking continued legal and physical custody of said children, and/or Termination of Parental Rights.

It appearing that the whereabouts of the mother Christina S. Wilkinson, or of anyone claiming parental or custodial rights to the infant children, is presently unknown at this time, it is ORDERED that the mother Christina S. Wilkinson, or anyone claiming custodial or parental rights to the infant children, appear in the Office of the Honorable Amy L. Mann, Judge of the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia, for a Preliminary Hearing on August 26, 2026, at 11:45 a.m., of that day and object, or make other defense, to the Petition, otherwise guardianship of the child may be granted to the West Virginia Department of Human Services, and the parental rights of the mother may be terminated.

Further, it is hereby ORDERED that the mother Christina S. Wilkinson, or anyone claiming parental or custodial rights to the infant children, be advised of their right to have counsel at every stage of these proceedings and that counsel will be appointed if they cannot pay for the services of counsel and that such proceedings may result in the severance of parental rights and the transfer of custody of said children unto the Petitioner.

/s/ Amy L. Mann
Circuit Court Judge
30th Judicial Circuit
(5,12ag)

In the Circuit Court of Summers County, West Virginia

Case No. CC-45-2026-C-25

Judge Amy L. Mann

Kathryn Ann Palmer, Marilyn Jo Foster, Mark Steven Wills, Teresa Lynn Keatley, Plaintiffs,

The Trustees of the

Greenbrier Primitive Baptist Church, Trustee,
Defendant

Order for Publication

The object of the above-entitled action is to quiet title to that certain piece of real property previously owned by the Greenbrier Primitive Baptist Church as stated in Petitioners' "Petition To Quiet Title" filed in this matter. In addition, Petitioners assert that they are unaware of any interested parties or their addresses, and as such Petitioners move for an Order of Publication pursuant to W. Va. R. Civ. Pro. 4(e) (E) so that proper notice of said "Petition To Quiet Title" may be served upon any interested persons.

After the review of the Affidavit for Publication, this Court agrees that the Petitioners and Petitioners' Attorney used due diligence in locating interested parties in this matter, but was unable to locate any, and there may be interested persons requiring notice. As such, it is **ORDERED** that publication be made. It is further **ORDERED** that any interested party appear and serve upon Anna R. Ziegler, counsel for plaintiff, whose address is 110 James Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951, any responsive pleadings to the petition filed in this action within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them.

A copy of said Petition and Motions can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office in Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia.

Entered by the said Clerk of Court this 21st day of July, 2026.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford

Teste: Stacy Ford, Summers County Circuit Court Clerk

/s/ Amy L. Mann

The Hon. Amy Mann
Circuit Court Judge

/s/JudgeName
Circuit Court Judge
30th Judicial Circuit
(5,12ag)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PETITION OF: Victoria Alexandria Lemon for change of name to Victoria Alexandria Jackson

CIVIL ACTION NO: FC-45-2026-D-30

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby served in accordance with Chapter 48, Article 5, Section 1 of the Code of West Virginia of the intention of Victoria Alexandria Lemon to change her name from Victoria Alexandria Jackson to Victoria Alexandria Jackson. The Petitioner will appear in person before the Judge of the Family Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in accordance with the petition, on the 2nd Day of October, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in support of the petition for change of name and anyone having any objection to any such change of name as set forth in this notice may appear on said date and make proper objections thereto. The date of hearing may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

Entered by the Clerk of said

Court August 4, 2026.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford

STACY D. FORD
Clerk of Court
(12ag)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PETITION OF: Victoria Alexandria Lemon for the name change of T.L.J.L to T.L.J., a minor

CIVIL ACTION NO: FC-45-2026-D-31

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby served in accordance with Chapter 48, Article 5, Section 1 of the Code of West Virginia of the intention of Victoria Alexandria Lemon to change her child's name from T.L.J.L. to T.L.J. The Petitioner will appear in person before the Judge of the Family Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in accordance with the petition, on the 2nd Day of October, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter

as the same may be heard in support of the petition for change of name and anyone having any objection to any such change of name as set forth in this notice may appear on said date and make proper objections thereto. The date of hearing may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court August 4, 2026.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford

STACY D. FORD
Clerk of Court
(12ag)

Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))
Case No. 26-0703-G-30C

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2026, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will increase revenue approximately \$3,051,865 annually, an increase of approximately 1.9%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of Mountaineer Gas COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	INCREASE	INCREASE
Residential	\$ 0.86	0.91%
Commercial	\$ 4.29	1.12%
Industrial	\$ 35.60	0.64%
Resale	\$ 101.65	1.50%

Proposed PGA rates for each Mountaineer rate schedule, which include Business and Occupation Tax, are as follows:

Rate Schedule	Present	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
RS	\$ 3.960	\$ 4.049	\$ 0.089	2.25%
RS Demand	\$ 20.59	\$ 20.91	\$ 0.320	1.55%
GS	\$ 7.381	\$ 7.534	\$ 0.143	1.93%
LGS	\$ 3.960	\$ 4.049	\$ 0.089	2.25%
WS	\$ 7.074	\$ 7.211	\$ 0.137	1.91%
IS	\$ 3.960	\$ 4.049	\$ 0.089	2.25%
LIS	\$ 3.960	\$ 4.049	\$ 0.089	2.25%

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Hope Gas, Inc., and City of Philippi.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This filing also contains proposed changes to MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY'S rate components for customers that purchase their gas from an alternative supplier/ marketer and purchase only transportation services including MDFQ, Storage Balancing Fee, Firm Standby Fee, and Fuel Retention Percentage from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY. These transportation service rates are applicable to customers that voluntarily elect to subscribe to transportation service. The proposed changes to the rate components are as follows:

Rate Component	Present	Proposed	Increase \$	Increase %
MDFQ	\$ 15.861	\$ 16.112	\$ 0.251	1.58%
Storage Balancing Fee	\$ 0.609	\$ 0.625	\$ 0.016	2.63%
Firm Standby Fee	\$ 2.648	\$ 2.684	\$ 0.036	1.36%
Fuel Retention	4.00%	4.00%	N/A	0.00%

Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office

- 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

A&S Services Offers Sales, Repairs, and Mobile Tire Service



Photo: Aaron Dixon/Facebook

Brandon Baker
ALDERSON, W.Va. (The Hinton News) - A&S Services, named after a husband and wife, is a family-owned business located at 244 E Chestnut Avenue in Alderson and provides agricultural equipment sales, equipment repair, and mobile tire repair for customers in the area. The business offers products from Cowco, Lakeland, Apache and other brands, as well as Vitalix mineral tubs. In addition to sales, A&S

Services repairs equipment and provides fully mobile tire service, bringing the repair work directly to customers. "Everything's 100% mobile," owner Aaron Dixon said. "We can come to you." Dixon said he carries patches and other supplies in his service truck to handle tire repairs on-site. He said tire work is among the most common needs he sees, along with tractor clutch jobs, hydraulic issues, and other equipment repairs.

"A lot of tire work, a good bit of tire work," Dixon said. "Clutch jobs and tractors, a lot of hydraulic issues, equipment and stuff like that." Customer satisfaction is a major priority for the family business, Dixon said. "Customer service is 100% top of my priorities," he said. "I try to do everything I can to make sure my customers are satisfied and get the job done." For Dixon, operating a family business also offers the opportunity to spend time with the people closest to him. "My daughter, she'll come with me to work," he said. "Just spending time with your family and working together--all that." A&S Services stands behind the products it sells and delivers products to customers, Dixon said. The business combines equipment sales with repair services designed to help customers keep their farms, vehicles and equipment working.

Dixon hopes to get set up at the fair if he gets his ducks in a row before the deadline. If he is able to do that, stop by and chat and find your new agricultural repair business for life. For more information about A&S Services, customers may contact Aaron Dixon directly.



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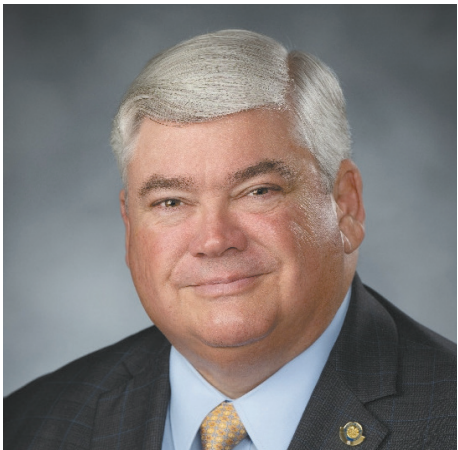
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