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Homecoming Week a Success for SCCHS





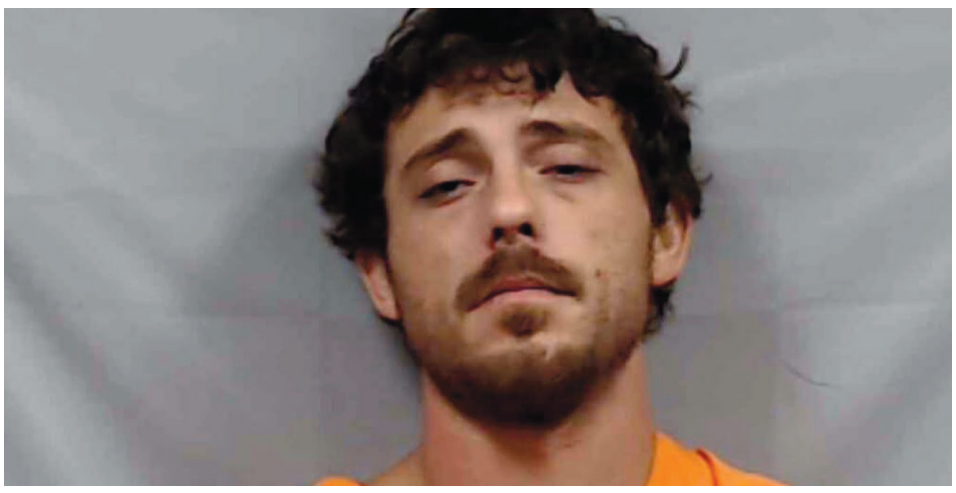
Per Summers County Athletics Facebook:

Another homecoming has come to an end but what a great, fun-filled week it was!

Door decorating, Powderpuff volleyball games, Spirit Bowl, pep rally, teachers dancing, ok, maybe attempting, a beautiful Homecoming Court, seniors winning the Spirit Bowl, and Jaelynn Boone being crowned as the 2026 Homecoming Queen.

Until next year.

Summers County Man Accused of Threatening Mother; Suspected Meth Found During Arrest



Jacob Boone

ALDERSON- A Summers County man accused of threatening to hit and kill his mother was later found with a bag containing a substance believed to be methamphetamine, according to court documents.

A deputy went to a home on Clayton-Judson Road near Alderson shortly before 8:00 AM Sept. 28 after receiving a report of a domestic disturbance involving Jacob Boone.

Boone's mother told the deputy that Boone had arrived about 7:30 AM and entered her bedroom.

She said he became belligerent and refused to leave. When she tried to close the door, Boone allegedly approached her with clenched fists and threatened to hit and kill her. She told the deputy she feared he would hurt her.

Boone had left by the time the deputy arrived.

On Oct. 1, an officer attempting to serve a warrant on Boone at the same address reported seeing him try to retrieve a blue plastic bag from a cigarette pack with his mouth as he was being taken into custody. The officer said the bag contained a white, crystal-like substance that appeared to be methamphetamine.

Boone allegedly told the officer the substance was methamphetamine.

Campbell–Flannagan–Murrell House Museum Shares Hinton's Railroad-Era Story

Susan Smith-Linton
The Hinton News

HINTON- The Campbell–Flannagan–Murrell House Museum is helping bring Hinton, West Virginia's past to life. The oldest standing residence in the Historic District of Hinton, WV. Built in 1875 by Edgar Campbell, who came over the mountains from Virginia to establish a dry goods store, the home reflects how the arrival of the C&O Railroad changed the town. As railroad workers came to support the steam engines the workers also needed homes and the supplies to build them, shaping Hinton's boom years from 1873 through the 1950s.

Visitors step inside the museum meeting the three families who lived in the house: the Campbells, Flannagans, and Murrells. Tours begin at street level in the dry goods store, where display cases highlight the items sold to railroaders building their homes. Upstairs, guests explore Victorian rooms filled with furniture, household items, and artifacts while hearing family stories, meeting Lula, and getting to know the family members.

Museum organizers say what sets the attraction apart is more than local railroad history. The museum also features a gallery currently showing the Black History of Summers County, and it often partners with Coal Country Paranormal (previously Appalachian Ghost Tours). The last special overnight paranormal investigation event was held on October 10th.

The museum is open on Saturdays from 1 to 4 PM, with appointments available at other times by calling Julia at 518-423-0725. Tours are free, though donations are appreciated. The City of Hinton owns the house, and the museum's Board of Trustees rents it for $1.00 per year. A dedicated group of volunteers maintains the house, leads tours, and continues restoring rooms.

The museum welcomes visitors of all ages and hopes guests will get to know Hinton from its earliest years. The museum is located on 5th and Temple Street. Take a day trip to Hinton for a trip back in time







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Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,
I know you recycle toothbrushes, but are there any other oral items that can be recycled?

Clean Teeth

Dear Clean Teeth,
Yes. There are several other oral items that can be recycled. All brands of toothbrushes and empty tubes of toothpaste, plus their caps, can be recycled. Try to get as much of the tooth paste out as you can before recycling the tube. Not only will that make it more recyclable, it will also save you money! The small plastic floss containers can also be recycled, as well as dental flosses and picks. Don't forget to include all the packaging that the oral products come in. They are also recyclable. Deposit all these items in the small tube that is part of the aluminum can bin. Colgate pays for the postage for all boxes of oral products returned to TerraCycle and the Recycling center has returned 6 boxes weighing approximately 25 pounds over the past three years.

Dear Recycle Lady,
What are plant-based cleaners? Do they do a good job?

Cleaner-Upper

Dear Cleaner-Upper,
Good question. Plant-based cleaners are cleaners made with environmentally friendly ingredients such as vinegar, lemon juice, and baking soda; all of which have excellent antibacterial, degreasing, and stain removing properties. Vinegar is a natural disinfectant and deodorizer, lemon juice has antibacterial properties and a fresh scent, and baking soda is effective for scrubbing and neutralizing odors. Used properly, plant-based cleaners can be just as effective as chemical cleaners, however, they work more slowly so let them sit a while before removing them. There are also several commercial cleaners available that are plant-based. They are made with ingredients derived from renewable plant-based sources rather than petroleum and synthetic chemicals. Also, biodegradable plant-based cleaners are less harmful for aquatic life than commercial cleaners. Look for the EPA Safer Choice label or USDA BioPreferred certified. A significant part of these products must be plant-based. Tide PurClean ingredients are 75% plant-based, and Clorox Ecoclean is made with 99% plant-based cleaning ingredients. Seventh Generation has many plant-based cleaning products, as does Mr. Clean. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also approves natural cleaners with ingredients like thymol (from the oil of thyme), including Seventh Generation's Disinfecting Wipes and Cleaners.

Dear Recycle Lady,
I recently replaced my lawn mower battery. Will my old lawn mower battery recycle?

Lawn Caretaker

Dear Lawn Caretaker,
The Recycling Center not only accepts lawn mower batteries, but it will pay you for them. Car batteries are also accepted as are all rechargeable batteries of any size, regardless of whether or not they will charge. Proper disposal of rechargeable batteries is crucial to prevent environmental harm and to recover valuable minerals such as lithium, cobalt, nickel, lead and aluminum. I am sorry to say no alkaline batteries of any kind are accepted at our Recycling Center. However, according to battery manufacturers it is now safe to put them in the landfill. When you take your lawn mower battery to the Recycle Center, go in the door for recycling aluminum cans, push the button and a staff member will come help you.

Kudos to Mountain Table in Renick, WV for using a compostable bag for their k-cups and saving space in the landfill. Compostable bags are made from organic materials such as sugarcane or potato starch. They break down quickly, are biodegradable and can be composted at home.

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



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Last year, a lifelong friend of mine, "Lisa," succumbed to long-term cancer. I'm close to her only child, "Becky." About six months after Lisa's death, Becky's father, "Jack," informed her that he had a steady girlfriend. Becky became upset, accusing him of being unfaithful as her mother lay dying.

Becky's father clapped back, saying he had every right to be happy now that he was single, as Lisa had cheated on him years ago, breaking his heart. Becky then cut all ties with her father, including access to her three children, for saying such things about her mother. She felt he was soiling her mother's reputation to justify his new relationship.

Abby, Jack was telling the truth. Lisa did cheat on him in the past; she told me and my sister directly when it happened, so it's not just hearsay. Normally, I would stay out of any situation like this. I don't want things to get messy, and I certainly don't want to tarnish my friend in her daughter's eyes. However, I also don't want Becky or Jack to miss out on life with each other when he was being truthful about her mother's past. Please help! **-- TERRIBLE SECRET**

DEAR SECRET: Check in with Becky and make sure she's OK. The past year has probably been tough for her. When the timing is right, ask her this: If her mom really did cheat on her dad, would she want to know the truth, and would she treat her dad any differently? If so, tell her what you know. If she says it wouldn't make any difference, let it go for now. You can bring it up again when her wounds are less raw.

DEAR ABBY: We are planning a multifamily vacation. Historically, we have included our friend "Rhonda" and her two boys. Rhonda has a big heart, but she brings a lot of stress to situations and is often high-maintenance. On previous family vacations, she has been difficult and would drink too much to "take the edge off." I feel bad about excluding her on this trip because of her children, but I don't want to spend an entire week with her.

Rhonda is very direct, and because she has been invited in the past, I foresee she will confront me when she hears we are going and she wasn't included. Should I proactively tell her she isn't invited or wait until she asks me about it? When this happens, do you suggest I be honest and tell her the truth? We live in the same community, and our children are friends, so she is hard to avoid. **-- DREADING IT IN THE EAST**

DEAR DREADING IT: I suggest you be proactive and tell Rhonda that this year the vacation will be "family only." That way, she will be able to make alternative plans for herself and her boys. I don't think you need to tell her that her personality is abrasive or that you can stand to be around her only in limited doses. Emphasize that you need some time to focus on family bonding.

AT THE CHIROPRACTOR WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

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BIOMECHANICS
CAVITATION
DECOMPRESSION
DISC
DOCTOR
ERGONOMICS
HERNIATION
INFLAMMATION
JOINT
MANIPULATION
NERVE
PALPATION
POSTURAL
RELIEF
SACRUM
SCIATICA
SPINE
STENOSIS
SUBACUTE
SUBLUXATION
TRACTION
VERTEBRAE
WELLNESS

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

(Part 6)

by Mark A. Copeland

https://executableoutlines.com/tracts/

Last time we looked at how the gospel made converts of the household of Cornelius. Today we will look at the conversion of Lydia and the Philippian jailor, both found in Acts 16.

Acts 16:13-15 13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither. 14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. 15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

(After converting Lydia, Paul and Silas got into much trouble by commanding an evil spirit to come out of a certain damsel. They ended up in prison. Acts 16:16-24)

Acts 16:25-34 25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. 27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. 29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, 30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. 32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. 34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

Acts 18:8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.

Acts 19:1-5 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, 2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

We have looked at several examples in Acts of how people responded to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In each of these examples, those who heard the gospel of Christ culminated their faith-response by being baptized!

HOW ABOUT YOU?

You have heard the gospel and what you must do in order to be saved. **The responsibility of your salvation now rests with you.** If you desire to study these things further, or to be baptized into Christ today, let us know!

Next week we will begin looking at the Savior's invitation.

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CW's Corn Maze opens for fall season in Pocahontas County





Brianna Dowdy
The Hinton News

POCAHONTAS Co., W.Va. (DayTripper) - There's something about cooler temperatures and autumn in West Virginia that brings families outdoors, and CW's Corn Maze welcomed guests for another season of fall fun beginning Saturday, September 26.

The attraction will continue operating on weekends through November 1, giving families plenty of opportunities to enjoy the fall season.

Located on Wilfong Farms, a family-owned operation with a history spanning more than a century, CW's Corn Maze was established to give families an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and spend time together during the fall season.

Known for its 10-acre corn maze, the destination offers guests the chance to explore winding paths while taking in the scenery of the surrounding countryside. A one-acre pumpkin patch also allows visitors to pick out pumpkins for carving, decorating, or seasonal displays.

In addition to the maze and pumpkin patch, families can enjoy a variety of activities, including a barrel train, corn pit and petting zoo. These features provide plenty of opportunities for children and adults alike to spend time together and enjoy a day on the farm.

For those looking for something a little spooky, CW's corn maze also hosts flashlight maze nights and haunted maze events throughout the season. These evening attractions offer an added challenge and have become popular with those seeking a more adventurous experience.

Combining family-friendly activities with seasonal traditions, CW's Corn Maze continues to be a popular stop for both local residents and travelers exploring Pocahontas County during the fall months.

CW's Corn Maze is located at 16110 Cass Road in Cass, West Virginia. More information, including operating hours and upcoming events, can be found on the attraction's social media page or website.

WV Division of Forestry Urges Caution During Fall Fire Season Starting Oct. 1

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (The Hinton News) – Fall fire season begins Wednesday, Oct. 1, and continues through Dec. 31, the West Virginia Division of Forestry (WV DOF).

During this time, residents must confine their outdoor burning to the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 a.m., according to the West Virginia State Code Chapter 20-3-5. Fires set during that time must be put out before 7 a.m.

"Fall fire season is a critical time for forest protection in West Virginia," said Jeremy Jones, Director/State Forester of the West Virginia Division of Forestry. "With autumn leaves covering the ground and lower humidity during the day, even a small campfire or debris burn can quickly escape control. Escaped debris fires remain our leading cause of wildfires, but they are entirely preventable."

Outdoor burning is restricted during the day due to the abundance of dry leaves and forest floor debris that may cause fires to spread. Relative humidity typically increases during the evening and overnight, which is why burning is permitted only during those hours.

Debris burning is West Virginia's most common cause of wildfires, averaging more than 35% of all wildfires over the past 10 years.

"We ask all West Virginians to follow the state's burning laws, limit burning to the evening hours, and take every precaution to help us safeguard our communities and forestland," Jones said.

West Virginia residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with state laws before burning. A summary of forest fire laws and safe fire practices can be found here on the state Division of Forestry website. The WV DOF also publishes a Daily Fire Report highlighting the current active fire season.

The fall fire season state law restrictions include:

- No outdoor burning from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Any fire set between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. must be extinguished before 7 a.m.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Before leaving any fire for any length of time, the fire must be completely extinguished.
- Clear at least a 10-foot area (safety strip) around the fire and make sure all burnable material has been removed.
- Any equipment that can throw sparks and operates on land subject to fire by any cause must be provided with an adequate spark arrestor.
- If your fire escapes, you are liable for the costs of fighting the fire and any damage the fire may cause.
- Violation of the burning law is punishable by a fine of up to $1,000.

The WV DOF can issue commercial permits to burn during the prohibited periods.

The Division of Forestry protects nearly 12 million acres of forestland across West Virginia. For more information on fire safety and programs like forest legacy, logging and landowner assistance, visit wvforestry.com.

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2026

	Primary Government	Component Units		
	Governmental Activities	Board of Health	Farmland Protection	Public Library
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 2,609,859	$ 403,057	$ 10,087	$ 45,774
Receivables:				
Taxes	128,665	- -	- -	- -
Accounts	88,069	206,879	- -	- -
Due from:				
Inventory, at cost	- -	2,500	- -	- -
Prepaid expenses	115,000	16,615	- -	- -
Total current assets	2,941,593	629,051	10,087	45,774
Restricted assets:				
Capital assets:				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	217,163	- -	- -	- -
Construction in progress	1,274,899	- -	- -	- -
Depreciable:				
Buildings	5,290,189	- -	- -	- -
Machinery and equipment	2,463,262	34,446	- -	- -
Less: accumulated depreciation	(4,644,106)	- -	- -	- -
Other debits:				
Net pension asset	638,489	- -	- -	- -
Total noncurrent assets	5,239,896	34,446	- -	- -
Total assets	8,181,489	663,497	10,087	45,774
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	586,596	- -	- -	- -
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	83,208	- -	- -	- -
Total deferred outflows of resources	669,804	- -	- -	- -
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities payable from current assets:				
Accounts payable	115,602	248	- -	- -
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Compensated absences payable	94,331	- -	- -	- -
Net pension liability	125,255	- -	- -	- -
Net OPEB liability	23,121	- -	- -	- -
Total liabilities	358,309	248	- -	- -
DEFERRED INFLOWS				
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	51,001	- -	- -	- -
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	433,726	- -	- -	- -
Total deferred inflows of resources	484,727	- -	- -	- -
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,601,407	34,446	- -	- -
Unrestricted	3,406,850	628,803	10,087	45,774
Total net position	$ 8,008,257	$ 663,249	$ 10,087	$ 45,774

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
June 30, 2026

ASSETS	Agency Funds	*row hide check only*
Non-pooled cash	$ 527,673	527,673
Total cash	527,673	527,673
Receivables:		
Taxes	201,666	201,666
Total receivables	201,666	201,666
Total assets	$ 729,339	729,339
NET POSITION		
Restricted for:		
Individuals, organizations, other governments	729,339	729,339
Total Net Position	$ 729,339	729,339

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Original Budget over (under)	Actual Amounts Budget	Variance with Final Budget over (under)
	Original	Final	Final Budget	Basis	Actual Amounts
REVENUES					
Taxes:					
Coal severance tax	$ 20,000	28,345	$ 8,345	$ 28,345	$ - -
Total revenues	20,000	28,345	8,345	28,345	- -
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	45,004	39,206	(5,798)	- -	39,206
Total expenditures	45,004	39,206	(5,798)	- -	39,206
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(25,004)	(10,861)	14,143	28,345	39,206
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total other financing sources (uses)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Net change in fund balance	(25,004)	(10,861)	14,143	28,345	39,206
Fund balance - beginning	25,004	10,861	(14,143)	30,860	19,999
Fund balance - ending	$ - -	$ - -	$ - -	$ 59,205	$ 59,205

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Summers County Commission
FY2026 Vendor List

12-2-1 Roundtables - Straight Gate, Inc.	$ 6,760.00
304911.COM	$ 213.39
A1 SERVICES LLC	$ 750.00
AAA SEPTIC TANK & PORTABLE TOILET	$ 13,350.00
ABC - AMEGA	$ 200.33
ACT AUTO PARTS AND GARAGE	$ 395.73
ACTIVE 911	$ 160.80
ADAM'S GOTTA STOP, LLC	$ 225.26
ADOBE SYSTEMS	$ 121.34
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	$ 1,033.57
ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT, INC.	$ 2,107.50
ADVENTURE PRINTING & DESIGN	$ 3,677.00
ADVENTURES ON THE GORGE	$ 474.77
AFA STORES LLC	$ 1,709.00
AGGREGATE/ADJ/PAYROLL	$ 2,491,462.98
AGUILAR BARBARA	$ 225.00
AJ REECE HARDWARE & SUPPLY, INC	$ 1,265.96
ALL AMERICAN UNIFORM	$ 657.36
ALLFILTERS.COM	$ 1,716.74
ALLSTATE TOWER INC	$ 129,403.00
AMAZON.COM	$ 12,532.89
AMERICAN FIRST AID	$ 1,205.00
ANALABS, INC.	$ 250.00
ANTHONY'S TRUCK REPAIR & TOWING	$ 19,538.00
APCO INTERNATIONAL	$ 1,390.00
APPALACHIAN AGGREGATES	$ 950.39
APPALACHIAN BEEKEEPING COLLECTIVE	$ 550.00
APPALACHIAN POWER	$ 461.51
ARBYS RESTAURANT	$ 66.81
ARMENDARIZ VICKIE	$ 235.00
ARMOR EXPRESS	$ 1,921.96
ASHBY W MADDY	$ 7,175.00
ASSOCIATION OF WV ASSESSORS	$ 400.00
ATLAS GEOGRAPHIC DATA, INC	$ 10,650.00
AUTOZONE, INC.	$ 51.98
AVERILL JONATHAN WESTON	$ 235.00
BALESTRA & COMPANY ATTN: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	$ 9,000.00
BASALO'S AUTO DETAILING	$ 230.00
BASHAM GARY	$ 225.00
BECKLEY NEWSPAPERS	$ 978.66
BENTLEY REFRIGERATION	$ 11,970.00
BESTBUY.COM	$ 3,389.93
BIG BEND PSD	$ 707.10
BLANKENSHIP CONNIE	$ 225.00
BLUE 360 MEDIA, LLC	$ 585.65
BLUE ALPHA GEAR	$ 313.94
BOWLES LISA	$ 269.50
BRENDA HINKLE	$ 414.76
BREWER & COMPANY OF WV, INC	$ 20,825.00
BRIDGESTREET AUTO REPAIR CENTER	$ 57.00
BRITE-UPSTATE WHOLESALE SUPPLY, INC	$ 754.00
BROWNING DARLENE	$ 225.00
BROWNING WILLIAM NEIL	$ 225.00
BUTCH MANSFIELD	$ 80.00
BYO PLAYGROUND	$ 1,600.00
C&B BLUEPRINT, INC	$ 1,024.92
C. ADAM TONEY TIRES-WHOLESALE	$ 3,067.04
C2G ENGINEERING INC	$ 56,496.00
CABLETIESANDMORE.COM	$ 80.61
CALES VIRGINIA LEE	$ 225.00
CALL ELECTRIC	$ 2,235.00
CAMP DAWSON MWR SERVICE	$ 322.45
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT	$ 1,233.12
CANTERBURY DONNA RAE	$ 225.00
CANTERBURY FLOYD D	$ 235.00
CAROL CROOK	$ 71.04
CAROL HICKS	$ 89.84

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CASTO & HARRIS	$ 10,112.06
CENTRAL PRINTING CO.	$ 2,557.75
CHAD M. LILLY	$ 168.20
CHAMPION OUTPUT SOLUTIONS, INC.	$ 12,300.02
CHANLETT CHRIS	$ 235.00
CHARLES W. SAUNDERS	$ 423.65
CHARLESTON ACOUSTICS	$ 962.89
CHEWY.COM	$ 555.48
CHRISTOPHER D. LEFLER	$ 885.86
Cindy Adkins	$ 908.00
CINTAS	$ 5,150.87
CITCO WATER	$ 6,569.00
CITY OF HINTON SANITARY BOARD	$ 2,877.03
CLAYTOR ENTERPRISES, LLC	$ 3,500.00
CO COMMISSIONERS ASSOC.	$ 2,400.00
COLLINS CARRIE E	$ 225.00
COLLINS JOHN D	$ 225.00
COMPILED TECHNOLOGIES	$ 48,409.59
COMPUTER PROJECTS OF IL, INC	$ 792.00
COOK MELISSA DAWN	$ 304.30
COOPER NELLIE	$ 225.00
COPQUEST, INC	$ 579.51
CORNER MARKET	$ 58.03
COURSEFORVIOLENCE.COM	$ 340.00
COX BOBBY WAYNE	$ 225.00
CPRB	$ 5,132.98
CROSS CONSTRUCTION	$ 5,785.00
CUSTOM WORKSHOP SOLUTIONS	$ 250.00
DAVID DENT	$ 777.00
DAVID LESTER	$ 933.00
DAVID ROY RICHMOND	$ 80.00
DAVIS JEFFREY	$ 235.00
DAYS INN	$ 112.95
DEBRA LYNN REED	$ 729.05
DEEDS LARRY	$ 225.00
DEEDS PHYLLIS	$ 225.00
DELL MARKETING L.P.	$ 3,447.04
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$ 181.50
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE	$ 99.76
DONALD RAY BASHAM, JR.	$ 532.90
DROPBOX, INC	$ 212.93
DURNAN NANCY LYNN	$ 263.70
DUTCH MILLER'S AUTO	$ 137,014.57
DUVALL NICOLE	$ 225.00
EADS LISA	$ 225.00
EAST RIVER AGGREGATES	$ 4,613.35
EBAY	$ 56.45
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	$ 17,902.55
EMBASSY SUITES	$ 288.00
EMPIRE SALVAGE & RECYCLING INC	$ 167,665.00
EPLING VERA	$ 185.00
ESRI	$ 1,980.00
ESSTAC	$ 120.40
ETHAN WHISENANT	$ 4,541.58
EVENTBRITE	$ 900.00
EVERBRIDGE, INC	$ 5,830.00
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC #1480	$ 1,060.46
FISHER AUTO PARTS INC.	$ 950.42
FlagsUSA	$ 420.00
FLOOR SHOW	$ 15,080.00
FMRS HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.	$ 1,050.00
FOREST HILL VFD	$ 32,767.52
FOSTER KIMBERLY	$ 225.00
FOSTER SHERRY E	$ 225.00
FRONTIER	$ 341,401.97
G&G ELECTRIC LLC	$ 9,809.00

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GAAL JAMES	$ 235.00
GARTEN DYNEAL	$ 225.00
GARY KEATLEY	$ 5,667.93
GATES SUPPLY	$ 6,894.48
GILES BETTY	$ 225.00
GILL COLUMBUS RAY	$ 235.00
GILL JOHN (TIMMY)	$ 335.00
GILL NAKEISHA	$ 225.00
GLOBAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, INC.	$ 45,330.23
GO MART	$ 2,844.77
GODADDY.COM	$ 105.99
GOFF APPRAISALS	$ 11,520.00
GOINS AARON H	$ 225.00
GOINS SANDY	$ 235.00
GOOD SPORTSMAN MARKETING	$ 67.00
GOOGLE, INC.	$ 138.87
GORE JANICE	$ 207.90
GREEN KEVIN LEE	$ 235.00
GREEN SULPHUR DISTRICT VFD	$ 31,767.52
GREENBRIER CO HOME CONFINEMENT	$ 71.00
GREENBRIER TECHNOLOGIES & ELECTRIC	$ 45,676.25
GREG VANDALL	$ 1,860.74
GRESHAM PLUMBING SUPPLY CO	$ 1,242.12
GRIMMETT EMILY	$ 363.76
GUNNOE LAW OFFICE	$ 11,000.00
HALL SIGNS, INC	$ 4,109.95
HAMPTON INN	$ 340.78
HARRAH JONI DIANN	$ 225.00
HARVEY JENNY LEE	$ 225.00
HEATH WARD	$ 141.68
HEPHNER PAULA	$ 228.20
HIBBS INSPECTIONS AND PEST CONTROL	$ 325.00
HINTON FLORAL & GIFTS	$ 373.84
HINTON HARDWARE	$ 3,455.10
HINTON NEWS	$ 15,967.75
HOBO'S TOWING, LLC	$ 750.00
HOMETOWN PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS	$ 395.00
ID SECURITY ONLINE	$ 4,208.00
IDEAL DISTRIBUTING INC	$ 443.97
INDIGITAL	$ 3,170.01
INNOVATIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	$ 670.00
INTEGRATED FAMILY SERVICES, LLC	$ 7,402.00
J.DAN SNEAD & ASSOCIATES, INC.	$ 17,832.12
JACOB CLEMENTS	$ 454.00
JAMES RICHMOND	$ 3,400.00
JANICE GORE	$ 1,096.50
JARRELL'S EXXON	$ 113.14
JAS CLEANING SERVICE	$ 390.00
JASON KEATON	$ 165.90
JASON L. FARMER	$ 1,254.93
JEFFERY CHAMBERS	$ 588.00
JOHN SELLARDS DESIGN, LTD CO	$ 100.00
JOHN WARD	$ 908.00
JOHNNY C. PETTRY	$ 100.00
JONATHAN LIPSCOMB	$ 87.50
JORDAN BRAGG	$ 137.50
JOSH FARMER	$ 908.00
JUMPING BRANCH/NIMITZ VFD	$ 36,237.98
JUNIOR EARL STRACENER	$ 80.00
JUSTIN FARIS	$ 939.00
KATHY DAVIS	$ 61.60
KATOM RESTAURANT SUPPLY INC	$ 5,844.66
KEATON CATHY	$ 225.00
KEITH'S MOWER AND MORE	$ 2,033.43
KENNY'S GARAGE, LLC	$ 19,536.37
KEVIN BUTLER	$ 80.00

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	General	Coal Severance Tax	Emergency 911	American Rescue Plan	State Grants	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem property taxes	$ 3,228,281	$ --	$ --	$ --	$ --	$ --	$ 3,228,281
Alcoholic beverages tax	7,212	--	--	--	--	--	7,212
Hotel occupancy tax	290,105	--	--	--	--	--	290,105
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	--	1,571	1,571
Gas and oil severance tax	24,229	--	--	--	--	--	24,229
Other taxes	173,017	--	--	--	--	82,694	255,711
Coal severance tax	--	28,345	--	--	--	--	28,345
Licenses and permits	4,026	--	--	--	--	4,585	8,611
Intergovernmental:							
Federal	90,904	--	--	332,130	--	34,239	457,273
State	375,971	--	--	--	--	85,703	461,674
Local	--	--	--	--	--	41,402	41,402
Charges for services	342,059	--	834,077	--	--	338,546	1,514,682
Fines and forfeits	14,575	--	--	--	--	41,249	55,824
Interest and investment earnings	6,601	--	17,689	12,526	5,501	22,190	64,507
Refunds	55,554	--	--	--	--	--	55,554
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	--	15,652	15,652
Payments in lieu of taxes	84,441	--	--	--	--	--	84,441
Miscellaneous	79,958	--	--	--	--	258,397	338,355
Total revenues	4,776,933	28,345	851,766	344,656	5,501	926,228	6,933,429
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government	3,528,441	--	--	--	--	520,150	4,048,591
Public safety	1,195,477	--	1,773,278	347,030	556,661	446,963	4,319,409
Culture and recreation	471,430	--	--	--	--	54,110	525,540
Capital outlay	60,146	--	--	--	--	--	60,146
Total expenditures	5,255,494	--	1,773,278	347,030	556,661	1,021,223	8,953,686
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(478,561)	28,345	(921,512)	(2,374)	(551,160)	(94,995)	(2,020,257)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	251,592	--	--	--	--	91,800	343,392
Transfers (out)	(91,800)	--	--	--	--	(251,592)	(343,392)
Total other financing sources (uses)	159,792	--	--	--	--	(159,792)	--
Net change in fund balances	(318,769)	28,345	(921,512)	(2,374)	(551,160)	(254,787)	(2,020,257)
Fund balances - beginning	1,144,379	30,860	1,039,673	222,532	569,798	1,771,590	4,778,832
Fund balances - ending	$ 825,610	$ 59,205	$ 118,161	$ 220,158	$ 18,638	$ 1,516,803	$ 2,758,575

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Original Budget over (under)	Actual Modified	Adjustments Budget	Actual Amounts Budget	Variance with Final Budget over (under)
	Original	Final	Final Budget	Accrual Basis	Basis	Basis	Actual Amounts
REVENUES							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem property taxes	$ 3,093,858	3,093,858	$ --	$ 3,228,281	$ --	$ 3,228,281	$ 134,423
Alcoholic beverages tax	5,096	6,121	1,025	7,212	--	7,212	1,091
Hotel occupancy tax	300,000	300,000	--	290,105	--	290,105	(9,895)
Gas and oil severance tax	81,113	81,113	--	24,229	--	24,229	(56,884)
Other taxes	134,916	155,448	20,532	173,017	--	173,017	17,569
Licenses and permits	8,264	8,264	--	4,026	--	4,026	(4,238)
Intergovernmental:							
Federal	--	131,499	131,499	90,904	--	90,904	(40,595)
State	--	576,998	576,998	375,971	--	375,971	(201,027)
Charges for services	350,568	402,307	51,739	342,059	--	342,059	(60,248)
Fines and forfeits	459	459	--	14,575	--	14,575	14,116
Interest and investment earnings	28,798	28,798	--	6,601	--	6,601	(22,197)
Refunds	32,578	53,578	21,000	55,554	(20,987)	34,567	(19,011)
Payments in lieu of taxes	75,121	75,121	--	84,441	--	84,441	9,320
Miscellaneous	114,816	114,816	--	79,958	--	79,958	(34,858)
Total revenues	4,225,587	5,028,380	802,793	4,776,933	(20,987)	4,755,946	(272,434)
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government	3,380,312	4,475,074	1,094,762	3,528,441	91,800	3,620,241	854,833
Public safety	1,202,397	1,340,648	138,251	1,195,477	--	1,195,477	145,171
Culture and recreation	520,480	520,480	--	471,430	--	471,430	49,050
Capital outlay	368,431	198,160	(170,271)	60,146	--	60,146	138,014
Total expenditures	5,471,620	6,534,362	1,062,742	5,255,494	91,800	5,347,294	1,187,068
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,246,033)	(1,505,982)	(259,949)	(478,561)	(112,787)	(591,348)	914,634
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	340,599	361,603	21,004	251,592	20,987	272,579	(89,024)
Transfers (out)	--	--	--	(91,800)	91,800	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	340,599	361,603	21,004	159,792	112,787	272,579	(89,024)
Net change in fund balance	(905,434)	(1,144,379)	(238,945)	(318,769)	--	(318,769)	825,610
Fund balance - beginning	905,434	1,144,379	238,945	1,144,379	--	1,144,379	--
Fund balance - ending	$ --	$ --	$ --	$ 825,610	$ --	$ 825,610	$ 825,610

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Summers County Commission
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KEVIN HALL	$ 1,725.00
KING'S TIRE SERVICE	$ 190.00
KITTLE TRUE VALUE HARDWARE AND SUPPLY	$ 61.76
KRISTINA LIPSCOMB	$ 642.13
KROGER	$ 2,448.82
LABORLAWCENTER	$ 83.40
LEEDY ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICE	$ 460.00
LEONARD TRUCK OUTFITTERS	$ 1,920.95
LESLEY WOODRUM	$ 7,238.63
LEVI HARVEY	$ 488.36
LICENSE/DMV ACCOUNT	$ 369.34
LICK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	$ 75.00
LIFELINE CHURCH	$ 75.00
LINX UP MOTO FLEET	$ 2,704.00
LITTLE GENERAL	$ 281.78
LOWE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC	$ 8,000.00
LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC	$ 22,388.48
LOYD LOWRY	$ 270.65
MACO SHIRTS	$ 150.00
MADARIAGA MARIA	$ 225.00
MANN LARRY ANDRE	$ 225.00
MARATHON	$ 245.61
MARLIN LEASING CORP	$ 50.85
MARSHALL HEPHNER	$ 100.00
MARTIN DARRELL LYNN	$ 225.00
MATTHEW BENDER & CO., INC.	$ 161.43
MCKENZIE LUMBER	$ 1,150.18
MELISSA WHITTAKER	$ 160.00
MembershipWare, LLC	$ 2,868.00
MERRILL ERICA MACKENZIE	$ 235.00
MICHAEL A BENNETT	$ 79.73
MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL	$ 52,836.15
MICHAEL R GORE	$ 761.78
MICROSOFT	$ 477.27
MIKE CALES	$ 322.85
MIKE SMITH	$ 70.00
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA	$ 138,253.84
MOCO SHIRTS-UNION	$ 666.50
MON POWER	$ 70,294.68
MONI'S HOUSE OF TINT	$ 436.99
MORRIS SHELBY	$ 235.00
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC	$ 871,577.63
MOUNTAIN HERITAGE OUTDOORS	$ 310.64
MOUNTAIN VIEW PET CREMATORY	$ 272.95
MOUNTAINEER COMMUNICATIONS	$ 10,481.18
MOUNTAINEER CUSTOM CARTRIDGE	$ 1,340.00
MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK	$ 1,000.00
MOUNTAINEER GAS CO.	$ 22,935.73
MYRA ZIEGLER	$ 250.00
NATIONAL POOLS OF ROANOKE INC	$ 9,968.20
NENA	$ 750.00
NEW RIVER ANIMAL HOSP.	$ 655.00
NEW RIVER ENGINEERS, INC	$ 13,950.00
NEW RIVER GATEWAY CVB	$ 143,173.43
NEW RIVER GORGE RDA	$ 12,275.88
NOAH YODER	$ 2,880.00
OGLEBAY RESORT	$ 1,598.02
OMEGA COMMERCIAL INTERIORS LLC	$ 876.00
OSBORNE'S SEPTIC, LLC	$ 1,750.00
OSBRON LORALEE ANN	$ 219.50
OVER WATCH FIRST RESPONDER SERVICES, LLC	$ 500.00
PACE ENTERPRISES INC	$ 611.00
PACK REBECCA ELLEN	$ 225.00
PACKARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	$ 4,657.50
PANNIER	$ 1,820.00
PARKWAY CORP	$ 252.00
PAYNE MORIAH	$ 225.00
PEAC SOLUTIONS	$ 18,229.92
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	$ 40,953.13
PFC PRODUCTS	$ 170.13
PINNACLE CONSULTANTS, LLC	$ 12,000.00
PIPESTEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSEUM	$ 4,000.00
PIPESTEM ONE STOP	$ 297.56
PIPESTEM VFD	$ 36,312.98
PITNEY BOWES, INC	$ 12,876.76
PLUMLEY JANICE LYNN	$ 257.90
PRECISION PRINTED PRODUCTS	$ 162.30
PRECISION SERVICES, INC	$ 18,533.51
PREMIER CONCRETE INC	$ 35,060.00
PREMIER CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC	$ 295,658.35
PRINCESS AMELIA'S BOUTIQUE	$ 453.68
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS PRODUCTS	$ 9,821.11
PROFORMA	$ 427.35
PUBLIC SAFETY UAS	$ 1,950.00
PUMPMAN PITTSBURGH LLC	$ 29,136.64
QUILL CORPORATION	$ 411.03
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY, INC.	$ 20,571.70
REED JUSTIN	$ 245.60
REED WILLIAM	$ 295.60
REGION I P & D COUNCIL	$ 12,635.68
RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND	$ 7,310.00
RHONDA R GILBERT	$ 151.00
RICH CREEK FUEL - CLOVERDEW	$ 75.00
RICHARD NEWSOME	$ 559.00
RICHMOND AMY	$ 6,743.54
RICHMOND ELEANOR ANN	$ 225.00
RICHMOND JACQUELINE ANNETTE	$ 562.97
RICHMOND SANDRA D	$ 225.00
ROBERT LESLIE BENNETT	$ 46,286.99
RON IDDINGS	$ 627.85
RONALD LEE BROWN, JR	$ 3,201.00
ROOKSTOOL JENNIFER L	$ 225.00
RT ROGERS OIL CO., INC	$ 10,889.58
RURAL KING	$ 636.88
RYAN ARNOLD WILLIS	$ 278.20
RYZYLIANT INC	$ 3,880.50
SAFE AND SOUND SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.	$ 5,267.20
SAMS WHOLESALE CLUB	$ 469.57
SANDRA L. BRAGG	$ 13,617.07
SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORPORATION	$ 10,953.78
SCHS GREENHOUSE	$ 200.00
SCOTT TRAINUM	$ 240.00
SEARS SEPTIC INC	$ 113,788.36
SEGRA	$ 12,152.75
SEMAPHORE HILL ASSOC, LLC	$ 2,860.00
SHAWN CONNER	$ 908.00
SHEETZ	$ 481.19
SHELL OIL	$ 165.01
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS CO. CLEARING ACCOUNT	$ 326.11
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS COUNTY	$ 813,818.57
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS COUNTY - GUARDIAN INSURANCE	$ 17,824.95
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS COUNTY - PAYROLL SUN LIFE	$ 11,540.87
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS COUNTY-COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	$ 16,300.00
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS COUNTY-PEIA	$ 484,774.28
SHERIFF OF SUMMERS COUNTY-TAX ACCOUNT	$ 765.08
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	$ 1,014.40
SHOOTERS ROOST	$ 500.00
SHOP RITE	$ 64.04
SIGNARC OF BECKLEY	$ 1,590.00
SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN,INC	$ 1,725.66
SOCIAL MEDIA STORYTELLER LLC	$ 125.00
SOUTHEASTERN CHEMICAL CO., INC	$ 9,263.61
SOUTHERN AIR, INC.	$ 13,050.54
SOUTHERN SANITATION, INC.	$ 18,596.24
SPADE CLEITUS L	$ 225.00
SPECTRA SERVICES	$ 314.74
STACY FORD	$ 400.82
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	$ 7,457.20
STARLINK INTERNET	$ 2,153.33
STARS & STRIPES CONSTRUCTION LLC	$ 22,266.18
STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	$ 3,728.74
STATE FIRE MARSHAL	$ 200.00
STATE TAX DEPT/PROPERTY TAX DIV	$ 27,602.86
STILWELL REPAIRS	$ 228.00
STONEWALL RESORT	$ 193.13
STRAIGHT UP CONTRACTING LLC	$ 15,000.00
STRICKLAND BROTHERS	$ 79.78
STROHMAN ENTERPRISE, INC	$ 3,569.00

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 100, Hinton, WV 25951-0097. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code § 41-5-11 – 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Summers County Fiduciary Supervisor's office within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A.

Settlement of the estates of the following named decedents will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

First Publication Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Claim Deadline: Sunday, December 6, 2026

ESTATE OF: FRANCES CAROLYN TABOR THOMPSON
EXECUTRIX: ANNA R. ZIEGLER

ESTATE OF: JACOB LEE ALLEN
EXECUTOR: PHILLIP MEADOWS

ESTATE OF: DONALD ALLEN REED
ADMINISTRATOR CTA: PATRICK REED

ESTATE OF: BILLY JOE KESSLER
EXECUTRIX: SYLVIA LEE KESSLER

ESTATE OF: GEORGE S. FEAMSTER JR.
CO EXECUTOR: GEORGE SAMUEL FEAMSTER III
CO EXECUTRIX: MARTHA (FEAMSTER) WYKLE

ESTATE OF: JOSEPH PEPLOWSKI
EXECUTRIX: JANICE MARIE PEPLOWSKI

ESTATE OF: WILBUR LEMON
EXECUTRIX: TAMMY FORTNER

ESTATE OF: RHODA ELLEN GWINN
EXECUTRIX: ANGELA DAWN GWINN

ESTATE OF: ROBERT LEE GRIMMETT
ADMINISTRATOR: KENNETH J. GRIMMETT

ESTATE OF: MARCIA GAIL MYERS ELLINGTON
EXECUTRIX: SUE ANN HARVEY

ESTATE OF: SEYMORE ADKINS
ADMINISTRATRIX: JUDY LEE ADKINS

ESTATE OF: TAMMY LYNN PHILLIPS -LOWRANCE
ADMINISTRATRIX: COURTNEY MCBRYDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 29, 2026.
Donald R. Basham Jr.
Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County
(7,140c)

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SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2026

	General	Coal Severance Tax	Emergency 911	American Rescue Plan	State Grants	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Current:							
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 777,246	$ 59,205	$ 128,791	$ 105,158	$ 18,638	$ 1,520,821	$ 2,609,859
Receivables:							
Taxes	128,665	--	--	--	--	--	128,665
Accounts	88,069	--	--	--	--	--	88,069
Prepaid expenses	--	--	--	115,000	--	--	115,000
Total assets	$ 993,980	$ 59,205	$ 128,791	$ 220,158	$ 18,638	$ 1,520,821	$ 2,941,593
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	100,954	--	10,630	--	--	4,018	115,602
Total liabilities	100,954	--	10,630	--	--	4,018	115,602
Deferred Inflows:							
Unavailable revenue - taxes	67,416	--	--	--	--	--	67,416
Total deferred inflows of resources	67,416	--	--	--	--	--	67,416
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	168,370	--	10,630	--	--	4,018	183,018
Fund balances:							
Restricted	--	--	--	220,158	18,638	1,516,803	1,755,599
Assigned	--	59,205	--	--	--	--	59,205
Unassigned	825,610	--	118,161		--	--	943,771
Total fund balances	825,610	59,205	118,161	220,158	18,638	1,516,803	2,758,575
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	$ 993,980	$ 59,205	$ 128,791	$ 220,158	$ 18,638	$ 1,520,821	$ 2,941,593

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position			
						Component Units		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Board of Health	Farmland Protection	Public Library
Functions / Programs								
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	$ 3,405,366	$ 1,570,506	$ 81,427	$ 502,309	$ (1,251,124)			
Public safety	3,150,938	--	69,109	254,102	(2,827,727)			
Health and sanitation	16,333	--	--	--	(16,333)			
Culture and recreation	532,043	--	5,000	--	(527,043)			
Capital projects	60,146	--	--	--	(60,146)			
Total governmental activities	7,164,826	1,570,506	162,536	756,411	(4,675,373)			
Total primary government	$ 7,164,826	$ 1,570,506	$ 162,536	$ 756,411	(4,675,373)			
Component units:								
Board of Health	446,670	217,019	170,606	--	--	$ (59,045)	$ --	$ --
Farmland Protection	8,213	--	--	--	--	--	(8,213)	--
Public Library	223,422	91,117	71,348	--	--	--	--	(60,957)
Total component units	$ 678,305	$ 308,136	$ 241,954	$ --	--	(59,045)	(8,213)	(60,957)
General revenues:								
Ad valorem property taxes					3,224,292	--	--	--
Alcoholic beverages tax					7,212	--	--	--
Hotel occupancy tax					290,105	--	--	--
Animal tax					1,571	--	--	--
Gas and oil severance tax					24,229	--	--	--
Other taxes					340,152	--	--	--
Coal severance tax					28,345	--	--	--
Licenses and permits					8,611	--	--	--
Intergovernmental:								
Local					41,402	--	--	--
Unrestricted investment earnings					64,507	--	--	80,018
Refunds					55,554	--	--	--
Reimbursement					15,652	1,677	--	--
Miscellaneous					338,355	105,129	--	--
Total general revenues					4,439,987	106,806	--	80,018
Change in net assets					(235,386)	47,761	(8,213)	19,061
Net position - beginning					8,243,643	615,488	18,300	26,713
Net position - ending					$ 8,008,257	$ 663,249	$ 10,087	$ 45,774

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Summers County Commission
FY2026 Vendor List

SUMMERS CO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	$ 120,909.09
SUMMERS CO. COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	$ 9,000.00
SUMMERS CO. LIBRARY	$ 6,000.00
SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	$ 31,284.41
SUMMERS COUNTY COMMISSION-JB/NIMITZ PSD	$ 32,530.27
SUMMERS COUNTY FIDUCIARY FUND	$ 75,500.00
SUMMERS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	$ 685.00
SUMMERS COUNTY VFD	$ 31,767.52
SUMMERS/MONROE DAY HOME CONFINEMENT	$ 32,000.00
SUNCO	$ 1,419.53
SUNOCO	$ 748.70
SUNRISE MARKET	$ 2,099.67
SURVIVAL SUPPLY	$ 70.61
SUSAN R. RUTHERFORD	$ 383.50
SWEET SPRINGS VALLEY WATER	$ 2,671.80
SWIM LINDA ANN	$ 225.00
SWIM MICHAEL ALAN	$ 268.77
SYSTEM LIQUIDATION	$ 932.40
T&A AUTO GLASS	$ 232.64
TACTICALGEAR.COM	$ 8,008.00
TAD A. WITHROW	$ 997.42
TALCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT	$ 31,692.52
TANGO TANGO	$ 1,121.25
TED KULA	$ 465.00
THE EMBLEM AUTHORITY	$ 366.50
THE HOPE CENTER	$ 2,900.00
THOMAS JOHNNY COCHRAN	$ 908.00
THOMPSON & LITTON, INC	$ 10,000.00
THREE RIVERS INSPECTIONS, LLC	$ 4,025.00
TIMMY ADKINS	$ 908.00
TINCHER DARRELL WESLEY	$ 235.00
TINCHER KAREN SUE	$ 225.00
TMOBILE	$ 88.72
TOLER HAZEL	$ 225.00
TOM SCOTT	$ 80.00
TOM TRUMAN	$ 100.80
TRI-COUNTY WHOLESALE PRODUCE	$ 2,825.50
ULTIMATE SHINE EXPRESS	$ 90.00
UNEMPLOYMENT-WV TREASURY	$ 9,378.51
UNIVERSAL ENGINEERING & CONTRACTING, LLC	$ 5,847.84
US BANK - CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	$ 427,463.92
US POSTMASTER	$ 30,807.09
USA BLUE BOOK	$ 9,363.32
VALENSEC INTERNATIONAL	$ 58,885.41
VERIZON WIRELESS	$ 8,257.37
VETERAN'S MUSEUM	$ 1,000.00
VFP, INC	$ 21,657.49
VISIT SOUTHERN WV	$ 8,684.67
VISTAPRINT.COM	$ 260.91
VUKOVICH HAZEL PHAN	$ 225.00
VUKOVICH JOANNE	$ 225.00
WALDRON TRAVIS	$ 225.00
WALMART	$ 3,026.66
WARD DEBORIAH	$ 269.50
WARD HEATH D	$ 352.42
WARD MARY HELEN	$ 185.00
WATERDAWG OUTDOORS	$ 594.98
WEST VIRGINIA APCO.	$ 335.00
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	$ 4,370.00
WEST VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED RETIREMENT BOARD	$ 2,231.70
WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR	$ 180.00
WEST VIRGINIA GLASS CO., INC.	$ 13,074.75
WEST VIRGINIA NETWORK	$ 180.00
WHITMAN EXTERMINATING CO	$ 3,063.50
WILLIAM T COSTOMIRIS DBA COSTOMIRIS ENTERPRISES	$ 900.00
WIXCO GROUP INC	$ 93,167.00
WRIGHT NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE CO	$ 40,001.00
WV AMERICAN WATER CO.	$ 8,127.00
WV ASSOCIATION OF CIRCUIT CLERKS	$ 525.00
WV ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS	$ 500.00
WV CPR INSTITUE	$ 4,630.00
WV DAILY NEWS OR VIRGINIAN REVIEW	$ 119.31
WV ENHANCED 911 COUNCIL - ATTN: JEANA ROCKEL	$ 1,850.00
WV PARKWAYS AUTHORITY	$ 1,200.00
WV PROS. ATTY. INSTITUTE	$ 3,900.00
WV REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORI	$ 214,640.48
WV SHERIFF'S ASSOC	$ 1,400.00
WV ST AUDITORS OFFICE	$ 59,290.00
WV STATE BAR	$ 250.00
WVCORP	$ 126,503.40
WVEMC	$ 725.00
WVIPAY.COM	$ 500.00
WYNDHAM HOTELS AND RESORTS	$ 408.00
XSPEC POWER INC	$ 9,515.00
YOUNG BONNIE SUE	$ 276.75
ZACK KELLY	$ 332.82
Zero9 Holsters	$ 1,172.61
ZIEGLER ANNA RUTH	$ 225.00
ZMM LLC	$ 4,000.00
Total	**$ 9,288,232.97**

I, Lynn Reed, Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by Summers County Commission on this the 7th day of October, 2026.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2025-C-000025

Summers County

To: PATTI ELLISO RICHMOND C/O PATT LANKSTER, HEIRS OF TIMOTHY WAYNE RICHMOND C/O PEGGY RICHMOND-RAPPANGE OOTTO'S 6, RANDALL WARREN RICHMOND, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GREENBRIER MAP 11 PARCEL 0008 0001 0000

You will take notice that DONNA ELLISON, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2025-C-000025, located in GREENBRIER District, 1/2 ACRE GBR. RIVER which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RICHMOND PATTI ELLISON, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of SUMMERS County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 11, 2026. DONNA ELLISON requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 2156 .... $278.68

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.....$0.00

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025-2159 ..... $196.62

Additional taxes with interest.....$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest $210.75

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest..... $915.14

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest $0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check **$1,601.19**

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand September 23, 2026.

Christal G. Perry

Christal G. Perry

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of SUMMERS County, State of West Virginia

(7,14,210c)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PETITION OF: Jaclynn Elizabeth Gill for change of Name to Jack Eli Gill

CIVIL ACTION NO: FC-45-2026-D-43

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 Jaclynn Elizabeth Gill to change his/her name from Jaclynn Elizabeth Gill to Jack Eli Gill. 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 4th Day of December, 2026, at 10:30 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 September 29, 2026.

/s/ Stacy D. Ford

STACY D. FORD

Clerk of Court

(140c)

Concord University Football partners with Ridin' 4 A Cure, invites cancer survivors to lead team onto field Saturday

ATHENS, W.Va., (The Hinton News) — Concord University Athletics is teaming up with Ridin' 4 A Cure, a Mercer County nonprofit that supports local cancer fighters and their caregivers. Throughout October, Mountain Lions football players will wear pink ribbons on their helmets, provided by the organization. The goal is to raise awareness of the cause and draw attention to the group's work across southern West Virginia.

The partnership starts on the field this Saturday, Oct. 3, when Concord hosts Frostburg State at Callaghan Stadium. Cancer survivors from across the region are invited to walk the Mountain Lions onto the field before the 1 p.m. kickoff.

"Concord University is proud to stand alongside Ridin' 4 A Cure," said Concord Director of Athletics Luke Duffy. "Our motto is 'Come to Learn; Go to Serve,' and this organization lives that out every day by showing up for cancer

fighters and their families right here in our region. When our players take the field with those pink ribbons this October, they'll be representing more than Concord. They'll be honoring every person in our community who has faced cancer and the people who have helped carry them through it."

Ridin' 4 A Cure's mission is to start a movement that saves lives. It wants Mercer County and surrounding areas to set the standard in West Virginia for the lowest cancer rates, through prevention, educational partnerships, corporate wellness and promotion. The organization helps local cancer fighters get the care, transportation and resources they need during treatment. It also raises money for preventive screenings that support early detection.

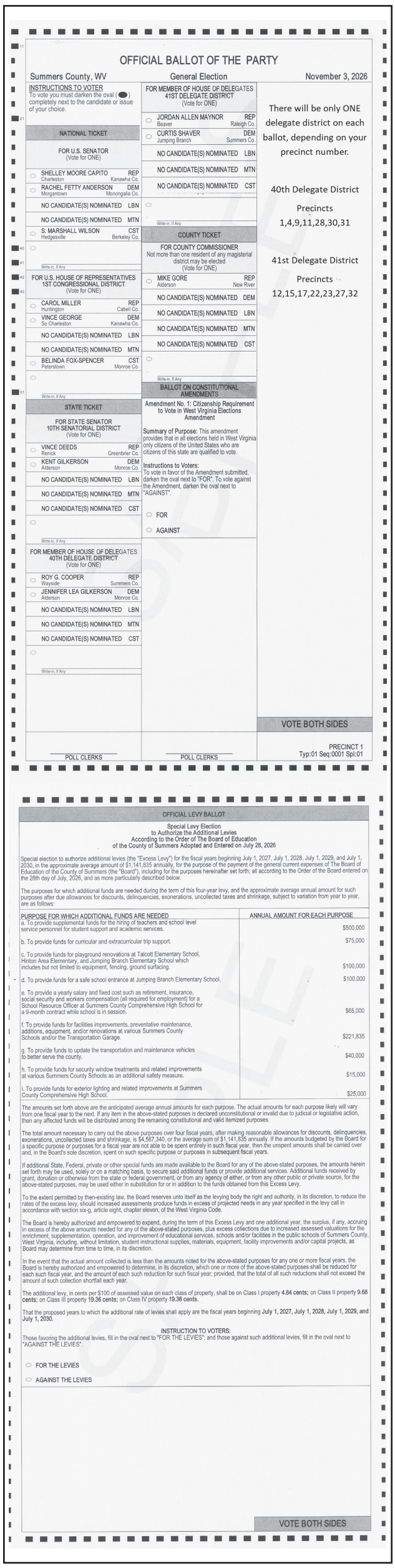
"Concord University has supported Ridin 4 A Cure in the past, so reaching out to them about placing breast cancer awareness ribbons on the football helmets felt like a meaningful way to continue that partnership," said Director Crystal Cook. "These ribbons are more than a symbol. They help bring awareness to a mission that directly serves people right here in Southern West Virginia. We want every person facing cancer to know they are supported and that no one fights cancer alone.

Survivor Walk-On Details

Cancer survivors who would like to walk the team onto the field should email Crystal Cook at crystal.cook@ridin4acure.org by Friday, Oct. 2. Participants should arrive at the main gate at Callaghan Stadium by 12:45 p.m.

Saturday's game can also be streamed on the MEC Digital Network. Tickets are available at cumountainlions.com. To learn more about Ridin' 4 A Cure, donate or get involved, visit ridin4acure.org or call (304) 487-8985.

Persons with disabilities should contact Nancy Ellison, 1-304-384-6086 or 1-800-344-6679 ext. 6086, if special assistance is required for access to an event scheduled by the University on campus. Concord University may take pictures at these events for publicity purposes.



OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE PARTY

Summers County, WV — General Election — November 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote you must darken the oval ( ) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

There will be only ONE delegate district on each ballot, depending on your precinct number.

40th Delegate District
Precincts
1,4,9,11,28,30,31

41st Delegate District
Precincts
12,15,17,22,23,27,32

NATIONAL TICKET

FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)
- SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO REP — Charleston, Kanawha Co.
- RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON DEM — Morgantown, Monongalia Co.
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
- S. MARSHALL WILSON CST — Hedgesville, Berkeley Co.
- Write-in, If Any

FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)
- CAROL MILLER REP — Huntington, Cabell Co.
- VINCE GEORGE DEM — So Charleston, Kanawha Co.
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
- BELINDA FOX-SPENCER CST — Peterstown, Monroe Co.
- Write-in, If Any

STATE TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR 10TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)
- VINCE DEEDS REP — Renick, Greenbrier Co.
- KENT GILKERSON DEM — Alderson, Monroe Co.
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST
- Write-in, If Any

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 40TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)
- ROY G. COOPER REP — Wayside, Summers Co.
- JENNIFER LEA GILKERSON DEM — Alderson, Monroe Co.
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST
- Write-in, If Any

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 41ST DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)
- JORDAN ALLEN MAYNOR REP — Beaver, Raleigh Co.
- CURTIS SHAVER DEM — Jumping Branch, Summers Co.
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST
- Write-in, If Any

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)
- MIKE GORE REP — Alderson, New River
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
- NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST
- Write-in, If Any

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1: Citizenship Requirement to Vote in West Virginia Elections Amendment

Summary of Purpose: This amendment provides that in all elections held in West Virginia only citizens of the United States who are citizens of this state are qualified to vote.

Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

- FOR
- AGAINST

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

Special Levy Election
to Authorize the Additional Levies
According to the Order of The Board of Education
of the County of Summers Adopted and Entered on July 28, 2026

Special election to authorize additional levies (the "Excess Levy") for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, in the approximate average amount of $1,141,835 annually, for the purpose of the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Summers (the "Board"), including for the purposes hereinafter set forth; all according to the Order of the Board entered on the 28th day of July, 2026, and as more particularly described below.

The purposes for which additional funds are needed during the term of this four-year levy, and the approximate average annual amount for such purposes after due allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, subject to variation from year to year, are as follows:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE
a. To provide supplemental funds for the hiring of teachers and school level service personnel for student support and academic services.	$500,000
b. To provide funds for curricular and extracurricular trip support.	$75,000
c. To provide funds for playground renovations at Talcott Elementary School, Hinton Area Elementary, and Jumping Branch Elementary School which includes but not limited to equipment, fencing, ground surfacing.	$100,000
d. To provide funds for a safe school entrance at Jumping Branch Elementary School.	$100,000
e. To provide a yearly salary and fixed cost such as retirement, insurance, social security and workers compensation (all required for employment) for a School Resource Officer at Summers County Comprehensive High School for a 9-month contract while school is in session.	$65,000
f. To provide funds for facilities improvements, preventative maintenance, additions, equipment, and/or renovations at various Summers County Schools and/or the Transportation Garage.	$221,835
g. To provide funds to update the transportation and maintenance vehicles to better serve the county.	$40,000
h. To provide funds for security window treatments and related improvements at various Summers County Schools as an additional safety measure.	$15,000
i. To provide funds for exterior lighting and related improvements at Summers County Comprehensive High School.	$25,000

The amounts set forth above are the anticipated average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes over four fiscal years, after making reasonable allowances for discounts, delinquencies, exonerations, uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is $4,567,340, or the average sum of $1,141,835 annually. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amounts shall be carried over and, in the Board's sole discretion, spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years.

If additional State, Federal, private or other special funds are made available to the Board for any of the above-stated purposes, the amounts herein set forth may be used, solely or on a matching basis, to secure said additional funds or provide additional services. Additional funds received by grant, donation or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other public or private source, for the above-stated purposes, may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the funds obtained from this Excess Levy.

To the extent permitted by then-existing law, the Board reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority, in its discretion, to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increased assessments produce funds in excess of projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.

The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this Excess Levy and one additional year, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services, schools and/or facilities in the public schools of Summers County, West Virginia, including, without limitation, student instructional supplies, materials, equipment, facility improvements and/or capital projects, as Board may determine from time to time, in its discretion.

In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion, which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, and the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year.

The additional levy, in cents per $100 of assessed value on each class of property, shall be on Class I property **4.84 cents;** on Class II property **9.68 cents;** on Class III property **19.36 cents;** on Class IV property **19.36 cents.**

That the proposed years to which the additional rate of levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029,** and **July 1, 2030.**

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:
Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval next to "FOR THE LEVIES"; and those against such additional levies, fill in the oval next to "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

- FOR THE LEVIES
- AGAINST THE LEVIES

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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Summers County Courthouse News (Sept. 30 to Oct. 7)

Marriages:

Jared Allen Davis to Emma Kaitlyn Lindsey.

Pet of the Week: Meet Rosie Puff

One of our sweet little Troll puppies!

Rosie Puff is a beautiful little girl who is discovering just how wonderful life can be! She LOVES hanging out in the backyard and exploring, but when it's time to relax... this girl is ALL about the couch! She's definitely a professional couch potato in training!

Rosie is still learning how to be a puppy and can be a little shy when meeting new people. But she is doing wonderfully with family life and is slowly learning that people can be trusted, loved, and—most importantly—provide excellent cuddles!

She just needs a patient family willing to give her time, encouragement, and lots of love while her confidence continues to bloom.

Rosie Puff
About 3 months old
22 pounds
Loves the backyard
Certified couch potato
Sweet, shy & learning to trust
Doing well with family life

Rosie may not be the puppy who jumps into your arms on day one—but give her some time, patience, and love, and you may just become her whole world.

This little Troll deserves a forever home where she can finally feel safe, loved, and spoiled!

https://www.acwp-wv.org/forms/acwp-adoption-application/



Meet Rosie Puff

Halloween Fun in Princeton, WV

Alexia Neil
The Hinton News

Princeton's Ghouls & Goodies Bash is back this October, and the third time is the charm for this family oriented tradition! The Halloween-themed celebration will take place on the 24th of the month, offering three different time slots for your convenience.

Each registration includes a trick-or-treat tote bag, sweets and snacks, Halloween-themed games with the opportunity to compete for prizes, a set for themed photos, and a limited edition Hammer & Stain Halloween ornament.

Children will have the opportunity to build essential hand-eye coordination and demonstrate self-expression through multiple Halloween-themed craft projects. They can also listen to local authors Brandi Filer and Angie Wilson as they read aloud their own children's stories, while illustrator Rachel Looney will be set up with face paint to transform them into individual Halloween characters! Signed copies of the children's books will be available for purchase.

Registration is $35 per child, and it is recommended to reserve early. Costumes are highly encouraged but not required at the event. Time slots are available at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 2:30 PM. The event is located at Princeton Hammer & Stain, 851 Mercer Street, Princeton, WV 24740.

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OCTOBER SCHEDULE
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October 15	Casper (PG)*
October 16-19	Verity (R)
October 22	Halloween (R)*
October 23-26	Verity (R)
October 29	Monster House (PG)*

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VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS
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Early Voting Oct. 21st-31st
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