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West Virginia Sales Tax Holiday set Friday, July 30 – Monday, Aug. 2

CHARLESTON – Gov. Jim Justice announced earlier this week that West Virginians in need of materials for the upcoming school year will be able to save money this weekend during the state’s back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday.

During the holiday, certain back-to-school items are exempt from sales tax, such as clothing, school supplies, school instructional materials, laptops and tablets, and sports equipment.

The Sales Tax Holiday will begin at midnight Friday, July 30, and will continue through Monday, Aug. 2, at 11:59 p.m.

To learn more about what can and cannot be purchased tax-free during this time period and for additional information about the Sales Tax Holiday, visit: <https://tax.wv.gov/Business/Pages/SalesTaxHoliday.aspx>.

The average customer will save at least 6 percent on every qualified purchase and up to 7 percent if they purchase the item in a municipality that has imposed a local sales tax.

During the Sales Tax Holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax-free online or by telephone, mail, custom order, or any other means (including in-store purchases) when either:

- The item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or
- The customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

This is West Virginia’s first back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday since 2004.



DOH repairs Wetzel County Rt 7 slip

NEW MARTINSVILLE – Work is now underway to repair a hazardous slip near New Martinsville, thanks to an additional \$150 million in highway funding championed by Gov. Jim Justice.

The slip, along WV 7 about five miles from the intersection of WV 2 in New Martinsville, began more than a year ago and has continued to erode the highway ever since. The road goes from New Martinsville to Hundred and on to Morgantown.

“The road’s down to one lane and it’s potentially dangerous to the traveling public,” District 6 Engineer Tony Clark said. “We’re pushing to get it repaired and back to full width there.”

Clark said construction to repair the slip began Monday, July 19, with repairs expected to be completed in August. Estimated cost was \$50,000

At Justice’s urging, the West Virginia Legislature approved \$150 million in additional funding for the West Virginia Division of Highways during a special legislative session in June. DOH developed a detailed list of road and bridge repairs – including 13 in Tyler and Wetzel counties – that will be addressed



with the funding, including the bad slip on WV 2.

Clark said the additional funding approved by the Legislature allowed District 6 to get to the slip right away, without jeopardizing other local projects.

“We would have had to take money from something else to repair this slip, had it not been for this funding from the Legislature,” he said.

Cameras top Matamoras Council business

By Charles Winslow

MATAMORAS, Ohio – Cameras were the main topic of discussion July 19 for the regular meeting of the Matamoras Village Council.

Police Chief Russell Blamble said Martel, a California-based company that supplies police equipment, is willing to trade the dash camera and equipment from the old Crown Victoria police cruiser for a body camera, valued at \$500. Blamble added they wanted the obsolete equipment for parts. The council approved the trade.

Blabble also said Martel informed him there is a limited supply of dash cameras available because the company had been making them had stopped. He said the company would be willing to sell Matamoras a set and defer payment for four months. The cost of a police dash cam system runs about \$3,000, with a \$1,000 small department discount.

Council requested Blamble see if a payment plan could be worked out.

In other matters, some of the security cameras at the Village Hall have been installed and are active. These motion-detecting cameras can broadcast clear images over the internet and allow for re-

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Queen of the Mississippi returns to Ohio River

For the first time in almost two years the majestic stern-wheeler Queen of the Mississippi is tentatively scheduled to pass through the Hannibal Locks Wednesday, Aug. 18, as she makes her way up the Ohio River to Pittsburgh.

The 300-footlong Queen of the Mississippi, owned by American Cruise Lines, was built by Chesapeake Shipbuilding in Salisbury, Maryland, and entered service in the spring of 2015. Her stern-mounted paddlewheel is driven by a hydraulic motor and powered by diesel engines and she is equipped with two Z-Drive units, which can rotate 360 degrees and allows for a rapid change in direction.

The five-decker can accommodate up to 150 passengers in her 84 staterooms.

Currently, the Queen of the Mississippi is scheduled to make three round-trip, nine-day cruises between St. Louis and Pittsburgh with the American Cruise Lines’ website indicating all of the cruises have sold out and have a wait list. The Queen is scheduled to depart St. Louis Aug. 10 with a return trip departing Pittsburgh Aug. 20. The vessel will then depart St. Louis Aug. 30 with a return leaving Pittsburgh Sept. 9. The final round trip up the Ohio is scheduled to depart St. Louis Sept. 19 and leave Pittsburgh Sept. 29.

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Ronnie McDowell to perform at Monroe Theatre Aug. 20

By Charles Winslow

WOODSFIELD, Ohio – The historic Monroe Theatre in downtown Woodsfield will once again be the place for country music fans when legendary singer/songwriter Ronnie McDowell takes the stage Friday, Aug. 20.

While best-known for his 1977 Elvis Presley tribute “The King is Gone” and for performing Elvis’ music for the 1978 film “Elvis,” directed by John Carpenter and starring Kurt Russell, McDowell has had more than thirty Top 40 hits on the Billboard Country Music charts, including his two hit singles “Older Women” and “You’re Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation,” both of which topped the country charts.

“My life has revolved around Elvis,” McDowell said during a recent interview with the INNformer.

Growing up in a family of 11 in Portland, Tennessee, the 71-year-old legend said he remembered seeing Presley in the 1958 movie “King Creole” and in other movies. “Growing up and watching Elvis was my escape, but I never dreamed I would be Elvis Presley’s voice on TV. I have been blessed and must have a blessed soul,” he said.

McDowell’s connection to the King goes back to the very start of his performing career when he entered a variety show while serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. While approaching the stage, which was the ship’s aircraft elevator aboard the USS Hancock, McDowell said an old man came up to him and said that’s where Elvis Presley stood and sang in 1956. “The first time I sang is where Elvis stood.”

After his service days were over McDowell worked the clubs in Nashville and wrote songs for “everybody and their uncle. I had been writing songs for a

lot of artists,” McDowell said. After Elvis died in 1977 he wrote and recorded his heartfelt tribute “The King Is Dead,” which immediately became a success with over a million copies sold in a week and over 5 million to date.

“One week I was working in the club then in two weeks I was doing American Bandstand with Dick Clark,” he said before recalling a conversation he had with Clark.

Before going on live, McDowell told Clark he was nervous performing in front of the millions of viewers and was glad he could pantomime, as he thought they were going to broadcast a recording of his singing. Clark reassured him he deserved to be on his show then informed him: “No, you have to sing it live.”

“I looked like I knew what I was doing but inside I was terrified,” McDowell confessed.

Over the years McDowell has performed with such legendary country artists as Conway Twitty, Tammy Wynett and Loretta Lynn, scoring a Top 10 hit with “It’s Only Make Believe,” a duet with Conway Twitty and later teaming with Jerry Lee Lewis for a rocking duet McDowell wrote titled “You’re Never Too Old to Rock N’Roll.”

More recently, he has done an album of beach music with Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Bill Pinkney’s Original Drifters and released a country album entitled “Ronnie McDowell Country,” a collection of six McDowell-penned songs with other country standards.

In addition to singing and song writing, McDowell is also a painter and finds his inspiration in Norman Rockwell’s lifelike approach. McDowell was even commissioned by George Jones’ second wife to commemorate the famous episode where Jones was ar-



rested for DUI while driving his John Deere lawn tractor to the liquor store. He also painted for Dolly Parton a fantasy scene of Dolly with Elvis.

While a favorite among older country music fans, McDowell has also developed a following among the younger generation with his videos for “Older Women” and “You’re Ruining My Bad Reputation” being viewed over 200 million times.

Tickets for the Aug. 20 show at the Monroe Theatre are \$30, \$40 and \$50 and are on sale now at the Monroe Theatre Box Office or call (740) 213-5757.

Friendly Town Council welcomes Friendly Lions’ return

By Charles Winslow

FRIENDLY – Welcoming the Friendly Lions Club back to their namesake community and trying to move the little community forward took up most of the more than 90-minute meeting when the new council of the Town of Friendly met at the community building July 21.

After four years of holding their meetings and weekly bingo games in Paden City, the Friendly Lions Club is returning to the Friendly Community Center with their bingo games set to start in September.

The town council, by unanimous vote, agreed to rent the Lions Club the Community Center for a flat rate of \$175 per month, with the bingo game’s concessions continuing to be provided, for the time being at least, by Relay for Life. The Lions had been renting from Paden City Development Authority and paying half

of the money collected at the door to hold their bingo games at the PCDA’s former school building on Route 2.

“One hundred percent of the proceeds we receive has to be used for charity and goes right back into the county,” Daniel Heintzman, secretary of the Friendly Lions, said. “We have started two additional scholarships and sent kids to camp.”

Council also approved a rental fee of \$50, with a refundable \$50 deposit to cover cleaning, for the community center. Interested parties should contact council member Steven Thomas for information.

Council also decided to allow construction of a storage room at the community building, to the right of the stage, so the Lions Club and Dave Fox, who runs the popular bluegrass program at the center, can secure their equipment onsite. The costs, estimated

to run around \$1,500 will be split three ways with the Lions Club agreeing to pick up the cost of the electrical work.

Turning to council business, Mayor Joe Henthorn announced creation of several committees and appointed members: Finance Committee, Mayor Henthorn and Thomas; Streets Committee, Mayor and Ethen Drain; Ordinance, Thomas and Bobbin Pardine; Beatification Committee, Chris Henthorn and Glenni Snodgrass-Flugarty, and a committee dedicated to the Larger Friendly Area, which will work with people who do not live within the town’s 64 acres.

“We need to get the community back to being a community,” Mayor Henthorn said. “If we can get everybody together, we can build it.”

Tom Cooper, Tyler County Emergency Manager, asked about using the community center as an emergency shelter,

suggesting the town look at installing shower facilities and a washer and dryer. He noted the Sistersville Fire Department’s hall was used as an emergency shelter during the 2012 derecho. He said the shelter has to be approved by the health department and there are ways the town can be reimbursed if the federal government declares a disaster.

Council took the issue under advisement and referred it to the newly formed Building Committee.

Cooper also touched on issues relating to building within the town’s flood plain.

Council also set Nov. 12 and 13 for the Christmas in Friendly Craft and Vendor Show.

The next regular meeting of the Town of Friendly Council is Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Community Center on Route 2.

PADEN CITY - CSX Transportation’s 911 locomotive transited the region July 28 pulling a northbound coal drag. The commemorative unit is painted red in honor of First Responders and features police, fire and EMS logos. It’s one of three specially painted engines that CSX has, the other two honor law enforcement and the nation’s military.



Goodfellow creates internet-based radio station, looks to the future

By Charles Winslow

SISTERSVILLE – While Greg Goodfellow may no longer be associated with WRSG, he hasn’t stepped away from the local radio scene and has been busy programming Classic WJEG.com, his internet-based station and working on plans to develop a Facebook page.

Goodfellow, who continued teaching radio broadcast and working as WRSG’s General Manager after he formally retired in 2014, after teaching at Tyler Consolidated for 38 years, departed the FM radio station, owned by the Tyler County Board of Education, in June. He had been Knights Radio’s General Manager since the student radio station went on the air in May 2001.

He branded WJEG.com “The Rescue” because “it’s a rescue mission, trying to rescue many of the shows from the first 20 years of WRSG,” the spry 66-year-old Goodfellow said.

Partnering with Fred Damron, with whom Goodfel-

low developed a friendship after airing his Basketball Friday Night in West Virginia program, WJEG’s call letters are a tribute to Goodfellow’s parents: his late father William and his mother Estella Joann Goodfellow. “Fred knew the new direction that WRSG was taking and offered to create Classic WJEG.com,” Goodfellow explained.

The programming for the Classic WJEG.com is focused on the music from the 1960s, ’70s and ’80s, Goodfellow said, adding the station doesn’t play modern music and the entire library of the old shows will soon be added, including Dave Shelton’s Cemetery a-Go Go, which had been airing over WRSG.

“Anyone can listen to the station over their phones,” Goodfellow said. “The phone is the 21st century radio and anyone can listen to it through its website.” While bigger plans are in the works, Goodfellow said the next phase for Classic WJEG is to put together a Facebook page to keep listeners engaged and allow them to share the station’s link.

To listen to Classic WJEG visit classicwjeg.com.

POSITION AVAILABLE PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK (Less than 20 hours per week)

The Tyler County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office seeks applicants for the position of part-time receptionist/file clerk. Hours will vary. In addition, the successful applicant will have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be able to pass a background investigation in the discretion of the Prosecuting Attorney. Strong communication skill and basic computer skills are required. Typing proficiency is preferred but not required.

The position will be open until filled. No telephone inquiries, please. Please send a resume and letter of interest to:

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Sistersville Council holds special session for water project

By Caleb Crawford

SISTERSVILLE – Sistersville City Council held a fast-paced 39-minute special meeting July 26 to address water project-related items.

Council approved a Notice of Award for city water meters, with several set for replacement and the rest to be upgraded. The total bid, submitted by National Road Utility Company of Tridelphia was below the estimate, was \$275,297.62, including an installation charge and costs associated with on-site training.

The new metering system will allow for better control and help keep track of leaks, tampering and other problems. “There should be no unread water meters,” Mayor Bill Rice said, adding water manually turned off would be noticed and that the theft of water has been an issue in recent years.

Discussion then turned to an engineering addendum to the current water

project because additional months of project management may be required and overtime by the contractor. Council members asked about current work hours by Litman Excavating and the distribution of funds.

Council approved the additional engineering work by S & S engineers, which is expected to cost about \$46,700 as well as a drawdown of \$63,303.36 to Litman Excavating and \$84,426.11 to IJDC, the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs development Council also discussed then tabled action on a new accounting software package, which is expected to cost \$77,000 to purchase, with an annual contract of \$19,000. While the software is expected to save money in the long run, council decided to delay purchase until they had more information from the vendor.

The next regular meeting of Sistersville City Council is Monday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at the city building on Diamond Street.

COPS & COURTS

Tyler County Circuit Court

MIDDLEBOURNE – The following criminal cases were adjudicated in Tyler County Circuit Court Thursday, July 22, 2021, with Chief Judge David W. Hummel Jr. presiding:

AMANDA JO NASH, 38, formerly of Sistersville, entered guilty pleas to two felony counts of possession with intent to deliver (methamphetamine and Vicodin). The offenses were committed on or about December 19, 2020, in Sistersville. She was sentenced to two consecutive terms of 1-15 years imprisonment, which are also consecutive to a sentence she is already serving at Lakin Correctional Center. The sentence on the conviction for possessing Vicodin with intent to deliver will be suspended when she is released from incarceration on the other two sentences, and she will be placed on 36 months of probation at that time. The three remaining counts of possession with intent to deliver found in a February 2021 indictment were dismissed pursuant to a plea agreement. She was remanded to DCR.

CAMERON SCOTT BLEVINS, 25, of Paden City entered a guilty plea to felony possession of a firearm by a prohibited person. The offense occurred on or about February 11, 2021, in Paden City. Blevins was sentenced to one year imprisonment and fined \$1,000. The sentence of imprisonment was suspended and he was placed on one year of supervised probation. He also entered a guilty plea to misdemeanor possession of marijuana. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine upon that conviction.

DANIEL E. EDDY, 28, of Paden Fork Road, New Martinsville, entered guilty pleas to felony driving revoked for DUI, third offense and misdemeanor DUI, second offense. The offenses were committed on or about December 17, 2020. He was sentenced to 1 to 3 years imprisonment for the felony conviction and six months jail for the misdemeanor. The sentences were ordered to run concurrently and will be served on home confinement. He was also ordered to pay

finest totaling \$4,000.

DANIEL WAYNE ROACH, 34, of Letart, West Virginia, entered a guilty plea to felony DUI third offense. He was sentenced to 2 to 5 years imprisonment, which will be served on home confinement in Mason County, and ordered to pay a fine of \$3,000.

MEGAN R. FORRESTER, 34, of Middlebourne entered a guilty plea to misdemeanor DUI causing bodily injury. The offense was committed on or about August 16, 2020. She was sentenced to six months in jail, to be served alternatively on home confinement, and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

TYLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

June was very busy for the Tyler County Sheriff's Office, under the command of Sheriff Brian Weigle. His deputies responded to calls including: 911 Hang-Up 1, 911 Open Line 1, 911 Misdeal 1, Abandoned Vehicle 1, Animal Complaint 7, Auto Accident 3, Back-Up Officer 1, Be on the lookout for 1, Breaking and Entering 1, Child Custody 2, Child Custody- trespassing 1, Courtesy Ride 2, Destroying Property 2, Disabled Vehicle 1, Domestic Violence 6, Domestic with Weapons 1, Driving Complaint 8, Duplicate Call 1, Eviction 1, Follow Up Investigation 3, Harassment/ Threat 1, LE Alarm 4, Mental Hygiene 3, Mental/ Psych Emergency 1, Misc. Notification 11, Motorist Assist 1, Paper Service 3, Prisoner Transports 4, Pursuit 3, Rescue 1, Search Warrant 2, Speak to an Officer 24, Stolen Plate 1, Suspicious 3, Suspicious Person 9, Suspicious Vehicle 1, Theft 3, Vehicle Lockout 5, Warrant Service 2, Welfare Check 2, Welfare Check- Mental/ Psych Emergency 1.

In June the Tyler County Sheriff's Office made the following arrests: One for possession of a controlled substance- methamphetamine, one for domestic violence and three for warrant arrest.

The office conducted 144 traffic stops and issued 35 citations: four for possession of controlled substance, two for driving while license suspended or revoked, eight for speeding, two for no seatbelt, five for no MVI/ expired MVI, two for expired registration, two for expired operators, one for DUI greater than .150, two for possession of marijuana <15 grams, one for distracted driving, three for certificate of insurance,

Route 2 to be re-paved in Sistersville by October

SISTERSVILLE – Just when will Route 2 be re-paved? That has been the question on the minds of everyone who lives on or near the Mountain State's main north-south thoroughfare through the Ohio Valley for months.

During the winter the road, also known as South Chelsea in Sistersville, was torn up so water lines could be replaced as part of Sistersville's multi-million-dollar water system improvement project.

Since then residents have contended with dust, noise and vibration caused when heavy trucks barrel and bang over the roughly patched road. After a contractor painted the roadway lane markers last week the concern was that the state would postpone paving.

But that's not the case. According to Tony Clark, District 6 Engineer for the Department of Highways, paving through Sistersville is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

two for no operators, one for defective equipment, one for trespassing other than structure and one for open container.

In June the Sheriff's Office also conducted 11 criminal investigations, monitored seven people on home confinement, served 48 court papers and had 32 hours of bailiff duty.

PADEN CITY POLICE

The Paden City Police Department, under the command of Chief Anthony Lauer, responded to 47 calls, conducted 43 traffic stops and issued 14 citations during June.

The calls included: 911 Open Line 1, Alarm- Fire Test 1, Animal Complaint 1, EMS Assist 1, Be on the Lookout 1, Breaking and Entering 1, Burglar Alarm 1, Direct Call/ Complaint 4, Direct Call- Complaint Fire Works 1, Domestic Violent 2, Fall 1, Family Trouble 1, Fight 1, Intoxicated 1, Intruder 1, Investigation/ Follow up 1, Medial Alarm 1, Overdose 1, Pursuit 1, Reckless Driver 2, Report of Property Damage 1, Shoplifting 1, Sick- General Illness 1, Speak with an Officer 5, Stolen Property 2, Suspicious 1, Suspicious Person 6, Suspicious Vehicle 1, Unnown Trouble 1, Vandalism 1 and Wanted Person 1.

During June the Paden City Police issued 14 citations. Four were for speeding, two for failure to obey a traffic device, two for no insurance and one each for left of center, following to close and expired registration.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Washington County Sheriff's Office released statements containing the following information:

On July 19 Deputy Justin Peters was dispatched to a Greene Street, Newport, OH, address in reference to a welfare check. Frankie Sergent met with Deputy Peters at the residence. Deputy Peters observed two smoking pipes and Sergent said they were hers. A summons was requested for Frankie D. Sergent, 43, for drug paraphernalia, a 4th degree misdemeanor.

On July 19 Deputy Dave Tornes requested a summons be issued to James R. Corbett, 80, of Duncan Drive, New Matamoras, OH, for failure to restrain.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2021-2022 School Year

Using Equivalent Time Option Yes For Wetzel County Schools WEIS: _____

Month	Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday					Instructional Days	Compensated Not Taught Days	Total Employment Days								
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Sixth						Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15						20	0	20						
Seventh						Feb 22	23	24	25	26	28	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15						20	0	20						
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First and Last Dates	Faculty Senate Meetings	2021-2022 School Holidays Within Instructional Term	Noninstructional Days - Recap	Totals
08/16/21 - First day employment term	08/16/21 - 1st meeting	(West Virginia Code §18A-5-2) Sept 8, Labor Day Nov 11, Veteran's Day Nov 25, Thanksgiving Day Dec 24, Christmas Day Jan 1, New Year's Day Jan 17, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday May 30, Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD 3 Curriculum Development P 2 Preparation for Opening/Closing Schools PL 5 Professional Learning TP 0 Teacher-Parent Conference OS 6 Outside School Environment E 1 Primary/General Election H 7 Holidays PM 1 Professional Meeting ET 0 Equivalent Time FS 6 Faculty Senate NT 3 Non-Traditional Instruction 20 Total Noninstructional Days 	180 20 200
08/23/21 - First day instructional term	10/22/21 - 2nd Meeting			Out-of-Calendar (Non-paid) Days
10/08/21 - Last day of second month	12/17/21 - 3rd Meeting			O 14 Out of Calendar Days
01/13/22 - Last day first semester	02/18/22 - 4th Meeting			Maximum number of out-of-calendar days possible is 40 in order that the 200 day employment term does not exceed 48 weeks. Out-of-calendar days must be used to make-up canceled instructional days, if non-instructional days are not adequate, however, since June 20th is a school holiday, it cannot be used for make-up if its use causes the total number of holidays to exceed seven.
05/31/22 - Last day instructional term	04/14/22 - 5th Meeting			
06/09/22 - Last day employment term	05/31/22 - 6th Meeting	May 18, 2022, Election Day		

Dates of Graduation			
School <u>Valley High School</u>	Graduation date <u>5/28/2022</u>	School _____	Graduation date _____
School <u>Hundred High School</u>	Graduation date <u>5/28/2022</u>	School _____	Graduation date _____
School <u>Paden City High School</u>	Graduation date <u>5/26/2022</u>	School _____	Graduation date _____
School <u>Magnolia High School</u>	Graduation date <u>5/27/2022</u>	School _____	Graduation date _____

Date _____ Name of County Superintendent _____



2021-2022 School Calendar

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TYLER COUNTY SCHOOLS 2021-2022 School Calendar

August 12 th	Grades 1-6, 9, Pre-K and K Screening Group 1
August 13 th	Grades 1-12, Pre-K and K Screening Group 2
August 16 th	Pre-K and K Screening Group 3
August 17 th	Pre-K and K Screening Group 4
August 18 th	Pre-K and K Group A
August 19 th	Pre-K and K Group B
August 20 th	All Kindergarten Students
August 23 rd	All Pre K Students
September 6	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
November 11	NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 22-January 2	Christmas Vacation – NO SCHOOL
January 17	Martin Luther King's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
February-28-March-1	Winter Break
April 14-18	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
May 12	Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony
May 12	Final day for Students

Please Note: the final day for students may change based on inclement weather.

*The activity buses will begin running on August 12, 2021. Buses will leave TCMS/TCHS At 6:15 on Monday through Thursday and at 5:30 on Fridays.

FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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August 19 New Staff Orientation
August 20 & 23 -Work Day/ Inservice Days
August 24 - First Day for Students
September 6- Labor Day No School
September 7- Staff In-Service No School
September 24- Interims Go Home
September 30-Two Hr Early Dismissal P/T Conf
October 1- No School
October 13 Two Hr Early Dismissal
October 22- End of First Nine Wks 41 Days
November 11- Veterans Day No School
November 12-Interims Go Home
November 17 Two Hr Early Dismissal
November 25-29 Thanksgiving Break No School
December 17- End of Second Nine Wks 36 Days
December 20- December 31 No School
January 17 Martin Luther King Day No School
January 28 Interims Go Home
February 9-Two Hr Early Dismissal
February 17-Two Hr Early Dismissal P/T Conf
February 18 No School
February 21 Presidents Day No School
March 11 End of Third Nine Wks 47 Days
March 14 Staff Inservice No School
April 8 Interims Go Home
April 14-19 Easter Break No School
May 11-Two Hr Early Dismissal
May 27 Graduation 7:00 pm
May 30 Memorial Day No School
May 31 End of the Fourth Nine Weeks 51 days
June 1 Teacher Work Day
Blizzard Bags Snow Days 6-8 Make up days:
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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

Changes underway for Wetzel-Tyler Chamber of Commerce

NEW MARTINSVILLE – Over the past several months, the Wetzel-Tyler Chamber of Commerce has been making changes to reflect its new name. We are now prepared to announce a new website: www.WetzelTylerChamber.org, created by local web designer, Cricket Web Services.

The new website offers community members the opportunity to learn about upcoming chamber events and to meet the members. Highlighted features include: Member Directory – enables users to locate the various services, retail locations and eateries that are plentiful throughout the counties; Newsletters – read current and past issues; Chamber Cash – learn how the program works and the businesses that honor the certificates; Board of Directors – meet the governing team; Join the Chamber – prospective members can complete an application online.

“The new website is a great leap forward,” Brian Rogers, the chamber’s head of marketing, said. “It is mobile compatible and scalable. It will provide the chamber with plenty of room for growth. We invite and encourage feedback from the community in our ongoing effort for improvement. We want this to be a tool that will truly benefit everyone.”

The Wetzel-Tyler Chamber is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the economic well-being of the citizens of Wetzel & Tyler counties and the surrounding area. The Chamber receives funding through our memberships and sponsors. To learn more about the chamber, visit www.WetzelTylerChamber.org or call (304) 455-3825. The office is conveniently located at 132 North St., New Martinsville, WV 26155. Or via email at the new email addresses: Executive Director Sharon Campbell at Director@WetzelTylerChamber.org and Marketing & Administrative Aide Brian Rogers at Brian@WetzelTylerChamber.org.

MANCHIN LAUNCHES MAP OF WEST VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUESTS

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, recently launched a new interactive map that shows where Congressionally Directed Spending requests are coming from across the state. This year, the Senate Appropriations Committee is allowing communities and non-profits the opportunity to request targeted funding through Congressionally Directed Spending, or earmarks. See the map at www.manchin.senate.gov/appropriations.

“Investing in West Virginia continues to be one of my top priorities as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee,” Manchin said. “Today I launched a new interactive map that details the more than 200 earmark requests, totaling \$711,153,000, submitted to my office from West Virginia organizations and communities. These requests range from expanding health centers to restoring historical buildings to supporting career readiness programs for rural students. Taxpayer dollars should spur innovation, boost our economies and ensure the needs of each state are met all while maintaining fiscal responsibility. As the Appropriations Committee continues to work, I will fight tirelessly for West Virginia’s priorities.”

The Senate Appropriations Committee helps write legislation to allocate federal funds to government agencies, departments and organizations on an annual basis. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Manchin works to ensure that federal spending is targeted toward priorities that strengthen the country and promotes, protects and benefits West Virginia.

WV 2021-2022 HUNTING, TRAPPING REGS SUMMARY NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

SOUTH CHARLESTON – West Virginia’s annual hunting and trapping regulations summary is now available on the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources’ website and includes important changes to the state’s fall hunting seasons for white-tailed deer, wild turkey and black bear.

The publication, which can be downloaded at WVdnr.gov, will soon be available at hunting and fishing license agents and at the WVDNR’s headquarters in South Charleston, operations center in Elkins and district offices around the state.

“West Virginia offers many wonderful, wildlife-associated recreational opportunities and this year’s regulations are designed to improve the experience for hunters and trappers,” WVDNR Director Stephen McDaniel said. “With numerous changes in place this fall during the turkey, bear and deer seasons, I encourage folks to carefully review these new regulations as they prepare to go afield.”

Major changes to regulations for the 2021-2022 hunting seasons include: • Black bear firearm seasons have been expanded. • At the discretion of municipalities and homeowner associations, one bear may be taken during the Urban Deer/Bear Archery/Crossbow Split Season. A valid DS stamp is required to bear hunt, except for underage resident and resident landowners hunting on their own land. • All adult deer harvested on Nov. 22-23, 2021, in Hampshire and Hardy counties, must be taken to a designated CWD sampling station for carcass examination and sampling. Refer to page 14 of the Regulations Summary for designated sampling station locations. • One either sex wild turkey can be taken

during the Mountaineer Heritage Season. Side-lock and flintlock muzzleloading shotguns, side-lock and flintlock muzzleloading rifles and pistols, and long and recurve bows are legal weapons for turkey during this season. • Coyote hunting at night with artificial lights is legal on private property from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2021, with the condition that the coyote hunter must notify the local natural resources police officer or DNR district office and provide the hunter’s name, landowner’s name, and hunting location during working hours for approval. • The resident lifetime hunting, fishing and trapping licenses’ fee schedule has been changed for those who have not reached their 15th birthday. • A three-year Sportsman License (Class X3) and a Sportsman License with trout stamp (Class XP) are available this year. • Wildlife management areas on the national forests are managed at the county level for the antlerless deer season. • The definition of bait now includes any non-edible facsimile of an edible enticement. • Additionally, hunters and trappers are reminded they need to make sure their DNR ID account is updated with current information and password before going afield. Updates should be made at WVhunt.com and more information can be found at: <https://wvdnr.wordpress.com/2021/02/22/wvdnr-launches-updated-hunting-fishing-license-system/>.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNT AT MCCLINTIC WMA

ALUM CREEK – The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is now accepting applications for a controlled waterfowl hunt at the McClintic Wildlife Management Area, located near Point Pleasant. Waterfowl hunters who wish to participate in the permit-only hunt must submit an application by midnight Aug. 15.

Hunters may apply online at WVhunt.com by logging in and clicking “Enter A Lottery Drawing.” Successful applicants will be notified by mail by the second week of September.

The controlled hunt will take place on a portion of McClintic WMA during the October split of West Virginia’s waterfowl season. Hunters who are successful in the lottery draw are randomly assigned a day to hunt and given an assigned hunting area, free of charge. Hunters are permitted to bring one guest. A shooting station is also available for physically challenged waterfowl hunters.

On their assigned hunting day, hunters must report to the McClintic WMA office before 6 a.m. Applicants who were not selected may come to the McClintic WMA office on the morning of each day’s hunt and sign up to use shooting stations in the event any are not filled by selected hunters.

For information about waterfowl hunting and season dates, consult the 2021-2022 Migratory Bird Regulations, which will be available at all WVDNR offices and on WVdnr.gov by the end of August.

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No mask mandate for Tyler County schools

By Lea Ann Butcher

MIDDLEBOURNE – A re-entry plan, an archery update, and a summer school summary were the primary points of the Tuesday, July 19, regular meeting of the Tyler County Board of Education.

Tyler County students and staff will not be required to mask up when they return for the 2021-2022 school year. However, those who feel you should wear a mask may do so.

Not only are the masks gone, but so is contact tracing. A relief to some as several students had to be quarantined multiple times therefore losing even more educational time.

The county has hired an additional nurse, giving each of Tyler County's four schools their own nurse. They will also continue to provide hand sanitizer, wipes, and other PPE to help keep students and staff healthy.

"We will continue working with the Wetzel/Tyler Health Department to monitor COVID outbreaks in the area. We will continue good practices. Safety is still our number one priority," Superintendent Shane Highley said.

Archery is officially coming to Tyler County Schools! Highley said Rick Thomas at Wheeling Park High School provided some advice.

"He kind of spearheads the whole thing in the state. The notes we received from him were very beneficial. He probably talked to Mrs. Feldmeier and I for an hour and a half. He gave us some ideas. For one coach they have 120 shooters. Everybody who helps, even volunteers, have to go through the BAI class, which is Basic Archery Instructor, and he is going to teach that class in October. So we will be able to get whoever wants to be certified and any parents who want to help. Everybody has to be trained," Highley explained.

"There is insurance that you have to carry. But when you become BAI-certified you are covered through this [National Archery in Schools Program] insurance. The more eyes the better," he added.

According to the information he received from Thomas, several tournaments occur throughout the year in which students can choose to participate. They do not have to attend every competition and most take place on Saturdays. The season can last from November to April.

In other business, Highley recapped the summer school program. An average of 100 students attended per day, and quite a few never missed a day. All except one high school student finished satisfactorily and will move on to the next grade level.

"Everything went really well and everyone did a great job," Highley said. As a gift to the students, a one-day fair pass was provided for each Tyler County Student to attend the upcoming Tyler County Fair. Students must come to the board office on Dodd Street in Middlebourne to redeem their pass for a ticket. The passes are good for any day.

They also sponsored a free swim day at the Sistersville Pool Sunday, July 25.

The BOE plans to hold summer school for the foreseeable future and are looking for new themes. Highley added the state department was impressed and data from "camp" should be ready soon.

The next regular meeting of the Tyler County Board of Education is Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. at their offices on Dodd Street in Middlebourne.



Fluharty honored as Valley Avenger Laser

PADEN CITY – Logan Fluharty, a 2021 graduate of Paden City High, suffering from cancer, was inducted into the Valley Avengers, a charity group of volunteers from around the Ohio Valley, in a July 21 ceremony at Paden City Park.

The induction was presented in a proclamation ceremony by Governor Jim Justice, who drove his own Suburban motorcade vehicle into town as part of a parade that featured state and Paden City police and Paden City and

Sistersville volunteer fire departments.

Logan, who was diagnosed with the rapidly debilitating disease less than a year ago, has become a hero not for his gridiron stats but for his bravery and positive attitude during everything he's going through. He exhibited strength and dignity while on stage and posing for photos with family, friends and neighbors. The large crowd that came to support Logan, some sporting signs with positive messages and prayers to him, appeared moved by the proceedings. Justice himself seemed humbled while reading the proclamation.

Cameras

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mote monitoring. The project, estimated at \$2,500, is running under budget.

Mayor Jay Berentz said a Grandview Avenue resident had requested the speed limit on the street be lowered to 15 mph. Chief Blamble said it can't be lowered because speed limits in municipalities are set by basic law.

The next regular meeting of the Village of Matamoras Council is Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Village Building, 800 Grandview Ave. The northern Washington County village meets twice a month, generally the first and third Mondays.

The Valley Avengers, along with Your Friendly Valley-Wide Spiderman, who appear in the costumes of Marvel's Avengers super heroes at numerous charity events, heard about Logan's situation and his personal strength and attitude through adversity and decided to induct him as a permanent member. Logan was presented with an official Valley Avengers T-shirt as part of his induction.

Justice learned of the event while earlier presenting a truck award for his vaccine challenge in the Highlands and decided to drive down himself. After the ceremony, Justice drove south into Sistersville where he stopped for an ice cream at the Dairy Queen before heading back to Charleston. – *Dave Shelton*



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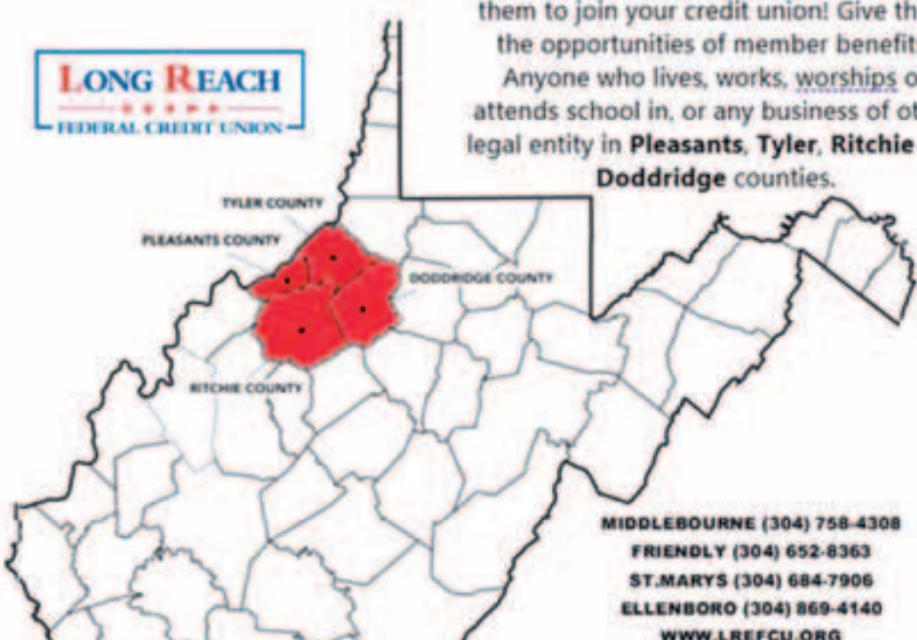
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MIDDLEBOURNE — After a tumultuous 2020 racing season that left many of racing's Crown Jewel' on the shelf due to the COVID pandemic, the Granddaddy of all dirt late-model majors, Carl Short's 53rd Annual Hillbilly Hundred returns once again at America's Baddest Bullring this Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5.

As is tradition and as the summer starts to wind down in the great state of West Virginia it can only mean one thing that the Mountain State is about to welcome many race fans back home to the tradition-laden weekend known as the Hillbilly Hundred. It'll be Almost Heaven as the Tyler County Speedway will roll out some West Virginia hospitality for the state's biggest motorsports event at one of the raciest joints in all of motorsports.

Make plans to attend the oldest dirt late model major event as Hall of Fame Promoter Carl Short and the Hometown Racing Association, promoters of the Tyler County Speedway, in conjunction with the Lucas Oil Dirt Car Series and Arizona Sport Shirts are excited to present the Granddaddy of all Dirt Late Model major events, the 53rd Hillbilly Hundred this Labor Day Weekend.

The stars of the nationally known and premier traveling circuit the Lucas Oil Dirt Car Racing Series will return to the Tyler County Speedway with \$30,000 and a one-of-a-kind championship trophy going to the winner of the 53rd Annual Hillbilly 100. The 2019 version saw local Josh Richards of nearby Shinnston catapult his name into the record books by securing his first Hillbilly title in front of the hometown crowd.

While the campground will be open all week long, the action will kick off in earnest Thursday night, Sept. 2 with early pit parking and will call/ tickets on Sale from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. along with plenty of Hillbilly extracurriculars happening throughout the campground. The



on-track action gets underway Friday night, Sept. 3, with the FASTRAK Late Models taking center stage in a \$3,000 to win Brown Jug 30 complete show. Plus the UMP Modified will run a complete show for \$1,200 to win in a White Lightnin' tune-up race along with the Bullring Bombers running a complete show in the running of the Ridge Runner 20. Plus its preliminary night for the EDGE Hotmods and Sportmods along with Open Practice for the Super Late Models and Steel Block Late Models at the conclusion of Friday night's action.

Saturday night, Sept. 4, the legendary Hillbilly 50 will highlight the action with a \$5,000 first prize on the line in the 50-lapper and a guaranteed starting spot in

the Hillbilly Hundred. Plus the best UMP Modified racers will return for a \$5,000 payday in the White Lightnin' 35. Rounding out Saturday's program will be a complete show of SCDRA 4 Cylinders paying \$700 to win in the Sour Mash 20 along with Lil' Hilly 20 and Moonshiner 20 feature events for the EDGE Hotmods and Sportmods.

Sunday, Sept. 5, the 53rd edition of the Hillbilly Hundred will take center stage featuring the Lucas Oil Dirt Car Series paying \$30,000 to win along with the Ohio Valley Roofers Legends Car Series Billy Bob 20 complete show.

Be a part of West Virginia's biggest motorsports event and the most talked about weekend of the racing season. You

can assure you'll be a part of the excitement by purchasing tickets in advance – and save money by doing so! Featuring one of the best deals in all motorsports as advance 3-day ticket prices are just \$60 for adults, with children 7-12 years of age only \$15 (kids age 6 & under are admitted free!) Advance three-day pit passes are just \$75. Secure online ticket sales are available through the Tyler County Speedway website @ www.tylercountyspeedwayonline.com or call the speedway ticket office at 304-771-5661.

Save Money by getting your 2021 Hillbilly Tickets in Advance: 3 day GA just \$60, 3 day Kids (7-12) just \$15 with 3 day Pit Passes just \$75!

Gate Prices: Friday, Sept. 3: \$15 general admission adults, \$5 youth (ages 7-12); FREE kids (ages 6-and-under); \$30 pit pass, \$65 3-day general admission; \$15 3-day youth (ages 7-12); \$80 3-day pit pass.

Saturday, Sept. 4: \$25 general admission adults, \$5 youth (ages 7-12); FREE kids (ages 6-and-under); \$40 pit pass.

Sunday, Sept. 5: \$35 general admission adults, \$10 youth (ages 7-12); FREE kids (ages 6-and-under); \$50 pit pass.

Reserve seating is also available. The top 4 rows of the grandstands can be purchased for the weekend at just \$10 for the weekend on top of ticket price. Race fans can reserve their seat or purchase tickets with credit card by contacting the Tyler County Speedway ticket office at 304-771-5661. Checks or money orders may be sent to Tyler County Speedway, PO Box 475, Middlebourne, WV 26149 as well.

Make sure you're a part of the history & excitement as the Tyler County Speedway celebrates 53 years of Mountain State Motorsports tradition and excellence with the running of the 2021 Hillbilly Hundred!

New winners grace Victory Lane at Tyler County Speedway

MIDDLEBOURNE – Tyler County Speedway played host to Round #2 of the RT 2 Rumble OVS/Bullring Challenge Series on a hot and steamy Saturday evening at America's Baddest Bullring.

Another fantastic night of action welcomed racers and fans alike with several new faces parking it in the West Virginia University of Parkersburg Victory Lane making for a very memorable night. Gracing the winners circle were Brian Baumberger, Donnie Dotson, Danny Thomas, Lou Ennis, Pat Garrett, Bill Doll, Leah Brightwell and Carson Thomas.

In a night where the 'Bullring hosted several new feature winners no story was more enjoyable to witness than seeing Brian Baumberger claim his first feature win in the Super Late Model division. A track favorite and loyal competitor who has been close on many occasions would finally park his sharp-looking #32 in victory lane to a very appreciate crowd. A great race throughout, and at the early stages it was Baumberger applying pressure to early race leader Derek Doll. At the race midpoint the leader looped his machine in turn 4 handing the point to Baumberger. Once out front Baumberger stayed poised hitting his marks lap after lap and holding off a severe challenge by perennial winner Shawn Jett to secure the popular victory. Baumberger piloted the Greg Baumberger-owned Accu-Force Shock Service/ Tye Twarog Racing/ Glessner Group/ Billy Moyer Victory Circle race car and led Jett, Doll, Steve Weigle and Travis Brown to the payout window.

Staying on theme, Friendly's Danny Thomas put his #7 machine in the West Virginia University of Parkersburg Victory lane for the first time in the Jenkins Auto Parts UMP Modified division. A perennial track champion and winner in other classes, Thomas was fast all night long in the Dew Drop Inn/ Wable Ford/ Jenkins Auto Parts/ FSC Stealth machine and held off a hard-charging Cody Brightwell at the stripe for the win. Thomas vaulted to the lead early and looked poised for a run-away but meanwhile Brightwell was working around Paul Baker for the runner-up spot. Once Brightwell took the bridesmaid spot from Baker he set his sights on Thomas and began to reel in the race-long leader. With the laps winding down and Thomas entering lap traffic, Brightwell closed in a hurry. As the duo came up on traffic exiting turn 4 at the checkered it was Thomas narrowly holding off Brightwell by 00.485 at the line in a thrilling race. Following the pair across the line were Paul Baker, Brian Clegg and Sonny Conley.

Defending FASTRAK track champion and West Union's own Donnie Dotson snared his third feature win of the season in the Appalachian Mineral Title Company FASTRAK A-Main. Dotson maintained his current point lead with the win and following the #15 machine across the line were AJ Spagnuola, Brandon Weigle, Hayden Jacobs and Derek Rogers.

Wheeling's Lou Ennis put the Ohio Valley Awards x85 machine in victory lane in the Sigler Fabrication EDGE Hotmod class presented by Poske Performance Parts. It was a long-time coming for Ennis as the likeable racer held the point in a caution-marred event to secure his first win of the season ahead of Jeff Gorrell, Caleb Thomas, Brian Probst and James Schnegg.

In the Middlebourne Galaxy Food Center Sportmod

division it was the "Marshall" Pat Garrett returning to Victory Lane for the first time since back in the old street-stock days after race winner Lance Weppeler was disqualified after post-race inspection. Garrett of Newport, Ohio, took the West Virginia University of Parkersburg checkered flag aboard the Mike Bush-owned Mac Tools/ Century 21 of Marietta, OH/ Salon 31 black #3 ahead of Wesley Reed who continued to stalk the point, Steven Dotson, Brandon McGrady and Robin Ours rounding out the top five.

On a night of firsts Bill Doll aboard the 08 machine also notched his first win of the season in the Bullring Bomber division by holding off point leader Jake Tidd, Jason Frazier, Mike Todd and Timothy Harlan.

While it was a night filled with first-time winners, Leah Brightwell wanted no part in that theme as the young racer took her very impressive 7th win in a row in the Phillips Drug MWRA Junior Mini Wedge class over Cruz Thomas, Josh Baldwin, Kyndi Glover and Arianna Henthorn. In the MWRA Senior class point leader Carson Thomas bested Jake Casto and Wyatt Demoss to grow his points lead.

Be sure to join them Saturday night, July 31, as they kick off the 58th Annual Tyler County Fair highlighted by the 9th Annual Bud Weigle Memorial in memory of long-time track promoter, paying \$2,000 to win for Late Models plus racing in all other classes.

TYLER COUNTY SPEEDWAY RESULTS SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 24

J&R Excavating Super Late Model Feature: Brian Baumberger, Shawn Jett, Derek Doll, Steve Weigle, Travis Brown, Cody Rogers, Derek Stefanek, Danny Ruza, Tyler Stutler.

Jenkins Auto Parts UMP Modified Feature: Danny Thomas, Cody Brightwell, Paul Baker, Brian Clegg, Sonny Conley, Travis Thomas, Randy Bise, Brad Stone, Codi Eaton, Jeff Fornash, Ryan Jones, James Swenske, Robin Lashley, Tom Sigler, Cody Henthorn, Chad Smith. DNS: Doug Carson.

Appalachian Mineral Title Company FASTRAK Late Model Feature: Donnie Dotson, AJ Spagnuola, Brandon Weigle, Hayden Jacobs, Derek Rogers, Sparky Davidson, Ryan Hare, George Casto, Lucas McDonald, Nick Corbitt.

Middlebourne Galaxy Food Center Sportmod Feature: Pat Garrett, Wesley Reed, Steven Dotson, Brandon McGrady, Robin Ours, Mitch Ward, Dave Wright, Sonny Leek, Tommy Powell, Bill Sigmon, Jacob Wheeler, Michael Thomas, CJ Dotson, Charles Nixon. DNS: Troy Frazier, Justin Robinson DQ: Lance Weppeler.

Sigler Fabrication EDGE Hotmods presented by Poske Performance Parts Feature: Lou Ennis, Jeff Gorrell, Caleb Thomas, Brian Probst, James Schnegg, Eddie Probst, Josalyn Hibbard, Mickey Thorpe, Mackenzie Dotson, JJ Arnold, Josh Sigler, Santino Loretta, Steve Magyar, Jamie Thomas, James Magyar, BJ Dennis, Tyler Spencer, Allen Clark, Andy Taylor, Daniel Muldrew. DNS: Mickey Thorpe Jr., Michael Lanham.

Bullring Bomber Feature: Bill Doll, Jake Tidd, Jason Frazier, Mike Todd, Timothy Harlan, Dalton



Goode, Landon Swiger, Mitch Eddy, Matthew Borman, Tim Coberly. DNS: Eric Tidd.

Phillips Drug MWRA Mini Wedge Junior Feature: Leah Brightwell, Cruz Thomas, Josh Baldwin, Kyndi Glover, Arianna Henthorn, Bentley Thomas, Owen Sabota, Bryson Roberts, Erickson Smith.

Phillips Drug MWRA Mini Wedge Senior Feature: Carson Thomas, Jake Casto, Wyatt Demoss, Peyton Baker, Natalie Hibbard (*Trophy Sponsor Hare Racing*).

Accent



Add international flavor to next potluck

Compiled by Mary Crawley

Even with all of the excitement of being out and about sans mask and gathering again with friends and family, there's something to be said for introducing a little new into the mix. So we decided to help with that and offer some new potluck dishes with an international flavor. We've virtually toured the globe for you to find the tastiest options. Many resemble more common versions, but have that little extra oomph of different spices to tease and tempt the palate. So when you're dithering about yet another potluck or backyard barbecue, bring your tried-and-true required recipe, but mix it up a little and try a new dish that could become another required offering from you. Enjoy!

SESAME CHICKEN DIP

- 2 Tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 4 teaspoons sesame oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 cups shredded cooked chicken breast
- 3 packages (8 ounces each) reduced-fat cream cheese
- 1 jar (10 ounces) sweet-and-sour sauce
- 2 cups chopped fresh baby spinach
- 1 cup thinly sliced green onions (about 8)
- 1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
- Sesame rice crackers

Mix soy sauce, sesame oil and garlic; toss with chicken. Refrigerate, covered, at least 1 hour.

Spread cream cheese onto a large serving plate; top with sweet-and-sour-sauce, spinach and chicken. Sprinkle with green onions and peanuts. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours. Serve with crackers.

HAWAIIAN CHEESE BREAD

- 1 loaf (1 pound) Hawaiian sweet bread
- 1 block (8 ounces) Swiss cheese
- 3 slices red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cut bread diagonally into 1-in. slices to within 1 in. of bottom. Repeat cuts in opposite direction. Cut Swiss cheese into 1/4-in. slices; cut slices into small pieces. Insert into bread. Combine the onion, butter, garlic and salt; spoon over bread.

Wrap loaf in foil. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve warm

GREEK PITA SPREAD

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup Greek vinaigrette

- 2 cans (2-1/4 ounces each) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 1 large sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1 large cucumber, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup (4 ounces) crumbled feta cheese
- Pita breads, cut into wedges or baked pita chips

In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, sour cream and vinaigrette until blended. Spread onto a large serving plate or two pie plates. Layer with olives, tomatoes, onion, peppers, cucumber and cheese. Serve with pita breads.

AUSSIE SAUSAGE ROLLS

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 Tablespoons minced fresh chives or 2 teaspoons dried chives
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh basil or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika, divided
- 1-1/4 pounds bulk pork sausage
- 1 package (17.3 ounces) frozen puff pastry, thawed

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine first 6 ingredients and 3/4 teaspoon paprika. Add sausage; mix lightly but thoroughly.

On a lightly floured surface, roll each pastry sheet into an 11x10-1/2-in. rectangle. Cut lengthwise into 3 strips. Spread 1/2 cup sausage mixture lengthwise down the center of each strip. Fold over sides, pinching edges to seal. Cut each log into 6 pieces.

Place on a rack in a 15x10x1-in. pan, seam side down. Sprinkle with remaining paprika. Bake until golden brown and sausage is no longer pink, 20-25 minutes.

POTLUCK ENCHILADA MEATBALLS

- 2 packages (8-1/2 ounces each) cornbread/muffin mix
- 2 envelopes reduced-sodium taco seasoning, divided
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 cans (10 ounces each) enchilada sauce, divided
- 2 pounds lean ground beef (90% lean)
- 1 jar (16 ounces) salsa
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chiles
- 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend, divided

Preheat oven to 400°. Prepare and bake

muffin mix according to package directions. Cool completely and crumble; transfer to a large bowl. Add 1 envelope taco seasoning, eggs, 1-1/2 cups enchilada sauce and meat; mix lightly but thoroughly. Shape meat mixture into 1-1/2-in. balls; bake on greased racks in 15x10x1-in. baking pans lined with foil until lightly browned, 10-12 minutes.

Place meatballs in a 5- or 6-qt. slow cooker. Combine remaining enchilada sauce, salsa, chiles, 1/2 cup cheese and remaining envelope taco seasoning; pour over meatballs. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cook, covered, on low until meatballs are cooked through, about 3 hours.

CHICKEN MARSALA LASAGNA

- 12 lasagna noodles
- 4 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divided
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cubed
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1/2 pound sliced baby portobello mushrooms
- 12 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-1/2 cups beef broth
- 3/4 cup Marsala wine, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 3 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fully cooked ham
- 1 carton (15 ounces) ricotta cheese
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 2 cups shredded Italian cheese blend
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, mix 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning and salt; sprinkle over chicken breasts. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken; saute until no longer pink. Remove and keep warm.

In same skillet, cook onion in butter over medium heat 2 minutes. Stir in mushrooms; cook until tender, 4-5 minutes longer. Add garlic; cook and stir 2 minutes.

Stir in broth, 1/2 cup wine and pepper; bring to a boil. Mix cornstarch and remaining wine until smooth; stir into pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in ham and chicken.

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine ricotta cheese, spinach, Italian cheese blend, 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese, eggs and remaining Italian seasoning. Spread 1 cup chicken mixture into a greased

13x9-in. baking dish. Layer with 3 noodles, about 3/4 cup chicken mixture and about 1 cup ricotta mixture. Repeat layers 3 times.

Bake, covered, 40 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, until casserole is bubbly and cheese is melted, 10-15 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Freeze option: Cool unbaked lasagna; cover and freeze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350°. Cover lasagna with foil; bake as directed until heated through and a thermometer inserted into the center reads 165°, increasing time to 45-50 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, until casserole is bubbly and cheese is melted, 10-15 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

MALFOUF - LEBANESE CABBAGE ROLLS

- 12 cabbage leaves
- 1 cup canned garbanzo beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup cooked rice
- 1/2 bunch fresh parsley, minced
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon Lebanese seven-spice blend
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 4 cups water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- Lemon slices, optional

In batches, cook cabbage in boiling water until crisp-tender, 3-5 minutes. Drain; cool slightly. Trim thick vein from bottom of each cabbage leaf, making a V-shaped cut.

In a large bowl, combine garbanzo beans, onion, rice, parsley, butter, oil, tomato paste and seasonings. Add beef; mix lightly but thoroughly. Place about 1/4 cup beef mixture on each cabbage leaf. Pull together cut edges of leaf to overlap; fold over filling. Fold in sides and roll up.

Place rolls in a Dutch oven, seam side down. Add water, lemon juice and garlic. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, until a thermometer inserted in beef reads 160° and cabbage is tender, 10-12 minutes. If desired, serve with lemon slices.

CLASSIC SWEDISH MEATBALLS

- 1-2/3 cups evaporated milk, divided
- 2/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

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- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- Dash pepper
- 1 pound lean ground beef (90% lean)
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- Canned lingonberries, optional

Combine 2/3 cup evaporated milk with the next 5 ingredients. Add beef; mix lightly. Refrigerate until chilled.

With wet hands, shape meat mixture into 1-in. balls. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Brown meatballs in batches. Dissolve bouillon in boiling water. Pour over meatballs; bring to a boil. Cover; simmer 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, stir together cold water and flour. Remove meatballs from skillet; skim fat, reserving juices. Add flour mixture and remaining evaporated milk to pan juices; cook, uncovered, over low heat, stirring until sauce thickens.

Return meatballs to skillet. Stir in lemon juice. If desired, top with lingonberries.

CHICKEN PAELLA

- 2 boneless skinless chicken thighs (about 1/2 pound), cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup cubed fully cooked ham
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup julienned sweet red pepper
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil, divided
- 1/2 cup uncooked arborio rice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup plus 2 Tablespoons chicken broth
- 3/4 cup frozen peas, thawed

In a large skillet, saute the chicken, ham, onion and red pepper in 2 teaspoons oil until chicken is browned on all sides. Remove with a slotted spoon.

In the same skillet, saute rice in remaining 1 teaspoon oil until lightly browned. Stir in the turmeric, cumin,



garlic and salt. Return meat and vegetables to pan; toss lightly. Add broth; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cover and simmer until rice is tender, 30-35 minutes. Stir in peas.

POLISH PIEROGI

- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Dash pepper
- 1 carton (15 to 16 ounces) soft farmer cheese or whole-milk ricotta cheese
- 1 to 4 Tablespoons butter, divided
- Optional: sour cream and minced chives*

In a large bowl, whisk eggs, water and

salt until blended; gradually stir in flour. Transfer to a lightly floured surface; knead 10-12 times, forming a firm dough. Cover and let rest 10 minutes.

For filling, in a small bowl, whisk egg, salt, sugar and pepper. Stir in cheese.

Divide dough into 4 portions. On a lightly floured surface, roll each portion to 1/8-in. thickness; cut with a floured 4-in. round cookie cutter. Place 1 tablespoon filling in center of each circle. Moisten edges with water; fold in half and press edges to seal. Repeat with remaining dough and filling.

In a 6-qt. stockpot, bring water to a boil. Add pierogi in batches; reduce heat to a gentle simmer. Cook until pierogi float to the top and are tender, 2-3 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon.

In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon but-

ter over medium-high heat. Add pierogi in batches; cook until golden brown, 1-3 minutes on each side, adding additional butter as necessary. If desired, serve with sour cream and chives.

SLOW-COOKER MALAYSIAN CHICKEN

- 1 cup coconut milk
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 Tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 Tablespoons creamy peanut butter
- 1 Tablespoon fish sauce
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled

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and cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs

2 Tablespoons cornstarch
2 Tablespoons water

In a bowl, whisk together the first 9 ingredients; stir in tomatoes. Place sweet potatoes in a 5- or 6-qt. slow cooker; top with chicken. Pour tomato mixture over top. Cook, covered, on low until chicken is tender and a thermometer reads 170°, 5-6 hours.

Remove chicken and sweet potatoes; keep warm. Transfer cooking juices to a saucepan. In a small bowl, mix cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into cooking juices. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Serve sauce with chicken and potatoes.

OMA'S APFELKUCHEN (GRANDMA'S APPLE CAKE)

5 large egg yolks
2 medium tart apples, peeled, cored and halved
1 cup plus 2 Tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1-1/4 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 Tablespoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup 2% milk
Confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Let egg yolks stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Starting 1/2 in. from 1 end, cut

apple halves lengthwise into 1/4-in. slices, leaving them attached at the top so they fan out slightly. Set aside.

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Add egg yolks, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. In another bowl, sift flour, cornstarch, cream of tartar, baking powder and salt twice. Gradually beat into creamed mixture. Add milk; mix well (batter will be thick).

Spread batter into a greased 9-in. springform pan wrapped in a sheet of heavy-duty foil. Gently press apples, round side up, into batter. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out with moist crumbs, 45-55 minutes. Cool on a wire rack 10 minutes. Loosen sides from pan with a knife; remove foil. Cool 1 hour longer. Remove rim from pan. Dust with confectioners' sugar.

CUCCIDATI

2 cups raisins
3/4 pound pitted dates
3/4 cup sugar
2 small navel oranges, peeled and quartered
1/3 pound dried figs
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup water

DOUGH:

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs, room temperature
1/4 cup 2% milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda

GLAZE:

2 cups confectioners' sugar
2 to 3 Tablespoons 2% milk

Place the first 7 ingredients in a food processor; cover and process until finely chopped. Set aside.

In a large bowl, cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Beat in the eggs, milk and vanilla. Combine the flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well. Divide dough into 4 portions; cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Roll out each portion between 2 sheets of waxed paper into a 16-in. x 6-in. rectangle. Spread 1 cup filling lengthwise down the center of each. Starting at a long side, fold dough over filling; fold the other side over the top. Pinch seams and edges to seal. Cut each rectangle diagonally into 1-in. strips. Place seam side down on parchment-lined baking sheets.

Bake at 400° for 10-14 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely. Combine confectioners' sugar and enough milk to achieve desired consistency; drizzle over cookies. Store in an airtight container.

JAMAICAN CHOCOLATE COOKIES WITH CARAMEL CREME

1 package (11-1/2 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chunks, divided
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup mashed sweet potatoes
1 teaspoon minced fresh gingerroot
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup cornstarch
2 Tablespoons baking cocoa
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup whipped cream cheese
1/3 cup dulce de leche
2 Tablespoons sweetened condensed milk
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
1/8 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375°. In a microwave, melt 2/3 cup chocolate chunks; stir until smooth. Cool slightly. In a large bowl, cream butter and confectioners' sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Beat in sweet potatoes, cooled chocolate, ginger and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk flour, cornstarch, baking cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and 1/4 teaspoon salt; gradually beat into creamed mixture.

Shape dough into 3/4-in. balls; place 2-1/2 in. apart on parchment-lined baking sheets. Flatten slightly with bottom of a glass dipped in confectioners' sugar. Bake until edges are firm, 8-10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Meanwhile, mix filling ingredients until smooth. Spread filling on bottoms of half of the cookies; cover with remaining cookies.

For chocolate coating, microwave remaining chocolate chunks; stir until smooth. Dip cookies halfway into chocolate or drizzle chocolate over the top of cookies; let stand until set. Store between pieces of waxed paper in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

AG Morrissey's mobile office sets August stops for Mid-Ohio Valley

CHARLESTON – Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with Mid-Ohio Valley residents in August to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

“These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure.”

Brooke Albright, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the listed events each Tuesday:

Aug. 3: 11 a.m. to noon – Ritchie County Family Resource Network, 2479 Ellenboro Road, Suite D, Harrisville.

Aug. 10: 11 a.m. to noon – Wirt County Courthouse, Commission Meeting Room, 1 Court Square, Elizabeth.

Aug. 17: 11 a.m. to noon – Gilmer County Court-

house, Commission Meeting Room, 201 N. Court St., Glenville.

Aug. 26: 11 a.m. to noon – Pleasants County Courthouse, Commission Meeting Room, 301 Court Lane, St. Marys.

Aug. 31: 11 a.m. to noon – Vienna City Building, 609 29th St., Vienna.

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Brooke Albright at 304-777-9906.

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INSIDER COMICS

Pearls Before Swine
by Stephan Pastis

WANT TO DO A DEW WITH ME? I CAN'T. MOUNTAIN DEW MAKES MY STOMACH HURT.

REALLY? YEAH, REALLY GETS MY SYSTEM ALL DAMMED UP. BESIDES, MY STOMACH HURTS ALREADY.

HOW COME? I THINK I GET TOO MUCH JOY FROM DAUNTING OTHERS. YOU KNOW, INTIMIDATING THEM.

THAT SOUNDS BAD. YEAH, AND I THINK THAT BECAUSE OF IT, I MIGHT GO TO HELL ONE DAY.

SO YOU'RE DAMMED IF YOU DEW. DAMNED IF YOU DAUNT.

YOU'RE THE ONE GOING TO HELL.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

BY STEPHAN PASTIS

FLAP FLAP FLAP

POP!

BLISSFULTOPIA
FLAP FLAP FLAP

GRAB HIM!

RUN RUN RUN

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ZOOODROOM

SURE YOU FEEL FINE NOW, BRAIN, BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW?! YOU'LL LOSE YOUR JOB! YOU'RE SO IN DEBT! YOUR MARRIAGE IS A DISASTER!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S DAWN. WE CAN LET HIM GO. 'TIL TOMORROW NIGHT, BRAIN.

THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO BRAINS AT NIGHT. NO ONE KIDNAPS YOUR BRAIN. WHOA. MAYBE MINE IS STILL GONE.

NON SEQUITUR BY WILEY

I THINK I'LL HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST SPECIAL. YOU GOT IT, DEAR. AHHH... HOLD ON.

...YOU LOOK FAMILIAR. WHERE DO I KNOW YOU FROM?

OH, MAYBE YOU SAW MY HARROWING STORY ON THE NEWS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. AH, THAT MUST BE IT... REMINDING WHAT HAPPENED.

I WAS DYING FOR LOBSTER OFF THE COAST OF PROVINCETOWN AT A DEPTH AROUND FORTY FEET WHEN I FELT A BUMP.

IN AN INSTANT, EVERYTHING WENT PITCH BLACK! I SOON REALIZED THAT I HAD BEEN SWALLOWED BY A WHALE!

ABOUT 30 SECONDS LATER, THE HUMPBACK WHALE NOTICED THAT IT MADE A BIG MISTAKE.

YOOPE!

UM...GETTING SWALLOWED BY A WHALE DOESN'T GET A REACTION? WELL... AROUND HERE, WE CALL IT TUESDAY. ROOKIE.

GOOD FOR YOU. YOU NEED ANYTHING? NOPE. THIS IS ALL I NEED, RIGHT HERE.

YOU SURE? WANT A LEMONADE? A SNACK? I COULD WHIP UP A SANDWICH? WAIT. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? NOTHING A TRIPLE-DECKER TURKEY CLUB WITH TRIPLE MAYO WON'T SOLVE. TRIPLE MAYO?? WERE THE POLICE INVOLVED??

FoxTrot
by Bill Amend

UGGH, I'M SO HOT!

BRRR, I'M SO COLD!

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LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, PAIGE: YOU'RE AVERAGING PERFECT COMFORT!

UGGH, I'M SO HOT AND MY BROTHER'S SO ANNOYING...

Adam @ home

GETTIN' YOUR HAMMOCK ON, HUH? THAT I AM!

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GET FUZZY

BY DARBY CONLEY



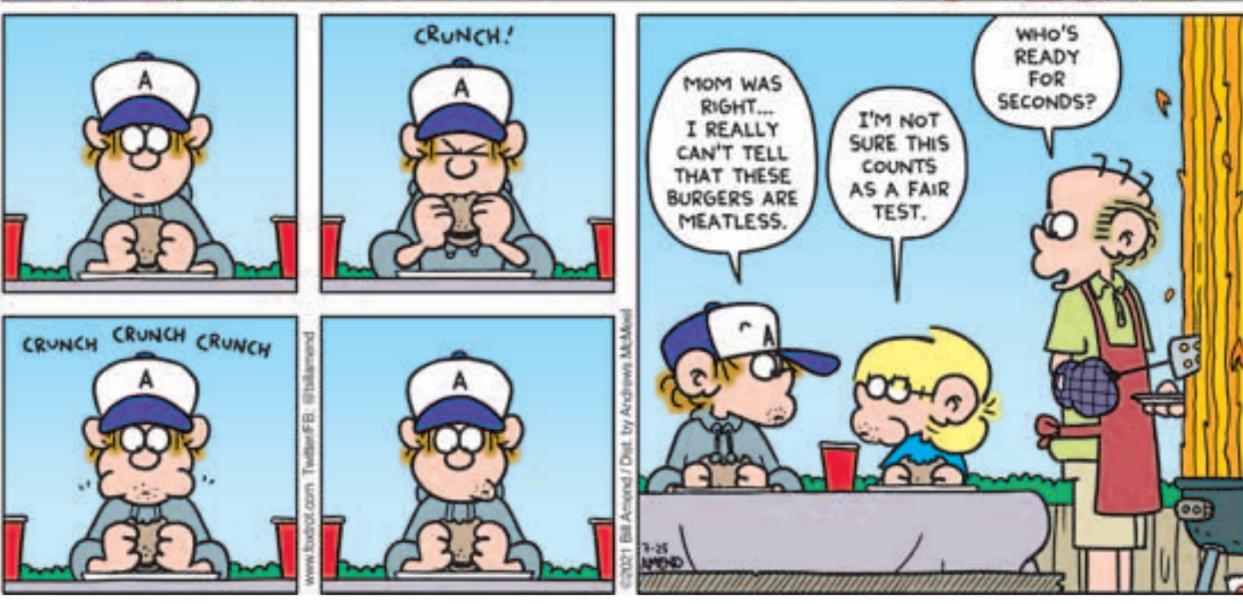
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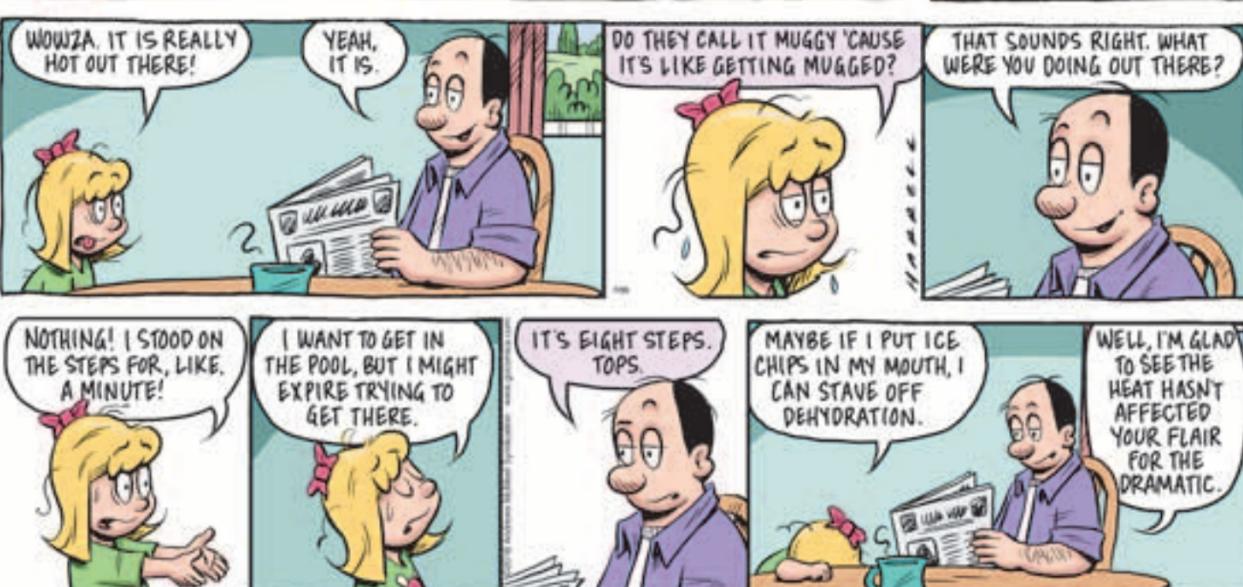
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NON SEQUITUR BY WILEY



Adam @ home



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Bob Evans Restaurants in New Martinsville seeks a dishwasher, kitchen prep helper and a carryout server. Apply at <https://careers.bobevans.com>.

CREW MEMBER

Burger King seeks crew member. Apply at <https://gphospitality.avature.net/careers/JobDetail/RestaurantTeam-Member/15051>.

DRIVERS

Pizza Hut, New Martinsville, seeks delivery drivers. Apply at <https://jobs.pizzahut.com/>.

SUBWAY SANDWICH ARTIST

Subway in New Martinsville seeks a Subway sandwich artist for part-

time position. Apply at <https://www.mysubwaycareer.com/StoreSearch/StoreResults?clt=en-US&stNumber=39804&satNumber=0>.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS, DELIVERY DRIVERS

Dominos Pizza, Paden City and New Martinsville locations, are hiring assistant managers and delivery drivers. Applications available at 326 S. 4th Ave in Paden City or 275 North WV Route 2 New Martinsville. Call 304-337-2223 in Paden City or 304-455-1180 in New Martinsville for more information. Apply online at <https://jobs.dominos.com/dominos-careers/>.

COOK, DISHWASHER AND WAIT STAFF

Choo Choo's. Applications available at WV Route 2, near RR crossing, New Martinsville. Call 304-455-4768 for more information.

MEDICAL

IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS

The Council of Senior Tyler

Countians has immediate Full-time and Part-time openings for in-home care-providers. Applicant must pass a background check and be CPR and First Aid certified, with a valid driver's license and dependable transportation. Additional training provided by the agency RN. Resumes are accepted at the Senior Center in Middlebourne, Monday-Friday a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Senior Center in Sistersville, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., or call (304)758-5154 or (304)758-4919. Applications available at both sites.

SGH HOSPICE SERVICES DIRECTOR, FOOD SERVICE WORKER

Sistersville General Hospital, 314 S Wells St., is a part of the Memorial Health System. The Memorial Health System is a nationally recognized, community-driven healthcare system delivering world-class patient care right here at home. We are a place for learning, growing and building the career and life you want. We believe in our team, that's why we put trust in all of our employees. We want you to find your place here with us, no matter what role you choose. Join our team of 2,000 and see why we carry such pride every day. Memorial Health System - Ohio seeks a hospice services director and a food service worker in Sistersville. Ready to apply to SGH? Visit Careers at Memorial Health System online at <https://www.mhsystem.org/careers>.

RN, LPN, CN INSTRUCTOR

New Martinsville and Sistersville Genesis Health-Care seeks RN, LPN, CNA, social services director, nursing unit assistant in training and assistant admissions coordinator. Apply at <https://www.genesiscareers.jobs/>

TEMPORARY LAUNDRY WORKER

Healthcare Services Group (HCSG) in Sistersville seeks a temporary laundry worker. 1-800-363-4274.

HOUSEKEEPER

Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville, now part of WVU Medicine, seeks a housekeeper. Visit <https://wvumedicine.org/careers/providers/forlistings>.

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDES

CareerStaff Unlimited New Martinsville seeks certified nursing aides. Apply at <https://jobs.careerstaff.com>.

BEHAVIOR SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL, TRANSPORTATION AIDE, SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Northwood Health Systems seeks a behavior support professional, transportation aide, and peer recovery support specialist. Apply at <https://northwoodhealth.e3applicants.com/careers/>.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Walgreens seeks a pharmacy technician in New Martinsville and in St Marys. Apply at <https://jobs.walgreens.com>.

RETAIL / SALES

SALES ASSISTANT MANAGER

Rent A Center East seeks a sales assistant manager in New Martinsville. Apply at <https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1166051>.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Family Dollar Store in New Martinsville seeks a customer service representative. Apply online at <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?PageType=JobDetails&partnerid=25600&siteid=5477&jobid=1500578>.

COMMERCIAL SALES MANAGER, RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE, DELIVERY DRIVER

Autozone is taking applications for a commercial sales manager, a part-time retail sales associate and an auto parts delivery driver in New Martinsville. Apply at <https://careers.autozone.com/jobs/USA1716S164P?lang=en-us&src=JB-10144&jid=010721&src=JB-10144>.

ENTRY LEVEL MERCHANDISER, TEAM MEMBERS

Tractor Supply, 354 Lewisville Rd, Woodsfield, Ohio, seeks an entry level merchandiser and team members. Apply online at <https://tractorsupply.jobs/>. Call 740-472-9162 for more information.

TEAM MEMBERS, ENTRY LEVEL MERCHANDISER

Tractor Supply, 245 North WV Route 2 New Martinsville, seeks team members and an entry level merchandiser. Apply online at <https://tractorsupply.jobs/forstore#701>. Call 304-455-2738 for more information.

INDUSTRIAL / MECHANICAL

PILOT CAR DRIVER

Pilot Flying J seeks a pilot car driver who will be responsible for escorting trucks to and from pad sites. Must possess valid driver's license, must be 21 years old, must have a safe driving record and must have high school diploma or GED. Apply at <https://pilotflyingj.avatarfleet.com>.

HSE MANAGER

Elementis Global, New Martinsville, seeks an HSE manager to administer OSHA PSM Standards and EPA RMP Program to assure compliance. Must have a

bachelors in chemical engineering or chemical plant equivalency. Apply at <https://elementis.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/>.

MANCAN

Production Worker
Mancan seeks a production worker, 304-815-2987.

OPERATIONS TEAM LEADER

Momentive is looking to hire an operations team leader in Friendly. Apply at https://momentive.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/MC/job/US-WV-Friendly-Operations-Team-Leader_R3586.

LIGHT ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATE

United Talent Staffing is currently seeking a light assembly associate and glass production/shipping department associate. Apply at <https://www.utalent.com/career-placement/> or call 304-893-5010.

PRODUCTION / ASSEMBLY WORKER

United Talent Staffing, New Martinsville, is currently recruiting for production/assembly workers for day shift hours beginning at 8 a.m., Monday-Friday, for eight to 12 hours per day, depending on production needs. Pay is \$10-12 an hour. Call 304-893-5010.

DRIVERS

Professional Transportation Inc. is hiring drivers to transport railroad crew members in Powhatan Point, Ohio. Full- and part-time positions, as well as multiple shifts available. Apply at <https://www.professionaltransportation-inc.com/job/van-drivers-powhatan-point-oh-5/>.

CLEANERS

Scioto Services, New Martinsville, seeks an evening cleaner in Proctor and an evening cleaner in Bellaire. Apply online at www.sciotoservices.com.

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PART-TIME SENIOR VAN DRIVER NEEDED

The Council of Senior Tyler Countians Inc. is currently accepting resumes / applications for a part-time van driver. To apply for the position please submit your resume/application to Council of Senior Tyler Countians, Inc., 504 Cherry St. P.O. Box 68, Middlebourne, WV 26149 or by fax at 304-758-4680. For more information, call 304-758-5154.

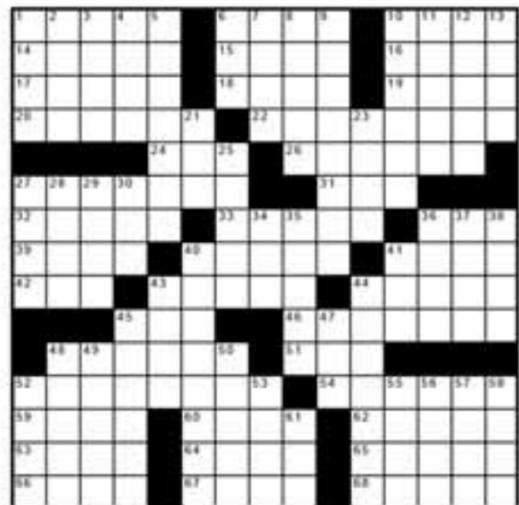
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Across

- Reluctant
- Glove compartment items
- Fling
- Tree-lined walk
- Obi-Wan portrayer
- "Jaws" boat
- Funny Anne
- ___ avail
- 100 dinars
- Plan
- Weaken
- Soccer standout Hamm
- Terrified
- Condiment
- Destiny
- Emulate "Old Blue Eyes"
- Sectors
- Friend of Frodo
- Opposed to, in Dogpatch
- Beaming
- Comfort
- Business card abbr.
- Attire
- Type of sanctum
- Sun. talk
- Forbidden by law
- Dealer in foodstuffs
- Zlich
- Offer of marriage
- Car heart
- Wife of Jacob
- Stadium section
- Equip
- Longfellow's bell town
- Being. to Brutus
- Hot sauce
- Astronaut's insignia
- Barely passing grades
- Dutch painter Jan

Down

- Tibetan priest
- Couturier Cassini
- Winglike parts
- Gull relative
- Chief
- Floor covering



- Lotion base
- Contour feather
- Crook
- Clawed
- Small antelope
- Burn with water
- Cut-price retail event
- Ventilate
- Greek love god
- Proverb, saying
- Future doc's exam
- Exhort
- Potting need
- Unit of weight
- Literary monogram
- Silk dye
- Squealed
- Between ports
- Blackbird
- Apprehended
- Compass pt.
- Art ___
- Ailment
- Actress Loren
- Fail to tell the truth
- Actress Scacchi
- Bellows
- Poker ploy
- Scheme
- ___ majeste
- Tiny pest
- Inactive
- Centrepiece of the human face
- McGregor of "Trainspotting"
- Hi-___ monitor

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Area School Mascots

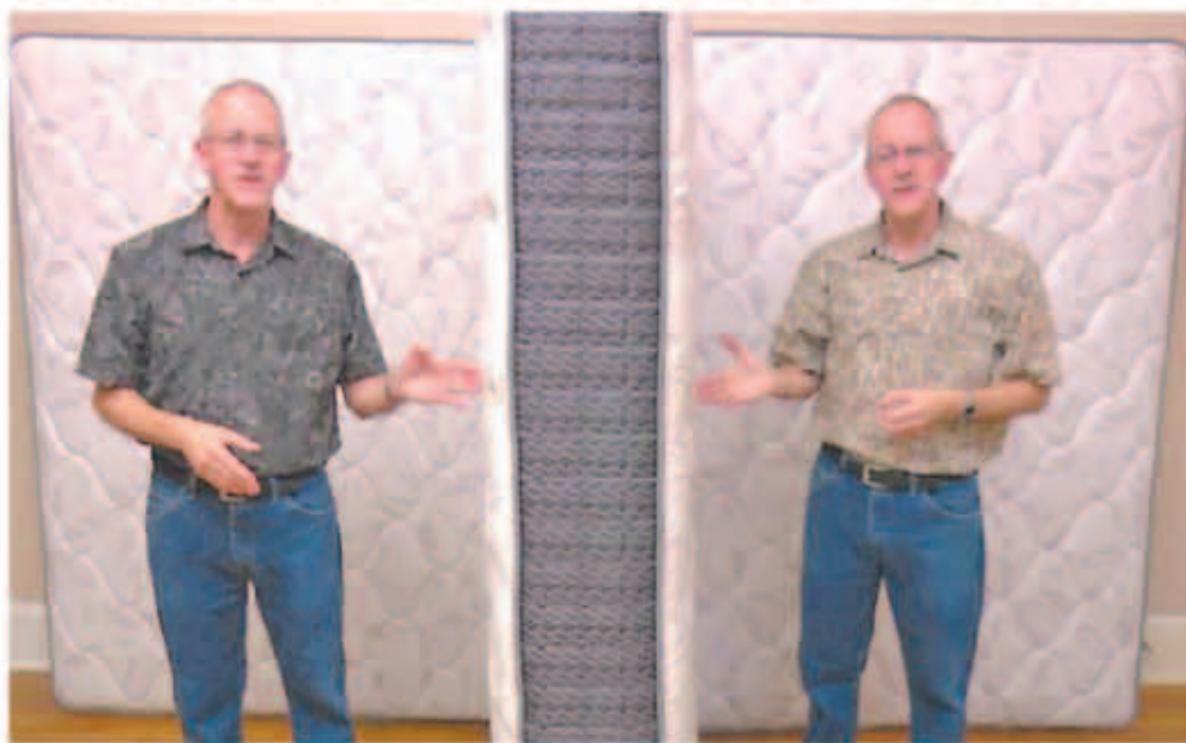
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| DRAGONS | JETS | KNIGHTS |
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| REBELS | REDDEVILS | ROCKETS |
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