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Hancock at a Glance

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held Thursday, June 4, from 12-5 p.m. at Presbyterian Faith Center in Warfordsburg.

Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted when there is a lull between appointments.

Weather

Wed. 5/27 76/60
90% chance of showers with quarter to half inch possible.

Thurs. 5/28 76/51
Sunny with light northwest winds around 5-9 mph, gusts up to 18 mph.

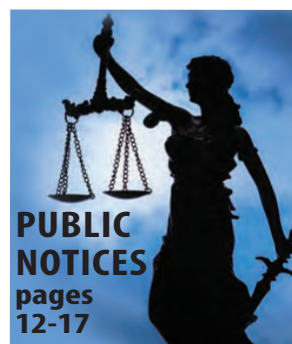
Fri. 5/29 75/51
Sunny with high near 75 and a low around 51.

Sat. 5/30 71/49
Sunny with a high around 71 and a low near 49.

Sun. 5/31 70/53
Sunny with a high around 70 and a low near 53.

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Hancock Bridge pier repairs underway

by Geoff Fox

Driving over the U.S. 522 bridge, you might not notice it, but there is work being done.

On the underside of the bridge and substructure, crews are doing concrete repairs to the piers and north abutments at the north side of the bridge, said MDOT State Highway Administration Spokesperson Danny Allman.

That part of the bridge runs from Berm Road to the Hancock side of the bridge, he said.

No traffic on the bridge, or Western Maryland Rail Trail will be impacted as all repairs and access are from the underside of the bridge.

Allman said the repairs are expected to be completed by June 30, weather permitting.

RIGHT: Work on the underside of the US 522 bridge has been ongoing as crews from MDOT State Highway Administration work to repair concrete to the piers and abutments on the north side of the bridge, which is from Berm Road to the Hancock side of the bridge.



Elbin and Trail are top grads of Southern Fulton Class of 2026



Carter Elbin



Hailey Trail

Southern Fulton will be celebrating the Class of 2026 on Tuesday, June 2, at 6 p.m.

The administration and faculty announces that Carter Elbin has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 2026.

He is the son of Lance and Suzanne Elbin of Needmore. Throughout his high school career, he has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a deep commitment to service and leadership.



He has been an active member of the National Honor Society, Interact Club, Band, Chorus, Kanti, Student Government and has dedicated his time to various volunteer efforts within the community.

Beyond the classroom, he has been an enthusiastic participant in numerous community theater productions.

He serves as Class President and will deliver the "Class History" during this year's graduation ceremony.

This fall, he will continue his academic journey at Slippery Rock University, where he plans to major in Education with a concentration in Music Education.

Hailey Trail was chosen as the Salutatorian of the Class of 2026.

She is the daughter of Michael and Michelle Trail of Warfordsburg. A dedicated and well-rounded student, she has been actively involved in numerous school organizations, including the National Honor Society, Interact Club, FFA, Envirothon, Yearbook, Prom Committee and Student Government.

Her interests beyond academics include caring for and raising animals, baking and experiencing the outdoors.

This fall, she will attend Wilson College, majoring in Pre-Veterinary/Biology.

How high is the river, mama?



It might not be anywhere near flood stage, but the Potomac River at Hancock is higher than it has been in the last couple months thanks to a rainy Memorial Day. Kirkwood Park, according to the National Weather Service, picked up .57 on an inch of rain between Saturday, May 23, and Tuesday morning, May 26. The river was sitting at just over nine feet on Tuesday morning with a projected crest of 15.3 feet on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Congratulations to the Hancock Class of 2026

See graduation photos online and in next week's edition of The Hancock News.



OPINIONS

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Calendar of Events MAY

Saturday, May 30
 - Hancock Museum
 open 9-11:30 a.m.,
 basement of Town Hall

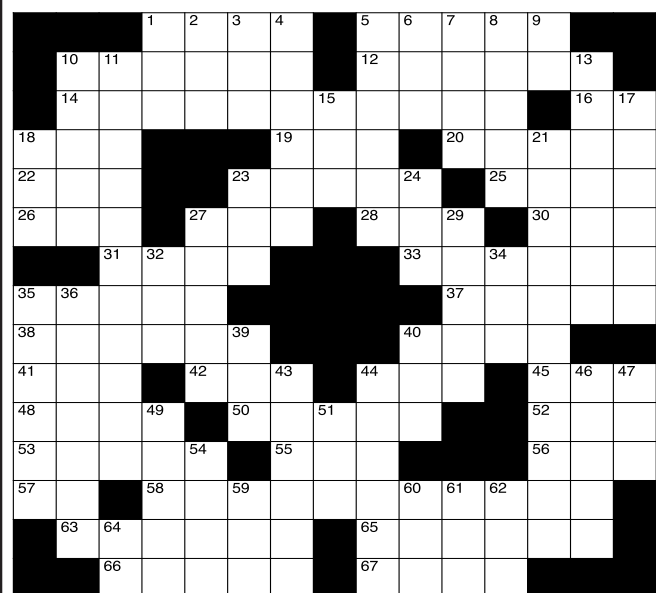
Sunday, May 31
 - Hancock Museum
 open 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.,
 basement of Town Hall

Tuesday, June 2
 - Hancock Rotary Club
 meeting, Hancock
 American Legion,
 12:30 p.m.

Is Your Group or Organization Back To Having A Regular Meeting Schedule?
To Be Included on the Calendar, Call 301-678-6255 or email news@hancock.us

Letters To The Editor over 400 words will not be published.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Streetcar
5. Take ___ of it!
10. SW Asia peninsula
12. Beating wings to escape from a perch
14. One who revitalizes
16. Indicates position
18. Dishonorable man
19. Singer King Cole
20. Short-tailed marten
22. One point east (clockwise) of due north
23. The god of the underworld in ancient mythology
25. Dirt
26. Superconducting super collider
27. Not good
28. A way to sink
30. Unwell
31. Follow orders
33. Deep ravine
35. Perfumery practice
37. Indian film director Sultan
38. Member of U.S. Navy
40. Wing-like
41. Very fast airplane
42. Slang for cigarette
44. Most cars still need it
45. Political war chest
48. Cools down
50. Diminish toward one end
52. Indigenous person of Thailand
53. Combined
55. Container
56. Expression of satisfaction
57. Thou
58. Return a favor
63. Go over once more
65. Removed
66. "Silence of the ___"
67. Comedian Rogen

DOWN

1. Children's game
2. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
3. Own (Scottish)
4. Female follower of Bacchus
5. Subsidies
6. Protects from weather
7. Spanish municipality
8. Supermarket chain
9. Domain name
10. Semitic peoples
11. Designs anew
13. City associated with Jesus
15. Cool!
17. Bank employee
18. Central nervous system
21. Standardized piece of text
23. A type of fever
24. Baglike structure in a plant or animal
27. Threaten persistently
29. Aspirations
32. Baby's eating accessory
34. Actress Thurman
35. Turn into bone
36. One who saves you
39. Consume
40. Swiss river
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Categories
46. Expressed amazement
47. It's important in respiration (abbr.)
49. Greek war dance
51. Bland, semi-liquid food
54. Regard in a specified way
59. Taxi
60. Naturally occurring solid material
61. Feline
62. Post-burning residue
64. Elevated railroad

EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk:

Are we already noticing significant biodiversity shifts or losses as a result of climate change in recent decades?

—J.D., Loveland, CO

Climate change is not the only reason we have suffered huge biodiversity losses in recent years, but it has played a part in the shifts and declines of species that many ecosystems have faced. Other human activity like habitat destruction, over-exploitation of resources, and invasive species introduction have also had an impact. But climate change has become a more significant cause of biodiversity loss in recent years.

The Great Barrier Reef, which is especially vulnerable to rising temperatures, has already suffered biodiversity losses from climate change. The northern parts of the reef—often regarded as one of the most biodiverse habitats on the planet—have changed in the last three decades, with many fish going extinct. The reef depends on its diversity of coral to attract a wide variety of fish, but higher ocean temperatures have killed many types of coral already in a process called bleaching. "Bleaching is a stress response by coral, which have tiny microscope algae inside their tissue," said Coral scientist Terry Hughes in a TED Talk. "Those algae give the coral its color and they are important for the nutrition of the coral. When bleaching occurs, the algae are depleted and the coral itself becomes nutritionally compromised."

On land, some animals have been driven north or to higher altitudes to escape the heat. As a result, plant species left behind have fewer animals to disperse their seeds and sustain their native habitats. Climate change has also thrown off species' seasonal clocks, which help them time their behaviors with the cyclical nature of the seasons. "Since every organism's seasonal clock is affected differently by different phenological cues, such as precipitation, temperature or sunlight, it's very difficult to predict how each organism is going to respond to climate change," said botanist and ecologist Liana May in an educational YouTube video by Nature Change. Because of their differing cues, some flowers may bloom before their pollinators come out of hibernation and birds may migrate at the wrong time.

Scientists have identified the links between climate change and biodiversity loss, and recognize that addressing one will help the other, and vice versa. Specifically, reducing the effects of climate change allows for the restoration of natural habitats and the reintroduction of native species, and preventing biodiversity loss can keep natural habitats healthier and more capable of absorbing carbon emissions. Focusing on both biodiversity loss and climate change together may be the key to saving thousands of species, and to keeping our natural habitats healthy.

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Hancock Police Report

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Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of May 18-24:

May 18
Harassment, 100 block West Main Street. Subject advised.
Traffic enforcement, Hancock area. One stop.
Sex offense reported, first block Blue Hill Road. Investigation started.
Fraud, 300 block North Pennsylvania Avenue. Attempt to locate subject, gone on arrival.

May 19
911 hang-up, Church Street area. Unfounded.
911 hang-up, 100 block West Main Street. Unfounded.
Mental health disturbance, 100 block Franklin Street. Subject transported to hospital.

Check well being, first block Fleming Court. Subject checked okay.
May 20
Property damage accident, 100 block West High Street. Information exchanged.
Disorderly conduct, first block West Main Street. Checked okay.
Property damage accident, 200 block East Main Street. Information exchanged.

May 21
Service to advise, 100 block West High Street. Subject advised.

Service to advise, 200 block Fulton Street. Subject advised.

Harassment, 100 block West Main Street. Subject advised.

Service to advise, 100 block East Main Street. Subject advised.

Theft reported, 300 block North Pennsylvania Avenue. Report to follow.

Traffic enforcement, Hancock area. Four stops.

May 22
Service to advise, Hancock area. Subject advised.

Theft reported, first block East Main Street. Report to follow.

Disorderly conduct, 100 block West Main Street. Gone on arrival.

May 23
Parking complaint, 200 block West High Street. Vehicle given warning.

Traffic enforcement, Hancock area. Four stops.

May 24
Traffic enforcement, Hancock area. Three stops.
Custody issue, 100 block West High Street. Subject advised.

Property damage accident, 200 block Resley Street. Information exchanged.

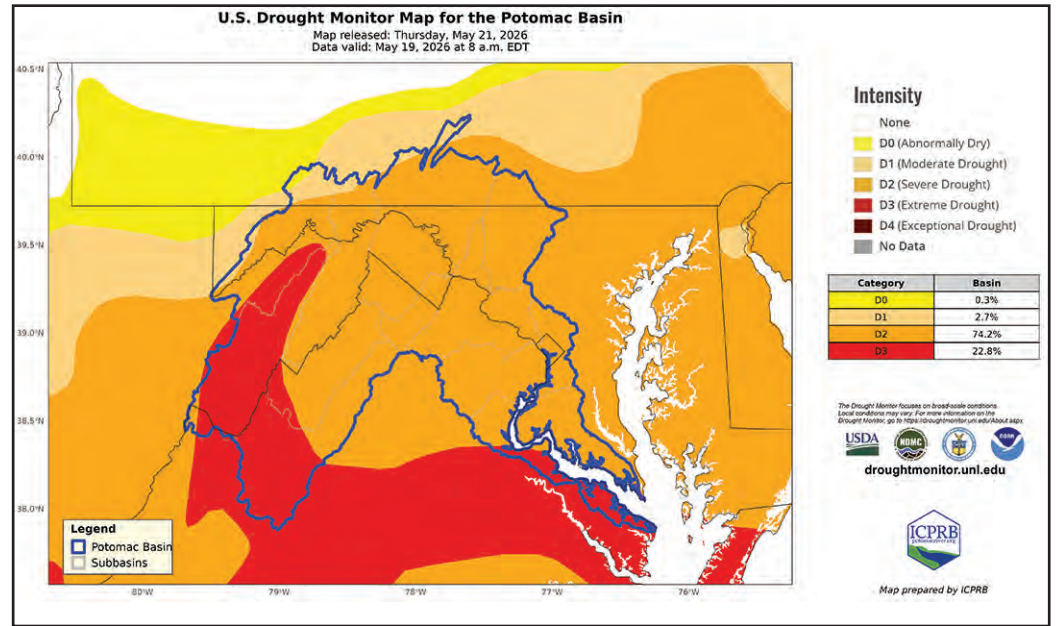
Making a dent in the drought

Rainy weather over the Memorial Day weekend may have dampened outdoor events and postponed cook-outs, but the precipitation added up to offset recent drought conditions in the region.

Local residents reported varying rainfall, depending on their location, ranging from 3.5 to 7 inches of rain over five days.

On Memorial Day, residents saw a rainy morning with an afternoon that was clear and bright, while residents in the southern part of the county had clear and sunny skies all day.

Ongoing precipitation will help replenish groundwater and restore rivers and streams to a more normal level for this time of year as temperatures remain seasonal for the remainder of the week.



The U.S. Drought Monitor map for May 21 showed large portions of the Potomac River basin in varying degrees of drought. New maps will be released later this week showing if the week of rain has moderated those conditions.

Upper Potomac River Bacteria Monitoring Results

Samples Collected on 5/20/2026

Location	MPN	Pass/Fail
Upper Potomac		
Spring Gap Boat Ramp	54.6	Pass
Oldtown Low Water Bridge	32.7	Pass
Town Creek Aqueduct	50.4	Pass
Paw Paw Boat Ramp	26.2	Pass
15 Mile Creek Ramp	22.8	Pass
White Rock Hiker Biker Camp	N/A	N/A
Hancock	14.8	Pass
McCoy's Ferry	N/A	N/A
Williamsport Park	66.4	Pass
Big Slackwater	5.2	Pass
Snyder's Landing	146.7	Pass
Shepherdstown	6.3	Pass
Brunswick Campground	34.5	Pass
Antietam		
Burnside Bridge	N/A	N/A
Devil's Backbone	95.9	Pass
Funkstown VFD	88.4	Pass
Security Road	248.1	Pass
Monocacy		
Buckeystown Park	30.5	Pass
Pinecliff Park	50.4	Pass
Riverside Park	77.1	Pass
Creagerstown Park	N/A	N/A
Opequon		
Scrabble Road	135.4	Pass
Stone Bridge	178.5	Pass
Conococheague		
Wilson Bridge	N/A	N/A

Pass/Fail Results are Posted Weekly on: theswinguide.org
Learn More at: <https://potomacriverkeepernetwork.org/>

River quality testing by the Potomac Riverkeepers showed passing scores for bacteria presence on May 20, prior to several days of rain.



Carol Kreit shared a photo of her very full rain gauge following several days of rain in the county.

National Trails Day

Join Cacapon State Park Naturalist for a guided hike to celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m. Meet at the Nature Center.

The 1.2 mile hike will take place along the Piney Ridge Trail. A moderate 1.2 mile loop with a winding stream, mountain views and bloom-

ing pink and white mountain laurel.

Wear sturdy walking shoes for the uneven terrain with many natural steps, take bug spray and water.

The hike will start at the nature center at 10 a.m. Participants will earn a Natural Trails Day hike incentive.



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Pentecost—Life in The Spirit ...

"Are you not aware that you are a temple of God and that the Holy Spirit dwells in you?" +1 Cor. 3:16 "Leave it on the field...Leave it all out there." In other words, Don't hold back. Live now. Give it all you got. Last Saturday night I officiated at my nephew's wedding in Northeast Maryland, near BelAir. I planned on leaving at 8:30—as I had a two-hour drive, at night, during the seeming Spring-monsoon rains, and had two Masses the next morning on Sunday to celebrate—preaching on Pentecost. Turns out: I left after 11 p.m. As I drove off—with so many challenges before me—I asked myself: Did I do the right thing? Absolutely.

Couldn't resist a wedding reception: fun, revelry dressed up men and women, bright music, dancing, cigars, some bubbly—how often does this happen? Hardly ever.

I believe the Spirit moved me to stay and celebrate and "leave it all there" without reserve. (I kind of got that DNA trait from my parents who liked to host parties.)

I would call this prompting. Kind of like instant messaging but from above, within. As St. Paul "was compelled" to go to Jerusalem to visit (Acts 20:22), we all sense smaller and greater "promptings"—perhaps consisting of feelings—urges-mind-movements-ideas-cues-nudgings-that anonymously come from God and that, as along as reasonable, we should act on. Obviously we should also "test the spirits" as St. John says (1 Jn. 4:1), and beware of false messaging, illicit or dark sources.

Today I believe many need become more porous to the Spirit. We Christians—and especially Catholics—have a bunch of laws, Commandments, protocols, catechetical instructions and moral precepts to follow, and we need these, for sure, but we can sometimes subtly (or not) make these like a "Check-the-box Christianity" without putting our hearts into our relationship with God, and so become sterile, robotic bureaucratic in our discipleship, thinking we're safe without any risk of following challenging promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Consider one of the riskiest Spiritual Adventures Ever: The Blessed Virgin Mary, who responded to an unknown angel, in becoming The Mother of God, and prayed: "I Am the handmaid of the Lord-Let it be done unto me according to thy Word" (Lk. 1:38).

So: Learn the Spirit's ways -yes, take risks but not stupid ones (ie., don't jump off a building); grow in boldness and bravery—like the saints. St. Peter walked on the water-(Mt. 14:29)—how will you take another, bolder "step"? Sense where God is calling -challenging you—how will you obey the Spirit more? The Holy Spirit is symbolized by fire and wind and the dove-bird—all symbols of movement and Life. Sometimes our natural default in life is a "comfort zone," "staying in our lane" and "safety". So now let the Spirit-Wind refresh you into new lifestyle and ways; allow the Spirit-Fire to singe you into burning love of Him and souls; and may the Spirit-Dove bring you Peace-Shalom amidst all the change & challenge. Don't leave anything on the floor. Like Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, remember: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you" and so, like her: "Magnify the Lord"! (Lk.1:34 & 38)

Rev. John J. Lombardi is Pastor of St. Peter & St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Long Hollow Church, 12722 Long Hollow Road - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m.

Hancock Assembly of God, 431 North Pennsylvania Avenue, 301-678-5313 - Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service and kid's church 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday activities 7 p.m. Ladies' quilting every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Stone Bridge Church of the Brethren, 14904 Orchard Ridge Road, Hancock, 301-582-4135 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:35 a.m. Rev. Harry E. Strite.

Victory Chapel, 116 W. Main Street - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening 7 p.m. Rev. Bob Ardinger.

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church, Church and High Streets, Hancock, 301-678-6569 - Sundays 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School for children & adults 10 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in lower parish hall.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 200 Douglas Street, Hancock - Sacrament meeting 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Bishop Eric Exline..

Hancock Grace Church of the Nazarene, 304-258-4412 - Sunday school 11 a.m., Sunday morning worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Rodney Truax 304-676-3306.

Buck Valley Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church - Services will be held on the third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. until December. Rev. McCarty.

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 16 E. High Street, Hancock, 301-678-6339 - Weekend Mass schedule: Sunday morning: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Weekday Mass schedule: Monday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Mission Church-St. Patrick's, Little Orleans: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. Rev. John J. Lombardi.

Corner Independent Church, Corner Road, Big Cove Tannery, Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Richard Bernhardt.

Sideling Hill Charge: Catalpa U.M. Church, Rt. 144 west of Hancock about two miles, turn left on Willow Road. Go about five miles, bear right at fork. Church about one mile on right. Sunday service 8:30 a.m.

Piney Plains U.M. Church, Exit 72 off I-68, left off exit, then right at stop sign, right on Mann Road, cross back over I-68 and then left on Faith Circle, follow to end, Little Orleans, 717-658-3906 - Sunday school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m. Pastor Jean Squires.

Hancock United Methodist Church, 170 West Main Street, Hancock, 301-678-6440 - Sunday School all ages 8:30 a.m. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Pastor Becki Wessinger.

Non-Denominational Service, Seavolt Road, Hancock, 304-274-2353 - Campground ministry at Happy Hills Campground every Sunday 10 a.m. Pastor Tim Staubs.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 180 South Washington Street, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-2440 - Sunday service 10 a.m.

Hancock (USA) Presbyterian Church, 17 East Main Street, 301-678-5510 - Sunday worship 10 a.m. Senior soup and sandwich first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Church Social Room. Pastor Terry Martin-Minnich.

Grace Christian Fellowship, 130 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hancock, 301-678-6036 - Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Rev. Edward Guyer.

Hancock Church of God, 7528 Millstone Road, 301-678-5390 - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Wednesday evening services 6:30 p.m. Pastor James Touchton.

Tri-State Community Church, 326 E. Main St., Hancock, across from CNB Bank, 301-302-6412 - 6 p.m., Saturday, Adult truth, teen thrust sixth grade and up. Children blast fifth and under. Pastor Alan Myers.

Orchard Ridge First Church of God, 13642 Orchard Ridge Road, 301-678-7267 - Sunday morning worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship 6 p.m. Kids club and youth group 6 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey Hawbaker.

1ST Evangelical Methodist Church, 11510 Price Road, Little Orleans, 240-609-6770 - Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study 7 p.m. Darhl Trail, Jr.

Bethel Community Church, Bethel Church Road off Rt. 522, Warfordsburg, Pa., 301-991-7141 - Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Rev. Gary Quackenbos.

Berkeley Baptist Church, 300 Winchester Grade Road, 304-258-4101 - Wednesday prayer and study 6:30 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m. Food pantry distribution site call for more info. Pastor Joey N. Giles, Jr.

Needmore Bible Church, 6939 Great Cove Road, Needmore, Pa., 717-573-2212 - Sunday school and life groups 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Monday 8:45 a.m. ladies Bible study. Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Awana for children. Pastor Doug Poffenberger.

Hope Community Church, 31 Buzzard Acres Lane, Berkeley Springs - Sunday service at 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m., Kids Ministry infant-fifth grade, Youth Ministry Sunday nights 6 p.m. Pastors Skip Euler.

Gospel Light Tabernacle, 21 Gospel Lane on Williams Street, Berkeley Springs - Sunday school and worship/children's church 10 a.m., Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Shane Boyer.

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, 14464 Buck Valley Rd., Warfordsburg, Pa., 301-678-5340 or 717-294-6494. Bible study, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Second Friday of each month prayer service 6 p.m. Sunday service 10 a.m. Pastor Emmanuel Ensor and Deacon Shadrach Ensor.

Warm Springs Baptist Church, 3683 Pious Ridge Road, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-1551. - Sunday SVCS 10-11 a.m. Sunday SVC 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Burton.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church 12517 St. Patrick Road, SE, Little Orleans, 301-678-6339 - Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Rev. John Lombardi.

Needmore Full Gospel, six miles north of Hancock on Rt. 655, 717-294-3100 - Regular services: Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m. Rev. John Lewis.

Cedar Grove Christian Church, Rt. 522 at 643 near Dott, Pa. - Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and worship service 10:30 a.m. Timothy B. Close.

Chapel of Praise - 14457 Buck Valley Road, Warfordsburg, Pa., 717-294-3184 - Worship services: Sunday morning 10 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m. Pastors Jack and Lola Hiles.

Whips Cove Church, Rt. 643, three miles east of Town Hill, Exit Rt. 156, 717-294-3229 - Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

Faith Assembly of God Church, Amaranth, Pa. - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday CA service 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Delmas F. Bard.

Buck Valley Christian Church, 717-375-5881 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:20 a.m. Primary church and junior church are held 10:30 a.m. Pastor Bill Croteau, Jr.

New Testament Church, Buck Valley, Pa., Warfordsburg exit on 484 west, six miles on right - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor R. Bobby Layman.

Damascus Christian Church, 717 Big Cove Tannery Road, BCT, Pa. - Worship every Sunday 11 a.m.

Bethel Independent Church, Sleepy Creek - Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday worship 7 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Amaranth Church of the Brethren, Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday kids program 6 p.m. Pastor Michael Lida.

Calvary Bible Church, 2065 Valley Road, Berkeley Springs, just south of Dairy Queen on top of hill, 304-258-1099 or 304-579-9389 - Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor B.J. Worley.

Needmore Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner Rt. 522 and 655, Needmore, Pa., 205-492-9989 - Sabbath School Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath worship service Saturday 11 a.m. Pastor Murvin Camatchee.

Oasis Community Church, 1121 Maryland Avenue, Hagerstown, located in the South End shopping center across from South High, 301-745-6183 - Sunday worship 6:30 p.m. Rev. Bill Lynn.

Unity of Berkeley Springs, New Earth Granary, 143 N. Mercer St., Berkeley Springs, 304-268-4222 or 304-258-2954. Celebration service, 10 a.m. Rev. Anne Murphy-Oswald.

Mountain Top Church, one mile east of Rocky Gap State Park on Rt. 144, Flintstone, 301-777-0923 - Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer 7:30 a.m.

LifeHouse Church Bethel, 515 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, 301-739-1167 - Sunday life classes 8:30 a.m., worship gathering 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday family life 7 p.m.

Church of Christ, 290 South Green Street, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-5175 - Sunday Bible study 9:30 a.m., worship 10:15 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. for all ages. Evangelist Van Sprague.

Parkhead Union Church, 9512 National Pike, Big Pool, I-70 east at exit 9, Indian Springs, 301-639-9154 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Randy Bivens.

Hilltop Christian Fellowship, 12624 Trinity Church Drive, Clear Spring, 301-842-2225, Early Bible class 8:15-9 a.m. Sunday school 9:15-10:15 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pastor John Miller.

Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church, 717-294-3028 - Fellowship 9 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Bible basics class for children K through fourth grade. 12941 Buck Valley Rd., Warfordsburg.

Unitarian Universalist, 626 Washington Avenue, Hagerstown, 301-745-6576 - Sunday service 10:45 a.m. youth religious education 10:45 a.m. Minister Valerie Wills.

Pleasant Grove Christian Church, four miles west of Needmore, Pa. - Sunday worship 10 a.m., Sunday evening services 6 p.m. Rev. Denver Plessinger.

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Blairs Valley First Church of God, Clear Spring, 301-842-2663 - Sunday school 10, worship 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Pastor John Cook.

St. Catherine's Eastern Orthodox, 433 Liberty Street, Hagerstown, 301-739-5237 - Saturday 6:30 p.m. Vesper service Sunday 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Rev. Dennis Buck.

Rehoboth New Life, 8159 Great Cove Road, (U.S. 522), 717-496-7558 - Services Sunday, 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible based, spirit-filled church and discipleship center. Pastor Lowell Bard.

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OBITUARIES

Leon Arlie Ward
1947-2026

Leon Arlie Ward, 78, of Hancock, Md., passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at home.

Born September 27, 1947 in Hagerstown, Md. He was the son of the late Raymond "Bud" and Opal Spade Ward.

Leon is survived by his wife Sharon. Children Jerry (Heather) Ward, Danielle (Adam) Ward, Kaseena (Rob) Hoover, Rusty Blankley, Jr. (Heather), Dustin Jenkins (Elena), Brittney Diehl (Grant), Kaley Jenkins and Brandy Shives (Travis); 16 grandchildren; brother Marco Ward (Ronda) and sisters Twana Exline (James) and Spring Ward (Rob).

He graduated from Hancock High School in 1965, retired from Volvo and was a Vietnam veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Marleen Susan Weller.

Services will be private.

Stanley Eugene Shoemaker, Jr.
1958-2026

Stanley Eugene Shoemaker, Jr., age 68, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., passed away on Monday, May 18, 2026 at WeCare at Rolling Meadows in Waynesburg, Pa.

Born January 30, 1958 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., he was the son of the late Stanley Eugene Shoemaker, Sr. and the late Catherine Ann Waugh Shoemaker.

He was a graduate of Berkeley Springs High School and worked in sales with Eddie's Tire Service.

Stanley is survived by his wife, Brenda Lee Albanese Shoemaker, at home, three children, Joseph W. Shoemaker (Mandi) of Keyser, W.Va., Erin R. Miller (Danny) and Kelly L. Wertman (George), all of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., seven grandchildren, Ethan Wolinski, Khia Wolinski, D.J. Williams, Nikki Williams, Frankie Williams, Jacob Shoemaker and Eli Shoemaker.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., where the family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until service time. Pastor Rodney Truax will officiate. Burial will be in Greenway Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com.

David Quay Helman
1953-2026

David Quay Helman, 72, of Hancock, Md., passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at UPMC Harrisburg, Pa.

Born August 3, 1953, in McConnellsburg, Pa., he was the son of the late Quay Helman and Ruby Hull Helman Swain. He enjoyed watching game shows and professional baseball.

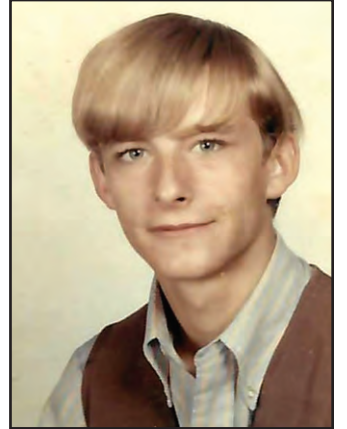
David worked for C. William Hetzer Inc, Hagerstown, Md. and the Park-N-Dine, Hancock, Md.

He is survived by his sister, Shelly Swain; uncles Andy and Ralph Hull; and Aunt Anges.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Barry Hull, Tim and Bruce Swain.

Graveside service was held on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Church Cemetery. Pastor Harry Strite officiated.

Arrangements were entrusted to Grove-Rogowski Funeral Home, 141 West Main Street, Hancock, MD 21750. Online condolences can be expressed to the family at www.grfuneralhome.net.



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The Workshop by Creek House Farms opens to offer craft classes

by Lisa Schauer

Six months after opening, The Workshop by Creek House Farms in Berkeley Springs has earned top honors in the second annual Make it Morgan awards competition sponsored by Morgan County Economic Development Authority.

At the conclusion of a "Shark Tank" style business pitch competition held at Morgan County Senior Center on Monday, May 4 owner Amie Dalton was named grand champion and people's choice award winner, netting a total of \$8,500 plus six weeks of business classes at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College.

Face painter and Henna body artist Donna Mays of Ever Bloom Body Art came in second, earning \$1,000.

All participants received the coursework from Blue Ridge.

Competitors drew straws for order of appearance in front of a packed house and a panel of expert judges, said Dalton in an interview with *The Morgan Messenger*.

Dalton went last, wearing a leather hat she had tooled by hand, after listening to rounds of sound applause offstage.

Distancing herself from the competition, Dalton explained her business model doesn't depend on tourists, just a network of local Mor-

gan County artists, home-steaders, and residents who are interested in sustainability and learning traditional life skills.

"We can't just keep throwing things away," Dalton said.

Workshops have been filling up on soap making, aromatherapy, leather crafting, hat burning, sewing, candle making, and other make-and-take crafts.

Located across from Hunter's Hardware at 118 E. Independence Street, The Workshop by Creek House Farms even offers alterations and repairs for garments and leather goods, with referrals coming from Hunter's for work boot and belt repairs.

The Workshop has an eclectic gift shop in the front, representing exclusively Morgan County artisans, without the high markup that can hinder local artists, according to Dalton.

Building a Bath bomb

This Saturday, May 23 at 1 p.m. The Workshop by Creek House Farms will host a workshop on how to make your own fizzy bath soak using goat milk.

Guided instruction will be provided, along with a glass jar and packaging to take your finished soak home.

Pouring beeswax candles

A beginner candle-making class will be held on Saturday, May 30 at 4 p.m. at The Workshop by Creek



Amie Dalton, grand prize winner of this year's Make it Morgan award, poses in her "winner's hat" in front of The Workshop by Creek House Farms.

House Farms.

Participants will pour their own beeswax candle and hand-roll taper candles to take home.

Family homestead

Creek House Farms is a family-run home-stead farm in Berkeley Springs. The family tends to a garden, 15 mini-Nubian goats, numerous ducks and chickens.

Amie Dalton has been crafting leather for 10 years as a hobby.

She is a former youth educator at WVU Extension Service who started making and selling goat soap when budgets were cut at work, and milk supplies ran over at the farm.

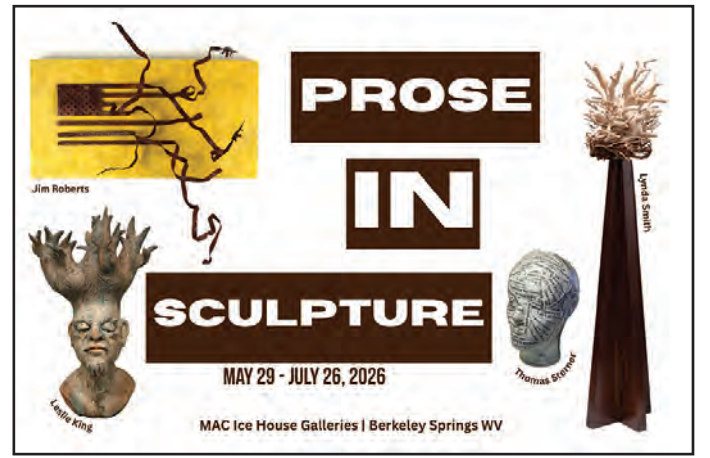
Anyone who would like more information about The Workshop by Creek House Farms can go to Berkeley Springscraft.com.



The Workshop by Creek House Farms features a gift shop with all-Morgan County artists, along with scheduled workshops on various traditional life skills.

Prose in Sculpture at the MAC Ice House

The Morgan Arts Council is excited to present its new gallery exhibit, *Prose in Sculpture*, curated by Luc Fiedler, and three solo shows in the Carr-Kelly and Hall of Dreams gallery spaces, all opening on Friday, May 29th, and going through July 26, 2026. The opening reception is Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. following the MAC Annual Meeting in Paradox Hall. All are welcome to attend.



Prose in Sculpture explores D.C. area artists' works that evoke a sense of poetry and lyricism. Their unique use of color, materials, and forms helps create a narrative of their own. See how each artist brings their sense of poetry and lyricism into their three-dimensional objects. This show features: Lynda Andrews-Barry, Sally Canzoneri, Steven Dobbin, Mary Early, Luc Fiedler, Margery Goldberg, Leslie King, David Moreland, Jim Roberts, Richard Schellenberg, Pat Scull, David Shombert, Lynda Smith-Bugge, Thomas Sterner, and Christine Stovall.

Kate Fitzpatrick presents: "Lost Words." A palimpsest is a surface that holds history. Words and images are erased, yet they never fully disappear. New marks are in their place. Traces remain, revealing a quiet record of change and removal. Each layer reshapes the next. What is removed still lingers, leaving fragments that echo through the surface. Nothing is ever truly lost; it is only altered and carried forward in subtle ways. This evidence lives in our everyday language and images. We cross out, erase, rewrite, and the meaning shifts. The past remains present. What we read exists not just on the surface, but in the spaces between, where memory and transformation meet.

Sisc Stella L.D. Johnson will present "Legacy of Neg-

lect". She conveys the following: I come from resourceful people who fix what's broken, make things last, and figure it out as they go. My understanding is shaped by early experiences living within state systems and poverty, where I learned to pay attention to how hardship and care coexist and to what gets left behind in the struggle to overcome a legacy of neglect. Through experiences that challenge humanity, the weathered and scarred become ordinary, and the ordinary becomes beautiful. I make sure to remain connected and to recognize moments of quiet strength, instinctual resilience, and the possibility of breaking through. The relationships with my nephew and niece ground my work in tension between hardship and possibility and sustain my belief that even within complicated realities, there remains space for transformation.

Lastly, Christopher Schultz presents "42/asterisk." He describes the show as: Having a few layers. Mainly, all of the paintings I'll be showing were completed before and up to the age of 42. However, I turned 43 in April before the show. Hence the asterisk. The other side of this is that I've noticed when people view my work, there is a wide breadth of conclusions people tend to make about it. Everyone seems to draw their own ideas and theories sur-

rounding the pieces, which is something that I really enjoy. I, of course, have ideas going into each piece about content and context, but after they're finished, I sort of philosophically hand it over to the viewer. In Douglas Adams' *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, the computer Deep Thought reveals the answer to "the great question of life, the universe, and everything" to be 42. This is seemingly a joke until you consider that in computer coding, the number 42 is representative of an asterisk. Which signifies "anything". This ties back to the idea that everyone seems to glean their own meaning from the work and that whatever conclusions they do land on is correct for them.

This project is supported by financial assistance from the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, and local hotel/motel taxes. The Ice House is at the corner of Independence and Mercer Streets in downtown Berkeley Springs. Gallery hours are Friday to Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (June 1 starts Thursday to Sunday). For more information on this and other MAC activities, call 304-258-2300 or go to www.macicehouse.org.

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Manning - Rintoul

At the Presbyterian Church, February 4th, Virginia G. Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Manning was married to Lieutenant William Rintoul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rintoul of Ingram, Pittsburgh, Pa. Lieut. Rintoul is a Special Service Officer assigned to Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., at which place they are now residing.

Yost - Stein

Miss Louise M. Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yost, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Pvt. Warren W. Stein were married February 6th at the Methodist Church, Hancock. Pvt. Stein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stein, having spent the past eight months in the U. S. Army at Camp Wolters, Texas. He reported February 13 to Fort Ord, Calif.

Younker - Kitchen

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Younker announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Warrant Officer, Robt. L. Kitchen, Army Air Corps, of Inwood, W. Va., January 25th at St. Peter's Rectory. At the end of a 21-day leave he returned to duty in California.

Mort - Bellman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mort announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Dale C. Bellman, Y 3/c, son of Mrs. Dorothy Bellman of Pittsford, Michigan on January 24 at the First Methodist Church, Cumberland. Yoeman Bellman is stationed at Patuxent, Md.

Bidinger - Leader

Miss Pearl E. Bidinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bidinger, Ellicott City, Md., and S/Sgt. Walter Leader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leader, Hancock were married February 16th at the Presbyterian Manse, Ellicott City.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Souder, a son, on January 30th.

A daughter was born on January 30th to Lieut. and Mrs. John A. Kirkham, 3rd at the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Kirkham was the former Wanda Carter of Hancock.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Hinckle announce the birth of an 8½ pound daughter on January 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Smith announce the birth of a son at the Washington County Hospital, February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shives, Hancock, Route 2, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Washington County Hospital, February 5th.

EAST OF TOWN

Johnny Weller, of the U. S. Navy, recently returned to this country after having been in Spain. He enjoyed a visit on February 18th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weller.

Recently, word was received of Daniel Mason's arrival in France. He left the States at Christmas time. "Dan" is the son of Mrs. Emmert Mason Mills. He is one of her five sons serving in the armed forces. Since being overseas "Dan" has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Guys and Gals—It has been a pleasure to gather up this gossip for you and we look forward to the next issue in April.

The 1944 Hancock Base Ball Team



L to R front row, Elmer Hendershot, Jack Clingerman, Junior Lashley, Lester Steiner, Bill French, Gene Clingerman, Buddy Wachter (scorekeeper)

L to R back row, James Myers, Robert Yost, Gus Kerns, Capt., Lloyd Powers, Darl Van, Herb Johnson, Mgr., Howard Anderson, Coach.

The Hancock baseball team had a very good season last year winning 12 and losing 4.

Sorry Charles Weaver could not be present when the team picture was taken.

Herb Johnson says he will have another team this year... wonder what he will use for players. From the way things look now the team will be made up of "has beens" and "never wases."

Coach McGraw, of the High School, says the school will have a team this year if he can find enough boys big enough to swing a bat.

We will have the complete dope on the basket ball season in the next issue.

RECEIVED OAK LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieut. Ralph F. Hoffman, B-17 Flying Fortress pilot and brother of Miss Marybelle Hoffman, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, according to a recent announcement of the commanding general of the Eighth Air Force.

Lieut. Hoffman won the Air Medal Cluster for "meritorious achievement" on a series of combat missions over Germany with the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Fortress group in England. Among the combat missions in which he participated to win the award were attacks on German bridges, railway marshalling yards and airfields in coordination with the Allied ground offensive on the Western Front.

Lieut. Hoffman entered the armed forces in September 1942, won his pilot's wings and commission at Moody Field, Ga., in March last year and arrived overseas four months ago.

CONVALESCENTS

Pfc. Howard Prevost, Newton D. Baker, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. Roy Faith, Veterans' Hospital, Fort Howard, Md.

S/Sgt. William Courtney, Fort Story, Va.

S/Sgt. William Mason, Fort Story, Va.

Cpl. Albert O. Cain, at home.

Dipping season came in February 15. Lots of booms on the Potomac and thousands of gallons of water being strained. Ralph Younker reports 450 fishing licenses sold in 1944. That was about ten licenses to every fish caught.

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SPORTS IN THE HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball made its entry into Hancock High with the HHS five defeating Warfordsburg 40-21 on the local floor. The usual basketball rivalry with Berkeley Springs was continued at Berkeley with the Berkeley team defeating Hancock 24-17. The next game was played at Hedgesville and our boys turned in a close 31-30 win over an aggressive Hedgesville five. We played an old Nemesis, Paw Paw, on their floor and won, for the first time in many years, by a 32-28 score.

With three wins and one loss thus far for the year we played the return game with Berkeley, this time at Hancock. With a capacity crowd of over 350 persons looking on Hancock's quintet won 29-24. This made it 4 out of 5, with Warfordsburg our next opponent. They were defeated in an overtime game played at Warfordsburg 56-49. Boonsboro, defeated Hancock on their floor 40-31 and Williamsport also won from us on their floor 44-39. This was in a highly contested game and was in doubt until the final whistle.

St. Joseph's School, from Martinsburg, was our visitor for the next game and the local five turned in any easy 37-13 win.

Hancock then played hosts to Warfordsburg again and once more turned in a victory, 58-40. Clearspring was the next team to be encountered and they were defeated 59-18. Using substitution freely, Coach McGraw played every available man.

Once again we met Paw Paw. This time Paw Paw journeyed to Hancock, where they were turned down in defeat 40-27. A strong Hedgesville team, vastly changed from the one previously encountered, defeated H. H. S. decisively 56-41. This was a bitter defeat for our cagers who had won out by one point on the Hedgesville floor.

Boonsboro again turned the trick and upset our boys on our floor 26-24. Due to the plan of eligibility used in the school several regulars were unable to play in this game. The last game played thus far was with Williamsport on our floor. Avenging the former defeat our boys soundly whipped Coach Fred Mannings team 52-31. This game was highlighted by the Williamsport team walking off the floor following the dismissal of Crist, of Williamsport, by "Bill" French and "Bub" Steiner, referees. However, an agreement was reached and Crist was allowed to return to play.

With two games remaining to be played the H. H. S. boys team has amassed 10 wins and 5 losses in 15 games.

Charles Munday was elected president of the Tonoloway Rod & Gun Club and Charles McKinley, Sec. and Treas.

Only one member got a deer on the club grounds this year. Willie Stanley being the Daniel Boone.

The boys were worried about ammunition shortage, but if a hunter had a double barrel and had both barrels loaded he had enough ammo.

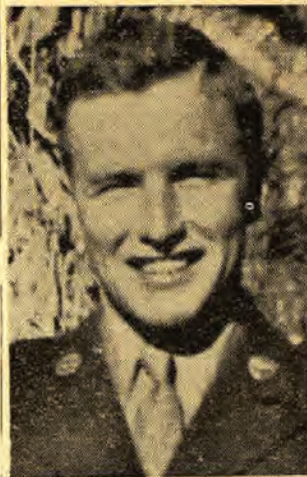
There were 428 hunting licenses of which seven were non-resident and 35 state wide.

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SEEN IN TOWN

John Yost and Geo. A. Caldwell from Bainbridge. John is on nine day furlough.

Cpl. Mary Ann Deneen of the Womens Marine Corps. Clarence Pryor Jr., S 2/c on 14-day leave after serving in South Atlantic.



Sgt. Dave Hess

is with Radio Security Det. in the Pacific.

GAY PARIS (PEARRE) MD.

Thomas J. McKnight, E. M. 3/c, has returned to San Francisco after a brief visit home. He took part in the invasion of the Philippines.

Helen R. McKnight, 1st Lt. A. N. C., is now stationed in Belgium. She writes of recent visits to Holland and Paris.

The severe winter has tamed the wild deer. Miss Helen Cross reports that they come down in the day and eat the honeysuckle vines in her yard.

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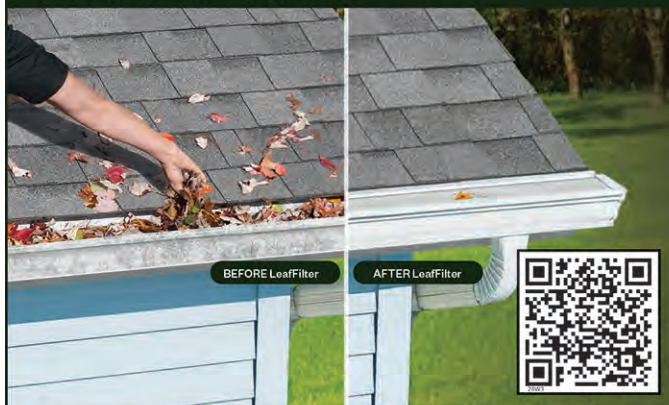
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DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
Stop and define difficult words for little ones.	Explore the seasons.	Read your child a news or magazine article.	Talk about the pictures.	Let your child pick books that excite him/her.	Show your child the front cover. Explain what the story is about.	Read in a group.
DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14
Read a book in which you mimic actions. (e.g., Eric Carle's "From Head to Toe")	Read a book about your child's favorite animal.	Ask your child questions about the characters.	Discuss what might happen next.	Read a rhyming book. Ask your child about more rhyming words.	Read a book about a different culture.	Make a book! (Available at ReadAloud.org/downloads.html)
DAY 15	DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20	DAY 21

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Crossword Puzzle

1			2		3		4
			5				
6							
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9							

ACROSS

- Rainy day tool
- Incorporated
- Widely admired
- A sea eagle
- Opposite of stand
- State of atmosphere

DOWN

- Positive notion
- Most rain
- Sport with netted stick
- Means or skill

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

		11	34
2		15	27
	5		20
29	18	34	

8	5	7
15	10	2
11	3	20

What's the Difference?

Find the four differences between the two pictures.

A



B



Answers: 1. Woman's hair is longer 2. Girl is wearing a hat 3. Missing flowers in planter box 4. Boy is in the picture

Answers: Across 1. Umbrella 5. Inc. 6. Icon 7. Erne 8. Sit 9. Weather Down 1. Upside 2. Rainiest 3. Lacrosse 4. Ability

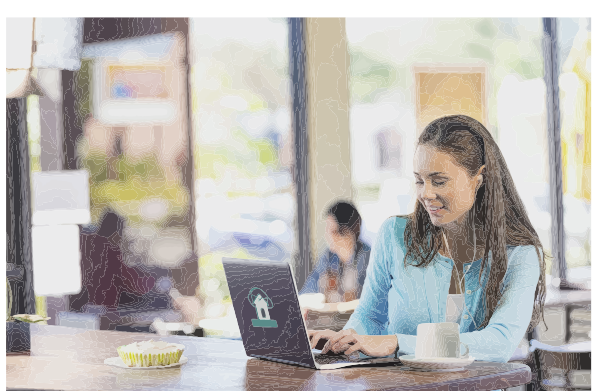
What's the Difference?

Find the four differences between the two pictures.

A



B



Answers: 1. Logo on laptop 2. Pastry on table 3. Cup upside down 4. Missing sunglasses

Nature FACT!

These areas, which are present in the spring but tend to dry up in summer, are great breeding habitats for amphibians.

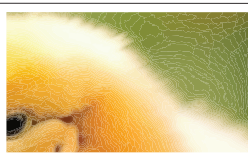
Answer: Vernal pools

People FACT!

Approximately 73 percent of the world's population uses this.

Answer: The internet

Get the PICTURE?



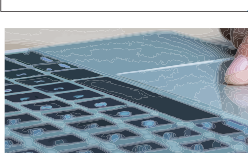
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Baby chick

How they say that in...

English: Clutter Spanish: Desorden Italian: Disordine French: Désordre German: Unordnung

Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Laptop

Did You Know?

Parents should monitor their children's internet usage to make sure that they are safe while online.



Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

	3		9
19		20	57
	15	14	45
37	36	38	

16	15	14
19	18	20
2	3	4

Solution

Get Scrambled

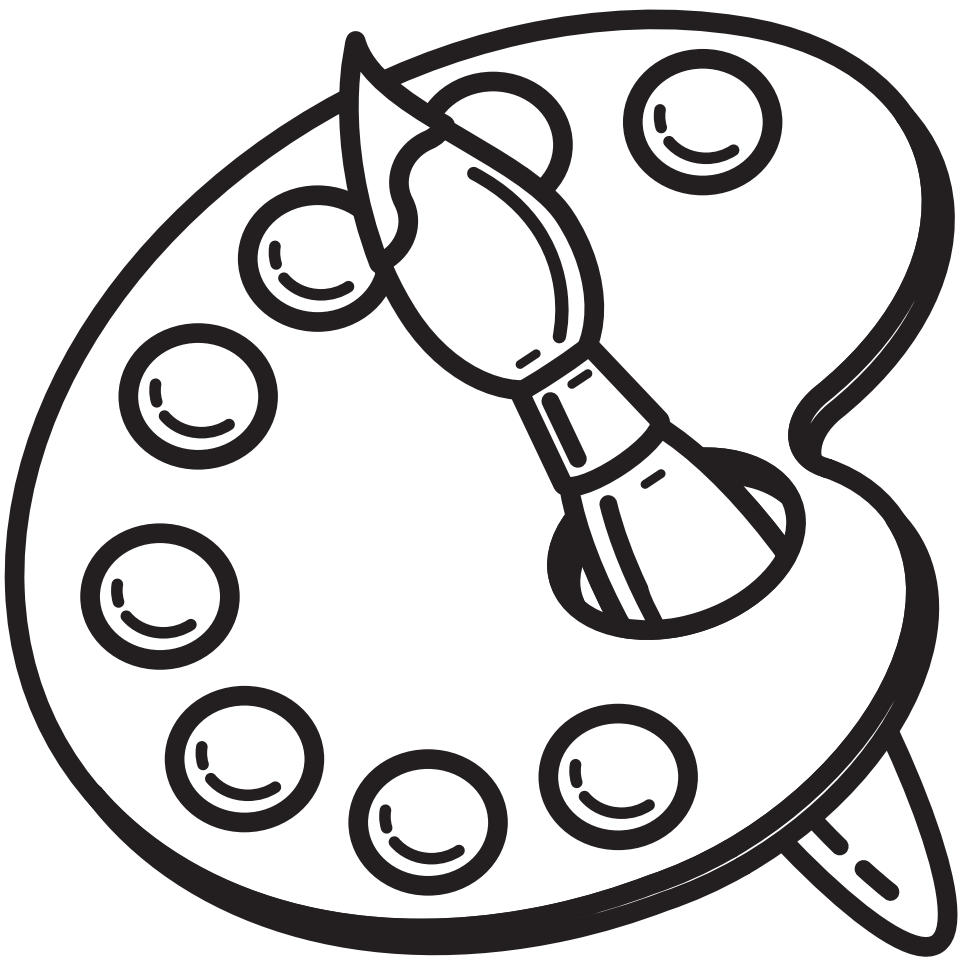
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

BBYA LBKNATE

Answer: Baby blanket

Creative Coloring

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Double Word Puzzle

Unscramble the individual words to reveal letters for the phrase.

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 LAFL [] [] [] []
 PSDEE [] [] [] [] []
 CITTEK [] [] [] [] [] []
 [] [] O N [] [] [] []
 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
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Answers: Track, Fall, Speed, Ticket : Front car rider

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

9			33
3		18	27
		10	16
17	27	32	

10	1	5
18	9	3
4	20	6

Solution

What's the Difference?

Find the four differences between the two pictures.



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

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

	6	5	31
2			22
5		10	26
27	25	27	

10	11	5
12	8	2
5	6	20

Solution

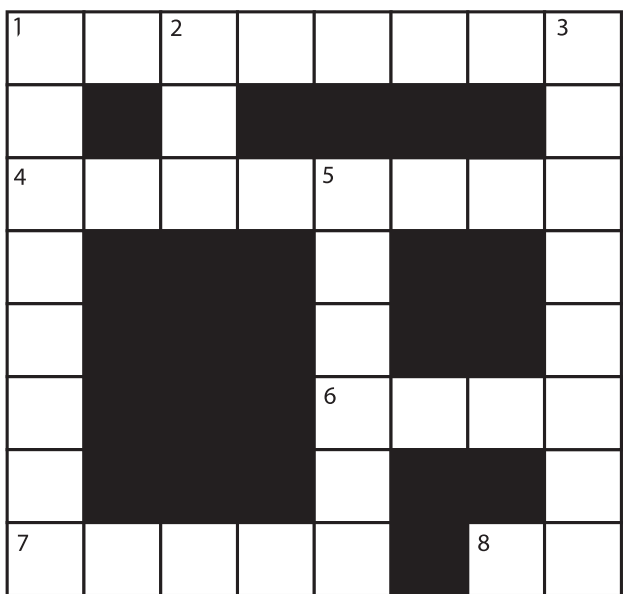
Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

YM INNE VLSIE

Answer: My nine lives

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

Answers:
 Across
 1. Basilica 4. Incident 6. Isn't 7. Grand 8. Up
 Down
 1. Building 2. Sec 3. At the top 5. Defied

Double Word Puzzle

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Answers: Track, Fall, Speed, Ticket : Front car rider

How they say that in...
English: Ride
Spanish: Atracción
Italian: Giostra
French: Attraction
German: Attraktion

Did You Know?
 LaMarcus Adna Thompson is widely credited as being the "father of the roller coaster."

How they say that in...
English: Tall
Spanish: Alto
Italian: Alto
French: Grand
German: Groß

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

Get the PICTURE?
 Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
 Answer: Skyscrapers

Get the PICTURE?
 Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
 Answer: Roller coaster trestle

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY
 MAY 26
1864: Montana is organized as a United States territory.
1896: Charles Dow publishes the first edition of the Dow Jones Industrial Average.
1969: Apollo 10 returns to Earth after a successful test of all moon-landing components.

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

What's hot in the movie theaters for Summer 2026?

by Geoff Fox

Each summer, there's a long schedule of movies that are released where studios try to pull you in from the heat and sit back in the air-conditioned theater and enjoy the latest blockbuster.

This summer, it's no different as there are a number of movies that continue popular franchises, bring cartoons to life, and some that branch out of other movies.

Looking from early June through late August, there are a handful of movies that are more along the family-friendly feel and anticipated movies.

June

Staring off the month of June is a movie that has had fans of the franchise waiting 40 years for the right treatment to hit theaters – "Masters of the Universe" (MOTU) on June 5.

The cartoon the movie is based on debuted to sell toys in the early 1980s and in 1987, The Cannon Group released a live-action version that failed miserably at the box office.

For the next 39 years, fans who grew up watching the cartoon wanted a movie that had the characters and feel of the beloved original.

That is where Amazon and MGM come in with the re-launch of the franchise.

Nicholas Galitzine stars as Adam Glenn/He-Man, Jared Leto as Skeletor, Camila Mendes as Teela, Alison Brie as Evil-Lyn, Morena Baccarin as the Sorceress, and Idris Elba as Man-At-Arms.

The movie has a young Prince Adam and the Power Sword sent to Earth for protection after Skeletor conquers Eternia.

Fifteen years later, Adam is working at a corporate job and looking for the sword. Once he finds it and is reunited with Teela, they head back to Eternia where Adam unlocks the power to become the most powerful man in the universe, He-Man, and take on Skeletor and his evil forces.

There are a number of nods to the original cartoon, but there's a few nods to the comics, toys, other cartoon versions, and the 1987 movie which includes a cameo by Dolph Lundgren who played He-Man.

"Masters of the Universe" is rated PG-13.

For the older crowd, "Scary Movie" is also releasing that same day.



"Scary Movie" is the sixth entry into the horror film spoof franchise that started in 2000 with... "Scary Movie."

Anna Faris returns as Cindy Campbell along with Regina Hall as Brenda, Shawn Wayans as Ray, and Marlon Wayans as Shorty Meeks. Other actors from the franchise reprise their characters as well.

The movie spoofs a number of recent horror movies such as Scream 5 and 6, "M3gan," "A Quiet Place," "Smile," "Final Destination," "Get Out," and "Stranger Things" among others.

The movie takes place 26 years after Cindy, Brenda, Ray, and Shorty outran a masked killer only to find themselves targeted by another mad killer.

If you've seen any of the previous five movies, then you know there's nothing too scary about "Scary Movie" and that it's all for laughs.

"Scary Movie" is rated R. On June 19, another familiar franchise gets a new addition – "Toy Story" – with "Toy Story 5."

The movie finds the toys fighting for the attention of Bonnie after she gets a tablet called Lilypad.

Returning to reprise their iconic roles are Tom Hanks as Woody and Tim Allen as Buzz Lightyear. Joan Cusack returns as Jessie, Annie Potts as Bo Peep, John Ratzenberger as Hamm, and Wallace Shawn as Rex. Scarlett Spears voices Bonnie and Greta Lee voices Lily Pad.

"Toy Story 5" is rated PG.

The first of two super-hero movies opens on June 26 with "Supergirl" from Warner Bros and DC Comics.

Milly Alcock hits the screen as Supergirl/Kara Zor-El, the cousin of Kal-El, aka Superman/Clark Kent. Jason Momoa, who is no stranger to DC Comics' movies having played Aquaman in two movies, plays Lobo.

Kara Zor-El is traveling across the galaxy as she celebrates her 23rd birthday and meets Ruthye Marye Knoll. Along the way Kara encounters a tragedy that leads her on what is being called a murderous quest for revenge.

This movie is part of the DCU's Chapter One: Gods and Monsters.

"Supergirl" does not yet have a rating.

July

Keeping with continuations of franchises, July kicks off with the continuation of the Minions franchise with "Minions and Monsters" releasing on July 1.

In this entry, everyone's favorite yellow guys are in 1920s Hollywood searching for frightening creatures for their monster movie.

They end up partnering with a small, green creature who helps them locate monsters across the world.

These aren't the same Minions as in previous movies. They're a different tribe. James and Henry are the two new heroes who, with the help of their buddies, must

save the planet after unleashing the monsters.

"Minions and Monsters" is rated PG.

On July 10, the newest Disney cartoon to be made into live action hits the big screen with "Moana."

Catherine Laga'aia stars as Moana and Dwayne Johnson stars as demigod Maui after voicing the character in the cartoon version.

The live action version of Moana follows the main storyline of the 2016 animated version, following Moana's ocean voyage with Maui to save her people.

There are some creative changes that include new character designs, some scenes that have been slightly altered, and deeper inspiration from Polynesian mythology.

"Moana" is rated PG.

The other superhero movie comes from Marvel and is the fourth installment for the Spider-Man franchise.

"Spider-Man: Brand New Day" releases July 31.

After the events of "Spider-Man: No Way Home," no one knows who Peter Parker is or that he's Spider-Man. Not even his two best friends MJ and Ned.

Tom Holland dons the costume once again as Peter Parker/Spider-Man while Zendaya reprises her role as MJ and Jacob Batalon returns as Ned.

Parker devotes his life to being Spider-Man full-time, protecting New York City and as demands on him inten-



Summer means there are going to be a number of blockbuster flicks for people to enjoy. Some of those movies include "Toy Story 5," "Spider-Man: Brand New Day," "Minions and Monsters," and "Masters of the Universe."

sify, the pressure sparks a surprising physical evolution that threatens his existence, even as a strange new pattern of crime gives rise to one of the most powerful threats he's ever faced.

Jon Bernthal enters the movie side of the MCU as Frank Castle, aka The Punisher, after his appearances in the Netflix/Disney+ series "Daredevil" and "Daredevil: Born Again," and the Netflix series "The Punisher." Mark Ruffalo returns to the MCU big screen as Bruce Banner. No word on if he'll show up as the Hulk or not.

If the Hulk shows up, could he remember Peter Parker and that he's Spider-Man? That question is being thrown around a lot as something similar to the end of "No Way Home" happened in the comics. Banner didn't remember Parker, but Hulk did.

Sadie Sink plays an unidentified role and her character has sparked a lot of debate as well as to who she will be playing.

As of right now, "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" does not have a rating.

August

Only two movies make it to the list for August.

The first of those is "Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie."

The movie releases August 14.

After getting caught in a mysterious storm, the Paw Patrol team crash on an uncharted tropical island filled with dinosaurs.

There they meet Rex, a pup who has been stranded on the island for years and become an expert on all things related to dinosaurs.

When the team's archrival Mayor Humdinger begins to mine for natural resources, it causes a dormant volcano to erupt.

The Paw Patrol pups take charge in a number of high stakes, dino rescues bigger than anything they've ever done and stop Humdinger before everything on the island goes extinct.

"Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie" is not yet rated.

Closing out the month is a movie that has been in movie-making limbo for a few years.

"Coyote vs. ACME" finally sees its theatrical release on August 28.

Will Forte stars as Kevin Avery, John Cena as Buddy Crane, and Luis Guzman as the judge.

The live action filming took place from March to May 2022, but in November 2023, the project was shelved so Warner Bros. Discovery could obtain a tax write-off. However, they later reversed the decision and allowed filmmakers to seek other distributors following public backlash.

In March 2025, Ketchup Entertainment acquired the rights after doing the same with Warner Bros. Animation's "The Day The Earth Blew Up" in 2024.

If you've seen the Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner cartoons, you've seen the luck Wile E. has had with ACME merchandise.

In the movie, Kevin Avery represents Coyote in a lawsuit against ACME and a growing friendship between the two motivates their determination to win the case, which puts them up against Buddy Crane who represents ACME.

Many of the beloved Looney Tunes characters make appearances in the movie as well.

"Coyote vs ACME" is rated PG.

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Fifth graders hit the rail trail to pick up trash, connect with community



A group of 33 fifth grade Hancock Elementary students, five teachers, and four family members took to the Western Maryland Rail Trail and C&O Canal last Wednesday, May 20.

photos by Geoff Fox



by Geoff Fox

It was a hot morning as fifth graders from Hancock Elementary took to the Western Maryland Rail Trail last Wednesday, May 20, to pick up trash as they learned to be part of the community.

Thirty-three students, six teachers, and four parents/chaperones walked from Pennsylvania Avenue westward just past Trulieve.

Kids picked up trash along the trail, putting it black trash bags they left along the way in to pick up on the return trip back to Joseph Hancock Park where they had lunch.

Sandy Deremer, GATE teacher at the elementary school said this was a project she got from the Deep Dive for Community Schools as this is the first year Hancock Elementary is a community school.

Deremer chose the project for a number of reasons.

"I thought that this would be great for our kids to learn, not just the history of the rail trail, but to also have family participate as well," Deremer said.

The project was also to allow students to go out and see how they can be part of the community, make a difference and see what the community does.

On Tuesday, members of the Hancock Historical Soci-



Fifth grade students from Hancock Elementary walked along the Western Maryland Rail Trail last Wednesday, May 20, picking up trash on the sides and in the trees. They also picked up trash along the C&O Canal towpath as well.

ety came to the elementary school to talk to the fifth graders about the history of the C&O Canal.

The kids love to get outside, no matter the weather, and they were ready to go, Deremer said.

It also shows the kids how they can use the local resource, as well as their families, but also gives a sense of agency, helping them realize they have freedom, and can make good choices.

"The choices that are good make everybody happy and benefits the whole community," she said.

Students could also see what other people had done to trash and litter the trail.

The cleanup also let the kids get out and get physically fit while participating in what the community has to offer.

After lunch, the plan was to get on the C&O Canal tow-

path and pick up trash along that trail.

Deremer said the kids were awesome and they just need a little guidance.

"They're going to take it from here because they're the future of the community and they will see how wonderful the community benefits from this and how wonderful this area is and hopefully enjoy nature," she said.

School's Out for Summer Concert

BlackCat School of Rock Bands will put on their annual "School's Out for Summer" free concert at the BlackCat Music Shop in Berkeley Springs on Saturday, May 30.

BlackCat Music Shop is located at 155 Independence Street, Berkeley Springs.

This outdoor concert, set for 7 to 9 p.m., will feature the BlackCat School of Rock Bands playing classic rock favorites. There will be a chance for attendees to win a complete guitar package.

Celebrate the end of school and the start of summer with talented young musicians in downtown Berkeley Springs with songs you know and love.

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a safe environment to learn the art of music that they will carry with them always.

Admission is free with donations gladly accepted.

For more information, contact Jonathan McBee or Adam Kary at 304-258-4440 or 304-500-2696.

HANCOCK HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 1 - 4-6 p.m.
Sports Physicals

Monday, June 1 - 5 p.m.
5th-grade transition night

Wednesday, June 3
Flying Boxcars Attendance Incentive

Friday, June 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Band Celebration

Monday, June 8 - 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Hershey Park Trip

Tuesday, June 9
Tentative Last Day for Students



Tuesday, June 16 - 4-5 p.m.
Food Pantry

How to get in the sports section

Getting your team's scores, team photos and schedules into *The Hancock News* is easy! Coaches and representatives of school teams, adult and youth leagues are encouraged to report their schedules and results in *The Hancock News*, and there are several ways to do it.

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--Email information and photos to the news desk at news@hancocknews.us.

--Call *The Hancock News* at 301-678-6255.

A deadline of Monday at noon is set for all regular submissions, Results from Monday night sporting events should be submitted by 8 a.m. on Tuesday to make it in that week's newspaper.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND June 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.

As authorized by Title 14, Subtitle 8, Tax Property Article, notice having been given as required therein, the undersigned will offer for sale at public sale the following parcels of land situated in Washington County Maryland. The tax collector's sale will be conducted at the Washington County Office Building located at 35 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland on **Tuesday, June 2, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

ALL PARCELS WHICH REMAIN UNPAID AS OF 4:00 p.m. ON JUNE 1, 2026 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SALE. Delinquent property owners have SIX MONTHS to redeem on non-owner-occupied properties and NINE MONTHS to redeem on owner-occupied properties; however, properties may be redeemed at any time prior to a final court decree. In order to redeem, delinquent property owners must pay costs incurred, including the opening bid together with six percent (6%) interest per annum, and any taxes, fees or charges accruing after the date of tax sale, which amount shall be paid prior to redemption.

BIDDER REGISTRATION is open through May 29, 2026, at 3:00pm. Each bidder will be required to register and provide the bidder's name and address, telephone number and social security number. A business entity will be required to provide the name, address and telephone number of the business, Federal and State ID numbers, a statement that the bidder is authorized to act on behalf of the business, evidence that the business is in good standing in the State of Maryland, and the resident agent's name address and telephone number. Registration applications can be submitted electronically through the Treasurer's page of the Washington County, MD website. Only one bidder's number will be assigned per legal entity. General information regarding tax sales and tax sale redemptions may be obtained through the website. Maps showing approximate property locations are available from the State Department of Assessments and Taxation Office, 3 Public Square, Hagerstown, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE: Payment of the opening bid amount is required by 2:00 p.m. on the day of sale. The balance of the purchase price remains on credit. Neither the Treasurer nor Washington County make any representation as to the status of the title of the various parcels nor shall the Treasurer be responsible to any purchasers for foreclosure costs, attorney's fees, or other expenses in connection with any sale or sales made. In the rare event that an individual property sale must

be voided, the tax sale Purchaser, upon the surrender of the certificate, will receive a refund of the amount paid at the tax sale, but will receive **NO** redemption interest or reimbursement of attorney's fees, title search or other costs. Events that can invalidate a tax sale include, but are not limited to, bankruptcy filings prior to tax sale and transfer errors on the assessment records that cause a failure of notice to be sent to the true property owner.

FORECLOSURE PROCESS: The Maryland Tax Property Article §14-833 provides that at any time after 6 months from the date of sale on non-owner-occupied properties and 9 months from the date of sale on owner-occupied properties, a holder of any certificate of sale may file a complaint to foreclose all rights of redemption of the property to which the certificate relates. The right to redeem shall continue until finally barred by decree of the Circuit Court in which the foreclosure proceeding is filed. Unless a proceeding to foreclose the right of redemption is filed within two years of the date of the tax sale, the certificate is void, and any right, title, and interest of the holder of the certificate of sale in and to the property sold shall cease, and all money received by the Treasurer on account of the sale shall be deemed forfeited. Upon receipt of the court order foreclosing rights of redemption the Treasurer will execute a deed to the purchaser only after the balance of the purchase price together with all taxes and interest accruing after the date of sale have been paid.

If you have declared Bankruptcy and have property in Washington County, MD that is on this list, please contact the Treasurer's Office as soon as possible.

Questions regarding the Washington County tax collector's sale should be directed to the Washington County Treasurer's Office at 240-313-2110.

Robert M. Breeding
Treasurer
35 W. Washington St.
Hagerstown MD

Christopher Joliet, Esquire
Attorney for the County Treasurer
223 North Prospect Street Suite 303
Hagerstown, MD

J.G. Cochran,
Auctioneer and Assoc. Ltd
Boonsboro, MD

Properties listed in the tax collector's sale include parcels of land situated in Washington County Maryland and shown on the assessment rolls as follows:

DISTRICT ONE	DISTRICT TWO	DISTRICT THREE	DISTRICT FOUR	DISTRICT FIVE	DISTRICT SIX
Acct No.: 01-001493 Asmnt: \$296,300 Opening Bid: \$3,332.49 Desc: 110X103 0.27 AC 201 N MECHANIC ST Name: FERNANDEZ JAMES A JR ROVIDA MEGAN LYNN	Acct No.: 02-000253 Asmnt: \$200,333 Opening Bid: \$4,453.91 Desc: 0.131 ACRES 42/44 W POTOMAC ST Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-000265 Asmnt: \$588,900 Opening Bid: \$13,014.05 Desc: LOT 70X100 805-807-809 W WASHINGTON Name: VOSS JENNIFER	Acct No.: 04-000625 Asmnt: \$134,400 Opening Bid: \$1,758.44 Desc: AV LOT 31.5X198.0 .143 ACRES Name: HOVERMALE THEODORE R HOVERMALE CAROL E	Acct No.: 04-003381 Asmnt: \$264,967 Opening Bid: \$3,024.28 Desc: LOT 29 66X198 145 CUMBERLAND ST Name: HOVERMALE THEODORE R JR HOVERMALE CAROL E	Acct No.: 06-000150 Asmnt: \$100,800 Opening Bid: \$1,560.67 Desc: 7.08 ACRES E/S OLD NATIONAL PIKE Name: SEABOLT THURMAN P SEABOLT TERESA
Acct No.: 01-002945 Asmnt: \$687,333 Opening Bid: \$7,178.77 Desc: PT LOT 47 51.5X206 109 W MAIN STREET Name: CLARK KRISTINA	Acct No.: 02-001098 Asmnt: \$172,833 Opening Bid: \$2,150.75 Desc: LOT 75X225 .38 A 16064 SPIELMAN ROAD Name: SWARTZ CLARENCE E SWARTZ JO ELLEN	Acct No.: 02-020149 Asmnt: \$20,500 Opening Bid: \$833.14 Desc: LOT 2 0.257 ACRES BYERS DRIVE Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 04-001087 Asmnt: \$227,167 Opening Bid: \$2,683.65 Desc: PT LOT 38 49X198 118/120 CUMBERLAND ST Name: GROSH BRIAN J	Acct No.: 04-003527 Asmnt: \$4,182,733 Opening Bid: \$47,180.95 Desc: 2.32 ACRES 12426 HOUCK AVE Name: MYGHM CLEAR SPRING LLC	Acct No.: 06-005993 Asmnt: \$158,400 Opening Bid: \$1,997.81 Desc: LOT 0.829 ACRES 121 S MAIN ST Name: STALEY TYLER BRENDEN
Acct No.: 01-004719 Asmnt: \$205,000 Opening Bid: \$2,462.56 Desc: LOT 29.5X103 121 S MECHANIC ST Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 02-001659 Asmnt: \$99,000 Opening Bid: \$898.10 Desc: 0.91 ACRES 142 N ARTIZAN ST Name: CTR PARTNERSHIP LP	Acct No.: 02-020165 Asmnt: \$20,200 Opening Bid: \$827.26 Desc: LOT 4 0.238 ACRES ROLLIN COURT Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-027937 Asmnt: \$95,400 Opening Bid: \$49,695.22 Desc: PARCEL A 0.051 ACRES 321 RIDGE AVE Name: SNYDER KATHIE JO	Acct No.: 04-005627 Asmnt: \$132,600 Opening Bid: \$1,740.49 Desc: LOT 71 66X198 12 MARTIN ST Name: HOVERMALE THEODORE R JR HOVERMALE CAROLE E	Acct No.: 06-007503 Asmnt: \$319,100 Opening Bid: \$448.37 Desc: LOT 131X165 .5 A 6508 APPLETON ROAD Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES LP
Acct No.: 01-007831 Asmnt: \$86,567 Opening Bid: \$1,281.38 Desc: LOT 118X100 0.27 A 205 W HIGH ST Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC	Acct No.: 02-002442 Asmnt: \$245,367 Opening Bid: \$1,607.90 Desc: LOT 2 126X300 0.8 144 N ARTIZAN ST Name: CTR PARTNERSHIP LP	Acct No.: 02-020173 Asmnt: \$22,200 Opening Bid: \$867.68 Desc: LOT 5 0.333 ACRES ROLLIN COURT Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-032175 Asmnt: \$41,700 Opening Bid: \$1,335.29 Desc: LOT 50X170 S PROSPECT ST Name: LEGIT MANAGEMENT LLC	Acct No.: 04-005635 Asmnt: \$36,000 Opening Bid: \$777.05 Desc: 1/2 LOT 72 43X198 14 W MARTIN ST Name: HOVERMALE THEODORE R JR HOVERMALE CAROLE E	Acct No.: 06-010393 Asmnt: \$172,033 Opening Bid: \$2,428.17 Desc: .97 AC 6213 APPLETON RD Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC
Acct No.: 01-010727 Asmnt: \$65,000 Opening Bid: \$1,154.84 Desc: LOT 2 ACRES PORTERSTOWN RD Name: HOLLIS CYNTHIA	Acct No.: 02-002868 Asmnt: \$77,433 Opening Bid: \$1,555.44 Desc: LOT 34X99 AV .084 AC 101 S ARTIZAN ST Name: BOND FRANKLIN BOND DEBORAH	Acct No.: 02-020181 Asmnt: \$21,400 Opening Bid: \$851.40 Desc: LOT 6 0.294 ACRES ROLLIN COURT Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-032574 Asmnt: \$87,500 Opening Bid: \$2,289.56 Desc: CONDOMINIUM UNIT 2 43 S PROSPECT ST Name: GABRIEL MICHAL	Acct No.: 05-001269 Asmnt: \$170,267 Opening Bid: \$1,362.52 Desc: 0.211 ACRES 134/136/138 MAIN ST Name: HANCOCK MEETING HOUSE LLC	Acct No.: 06-010903 Asmnt: \$3,172,267 Opening Bid: \$719.88 Desc: 331.66 ACRES REM 6821 KING ROAD Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES
Acct No.: 01-012460 Asmnt: \$160,467 Opening Bid: \$504.79 Desc: LOT 9 SE A .78 AC 5028 HARPERS FERRY RD Name: OLD BRANCH AVENUE LLC	Acct No.: 02-002868 Asmnt: \$77,433 Opening Bid: \$1,555.44 Desc: LOT 34X99 AV .084 AC 101 S ARTIZAN ST Name: BOND FRANKLIN BOND DEBORAH	Acct No.: 02-020211 Asmnt: \$20,000 Opening Bid: \$923.13 Desc: LOT 8 0.231 ACRES ROLLIN COURT Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-026930 Asmnt: \$617,400 Opening Bid: \$13,538.89 Desc: 0.54 ACRES NWS MARYLAND AVE Name: NATIONAL PIZZA COMPANY	Acct No.: 05-001536 Asmnt: \$100,133 Opening Bid: \$1,613.10 Desc: 2 ACRES 5134 BERM RD Name: BRUMBACK PHILIP ETAL BRUMBACK MARY	Acct No.: 06-010903 Asmnt: \$3,172,267 Opening Bid: \$719.88 Desc: 331.66 ACRES REM 6821 KING ROAD Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES
Acct No.: 01-020056 Asmnt: \$487,700 Opening Bid: \$5,930.49 Desc: 13.21 ACRES LOT 2 5554 MONDELL ROAD Name: HARTUNG CONSTANCE D	Acct No.: 02-002868 Asmnt: \$77,433 Opening Bid: \$1,555.44 Desc: LOT 34X99 AV .084 AC 101 S ARTIZAN ST Name: BOND FRANKLIN BOND DEBORAH	Acct No.: 02-020211 Asmnt: \$20,000 Opening Bid: \$923.13 Desc: LOT 8 0.231 ACRES ROLLIN COURT Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-029390 Asmnt: \$256,000 Opening Bid: \$2,662.85 Desc: LOTS 33/34 100X145 630 SUMMIT AVE Name: YOUNG PATRICIA A	Acct No.: 05-003202 Asmnt: \$217,533 Opening Bid: \$2,557.71 Desc: LOT 2 86X150 239 W MAIN ST Name: PENWELL JOHN D PENWELL HANNAH R	Acct No.: 06-010903 Asmnt: \$3,172,267 Opening Bid: \$719.88 Desc: 331.66 ACRES REM 6821 KING ROAD Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES
Acct No.: 01-021915 Asmnt: \$147,367 Opening Bid: \$2,117.14 Desc: LOT 1 3.17 ACRES 4239 MILLS ROAD Name: HARTLE LISA Y	Acct No.: 02-002868 Asmnt: \$77,433 Opening Bid: \$1,555.44 Desc: LOT 34X99 AV .084 AC 101 S ARTIZAN ST Name: BOND FRANKLIN BOND DEBORAH	Acct No.: 02-020211 Asmnt: \$20,000 Opening Bid: \$923.13 Desc: LOT 8 0.231 ACRES ROLLIN COURT Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC	Acct No.: 03-029390 Asmnt: \$256,000 Opening Bid: \$2,662.85 Desc: LOTS 33/34 100X145 630 SUMMIT AVE Name: YOUNG PATRICIA A	Acct No.: 05-004586 Asmnt: \$148,333 Opening Bid: \$2,732.38 Desc: LOT 50X150 256 W MAIN ST Name: STRAWSER INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	Acct No.: 06-010903 Asmnt: \$3,172,267 Opening Bid: \$719.88 Desc: 331.66 ACRES REM 6821 KING ROAD Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES
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Acct No.: 03-004538 Asmnt: \$219,400 Opening Bid: \$5,110.77 Desc: 40X159 600-602 SUMMIT AVE Name: OUR FAMILY LLC	Acct No.: 03-019802 Asmnt: \$162,100 Opening Bid: \$3,885.17 Desc: LOT 34 100X120 615 SUNSET AVE Name: SHADE MICHAEL H CHAPMAN A DE LANE	Acct No.: 03-024679 Asmnt: \$20,500 Opening Bid: \$2,418.37 Desc: LOT 187 100X150 .34A W/S ELMWOOD ROAD Name: HARPER MARY KATHRYN	Acct No.: 04-000625 Asmnt: \$134,400 Opening Bid: \$1,758.44 Desc: AV LOT 31.5X198.0 .143 ACRES Name: HOVERMALE THEODORE R HOVERMALE CAROL E	Acct No.: 03-005240 Asmnt: \$73,300 Opening Bid: \$29,392.30 Desc: LOT 26 20X167 26 GARLINGER AVE Name: MCSHERRY DAVID L JR ET AL	Acct No.: 05-005116 Asmnt: \$118,267 Opening Bid: \$2,237.36 Desc: LOT 10 0.13 ACRES 6 GROVE CIRCLE Name: WILLS ROCKY A WILLS TAMMY LEE
Acct No.: 03-005410 Asmnt: \$1,037,200 Opening Bid: \$16,192.06 Desc: LOT 79X237 215/217 W WASHINGTON ST Name: BL REAL ESTATE LLC	Acct No.: 03-020045 Asmnt: \$329,100 Opening Bid: \$3,700.27 Desc: LOT 69X153 .24 AC 212-214 SUMMIT AVE Name: 125 FRANKLIN LLC	Acct No.: 03-024687 Asmnt: \$19,900 Opening Bid: \$2,359.81 Desc: LOT 188 50X200 W/S ELMWOOD RD Name: HARPER MARY KATHRYN	Acct No.: 04-001087 Asmnt: \$227,167 Opening Bid: \$2,683.65 Desc: PT LOT 38 49X198 118/120 CUMBERLAND ST Name: GROSH BRIAN J	Acct No.: 03-005887 Asmnt: \$132,800 Opening Bid: \$3,240.25 Desc: LOT 41X165 119 W ANTIETAM ST Name: DINKINS DEVONTE W DINKINS CHERIE ANN	Acct No.: 05-009138 Asmnt: \$783,933 Opening Bid: \$12,477.62 Desc: 0.736A 224 W MAIN ST Name: PWH SOUTH BOSTON LLC
Acct No.: 03-006131 Asmnt: \$142,300 Opening Bid: \$5,014.43 Desc: LOT 33X100 451-453 W WASHINGTON ST Name: STRAWSER INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	Acct No.: 03-020371 Asmnt: \$19,900 Opening Bid: \$2,359.81 Desc: LOT 195 50X200 ELMWOOD ROAD Name: HARPER MARY KATHRYN	Acct No.: 03-024687 Asmnt: \$19,900 Opening Bid: \$2,359.81 Desc: LOT 188 50X200 W/S ELMWOOD RD Name: HARPER MARY KATHRYN	Acct No.: 04-001087 Asmnt: \$227,167 Opening Bid: \$2,683.65 Desc: PT LOT 38 49X198 118/120 CUMBERLAND ST Name: GROSH BRIAN J	Acct No.: 03-006956 Asmnt: \$136,700 Opening Bid: \$1,692.78 Desc: LOT 36 60X171 925 NOLAND DR Name: FLORY TERRANCE LEE FLORY SHIRLEY ANN	Acct No.: 05-010985 Asmnt: \$900 Opening Bid: \$428.20 Desc: LOT 0.19 ACRES N/S NATIONAL PIKE Name: WIENS AMANDA SHEENA
Acct No.: 03-008800 Asmnt: \$123,200 Opening Bid: \$3,025.15 Desc: LT 25X98.5 .057 AC 303 SUMMIT AVE Name: PICKETT TERRY	Acct No.: 03-020398 Asmnt: \$39,200 Opening Bid: \$4,243.00 Desc: LOT 190-191 100X200 ELMWOOD ROAD Name: HARPER MARY KATHRYN	Acct No.: 03-024687 Asmnt: \$19,900 Opening Bid: \$2,359.81 Desc: LOT 188 50X200 W/S ELMWOOD RD Name: HARPER MARY KATHRYN	Acct No.: 04-001087 Asmnt: \$227,167 Opening Bid: \$2,683.65 Desc: PT LOT 38 49X198 118/120 CUMBERLAND ST Name: GROSH BRIAN J	Acct No.: 03-009157 Asmnt: \$99,500 Opening Bid: \$2,532.57 Desc: LT 146X137 AV .46 AC 1200 MARYLAND AVE Name: H & M PROPERTIES	Acct No.: 05-015464 Asmnt: \$5,700 Opening Bid: \$506.93 Desc: LOT 60X107 BAPTIST CHURCH RD Name: BRADLEY RUTH
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DISTRICT SIX

Acct No.: 06-011381 Asmnt: \$41,600 Opening Bid: \$889.57
 Desc: 9.81 ACRES E/S CLEVELANDTOWN RD
 Name: HEON LOUIS GEORGE JR HEON GEORGE LOUIS

Acct No.: 06-012086 Asmnt: \$222,567 Opening Bid: \$439.17
 Desc: LT 73X108X54X114 220 S MAIN ST
 Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES LP

Acct No.: 06-019870 Asmnt: \$382,800 Opening Bid: \$454.42
 Desc: 8.9 ACRES 6510 APPLETON ROAD
 Name: KING ROAD ASSOCIATES LP

Acct No.: 06-031862 Asmnt: \$49,400 Opening Bid: \$978.00
 Desc: LOT 15 .43 AC MOUNTAIN LAUREL ROAD
 Name: TRI STATE AFFORDABLE HOMES LLC

Acct No.: 06-034462 Asmnt: \$504,000 Opening Bid: \$6,784.86
 Desc: REM OF PARCEL C 5.9 E/S OLD NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: PRESERVE AT FOX GAP LLC

Acct No.: 06-034713 Asmnt: \$1,120,000. Opening Bid: \$14,566.78
 Desc: PARCEL B 22.40 ACR E/S OLD NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: PRESERVE AT FOX GAP LLC

Acct No.: 06-034721 Asmnt: \$241,000 Opening Bid: \$1,746.39
 Desc: 4.82 ACRES REM E/S OLD NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: PRESERVE AT FOX GAP LLC

Acct No.: 06-065095 Asmnt: \$106,200 Opening Bid: \$1,759.73
 Desc: LOT 2 1.25 ACRES STILES PLACE
 Name: PRESERVE AT FOX GAP LLC

Acct No.: 06-065097 Asmnt: \$88,400 Opening Bid: \$1,534.57
 Desc: LOT 4 1.04 ACRES STILES PLACE
 Name: PRESERVE AT FOX GAP LLC

Acct No.: 06-065936 Asmnt: \$351,000 Opening Bid: \$4,852.05
 Desc: LOT 6 4.13 ACRES OSTERTAG PASS
 Name: PRESERVE AT FOX GAP LLC

DISTRICT SEVEN

Acct No.: 07-010184 Asmnt: \$201,433 Opening Bid: \$2,659.85
 Desc: 11.564 ACRES 11304 CRYSTAL FALLS DR
 Name: MCPHERSON RICHARD W

Acct No.: 07-013132 Asmnt: \$72,133 Opening Bid: \$1,235.70
 Desc: LOT 66X165 .25 A 22416 GOOSE ST
 Name: LLANOS MISAEEL JAVIER

Acct No.: 07-013531 Asmnt: \$50,300 Opening Bid: \$919.67
 Desc: LOT 43 .24 AC SCHALLER LANE
 Name: SCHALLER BONNIE MAY SMITH SHANNON M

Acct No.: 07-034660 Asmnt: \$351,600 Opening Bid: \$4,815.90
 Desc: LOT 373 0.27 ACRE 103 DREW CIRCLE
 Name: ROBERTS GEORGE L & ANNA M

Acct No.: 07-035756 Asmnt: \$245,700 Opening Bid: \$2,834.76
 Desc: LOT 30 0.093 ACRE 6 ECKSTINE CT
 Name: DEBBIE J MEADORS IRREVOCABLE TRUST MEADORS BRADLEY W CO TRUSTEE

Acct No.: 07-065020 Asmnt: \$75,567 Opening Bid: \$1,274.63
 Desc: LOT 2 4.27 ACRES 12514 PLEASANT VALLEY RO
 Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW ACRES LLC

DISTRICT EIGHT

Acct No.: 08-004226 Asmnt: \$287,867 Opening Bid: \$2,004.71
 Desc: 1.25 AC 4801&4805 WOODSTOCK LANE
 Name: GRAY CHARLES EDGAR GRAY BETTY JEAN

Acct No.: 08-004838 Asmnt: \$117,367 Opening Bid: \$1,730.16
 Desc: LT 100X150 .34 AC 3813 HOGAN LANE
 Name: VOLZ THOMAS D

Acct No.: 08-005001 Asmnt: \$82,333 Opening Bid: \$1,351.32
 Desc: 1 ACRE 20344 YOURTEE RD
 Name: TUCKER KAREN SUE

Acct No.: 08-008337 Asmnt: \$248,767 Opening Bid: \$3,298.03
 Desc: 1.15 ACRES 20709 VIOLET 20707 RD
 Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 08-009104 Asmnt: \$158,833 Opening Bid: \$2,278.53
 Desc: LOT 1.1 AC 3409 CHESTNUT GROVE RD
 Name: STARLIPER SHAWNEE R

Acct No.: 08-009880 Asmnt: \$70,633 Opening Bid: \$1,218.69
 Desc: 1.23 ACRES ELK RIDGE
 Name: CLIPP MERLE L

Acct No.: 08-015821 Asmnt: \$114,500 Opening Bid: \$1,698.12
 Desc: 1.03 ACRES MT CARMEL CHURCH RD
 Name: 5753 MT CARMEL CHURCH LLC

Acct No.: 08-015848 Asmnt: \$389,033 Opening Bid: \$4,827.40
 Desc: LOT .11 ACRE 5753 MT CARMEL CHURCH RD
 Name: 5753 MT CARMEL CHURCH LLC

Acct No.: 08-017743 Asmnt: \$1,100 Opening Bid: \$494.42
 Desc: PARCEL A 0.09 AC N/S GAPLAND ROAD
 Name: BUTTS CONSTANCE E TUTT'S RICKY H

DISTRICT NINE

Acct No.: 09-006907 Asmnt: \$114,733 Opening Bid: \$1,778.61
 Desc: LOT .67 ACRE 21508 RINGGOLD ST
 Name: PANTON CAROL A TRUSTEE

Acct No.: 09-007164 Asmnt: \$124,300 Opening Bid: \$1,827.07
 Desc: 13.862 ACRES E OF MARSH PIKE
 Name: WOLFORD SHAWN M

Acct No.: 09-007504 Asmnt: \$260,200 Opening Bid: \$3,327.03
 Desc: LOT 111 .36AC 13544 DONNYBROOK DR
 Name: WACHTER STEVEN D & WACHTER MARQUETTE L

Acct No.: 09-008950 Asmnt: \$2,367 Opening Bid: \$444.84
 Desc: LOT 30X429 .29 A W/S HERMAN MYERS RD
 Name: DATTILIO MARK P DATTILIO ALLIE S

Acct No.: 09-011285 Asmnt: \$353,000 Opening Bid: \$456.19
 Desc: LT 63 .47AC 125X150 19734 MEADOWBROOK RD
 Name: KLINE EMILY KLINE JOHN R

Acct No.: 09-017682 Asmnt: \$103,967 Opening Bid: \$1,596.56
 Desc: LOT 2 6.47 ACRES 21216 LEITERS MILL ROAD
 Name: NEWMAN TEDDY D DEMPSEY RACHEL M

DISTRICT TEN

Acct No.: 10-001005 Asmnt: \$119,967 Opening Bid: \$1,837.94
 Desc: LOT 50X200 0.23 ACR 343 EMMERT RD
 Name: WOLFENSBEGER WAYNE M ET AL WOLFENSBERGER MARK

Acct No.: 10-001110 Asmnt: \$183,567 Opening Bid: \$2,006.36
 Desc: N PT LOT 144 77X115 23 E CEMETERY ST
 Name: CHEW SONYA L

Acct No.: 10-001900 Asmnt: \$155,233 Opening Bid: \$1,922.42
 Desc: LOT 50X200 0.225 A 345 EMMERT ROAD
 Name: WOLFENSBERGER MARK E WOLFENSBERGER ROSEMARIE E

Acct No.: 10-006015 Asmnt: \$256,767 Opening Bid: \$3,348.66
 Desc: LOT 7 SEC-2 .90AC 9617 GARIS SHOP RD
 Name: FOX LAURA MICHELLE

Acct No.: 10-006228 Asmnt: \$52,000 Opening Bid: \$1,007.47
 Desc: LT 60X400 .52 AC W/S ROXBURY/GARRIS SHOP
 Name: STARLEPER JAMES M STARLEPER BETTY A

Acct No.: 10-007933 Asmnt: \$118,367 Opening Bid: \$3,387.79
 Desc: E PT LOT 14 39X231 44 W BALTIMORE ST
 Name: KLINE SHANE ALVIN

Acct No.: 10-008557 Asmnt: \$396,967 Opening Bid: \$4,916.09
 Desc: LT11-12 PT10 140X200 1926 DUAL HWY
 Name: NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT LLC

Acct No.: 10-008646 Asmnt: \$262,067 Opening Bid: \$2,991.38
 Desc: LOT 112 IRR .42AC 16 BITTERSWEET DR
 Name: WOOD ROBERT W WOOD MARILYN L

Acct No.: 10-009057 Asmnt: \$210,933 Opening Bid: \$2,809.13
 Desc: LOT 1 75X150 0.26 18315 SUMMERLIN DR
 Name: SMART INVESTMENTS LLC MEDRANO WALTER

Acct No.: 10-015936 Asmnt: \$215,933 Opening Bid: \$2,832.13
 Desc: PT LT20-21 6735X160 132 CATAWBA PL
 Name: LAYMAN JACK S & FEIGLEY REBECCA A

Acct No.: 10-026849 Asmnt: \$191,267 Opening Bid: \$3,647.30
 Desc: LOT 15 SEC A .081A 17910 CLUBHOUSE DR
 Name: SUTTON ERMA A

Acct No.: 10-047986 Asmnt: \$3,223,733. Opening Bid: \$36,459.34
 Desc: LOT 3 1.982 ACRES 18216 COL HENRY K DOUGLA
 Name: SATI HOTELS LLC

Acct No.: 10-048788 Asmnt: \$193,433 Opening Bid: \$2,580.58
 Desc: LOT TH140 0.072 ACRE 138 SOUTHERN OAK DRIVE
 Name: ROBERTS DEBRA KAY

Acct No.: 10-058368 Asmnt: \$33,700 Opening Bid: \$800.03
 Desc: LOT 0.403 ACRES EMMERT ROAD
 Name: WOLFENSBERGER MARK E WOLFENSBERGER ROSEMARIE E

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Acct No.: 11-000061 Asmnt: \$68,567 Opening Bid: \$1,255.28
 Desc: LOT .5 ACRE 1623 REED RD
 Name: FRENCH DONALD E II

Acct No.: 11-000681 Asmnt: \$86,633 Opening Bid: \$1,460.07
 Desc: .87 ACRE 18321 MT LOCK CANAL RD
 Name: MERRIMAN DERRICK ROBERT

Acct No.: 11-001327 Asmnt: \$96,667 Opening Bid: \$2,958.04
 Desc: LOT 10 50X200 19040 SANDYHOOK RD
 Name: POSTON JERRY L

Acct No.: 11-002021 Asmnt: \$54,900 Opening Bid: \$1,040.34
 Desc: LOT 0.98 ACRES S/S MT LOCK ROAD
 Name: BEDARD BRUCE JAMES

Acct No.: 11-002153 Asmnt: \$235,633 Opening Bid: \$3,112.38
 Desc: 2 ACRES 724 VALLEY ROAD
 Name: GOFF MILTON C

Acct No.: 11-003591 Asmnt: \$176,267 Opening Bid: \$2,448.66
 Desc: LOT 0.69 ACRES 2249 DARGAN SCHOOL RD
 Name: BURGAM JAMIE L

Acct No.: 11-008143 Asmnt: \$84,367 Opening Bid: \$1,434.38
 Desc: .48 ACRE 2412 DARGAN SCHOOL RD
 Name: MARKER CRAIG MARKER JAMIE

Acct No.: 11-008151 Asmnt: \$11,300 Opening Bid: \$546.10
 Desc: LOT .52AC DARGAN RD
 Name: MARKER CRAIG MARKER JAMIE

Acct No.: 11-011101 Asmnt: \$95,633 Opening Bid: \$1,562.09
 Desc: 1 ACRE 726 VALLEY RD
 Name: GOFF MILTON C

Acct No.: 11-015883 Asmnt: \$68,200 Opening Bid: \$1,191.11
 Desc: PARCEL A 13.652 AC E/S VALLEY ROAD
 Name: GOFF MILTON C

DISTRICT TWELVE

Acct No.: 12-002890 Asmnt: \$250,067 Opening Bid: \$2,786.05
 Desc: LOT 94X180 0.39 A 18029 TILGHMANTON ROAD
 Name: HART FRANCES L HART KENNETH L

Acct No.: 12-004273 Asmnt: \$349,467 Opening Bid: \$4,439.55
 Desc: LOT 6.22 ACRES 17220 TAYLORS LANDING RD
 Name: JOMF LLC

Acct No.: 12-004613 Asmnt: \$218,933 Opening Bid: \$2,662.69
 Desc: LOT 5 1.19 ACRE 7514 MCCLELLAN AVE
 Name: MOATS JASON D ETAL MOATS DUSTIN H

Acct No.: 12-005741 Asmnt: \$221,500 Opening Bid: \$2,651.75
 Desc: 1.50 ACRES 7720 SHARPSBURG PIKE
 Name: MCCATHRAN MICHAEL

Acct No.: 12-010451 Asmnt: \$210,033 Opening Bid: \$2,670.25
 Desc: LOT 2 1.07 ACRES 7722 SHARPSBURG 7724 PK
 Name: STOTLER GEORGE GREGORY BRANDT SARAH NICHOLE

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Acct No.: 13-011869 Asmnt: \$2,700 Opening Bid: \$447.73
 Desc: LOT 10X182 NORTH ST
 Name: MARTIN JAMES S MARTIN ETHEL P

Acct No.: 13-013225 Asmnt: \$189,900 Opening Bid: \$2,601.24
 Desc: LOT 98X114.5 AVG. 0 13816 MAUGANSVILLE ROAD
 Name: WEST PARK HOLDINGS LLC

Acct No.: 13-018057 Asmnt: \$124,300 Opening Bid: \$1,867.68
 Desc: 1.72 ACRES 16208 MT TABOR ROAD
 Name: NEWMAN TEDDY DWAYNE

Acct No.: 13-023085 Asmnt: \$248,500 Opening Bid: \$1,858.82
 Desc: 1.10 ACRES 13327 CEARFOSS PIKE
 Name: MARTINEZ JOSE PEREZ

Acct No.: 13-034761 Asmnt: \$56,800 Opening Bid: \$1,061.89
 Desc: LOT 1 1.18 ACRES 16853 SHINHAM ROAD
 Name: THOMPSON JEFFREY L & HARRIET L

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Acct No.: 14-002154 Asmnt: \$220,300 Opening Bid: \$1,728.83
 Desc: LT 181 X 162 .673AC 25546 MILITARY RD
 Name: FASTFLIP INVESTORS LLC

Acct No.: 14-003592 Asmnt: \$44,000 Opening Bid: \$2,435.47
 Desc: E PTLT 17 102.5X126 25311 GARDNER AVE
 Name: KRONZEK GABRIEL ADAM

Acct No.: 14-005366 Asmnt: \$3,300 Opening Bid: \$455.41
 Desc: LOT 50X132 .11ACRE WARREN AVE
 Name: UNIVERSITY WAREHOUSE CORPORATION

Acct No.: 14-007180 Asmnt: \$382,967 Opening Bid: \$4,759.57
 Desc: 8.24 ACRES 14458 EDMONT RD
 Name: STAUFFER BRADY MCCRACKEN ADALINE

Acct No.: 14-009922 Asmnt: \$147,433 Opening Bid: \$3,607.98
 Desc: LOT 45X250 .258 AC 14321 MCAFEE HILL RD
 Name: MESSERSMITH JOHANN KARL MILLS ANGELA

Acct No.: 14-010270 Asmnt: \$173,900 Opening Bid: \$2,389.33
 Desc: 30.57 ACRES RITCHEY ROAD
 Name: WADE PAUL E L/E

Acct No.: 14-010602 Asmnt: \$59,233 Opening Bid: \$48,918.06
 Desc: LTS24&25 100X150 .34 24733 WALDHEIM ROAD
 Name: SHIPMAN TIMOTHY R SHIPMAN TINA M

Acct No.: 14-011811 Asmnt: \$6,667 Opening Bid: \$650.69
 Desc: PTLT IRRG .07 AC (G WALDHEIM ROAD
 Name: HOOVER WARREN B JR

Acct No.: 14-011854 Asmnt: \$53,200 Opening Bid: \$1,021.07
 Desc: LOT 94X185 .38 ACRES SW/S EDMONT ROAD
 Name: HINES LISA

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Acct No.: 15-001399 Asmnt: \$88,367 Opening Bid: \$1,479.73
 Desc: 1.46 ACRES 10424 CATHOLIC CHURCH RD
 Name: DYCHE LEWIS

Acct No.: 15-004452 Asmnt: \$2,600 Opening Bid: \$447.47
 Desc: .20 ACRES BIG POOL ROAD
 Name: LAWRENCE ELIZABETH J BENTLEY PHILLIP L

Acct No.: 15-004754 Asmnt: \$144,233 Opening Bid: \$2,090.52
 Desc: 1 ACRE 12810 PECKTONVILLE RD
 Name: PIERCE TERRY L

Acct No.: 15-008466 Asmnt: \$95,267 Opening Bid: \$1,557.95
 Desc: 3.57 ACRES 9228 SLABTOWN ROAD
 Name: RAY BENJAMIN VICTOR

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Acct No.: 16-003794 Asmnt: \$473,833 Opening Bid: \$5,775.44
 Desc: 18.85 ACRES 9222 STOTTLEMYER ROAD
 Name: TODD MIKE INVESTMENTS LLC

Acct No.: 16-004413 Asmnt: \$280,700 Opening Bid: \$3,660.01
 Desc: 0.98 ACRES 21455 GREENBRIER ROAD
 Name: EASTERDAY MICHAEL D

Acct No.: 16-005983 Asmnt: \$138,667 Opening Bid: \$1,873.85
 Desc: 0.678 ACRES 9507 CRYSTAL FALLS ROAD
 Name: MORNINGSTAR DARRELL RAY

Acct No.: 16-006351 Asmnt: \$200,100 Opening Bid: \$2,715.12
 Desc: LOT 0.48 ACRES 20215 BEAVER CREEK ROAD
 Name: RACHOR TODD LASKEY WENDY

Acct No.: 16-006394 Asmnt: \$98,133 Opening Bid: \$1,590.43
 Desc: LOT 2 0.82 ACRES 8916 LUMS LANE
 Name: LUM JOHN DALE

Acct No.: 16-006408 Asmnt: \$269,700 Opening Bid: \$3,493.24
 Desc: 0.75AC 200X194 8914 LUMS LANE
 Name: LUM JOHN DALE

Acct No.: 16-006416 Asmnt: \$111,300 Opening Bid: \$1,739.70
 Desc: 1.68 ACRES 8922 LUMS LANE
 Name: LUM GLORIA JO

Acct No.: 16-007498 Asmnt: \$309,167 Opening Bid: \$1,839.11
 Desc: LOT 3 1.82 AC 8826 MAPLEVILLE ROAD
 Name: MOSER MARY E

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Acct No.: 16-008427 Asmnt: \$16,900 Opening Bid: \$609.57
 Desc: 0.78 ACRES 266X135 S/S US RT 40
 Name: THOMPSON WILLIAM MICHAEL

Acct No.: 16-011908 Asmnt: \$362,400 Opening Bid: \$4,586.17
 Desc: 0.95 ACRES 21442 GREENBRIER RD
 Name: EASTERDAY TODD

Acct No.: 16-020931 Asmnt: \$71,267 Opening Bid: \$1,225.88
 Desc: LOT 1 .97 AC RIDENOUR ROAD
 Name: KENNEDY STEVE M

Acct No.: 16-021229 Asmnt: \$20,600 Opening Bid: \$651.53
 Desc: 8.25 ACRES E OF CRYSTAL FALLS DR
 Name: PHYSIOC HENRY J

Acct No.: 16-066670 Asmnt: \$73,367 Opening Bid: \$1,249.70
 Desc: 1.21 ACRES 21457 GREENBRIER ROAD
 Name: TODD MIKE INVESTMENTS LLC

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Acct No.: 17-001604 Asmnt: \$38,400 Opening Bid: \$3,480.62
 Desc: LOT 32X200 216/218 S POTOMAC ST
 Name: YGB INVESTMENTS LLC

Acct No.: 17-001736 Asmnt: \$98,300 Opening Bid: \$1,398.40
 Desc: LOT 18.25X93 224 S LOCUST ST
 Name: DURAN JOSE REFUGIO

Acct No.: 17-002872 Asmnt: \$115,900 Opening Bid: \$2,547.17
 Desc: N PTLT85 20X146 .07A 424 S POTOMAC ST
 Name: ROSS JENNIFER D COOK BARBARA A

Acct No.: 17-003690 Asmnt: \$69,700 Opening Bid: \$1,899.25
 Desc: LOT 41.6X240 22/22 1/2 S POTOMAC ST
 Name: PROFESSIONAL ARTS BUILDING LLC THE

Acct No.: 17-003976 Asmnt: \$105,000 Opening Bid: \$7,145.79
 Desc: UNIT 1004-101 PHASE 1-D
 Name: DALEY GARRY L

Acct No.: 17-004360 Asmnt: \$124,500 Opening Bid: \$3,063.86
 Desc: 1 ACRE 270 & 274 MILL ST
 Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 17-005162 Asmnt: \$251,500 Opening Bid: \$5,762.86
 Desc: LOT 40X205 55/57 E BALTIMORE ST
 Name: TOKYO GROUP LLC THE

Acct No.: 17-005170 Asmnt: \$42,000 Opening Bid: \$1,310.59
 Desc: LOT 130X42.5 211 S LOCUST ST
 Name: TOKYO GROUP LLC THE

Acct No.: 17-005413 Asmnt: \$193,600 Opening Bid: \$4,220.64
 Desc: LOT 50X200 .22 A 929 MT AETNA RD
 Name: CHATLOS MICHAEL IAN

Acct No.: 17-006010 Asmnt: \$21,200 Opening Bid: \$1,731.89
 Desc: LOT 8 42X99 .10 E WASHINGTON ST
 Name: ANDRADE EDA L ROSA

Acct No.: 17-007203 Asmnt: \$777,500 Opening Bid: \$8,172.40
 Desc: LOT 69X140 289 FREDERICK ST
 Name: FREDERICK STREET HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 17-008358 Asmnt: \$254,700 Opening Bid: \$5,830.85
 Desc: LOT 71.3 X 150 382 S CLEVELAND AVE
 Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 17-009125 Asmnt: \$25,000 Opening Bid: \$952.73
 Desc: LOT 40 SEC 7

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DISTRICT SEVENTEEN
 Acct No.: 17-025791 Asmnt: \$105,800 Opening Bid: \$2,138.31
 Desc: LOT 20X140 0.064 AC 208 HAGER ST
 Name: MECKFESSEL KATHLEEN GREENE JEREMY

Acct No.: 17-027182 Asmnt: \$25,400 Opening Bid: \$961.28
 Desc: TCT A .135AC 40X147 380 S CANNON AVE
 Name: SHATZER COURTNEY D & SHATZER BRUCE M

Acct No.: 17-065346 Asmnt: \$1,618,100 Opening Bid: \$57,191.70
 Desc: PART OF LOT 8R, 2.21 1185 IMPERIAL DR
 Name: PHPKV ASSOCIATES LLC

Acct No.: 17-067632 Asmnt: \$326,100 Opening Bid: \$7,348.24
 Desc: TRACT 2 12.08 ACRES NORTH SIDE SOUTHERN BLVD
 Name: HEAVENS HEIGHTS HOMES LLC

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Acct No.: 18-000806 Asmnt: \$5,600 Opening Bid: \$481.48
 Desc: .26 ACRES 11817 ROBINWOOD DRIVE
 Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 18-011689 Asmnt: \$274,800 Opening Bid: \$3,533.13
 Desc: 1.20 AC 11325 ROBINWOOD DRIVE
 Name: LAUPERT FORREST LARRY

Acct No.: 18-015056 Asmnt: \$233,000 Opening Bid: \$3,059.29
 Desc: LT 9 62.3X200 .286AC 20016 GILBERT HILLS DR
 Name: PUCKY LAND TRUST

Acct No.: 18-017490 Asmnt: \$188,733 Opening Bid: \$2,528.02
 Desc: LOT 15 PT 16 118X150 13415 MARSH PIKE
 Name: ROCHE GLADYS L & ROCHE RICHARD

Acct No.: 18-018837 Asmnt: \$98,633 Opening Bid: \$1,580.71
 Desc: LOT 60X179 .26 AC 811 ANTIETAM DR
 Name: TOBERY JENNIFER WILT STANLEY JR

Acct No.: 18-018977 Asmnt: \$125,567 Opening Bid: \$1,841.43
 Desc: LOT .12 ACRE 20335 JEFFERSON BLVD
 Name: MENDOZA HECTOR A LOZANO ELIZA CRISTINA

Acct No.: 18-022923 Asmnt: \$74,467 Opening Bid: \$1,262.15
 Desc: LT 48X218 .240 AC 19826 JEFFERSON BLVD
 Name: HIGGINS WILLARD

Acct No.: 18-023121 Asmnt: \$3,400 Opening Bid: \$456.54
 Desc: LOT 50X137.57 .157AC GROUSE LANE
 Name: SHAOOL BEN SHAOOL KATHY

Acct No.: 18-023903 Asmnt: \$395,267 Opening Bid: \$2,484.29
 Desc: LOT G-11 165X259 .90 11714 MEADOWLARK AVE
 Name: APOSTOLIDES IPATIA K APOSTOLIDES ANTHONY D

Acct No.: 18-030233 Asmnt: \$447,467 Opening Bid: \$5,490.47
 Desc: 0.56AC LOT 2 11012 STALEY DRIVE
 Name: EASTERDAY JEANETTE ANN

Acct No.: 18-032856 Asmnt: \$154,367 Opening Bid: \$2,167.91
 Desc: LOT 38 SE B 0.041 AC 20130 DANIELS CIR
 Name: WEST PARK HOLDINGS LLC

Acct No.: 18-036851 Asmnt: \$393,167 Opening Bid: \$4,874.94
 Desc: LOT 48 SEC A 0.382AC 11403 COLLIER COURT
 Name: SHAOOL WOODBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT LLC

Acct No.: 18-046318 Asmnt: \$995,700 Opening Bid: \$528.80
 Desc: 33.19 ACRES REM S/S LONGMEADOW ROAD
 Name: DAN RYAN BUILDERS MID ATLANTIC INC

Acct No.: 18-046490 Asmnt: \$385,900 Opening Bid: \$4,792.56
 Desc: LOT 2 0.457 ACRES 20647 WOODBRIDGE DR
 Name: SHAOOL WOODBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT LLC

Acct No.: 18-046504 Asmnt: \$385,333 Opening Bid: \$4,786.13
 Desc: LOT 4 0.431 ACRES 20643 WOODBRIDGE DR
 Name: SHAOOL WOODBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT LLC

Acct No.: 18-047950 Asmnt: \$314,700 Opening Bid: \$3,936.34
 Desc: LOT 123 0.097 AC 20108 ONEALS PLACE
 Name: HARDWICK SUSAN J ETAL HARDWICK FRED B

Acct No.: 18-048841 Asmnt: \$96,100 Opening Bid: \$1,507.39
 Desc: 19.39 ACRES REM W/S CRYSTAL FALLS DRIVE
 Name: EASTERDAY MICHAEL D WITMER JANICE L

DISTRICT NINETEEN

Acct No.: 19-000532 Asmnt: \$183,233 Opening Bid: \$2,301.09
 Desc: 25.13 ACRES REM 18538 KEEDYSVILLE RD
 Name: BROWN MARY D L/E

Acct No.: 19-004791 Asmnt: \$183,367 Opening Bid: \$2,405.74
 Desc: PARCEL 1 3.20 ACRES 4718 TOYER ROAD
 Name: SISSON SCOTT

DISTRICT TWENTY

Acct No.: 20-000120 Asmnt: \$62,900 Opening Bid: \$1,191.03
 Desc: LOT 7A SEC 4 1.12 7214 DUSTIN DRIVE
 Name: MCLESTER APRIL L

Acct No.: 20-003235 Asmnt: \$249,700 Opening Bid: \$3,269.64
 Desc: LOT 1 1.63AC 8522 NECK RD
 Name: PETRE LARDELL DILLER BERNICE DAWN

Acct No.: 20-005149 Asmnt: \$123,133 Opening Bid: \$1,854.63
 Desc: .95 ACRE 8030 AVIS MILL RD
 Name: MILLER MARIE E JUDD TODD

Acct No.: 20-010452 Asmnt: \$626,300 Opening Bid: \$7,480.03
 Desc: LOT 8A 1.404 ACRES 7107 BARRETT CT
 Name: BYNAKER DALE EILEEN

Acct No.: 20-010673 Asmnt: \$9,700 Opening Bid: \$527.96
 Desc: 42.35 ACRES REM TAYLORS LANDING ROAD
 Name: TAYLORS LANDING LLC

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

Acct No.: 21-002259 Asmnt: \$17,600 Opening Bid: \$591.12
 Desc: 0.1349 ACRES 863 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
 Name: KSA HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 21-003077 Asmnt: \$483,000 Opening Bid: \$7,207.31
 Desc: LOT 55 PT 56 75X180 814 OAK HILL AVENUE
 Name: HOWARD LUCAS D HOWARD TERI S

Acct No.: 21-003530 Asmnt: \$55,000 Opening Bid: \$958.99
 Desc: 0.6322 ACRES 851 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
 Name: KSA HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 21-006645 Asmnt: \$4,100 Opening Bid: \$458.33
 Desc: 0.0640 ACRES PENNSYLVANIA AVE
 Name: KSA HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 21-007374 Asmnt: \$177,100 Opening Bid: \$4,165.80
 Desc: LOT 2 50X120 1005 BEECHWOOD DR
 Name: DAVIS MATTHEW S

Acct No.: 21-013412 Asmnt: \$457,300 Opening Bid: \$4,978.89
 Desc: PT LOTS 62/67 35.4X180 1139 HAMILTON
 Name: 1139 HAMILTON LLC

Acct No.: 21-015679 Asmnt: \$188,600 Opening Bid: \$2,299.00
 Desc: 11.3354 ACRES 881 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
 Name: KSA HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 21-015687 Asmnt: \$20,300 Opening Bid: \$617.68
 Desc: 0.1561 ACRES PENNSYLVANIA AVE
 Name: KSA HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 21-015733 Asmnt: \$24,900 Opening Bid: \$662.94
 Desc: 0.1909 ACRES 855 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
 Name: KSA HAGERSTOWN LLC

Acct No.: 21-020486 Asmnt: \$166,000 Opening Bid: \$1,836.12
 Desc: LOT 27 41X180 240 BELVIEW AVE
 Name: WETZEL BRADLEY ALLEN WETZEL KELLY ANN

Acct No.: 21-034452 Asmnt: \$254,000 Opening Bid: \$1,864.53
 Desc: UNTI 78 SEC 10 13077 LITTLE HAYDEN CIR
 Name: BASTIAN FRANCIS ALLEN

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

Acct No.: 22-001736 Asmnt: \$57,900 Opening Bid: \$48,676.97
 Desc: LOT 41X120 221 JEFFERSON ST
 Name: SCHWARTZ JOSEPH T SCHWARTZ JANET L

Acct No.: 22-002198 Asmnt: \$158,800 Opening Bid: \$3,814.60
 Desc: LOT 20X100 .045 ACR 418 JEFFERSON ST
 Name: BENITEZ JORGE A

Acct No.: 22-003941 Asmnt: \$143,200 Opening Bid: \$3,448.41
 Desc: LOT 144 50X150 729 PARK AVE
 Name: WILSON JOSEPH A WILSON MARTHA F

Acct No.: 22-004808 Asmnt: \$159,200 Opening Bid: \$2,005.78
 Desc: LOT 17X112 125 E FRANKLIN ST
 Name: 125 FRANKLIN LLC

Acct No.: 22-004816 Asmnt: \$161,700 Opening Bid: \$2,030.71
 Desc: LOT 24X112 127 EAST FRANKLIN ST
 Name: 125 FRANKLIN LLC

Acct No.: 22-006517 Asmnt: \$166,700 Opening Bid: \$3,945.70
 Desc: LOT 41X240 .23AC 335 JEFFERSON ST
 Name: RODGERS COLONY

Acct No.: 22-006630 Asmnt: \$174,400 Opening Bid: \$4,108.65
 Desc: LOT 26.34X154X24X154 62 E NORTH AVE
 Name: TORRES CALIXTO GARCIA

Acct No.: 22-007238 Asmnt: \$44,900 Opening Bid: \$865.82
 Desc: LT 171/ALLEY 60X156 S/S SECURITY ROAD
 Name: ITNYRE JAUMIE L

Acct No.: 22-007246 Asmnt: \$216,200 Opening Bid: \$2,544.59
 Desc: LOT 170 50X150 .17AC 737 SECURITY ROAD
 Name: ITNYRE JAUMIE L

Acct No.: 22-007513 Asmnt: \$217,800 Opening Bid: \$2,590.22
 Desc: LT 5 .39C 219 DIVISION AVE
 Name: SALVADOR KAREN NATALY ALVAREZ ETAL
 SALVADOR EDWAR JHONATAN ALVAREZ

Acct No.: 22-008269 Asmnt: \$318,400 Opening Bid: \$7,184.58
 Desc: LOT 89X100 700 POTOMAC AVE
 Name: CHAUDHRY ANSAR

Acct No.: 22-009141 Asmnt: \$35,500 Opening Bid: \$100,613.61
 Desc: PT LOT 14 42X85 301 N CANNON AVE
 Name: FIELD NATHAN

Acct No.: 22-010352 Asmnt: \$180,600 Opening Bid: \$4,256.09
 Desc: LOT 24X240 .334 N POTOMAC STREET
 Name: YEMTOS PRODUCE MULTINATIONAL COMPA

Acct No.: 22-011847 Asmnt: \$78,200 Opening Bid: \$2,090.63
 Desc: LOT 341 0.112 ACRES 120-120 1/2 N MULBERRY
 Name: GUIDED CAPITAL LLC

Acct No.: 22-013688 Asmnt: \$199,500 Opening Bid: \$2,380.33
 Desc: LOT 39.5X80 0.073 A 10-12 E WASHINGTON ST
 Name: HD TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC

Acct No.: 22-014161 Asmnt: \$15,000 Opening Bid: \$30,810.06
 Desc: PT LOT 13X120 .324 EAST FRANKLIN ST
 Name: YANG WEN CHIH

Acct No.: 22-014323 Asmnt: \$81,000 Opening Bid: \$65,159.17
 Desc: PTLT 14X81 AV .025 A 242 1/2 N LOCUST ST
 Name: RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY LLC

Acct No.: 22-015052 Asmnt: \$157,500 Opening Bid: \$3,786.80
 Desc: LOT 99 50X150 705 MEDWAY RD
 Name: WILSON JOSEPH SR WILSON MARTHA F

Acct No.: 22-015532 Asmnt: \$83,100 Opening Bid: \$2,195.44
 Desc: LOT 16X82 117 N LOCUST ST
 Name: COUSINS ALYSSA LAURA

Acct No.: 22-017527 Asmnt: \$179,300 Opening Bid: \$4,228.45
 Desc: LOT .36 ACRES IRREG (350 E WASHINGTON ST-OLD)
 Name: ALHABOUCHE ABDEL KADER

Acct No.: 22-022830 Asmnt: \$116,200 Opening Bid: \$2,903.41
 Desc: LOT 20B .066AC 626 N MULBERRY ST
 Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 22-024337 Asmnt: \$213,600 Opening Bid: \$2,437.00
 Desc: LOT 104 .08 AC 950 MONET DR
 Name: RAHIMI ABDUL RAHIMI HILLA

Acct No.: 22-026933 Asmnt: \$1,900 Opening Bid: \$436.95
 Desc: 1/2LT169 & RRR PC .09A SECURITY ROAD
 Name: ITNYRE JAUMIE L

Acct No.: 22-027034 Asmnt: \$4,939,800 Opening Bid: \$888.08
 Desc: LOT 4 3.1196 ACRES 220 CHAMPION DRIVE
 Name: BERGMAN PROPERTY LLC

Acct No.: 22-064921 Asmnt: \$207,900 Opening Bid: \$2,462.96
 Desc: 5.9478 ACRES E/S EASTERN BLVD
 Name: SHAOOL BEN

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

Acct No.: 23-000792 Asmnt: \$65,167 Opening Bid: \$1,216.74
 Desc: 2.35 ACRES 15105 NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: RRMF LLC

Acct No.: 23-002213 Asmnt: \$279,133 Opening Bid: \$3,598.71
 Desc: 14 ACRES 15414 NATIONAL 15412 PIK
 Name: MARTIN JASON A ETAL CUNNINGHAM STEPHANIE MARTIN

Acct No.: 23-003473 Asmnt: \$75,600 Opening Bid: \$1,335.00
 Desc: LOT 176X203AV .70A 11400 SWORD RD
 Name: TRACE JOHN ANDREW JR TRACE JACQUELYN MARIE

Acct No.: 23-004631 Asmnt: \$170,300 Opening Bid: \$1,934.76
 Desc: 0.574 AC 16327 NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: REED WILLIAM E JR REED DEBRA A

Acct No.: 23-008815 Asmnt: \$40,000 Opening Bid: \$871.44
 Desc: 108 ACRES ISLAND DAM 5
 Name: MERTZ PETER W CSX TRANSPORTATION INC

Acct No.: 23-009609 Asmnt: \$17,800 Opening Bid: \$619.78
 Desc: LOT 21 40X149 .13 AC 12611 ROCKDALE ROAD
 Name: BUTTS KENNETH

Acct No.: 23-014513 Asmnt: \$114,133 Opening Bid: \$1,693.99
 Desc: LOT 52 .130 ACRES 16310 MCGREGOR DR
 Name: CARPENTER RACHEL Y

Acct No.: 23-022230 Asmnt: \$76,600 Opening Bid: \$1,286.34
 Desc: LOT 1 3.16 ACRES 15618 NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: YOST AMANDA JEAN

Acct No.: 23-022249 Asmnt: \$78,200 Opening Bid: \$1,304.47
 Desc: LOT 2 3.32 ACRES 15622 NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: YOST AMANDA JEAN

Acct No.: 23-022397 Asmnt: \$2,100 Opening Bid: \$497.27
 Desc: LOT 0.10 ACRES W/S WALNUT POINT ROAD
 Name: SWORD TERRY K

Acct No.: 23-065198 Asmnt: \$107,800 Opening Bid: \$1,640.02
 Desc: 0.617 ACRES S/S NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: RRMF LLC

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

Acct No.: 24-001121 Asmnt: \$301,867 Opening Bid: \$678.90
 Desc: 2.37 ACRES 16541 NATIONAL PIKE
 Name: 16541 NATIONAL PIKE LLC

Acct No.: 24-001784 Asmnt: \$389,667 Opening Bid: \$4,834.48
 Desc: 0.61 ACRES 16509 NAATIONAL PIKE
 Name: WYANT DEBRA L/E

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE

Acct No.: 25-003799 Asmnt: \$17,000 Opening Bid: \$781.62
 Desc: LOT 10 40X100 459-461 PARK PLACE
 Name: CARRILLO JENNY MARLENE TORRES

Acct No.: 25-004140 Asmnt: \$1,710,200 Opening Bid: \$37,832.91
 Desc: 58.48X117.86 .158AC 18-20 W WASH ST
 Name: GRAND PIANO BUILDING LLC THE

Acct No.: 25-004736 Asmnt: \$626,100 Opening Bid: \$3,454.27
 Desc: LOT 36X240 5/7/9 N POTOMAC ST
 Name: CHANGE PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-004817 Asmnt: \$1,110,600 Opening Bid: \$24,020.30
 Desc: LT 61.5X240 & 41.4X1 138-140 W WASHINGTON ST
 Name: WAREHAM BUILDING LLC

Acct No.: 25-005732 Asmnt: \$143,200 Opening Bid: \$1,846.20
 Desc: LT 85 40X140 0.129AC 413-415 MITCHELL AVE
 Name: SHATZER DOUGLAS W SHATZER JOSINDA K

Acct No.: 25-006461 Asmnt: \$131,200 Opening Bid: \$3,224.24
 Desc: LTS 64X91 .130 AC 800/802 W FRANKLIN ST
 Name: PREXUS PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-007123 Asmnt: \$74,500 Opening Bid: \$2,001.26
 Desc: LOT 36.8X240 55 1/2 - 57 - 57 1/2 W F
 Name: JACOBSON INVESTMENTS LLC

Acct No.: 25-008367 Asmnt: \$20,000 Opening Bid: \$1,082.29
 Desc: LOT 32.5X60 .044 AC 715 MARSHALL ST
 Name: HARDING BLAINE F JR

Acct No.: 25-008626 Asmnt: \$158,300 Opening Bid: \$3,803.90
 Desc: LOT 23 40X120 24/26 WEST SIDE AVE
 Name: GETTEL BRUCE G

Acct No.: 25-009290 Asmnt: \$553,900 Opening Bid: \$12,189.40
 Desc: LOT IRREG .159 ACR 24-28 JONATHAN ST
 Name: MASN REALTY LLC

Acct No.: 25-010019 Asmnt: \$253,800 Opening Bid: \$5,811.73
 Desc: LOT 4,995 SQ FT 114/116 W FRANKLIN ST
 Name: 116 FRANKLIN LLC NATIONWIDE MAX LLC

Acct No.: 25-010825 Asmnt: \$670,100 Opening Bid: \$15,370.23
 Desc: LOT 90X400 645 OAK HILL AVENUE
 Name: PREXUS PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-011198 Asmnt: \$88,900 Opening Bid: \$2,319.50
 Desc: LOT 89 SEC H 50X150 423 WYOMING AVE
 Name: INGRAM GERALD A

Acct No.: 25-012607 Asmnt: \$121,500 Opening Bid: \$1,007.21
 Desc: PARC A 0.05 ACRES 110/112 W FRANKLIN ST
 Name: 116 FRANKLIN LLC NATIONWIDE MAX LLC

Acct No.: 25-013107 Asmnt: \$81,400 Opening Bid: \$8,062.10
 Desc: PT LOT 359 18X120 135 BETHEL ST
 Name: HOWARD RAWLE M & TAPPER LESLEY ANNE ELIZABETH

Acct No.: 25-014847 Asmnt: \$156,200 Opening Bid: \$1,975.86
 Desc: PT LOT 115 50X1400.161A 1203A MARSHALL STREET
 Name: 617 SUMMIT PLACE LLC

Acct No.: 25-015029 Asmnt: \$129,300 Opening Bid: \$1,689.83
 Desc: LOT 34X140 0.11AC 708 W FRANKLIN ST
 Name: TROTMAN RAYMOND D TROTMAN CYNTHIA E

Acct No.: 25-015150 Asmnt: \$30,200 Opening Bid: \$1,063.94
 Desc: LOT 52X38 .05AC CHURCH & HIGH STREET
 Name: BROWN RALPH D ET AL BROWN BRADLEY T

Acct No.: 25-015703 Asmnt: \$125,700 Opening Bid: \$3,089.36
 Desc: LOT 23X120 221-223 W FRANKLIN ST
 Name: GIDEON PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-016947 Asmnt: \$123,000 Opening Bid: \$1,644.74
 Desc: LOT 7 30X108 0.08AC 619 GEORGE ST
 Name: SHARRAH TANNA & GELWICKS TRACY

Acct No.: 25-018079 Asmnt: \$113,300 Opening Bid: \$2,841.39
 Desc: LOT 28X105 0.07AC 618 W FRANKLIN ST
 Name: PREXUS PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-019806 Asmnt: \$121,300 Opening Bid: \$3,012.50
 Desc: LOT 47X120 .13AC 109 ALEXANDER ST
 Name: PREXUS PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-019865 Asmnt: \$89,000 Opening Bid: \$1,305.64
 Desc: LOT 23X105 .06AC 624 GEORGE ST
 Name: TEAM TORRECILLA LLC

Acct No.: 25-019970 Asmnt: \$131,600 Opening Bid: \$3,202.91
 Desc: LOT 30X130 0.09AC 521 SALEM AVE
 Name: PREXUS PROPERTIES LLC

Acct No.: 25-020669 Asmnt: \$947,100 Opening Bid: \$20,545.62
 Desc: LOT 39.67X240 .225AC 72-78 W WASHINGTON ST
 Name: HOLLY BUILDING LLC

Acct No.: 25-024117 Asmnt: \$60,200 Opening Bid: \$46,729.99
 Desc: PT LT 12 0.045 ACRES 453 PARK PLACE
 Name: SCOTT RONALD E &

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DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX

Acct No.: 26-000599	Asmnt: \$250,933	Opening Bid: \$3,536.59
Desc: LT OV1 0.28 AC 10854 OAK VALLEY		
Name: TORRES WILFREDO PALACIOS MENJIVAR JUANA F		
Acct No.: 26-005655	Asmnt: \$200,400	Opening Bid: \$2,689.73
Desc: LOT B33 75X170 .29AC 17710 BURNSIDE AVE		
Name: IZER MICHELLE LEE		
Acct No.: 26-006899	Asmnt: \$33,200	Opening Bid: \$2,172.03
Desc: 0.39 ACRES MINER AVE		
Name: CUNNINGHAM RUTH ANN DOMER		
Acct No.: 26-010330	Asmnt: \$153,400	Opening Bid: \$2,156.94
Desc: LOT 28 50X200 28 COFFMAN AVE		
Name: CAIAH COVE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		
Acct No.: 26-011582	Asmnt: \$329,000	Opening Bid: \$4,113.93
Desc: LOT 8 BLK 6 0.26AC 17916 PIN OAK RD		
Name: HAUGHT KYLE E HAUGHT AMY C		
Acct No.: 26-013968	Asmnt: \$243,800	Opening Bid: \$3,181.72
Desc: LOT 4 0.30 ACRES 11108 NURSERY RD		
Name: BYE CLIPP LLC		
Acct No.: 26-018935	Asmnt: \$8,000	Opening Bid: \$508.69
Desc: 0.19 AC 17123 MINER AVE		
Name: MINER HAROLD CLAUDE III		
Acct No.: 26-021464	Asmnt: \$509,367	Opening Bid: \$6,192.18
Desc: LOT 1.31 ACRES 17321 VIRGINIA AVE		
Name: VIRGINIA AVE HAGERSTOWN LLC		
Acct No.: 26-024463	Asmnt: \$219,800	Opening Bid: \$3,568.10
Desc: LOT 4 0.213 ACRES 17811 OAK RIDGE DR		
Name: SCHIANODICOLA LEONARDO RAY		
Acct No.: 26-028663	Asmnt: \$213,000	Opening Bid: \$3,121.63
Desc: 0.22 ACRES 10910 BOWER AVE		
Name: SUNDERLAND WILLIAM J L/E		
Acct No.: 26-030803	Asmnt: \$120,600	Opening Bid: \$1,766.30
Desc: LT 96X146 0.30 AC 17701 LEONARD AVE		
Name: POLNIKOVA OLGA		
Acct No.: 26-031303	Asmnt: \$215,300	Opening Bid: \$1,448.26
Desc: LOT 2 75X150 0.26 A 17509 DAWN DR		
Name: OWENS KENNETH J		
Acct No.: 26-040094	Asmnt: \$248,700	Opening Bid: \$4,533.07
Desc: LOT 90 0.345 ACRES 17004 READING DR		
Name: MUSSER RICHARD S & KIMBERLY D		
Acct No.: 26-041090	Asmnt: \$46,100	Opening Bid: \$940.59
Desc: LOT 7 50X195 0.22 AC GREENMOUNT AVE		
Name: DERR KIMBERA LEE L/E DERR JENNIE D L/E		
Acct No.: 26-042674	Asmnt: \$2,020,000	Opening Bid: \$752.03
Desc: LOT 6 1.55 ACRES 17618 VALLEY MALL ROAD		
Name: ROUNDSTONE RE INVESTMENT LLC		
Acct No.: 26-067425	Asmnt: \$146,900	Opening Bid: \$2,508.31
Desc: LOT 186 B 0.109 ACR 916 A HARWOOD ROAD		
Name: ROMERO JOSELIN ROCSANA MENDEZ		

DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN

Acct No.: 27-005594	Asmnt: \$226,967	Opening Bid: \$2,955.49
Desc: LOT 2 .23 ACRES 13923 PENNSYLVANIA AVE		
Name: JOHNSON RAYMOND A		
Acct No.: 27-008429	Asmnt: \$7,500	Opening Bid: \$503.02
Desc: 3 ACRES SWM CORELLO DRIVE		
Name: ESC MAPLE VALLEY LC		
Acct No.: 27-009824	Asmnt: \$102,167	Opening Bid: \$1,576.17
Desc: LOT 50X141.89 0.16 14715 PENNSYLVANIA AVE		
Name: HD TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC		
Acct No.: 27-013430	Asmnt: \$1,388,800	Opening Bid: \$16,161.44
Desc: LTS1,15,16&17 1.08AC 12804-06&08 OAK HILL AVE		
Name: 12804 OAK HILL LLC		
Acct No.: 27-017258	Asmnt: \$347,433	Opening Bid: \$4,356.50
Desc: LOT 58 SEC B .29AC 13504 CHERRY TREE CIR		
Name: HEON PROPERTIES LLC		
Acct No.: 27-019536	Asmnt: \$1,400	Opening Bid: \$433.87
Desc: STRIP 20.60X142 E/S WEBER WAY		
Name: LANDAVERDE KEVIN GARCIA MELGAR ALEJANDRA HENRIQUEZ		

TOWN OF HANCOCK, MARYLAND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP 2026-01) PARK PAVILION ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Town of Hancock, Maryland invites sealed bids for the replacement of park pavilion roofing systems at Kirk Woods Park, Widmeyer Park and Joseph Hancock, Jr. Park. **Bid Due Date: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2026**
Location: Town Hall, 126 W. High Street, Hancock, MD
Bid packets are available at www.townofhancock.org/bid-and-rfps or at Town Hall: 126 W. High St., Hancock, MD (during normal business hours).

TOWN OF HANCOCK, MARYLAND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP 2026-02) JOSEPH HANCOCK, JR. PARK/ WMRT STEP REPLACEMENT

The Town of Hancock, Maryland invites sealed bids for the replacement of steps connecting Joseph Hancock, Jr. Park and the Western Maryland Rail Trail (WMRT). **Bid Due Date: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2026**
Location: Town Hall, 126 W. High Street, Hancock, MD
Bid packets are available at www.townofhancock.org/bid-and-rfps or at Town Hall: 126 W. High St., Hancock, MD (during normal business hours).

TOWN OF HANCOCK, MARYLAND PUBLIC NOTICE Vehicle Registration Requirements for Town Residents

The Town of Hancock reminds **all residents living within the Town limits** that Maryland law requires motor vehicles owned by town residents to be properly titled and registered in the State of Maryland.

Any person who establishes residency in Maryland—including those residing in the Town of Hancock—is required to title and register their vehicle in Maryland within **60 days of establishing residency**. Vehicles that are owned by Town residents and used or parked on public streets, alleys or other areas open to the public **must display valid Maryland registration**.

Failure to comply with Maryland vehicle registration requirements may result in enforcement action, including:

- Issuance of a traffic citation
- Monetary fines

The Town encourages all residents to review their vehicle registration status and ensure compliance with State law. For additional information, please contact the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.



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Estate No. 83504
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Sylvia J. Frank
AKA: Sylvia Jane Frank.

Notice is given that John Frank, 30 Sutton Dr., North Granby, CT 06060 was on May 6, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Sylvia J. Frank who died on March 27, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

John Frank
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Lacy M. Flook,
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd5-13-3th

J. Russell Robinson III, ESQ.
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152 W. Washington Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83514
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Lester Miller
McCusker.

Notice is given that Cynthia Ann Thomas, 10048 National Pike, Big Pool, MD 21711-1223 was on May 5, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Lester Miller McCusker who died on March 21, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Cynthia Ann Thomas
Personal Representative
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Register of Wills for
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83403
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald Eugene
West, Sr.

Notice is given that Elizabeth Contompasis, 96 Country Walk Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306-6732 was on May 1, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Donald Eugene West, Sr. who died on April 1, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Elizabeth Contompasis
Personal Representative
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83417
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Lee Staley.

Notice is given that Stephen Lynn Staley, 16229 Shaffer Rd., Sharpsburg, MD 21782 was on May 5, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Lee Staley who died on January 4, 2026 without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Stephen Lynn Staley
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**IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR
(OR)
BEFORE THE REGISTER
OF WILLS FOR
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
MARYLAND**

IN THE ESTATE OF:
Bonnie Kaye May

Estate No: 82815
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Nathan Lavere Haines, Jr., 10715 Greenwich Dr., Williamsport, MD 21795-3196 for judicial probate of the will dated July 30, 1997 and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held at Washington County Orphans' Court, 100 W. Washington St., Ste. 3500, Hagerstown, MD 21740 on June 9, 2026 at 11 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Lacy M. Flook,
Register of Wills
100 W. Washington St
STE 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4896
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pd5-20-2th

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83475
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Irma Louise Gray.

Notice is given that Denise Graham, 19324 Benevola Newcomer Rd., Boonsboro, MD 21713-2040 was on May 4, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Irma Louise Gray who died on April 5, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Denise Graham
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Lacy M. Flook,
Register of Wills for
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
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Russ Robinson
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83503
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Paul Michael
Mauriello.

Notice is given that Marsha Ellen Mauriello, 12827 Fountainhead Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on April 30, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Paul Michael Mauriello who died on May 12, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of October, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of October, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Marsha Ellen Mauriello
Personal Representative
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Estate No. 83502
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Marion F. Hartwick.

Notice is given that David A. Hartwick, 191 Highland Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202-4495 was on April 30, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Marion F. Hartwick who died on March 6, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of October, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of October, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

David A. Hartwick
Personal Representative
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Bel Air, MD 21014
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83323
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Barbara Adelia
Strawley.

Notice is given that Laura Lea Kelly, 1318 Boggs Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050 was on March 31, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Barbara Adelia Strawley who died on January 29, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of September, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of September, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Laura Lea Kelly
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 83491
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Enrique Lopez.

Notice is given that Michelle Lopez, 12019 Kemps Mill Rd., Williamsport, MD 21795-3143 was on May 4, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Enrique Lopez who died on April 16, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Michelle Lopez
Personal Representative
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd5-13-3th

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Estate No. 83341
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald Keller
Ridenour.

Notice is given that Charlene Elizabeth Ridenour, 734 Hughes Farm Rd., Collinwood, TN 38450-5627 was on May 8, 2026 appointed personal representative of the estate of Donald Keller Ridenour who died on March 3, 2026 without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Charlene Elizabeth Ridenour
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
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Register of Wills for
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Estate No. 83205
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Susan Shapiro.

Notice is given that Henry Hansen Ganley, 8951 Crystal Falls Dr., Boonsboro, MD 21713-1511 was on May 7, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Susan Shapiro who died on October 4, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Henry Hansen Ganley
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Estate No. 83525
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Richard Glenn
Sowers.

Notice is given that Ashley Renee Horchner, 16519 Woburn Rd., Sharpsburg, MD 21782-1130 was on May 7, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Richard Glenn Sowers who died on April 13, 2026 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All interested persons or unpaid claimants having any objection to the appointment of the personal representative shall file their objection with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of November, 2026.

All persons having any objection to the probate of the will of the decedent shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of November, 2026.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Ashley Renee Horchner
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Maryland employment rose by 2,800 jobs in April

New employment estimates released on May 22 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suggest total nonfarm employment in Maryland rose by 2,800 jobs in April. BLS also revised its preliminary estimates of Maryland employment in March upwards by another 2,100 jobs to a gain of 5,300 jobs in March. Despite continued headwinds from the federal government, Maryland's job growth has outperformed national trends across the first four months of 2026. Maryland has added 11,700 total jobs so far in 2026 and employment has grown roughly twice as fast as national trends.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that Maryland's unemployment rate increased slightly in April to 4.4 percent, just above the national rate of 4.3 percent.

The six sectors with the largest estimated employment gains in April were:

Health Care and Social Assistance (1,400 jobs); Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation (900 jobs); Wholesale Trade (500 jobs); Construction (500 jobs); Retail Trade (400 jobs); and Government (a net gain of 400 jobs due to a drop in federal employment of 100 jobs and a gain in state and local government of 500 jobs).

The four sectors with estimated employment losses in April were: Manufacturing (-1,000 jobs); Other Services (-700 jobs); Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (-100 jobs); and Management (-100 jobs).

Data is transferred to the Maryland Department of Labor's website directly from BLS servers. For more immediate access to this month's jobs data, go to the BLS website. Go to the Maryland Department of Labor's website to view the current employment situation.



Dear EarthTalk:

What's the connection between wildfire and contamination of drinking water? How can affected residents make sure they are not being poisoned?

—Peter B., Sacramento, CA

Wildfires are escalating globally, and the threat extends beyond destruction by flames. NASA warns that "Earth's warming climate is amplifying wildland fire activity," citing that "extreme wildfire activity has more than doubled worldwide." The severity of these fires degrades water quality in the surrounding forested watersheds, which supply water to almost two-thirds of U.S. municipalities.

Wildfire impacts on drinking water occur via direct contamination and infrastructure damage. After a burn, water is immediately affected by suspended solids, nutrients, organic carbon and heavy metals. The University of British Columbia found levels of heavy metals exceeded U.S. EPA safe standards by 66,000 times. This is not limited to the immediate aftermath. Smoke and ash can deposit contaminants into snowpack and soils, which then release over time into the system via snowmelt and runoff respectively.

Infrastructure damage is another issue for drinking water safety in the face of fires. Many water pipes and storage tanks use PVC plastics, which break down at 482 degrees Fahrenheit, while extreme wildfires can reach 2,192 degrees. Exposure to this intense heat releases volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into the water. A study by Kristofer Isaacson published in the journal "Environmental Science: Water research & Technology" notes that when superheated, the plastic not only releases contaminants but will also act as a sponge that absorbs additional toxic chemicals that can re-contaminate the water supply for months.

For impacted residents, ensuring water safety after a fire is crucial. Municipal treatment facilities are not equipped to handle the extreme contamination, and standard in-home filters are insufficient. The first step is to check for advisories from the local water authority, which will clarify whether water is safe, safe if boiled, or completely unsafe.

Beyond preparation and immediate response, long-term solutions are needed. The EPA and the International Association of Fire Fighters both urge builders to reduce the use of plastic in favor of fire-resistant materials like metals. Also, addressing the severity of wildfires through land management is vital. Encouraging controlled burns helps maintain ecosystem health by reducing the accumulation of plant materials that fuel extreme fires. Most important, as the climate changes, NASA scientists are observing environmental shifts like extending wildfire seasons and decreasing summer rainfall. These shifts serve as clear indicators that a warming planet is amplifying the frequency and intensity of extreme wildfires. Ultimately, the most powerful protection against extreme wildfires and associated water contamination is taking action on climate change.

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May 31 - June 6, 2026

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20
 Take a moment to celebrate your wins with a favorite treat or a good book. You have been hitting your stride and smashing goals with impressive ease.

CANCER — Jun 22/Jul 22
 Creative inspiration hits you mid-week, Cancer. Be sure to keep a notebook handy. Your intuition is very sharp right now, leading you to a special breakthrough.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18
 Your big ideas are drawing some attention. Many people are ready to help you build on them. Stay curious and open to a clever suggestion from a friend.

LEO — Jul 23/Aug 23
 Whether you are looking for it or not, the spotlight is finding you, Leo. Shine bright and share your ideas. The world is ready to applaud your vision.

PISCES — Feb 19/Mar 20
 Your imagination is taking the driver's seat this week, Pisces. A heartwarming moment with a loved one reminds you how much others care.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22
 Organization will be your superpower this week. Everything finally clicks into place. Examine the small details around you. You will find peace in them and productivity.

ARIES — Mar 21/Apr 20
 Your energy is infectious this week, Aries. This is the perfect time to launch a passion project. Expect a surprise compliment from someone you admire.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, balance will come easily as you blend work and recreation in perfect ways. An invitation to a local event adds some sparkle to your weekend.

Taurus — Apr 21/May 21
 Taurus, treat yourself to a little luxury. You have earned a slow morning of coffee and a crossword puzzle. A cozy discovery brings you a smile.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22
 Your magnetism is at an all-time high. Exciting opportunities are being drawn toward you, so you will need to trust your gut on a new venture.

GEMINI — May 22/Jun 21
 Your social calendar is buzzing with exciting new connections. Use your natural wit to spur the conversation and you'll be the star of every chat you have with others.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21
 Adventure is calling your name this week, Sagittarius. An optimistic outlook can turn a minor detour into a grand adventure. Get ready for some exciting days ahead.

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Washington County Master Gardeners host free Pollinator Palooza

The Washington County Master Gardeners will host a free Pollinator Palooza on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center at 7303 Sharpsburg Pike in Boonsboro.

In a dozen tents at four teaching gardens, guests will learn why pollinators such as bees and butterflies are important and how to protect them.

Visitors will learn how to choose plants to attract pollinators and beneficial insects, grow herbs for butterflies and appreciate heirloom and native plants during free garden tours and talks.

Master Gardener Trica Stopowski will talk about attracting bats at 10:30 a.m.

Maryland Department of Natural Resources watershed forester Bob Schwartz will talk about forest pollinators at 11:30 a.m.

Peggy Bowers, former professional horticulturalist and garden designer, will talk

about gardening for pollinators and birds at 12:30 p.m.

Children can experience face painting, a scavenger hunt, storytelling and pollinator crafts.

Master Gardeners and representatives from the Monarch Alliance, Potomac Valley Audubon Society, Washington County Beekeepers Association, Maryland Department of Natural Resources' forestry division, Antietam-Conococheague Watershed Alliance, and Keedysville Green Team will have educational displays.

Native pollinator plants will be for sale with the proceeds benefiting the educational programs of the Master Gardeners. Quantities are limited. Cash or check only.

Food trucks will be available and honey for sale by F & D Apiaries. A strolling musician will provide pollinator-themed music.

Volunteer educators with the University of Maryland Extension, Master Gardeners teach people safe, effective

gardening practices that build healthy gardens and communities. They give educational talks, create teaching gardens, offer therapeutic horticulture programs, recognize Bay-Wise landscapes, and host information booths at community events.

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Kids crafts like rock painting are part of the annual Pollinator Palooza, set for June 13.

People Told Us...

—KID JOKED: Did you hear about the sunflower that was really excited about summer? It wet its plants.

—May's second full moon — the Blue Moon — will shine bright on Sunday, May 31.

—Monday, June 1, is National Trails Day. Pick a local favorite and go for a walk to explore.

—GARDEN LORE: When peonies blossom, it is safe to plant heat-loving melons, such as cantaloupe.

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Whether through teaching by example or encouraging company-level policy change, employees have the power to influence their workplace's actions. According to the Employee Climate Action Network (ECAN), 80 percent of employees want their jobs to address climate change, and 59 percent of business leaders say employee action has led them to increase sustainability in their offices. Ultimately, employee action is a successful method of making a company eco-friendlier.

One way an employee can make their office greener is through simple but impactful habits. Employees can save energy on site by turning off lights when not in use, turning down heating and cooling and minimizing the power used by electronics. Other office-based sustainable practices include setting up recycling or compost bins, car-pooling to work with peers, or developing a "Green Team" with like-minded co-workers that can help their companies implement a range of eco-friendly policy plans. Toyota and Mayfield Environmental Engineering have successfully integrated an Environmental Management System (EMS) into their companies, which allows them to set tangible goals and monitor progress.

For employees wanting to bring environmental policies or practices to their bosses' attention, there are many organizations that provide detailed resources on such a process. Work for Climate is a non-profit organization that focuses on company sustainability through employee-led action. Founder Lucy Piper notes how "for a really long time, employees have been an untapped stakeholder group in that wheel of influence that can get corporate CEOs and boards to make different decisions."

Work for Climate consolidated with a few other environmental organizations to form Environmental Consultants & Affiliates Network (ECAN), dedicated to changing companies' environmental awareness through the employee efforts. ECAN provides workers with information that best fits their circumstances.

They have different step-by-step resources available for individuals suited to their comfort level and familiarity with climate action. "We had one engineer who was working with us, and he was able to successfully shift his very conservative engineering firm to 100 percent renewable energy," says Piper.

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