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Hancock at a Glance

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held Thursday, August 4, from 1-6:30 p.m. at Warfordsburg Faith Center.


Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment. There currently is a severe shortage of blood.

Weather

Wed. 7/20 91/70 
Sunny with calm south winds around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Thurs. 7/21 91/66 
Sunny with light southwest winds around 5-9 mph, gusts up to 23 mph.

Fri. 7/22 91/67 
Sunny with a high around 91 and a low near 67.

Sat. 7/23 92/69 
Mostly sunny with a high near 92 and a low around 69.

Sun. 7/24 93/70 
30% chance of showers. Partly sunny with a high of 93.

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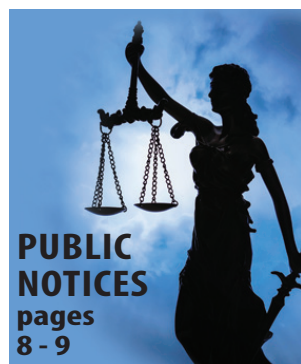
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Faith resigns Hancock council seat, takes town manager position

by Geoff Fox

Hancock lost a councilman on Tuesday night and gained a town manager within minutes of each other during the July town meeting in Hancock's town hall.

Michael Faith resigned his seat from the town council just a few months after being appointed to replace Misty Cabbage, who herself resigned after moving out of town limits.

Faith's resignation on Tuesday, July 12 was accepted by the Hancock council and took effect immediately.

"I am thankful for the time I have served on the Council and look forward to your continued work to improve the town," Faith said in his resignation letter. The letter was dated July 12, 2022.

Michael Faith, Hancock's new town manager.

But Faith didn't leave the council table as he accepted the town manager position prior to the resignation.

see NEW TOWN MANAGER page 6



Michael Faith, Hancock Town Manager

Marylanders head to the polls



Maryland voters were heading to their polling places on Tuesday morning, July 19, in the gubernatorial primary election. Locally, voters are voting for Washington County Commissioners, Washington County Sheriff, and Washington County Board of Education among others. There are also state races for senate and delegate up for election. Results were not known as of publication and will run in next week's Hancock News. Look for preliminary results on thehancocknews.com.

Efforts toward designated School Officer in Hancock have to go through county, say officials

by Geoff Fox

Town officials continued the discussion about a possible town-funded school resource officer for Hancock Elementary and Middle-Senior High School during the July town meeting. However, the probability might have knocked down, but not fully counted out.

The idea for a town funded officer at the Hancock schools came last month as Councilman Josh McCusker brought it to his fellow town officials.

The money to pay for the officer could come from the money coming into Hancock from Harvest.

"What better way to use weed money than to put it into police officers," McCusker said at the time.

Fast forward a month and discussions continued with a former detective with Washington County Sheriff's Office adding to the discussion.

Retired Detective Greg Alton, who was at the meeting as part of his campaign for Washington County Sheriff, told town officials he would keep resource offi-

cers in the schools should he be elected. The primary election was held July 19, as the paper was going to print. McCusker had asked Alton how he felt about the school resource officers, which brought him into the discussion.

Alton told town officials the conversations about the officers usually come up after a school shooting, however he added, they should always have those conversations.

He also noted the training should be always taking place, not just when there's a mass shooting.

Councilman Roland Lanehart, Jr. told Alton Hancock shares their resource officers with Clear Spring, and rarely is the officer in Hancock.

According to Alton, the Washington County Board of Education wants to expand the SRO to all schools, but the resources aren't available right now to do so.

Later in the meeting, Town Advisor Bill Valentine said he and McCusker

met with two representatives from WCPS and it didn't sound the board was enthusiastic about the town putting their own officers in the schools.

"In Washington County, the Board of Education pays for all SRO's and they don't have enough money to have any more SRO's," Valentine said.

He did say it was interesting to find out the training for officers to become and SRO is free of charge.

Valentine made the suggestion to have Hancock Police officers trained to be SRO's even though they may never be in an SRO at a Hancock school.

His point was the officers go to the school for sporting events or other activities, the county would actually pay the officer for being at the event.

This would help in paying the officers for their overtime as well.

see SCHOOL OFFICER page 7

Ocean City police arrest Hancock woman on theft and drug charges

A Hancock woman was arrested in Ocean City earlier this month on charges of theft and drugs after allegedly skipping out on a bill at a restaurant in the resort city.

According to Maryland Coast Dispatch, around 10:30 p.m. on July 6, Ocean City Police officers were called to a restaurant downtown for a reported theft of services.

The officer met with the server who reported he had waited on three people at a table and when he brought the bill, the patrons advised they did not like one of the menu items they were served.

The Dispatch reported a manager had taken the item off the check.

When the server returned with the modified check of around \$49, the patrons left just \$7 on the table and left the restaurant.

The officer also spoke with a manager who advised his security staff followed



the three suspects out of the bar and yelled to them if they didn't return to pay the bill, police would be called.

The manager reportedly told police the suspects walked away faster and entered a vehicle at 19th Street. Restaurant security staff was unable to locate the vehicle and its occupants, the Dispatch said.

Around 3:20 a.m. on Thursday morning, Ocean City Police located suspect vehicle at 14th Street and St. Louis Avenue and observed three suspects sleeping inside.

see OC ARREST page 3

Town advisor urges local building code enforcement to attract businesses

by Geoff Fox

Citing businesses that have wanted to open shop in Hancock, Town Advisor Bill Valentine told town officials they need to look at having real code enforcement. Council and the mayor need to look into buildings that are not up to code and need refurbished, Valentine said.

The discussion came about after Valentine reported on a woman who wanted to open a clothing boutique. Businesses have trouble finding acceptable buildings to occupy, he said.

Even though businesses are wanting to come to Hancock, there are a lot of empty storefronts that aren't in any condition for them to move in, he told council members last week.

Valentine requested the mayor and town council make a motion for the town to request an inspection of a list of certain buildings on Main Street.

On that list, Valentine said the buildings have "very noticeable exterior violations of the code."

That code would be the Washington County building code.

In his plan, Valentine said once the inspections are done, town officials would get a list of the violations and then send the property owner a letter drafted by the town's attorney, listing the violations and possible fines if the violations aren't repaired.

There would also be a request for the town to do a follow up inspection.

Councilman Roland Lanehart, Jr. questioned if the town could do such an inspection, prompting a re-

sponse from Town Attorney Ed Kuczynski.

Kuczynski said the town could make the request, but the owner could either allow or deny entrance for the inspection.

However, Kuczynski said if there is a denial of entrance, then the town would have to prove a reasonable cause and execute a search warrant.

Kuczynski also said the town, code provisions would allow for exterior inspections such as porch and decking that would be a safety hazard, gutters, or paint chipping away.

The biggest problem he said, the county doesn't have a property maintenance inspection process. The City of Hagerstown, on the other hand, does have such a process.

The town has contracted with the county to enforce Hancock codes, which are county codes. Those codes cover the issues Valentine brought up.

If the town couldn't get the county to assist, Kuczynski said the town could independently hire someone to do the inspections and write those people up.

Those inspectors, in knowing the codes and exterior codes, could be hired to do inspections. Getting inside would be tougher to do.

Kuczynski said with permission it could happen, but he didn't know if people would openly give that permission.

see BUILDING ENFORCEMENT page 6

OPINIONS

History Matters

a feature courtesy of
The Grateful American Book Prize

by John Grimaldi & David Bruce Smith



July 16 to July 31



On July 16, 1790, the Founding Fathers ensconced the nation's capital in what History.com described as "a swampy, humid, muddy and mosquito-infested site on the Potomac River between Maryland and Virginia," named for George Washington "who saw the area's potential economic, and accessibility benefits due to the proximity of navigable rivers."

The French architect, Pierre L'Enfant, was tasked with mapping out the city's layout, and George Hoban worked up the design for the White House, but George Washington would never live there because he died in 1799—a year before it was completed.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Secrets of Our Nation's Capital: Weird and Wonderful Facts About Washington, D.C.* by Susan Schader Lee.



On July 22, 1862, Abraham Lincoln rounded up his cabinet and advisors to divulge his intention to issue an Emancipation Proclamation that would abolish slavery.

"Attempting to stitch together a nation mired in a bloody civil war, Abraham Lincoln made a last ditch, but carefully calculated, executive decision regarding the institution of slavery in America. At the time of the meeting with his cabinet, things were not looking good for the Union. The Confederate Army had overcome Union troops in significant battles and Britain and France were set to officially recognize the Confederacy as a separate nation," History.com reports.

Lincoln, however, waited until September 22, 1862, to release a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which freed all enslaved people in the rebellious states—as of January 1, 1863.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty* by Tonya Bolden.



On July 30, 1619, the first legislature was assembled in Jamestown, VA.

According to History.com, "Earlier that year, the London Company, which had established the Jamestown settlement 12 years before, directed Virginia Governor Sir George Yeardley to summon a 'General Assembly' elected by the settlers, with every free adult male voting. Twenty-two representatives from the 11 Jamestown boroughs were chosen, and Master John Pory was appointed the assembly's speaker. On July 30, the House of Burgesses (an English word for "citizens") convened for the first time. Its first law, which, like all its laws, would have to be approved by the London Company, required tobacco to be sold for at least three shillings per pound. Other laws passed during its first six-day session included prohibitions against gambling, drunkenness and idleness, and a measure that made Sabbath observance mandatory."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *James Horn's 1619: Jamestown and the Forging of American Democracy*.

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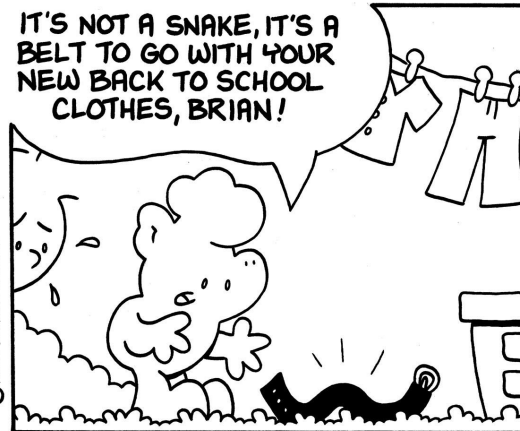
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Dear EarthTalk:

Are oil companies actually taking steps to cut emissions overall or are their claims mostly just "greenwashing"?

—J.B.S., Waukesha, WI

It's no secret that the climate crisis is intensifying and the world is looking for solutions. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) stated in its latest report that we are facing a "code red" for humanity if we are unable to make substantive changes. According to the IPCC we must cut our carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions in half by 2030 in order to secure a livable future. Even though there has been a push for emissions reduction, global emissions are not showing signs of declining.

As top contributors of pollution, oil companies are under a microscope. In response to increased pressure, many have begun to make promises that they are working towards being part of the solution. The scientific journal PLOS One reports that major oil companies are using terms like "climate," "low-carbon" and "transition" more frequently in their reports and claim that they are striving to go "carbon neutral."

Carbon neutral is as much of an oxymoron as there can be when applied to oil companies, which begs the question: How do they plan to accomplish this goal? One way they are trying to achieve net-zero emissions is by investing in nature-based carbon credits. Essentially, they are pledging money to plant trees that absorb the CO2 equivalent of the output of their company.

While this solution seems simple enough, common criticisms of oil companies' responses are that net-zero promises are solely based on facility operations and not on the fuel sales themselves; additionally, oil companies have continued to invest in more acreage for the express purpose of extracting more oil—thereby showing their true priorities. Researchers at Tohoku University and Kyoto University conclude that transitioning to clean energy is not occurring because investments and actions by oil companies simply do not match the public promises they are making.

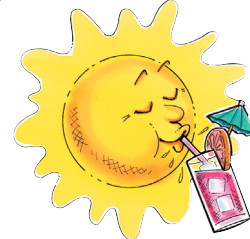
It's important to understand that nature-based credits come with complications. It takes years for trees to mature so it's often unclear how much CO2 they'll absorb. In addition, the lifespan of these trees is not a guarantee either: With increasingly warm and dry conditions, there is an increased likelihood that these trees could die due to drought or fire, in which case the carbon offset becomes worthless.

So, are oil companies simply greenwashing? Some have made minor efforts but it is not nearly enough. That being said, it is important to know how we as individuals can still make a difference. Divesting from oil companies will help reduce the amount of money going towards these polluters. Even if you are not giving money directly to oil companies, your money can indirectly exacerbate the problem. Doing your due diligence to make sure that your bank is not funding oil companies along with other investments in your portfolio can make a world of difference. Reallocating money to make sure you are investing in a clean energy future will help to take the fate of our planet out of the hands of big oil companies.

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Calendar of Events JULY

Monday, July 25

– Hancock Lioness Lions Club meeting, Hancock American Legion, 5:30 p.m.

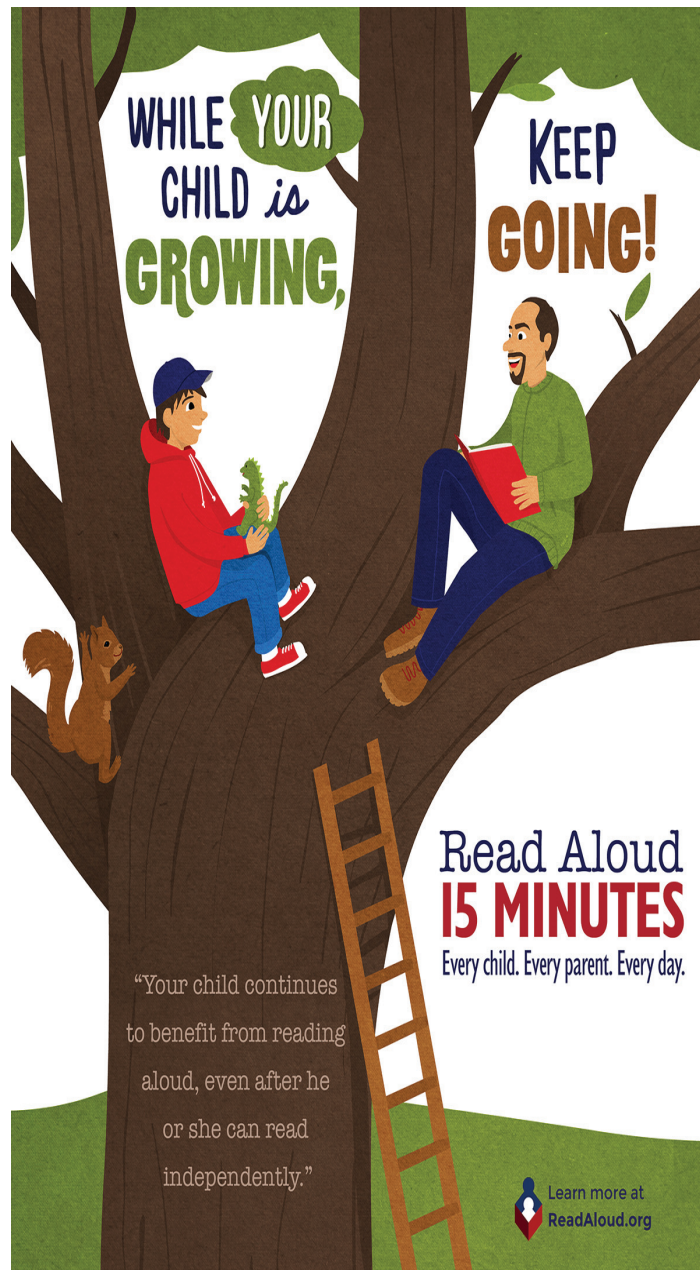
Tuesday, July 26

– Hancock Rotary Club meeting, Martha's House, 47 W. Main Street, 12:30 p.m.

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Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of July 4-10:

July 4
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with eight stops.
Attempted suicide in area of Jackson Street. Subject transported to Meritus.
Parking complaint in the first block of West Main Street. Vehicle moved before arrival.
Fireworks complaint in the 10,000 block of McKinley Drive.
Fireworks complaint in the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue.
Disabled vehicle in the 200 block of West Main Street.

July 5
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with one stop.
Service to advise in the 200 block of West Main Street. Subject advised.
Assisted Maryland State Police at the I-68/Sideling Hill Rest Area with a disorderly.
Assisted Maryland State Police with a traffic hazard at the 3-mile marker of east-bound I-70. Hazard removed.
Assisted Maryland State Police at the 5-mile marker with a property damage accident.

July 6
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with 11 stops.
Alarm in the first block of South Street. Accidental.
Violation of a protective order in the first block of East Main Street. Subject advised.
Service to advise in the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue.
Service to advise in the 200 block of Baptist Road. Subject advised.
Domestic in the 200 block of West Main Street. All subjects advised.

July 7
Harassment in the 600 block of Quaker Creek. Subject advised.
Traffic hazard on Canal Street. Tractor-trailer turned around safe.
Check well being in Widmeyer Park.
Service to advise in the 100 block of High Street. Neighbor dispute and subjects advised.
Service to advise in the 100 block of High Street. Custody issues and subject advised.
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with two stops.
911 hang up in the 100 block of Washington Street. Unable to locate anything.
Alarm in the 100 block of West Main Street. Building secure.
Assisted Washington County Sheriff on a 911 hang-up in the 3000 block of Western Pike.
Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office in the 12,000 block of Seavolt Road.
Animal complaint in the 100 block of Washington Street.
Fraud in the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Information taken.

July 8
Alarm in the first block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Accidental.
Parking complaint in the first block of High Street. Information given on vehicle.
Assisted EMS in the 100 block block of High Street. Subject transported.
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with eight stops.
Alarm in the 100 block of West Main Street. Accidental.
Suspicious vehicle in the first block of East Main Street.

July 9
Attempt to locate in the Hancock area. Checked area and unable to locate.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with seven stops.
Alarm in the 100 block of West Main Street. Accidental.
Suspicious person in the 100 block of High Street. Subjects checked okay.
Assisted Maryland State Police on the U.S. 522 bridge. Subject was gone on arrival and unable to locate.

July 10
Harassment in the 100 block of High Street. Subjects advised.
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with 11 stops.
Urination in public in the 100 block of West High Street. Subject advised to use the indoor restroom.
Child abuse report in the first block of Methodist Avenue. Information taken and subjects advised.

Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of July 11-17:

July 11
Alarm in the first block of South Street. Accidental.

July 12
Drug violation in the 100 block of West Main Street. Subject was gone on arrival.
911 hang up on Pennsylvania Avenue. Accidental.
Traffic enforcement with four stops in the Hancock area.
Traffic hazard in the 200 block of West Main Street. A large tree branch was removed from the roadway.
Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.
Juvenile offense in the 200 block of Park Drive. Juneniles were gone on arrival.
Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.
Death in the first block of West Main Street. Report taken.

July 13
Traffic enforcement with four stops in the Hancock area.
911 hang up in the 200 block of Maryland Avenue. Accidental.
Traffic complaint in the 200 block of Park Road. 4-wheelers in the park. Subjects were advised.
Assist the Hancock Fire Department in the 200 block of Virginia Avenue.

July 14
Traffic enforcement with six stops in the Hancock area.
Police information in the 100 block of High Street. Information given.
Domestic in the 200 block of High Street. Subjects advised.
Assist Maryland State Police at the 1-mile marker of westbound I-70.
911 hang up in the first block of Tonoloway Street. Subject advised.

July 15
Traffic enforcement with six stops in the Hancock area.
Disabled vehicle in the 200 block of East Main Street. Vehicle was removed to safe location.
Disorderly conduct in the 200 block of East Main Street. Subjects advised.
Warrant service in the 100 block of West Main Street. Beth Woodal, 41, of Hancock was arrested on a warrant.
Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office in the 4000 block of Munson Lane. Emergency commitment. Subject was transported to Meritus.

July 16
Service to advise in the 5000 block of Creek Road. Subject advised.
Traffic complaint in the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Vehicle found and subject advised.

July 17
Traffic enforcement with four stops in the Hancock area.

OC arrest

(from front)
The vehicle make, model, and tag number matched the vehicle seen leaving the area where the alleged theft of service occurred the night before, the Dispatch said.
The female front seat passenger was identified as Joshalyn Morris, 22, of Hancock. The vehicle was determined to be unregistered and uninsured and tow truck was called.
During an inventory of the vehicle's contents, police located various amounts of heroin and fentanyl and paraphernalia.
Morris told Ocean City Police she left \$8 for her part of the \$9 restaurant bill, but only a total of \$7 was left at the table before the suspects fled the scene.

The Dispatch said Morris then reportedly told police she wasn't going to pay the bill until the item the party wasn't happy with was taken off the check.
However, the receipt indicated the manager had taken the item off the check.
Morris was arrested and charged with theft possession of heroin and fentanyl and possession of paraphernalia. According to online court documents, Morris was also charged with having a concealed dangerous weapon.
Morris was released on \$2,000 bond.
A trial date has been set for October 7 in Worcester District Court.

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Warfordsburg Senior Center

Menu

Thursday, July 21 - Open faced turkey sandwich with gravy, whipped potatoes with chives, sweet corn, white bread, cookie and chocolate milk.
Friday, July 22 - Vegetable lasagna, shredded mozzarella, tossed salad, garlic breadstick, mixed fruit and milk.
Monday, July 25 - Pepper steak with gravy, cabbage and noodles, diced carrots, wheat bread, pears and milk.
Tuesday, July 26 - Grilled chicken salad, cream of broccoli soup with crackers, dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk.
Wednesday, July 27 - Swedish meatballs, rice, roasted brussel sprouts, Italian breadstick, mandarin oranges and milk.

Activities

Thursday, July 21 - Bible study 10:30.
Friday, July 22 - Study time 12:30.
Tuesday, July 26 - Back porch music 10:30.
Wednesday, July 27 - Bingo 10:30; cards and games 12:30.

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Change to the Movie Line-Up Weekend of July 29-31

July 29-31: Marcel, The Shell With Shoes On (PG)

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August 2: Be Kind Rewind (2008)
Potluck 6 p.m./Movie 7 p.m.

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...My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit has rejoiced in
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For He has regarded the
lowly state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all
generations will call me blessed.
For He who is mighty has done
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Luke 1:46-49

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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 7 p.m. Wednesday activities 7 p.m. Women’s ministries first Tuesday of each month. Pastor David Luffy.

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. Holy Communion 10 a.m. Parish Family Communion 11:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult education 5 p.m. youth fellowship. Mondays and Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in lower parish hall. Rev. Margaret S. Brack, Priest-in-charge.

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

Buck Valley Zion Lutheran Church - Monthly church services will be held at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. Mother Marguerite Brack.

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 Bernhard.

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 - Sunday school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m. Pastor Barbara Suffecool.

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.

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.

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

Hancock (USA) Presbyterian Church, 17 East Main Street, 301-678-5510 - Sunday worship 11 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 - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening services 6 p.m. Wednesday evening services 7 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 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday night fellowship and music at 7 p.m. Rev. Joe Martin.

Berkeley Baptist Church, Route 522 and 13, 304-258-4101 - Youth Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service and children’s church 10:45 a.m. Food pantry distribution site call for more infor. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Joey N. Giles and Assoc. Pastor Erik Kisner.

St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 180 South Washington Street, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-2440 - Sunday service 9 a.m.

Damascus Christian Church, Big Cove Tannery, Pa. - Worship every Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Travis Mellott. Sunday services online.

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.

Love Assembly of God, 4 miles south of Berkeley Springs on Rt. 522 - Sunday praise & worship 10 a.m., children’s church and youth services 11 a.m., Tuesday family night and kid’s club 7 p.m. Pastor Dave Kidwell.

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 - Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Sunday service 10 a.m. Pastor Warren Ensor and Deacon Emmanuel 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, 717-294-3940 - 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.

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., 717-573-4581 or 304-258-3246 - Sabbath School Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath worship service Saturday 11 a.m. Lay Pastor Preston Monterrey.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Parkhead United Methodist Church, 9512 National Pike, Big Pool, I-70 east at exit 9, Indian Springs, 301-842-3212 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Len Horst.

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.

Green Ridge Assembly of God, Green Ridge - Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer 6 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday of each month.

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.

Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, Exline Road, Hancock, 301-678-6038 - Church service 9:30 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Tressa DuVall
1958-2022

Mary Tressa DuVall went to be with the Lord and family that preceded her in death on Monday, July 11, 2022 at the age of 64.

Mary was born on June 14, 1958 in Hustontown, Pa., she was the daughter of Harvey and Estelene McQuait.

Mary grew up in Hustontown, Pa., on Clear Ridge. She got married and moved to Berkeley Springs, W.Va., where she resided for the rest of her life.

Mary was a mom, best friend, homemaker and hard worker. She stayed home with her son until he was in the sixth grade, then she worked as a seamstress at London Fog, then found her career at Food Lion as a pricing analyst for more than 25 years of service until her retirement at the age of 60. She made many friends while working and loved her job. Mary put her son and family first. She loved her dog, cats, flowers, plants and was a great cook.

She is survived by her son, Michael J. DuVall and his wife Cathy MacCumbee DuVall; her grandchildren: Hunter, Conner, Addisyn and Colton MacCumbee, all of Berkeley Springs; her siblings: Emory McQuait and his wife, Eileen, Marie Hann; her niece and nephews, Alice Hann, Harvey Hann, Robert Hann; great nieces, nephews and their children, all of Pennsylvania.

Services and burial will be private.

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

Arrangements are being handled by Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Jeanette Irene Buday
1935-2022

Jeanette Irene Buday, age 86, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Monday, July 11, 2022 at her home while under the care of Hospice of the Panhandle.

Born December 2, 1935 in Mount Carmel, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Anna Stetz Hosgood.

She was a woman of strong Catholic faith, where she was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Berkeley Springs.

She worked a lifetime career as an administrative assistant and then a legal secretary and retired as a Human Resource Director for a Mental Health Agency.

Jeanette loved cooking in her retirement years.

Jeanette is survived by her children, Helen Yanez, Roberta Buday, Kathleen Buday, Mark Buday and his wife, Millie Roman Buday, Stephen Vincent Buday and two granddaughters, Savannah Buday and Sydne Faith Yanez.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Vincent Buday on July 27, 2013 and one son, Gene Paul Buday on January 22, 2011.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 67 Liberty Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., with Father Mikee Lecias as celebrant. Burial will be private.

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

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The Family of

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that can help people

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301-678-6605

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- Food bank
- Assistance with food stamp applications
- Loaves and Fishes Thrift Store
- Good Samaritan House – transitional housing for those in need
- Information and referrals for individual and family services

Hancock Activity Nutrition Site
126 W. High Street, Hancock
301-573-6295

- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with our usual activities.
- Meals at 11:30. Meals need to be ordered on Monday for the following week.
- Masks are optional.

Washington County Commission on Aging
301-790-0275

- Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors in Hancock and surrounding areas

Life or Drugs Tri-state Support
106 Sand Mine Road, Suite 7, Berkeley Springs
301-331-2916

- Substance use and mental health disorders group meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m.
- Presentations to schools and local organizations on the dangers of drugs and alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous
1-800-333-5051

- Weekly meetings at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock – 301-678-6569

Narcotics Anonymous
1-888-773-9999

Washington County Health Department
240-313-3200

- Vaccines and immunizations
- Cancer screenings
- Diabetes management
- Child hearing tests and dental care
- Family planning
- Substance abuse and mental health services
- Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) 240-313-3330

- Health insurance for children up to age 19, pregnant women of all ages; extended family members may be eligible for services

Washington County Public Schools
301-766-2800

- Free and reduced meals for students
- Student support services

Hagerstown Community College
240-500-2313

- Help with GED prep classes
- English language classes
- Washington County Department of Social Services 240-420-2100

- Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Emergency temporary help
- Food stamps and cash assistance
- Prescriptions and medical assistance
- Utility and transportation assistance
- Eligibility determined during office visit

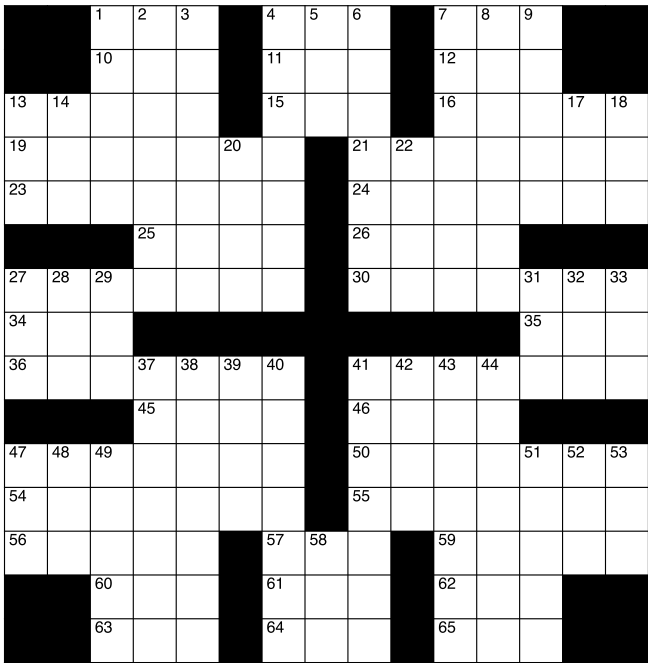
Washington County Women,
Infant & Children (WIC) Program
240-313-3335

- Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Financial assistance for healthy foods
- Breastfeeding support
- Nutrition counseling and education
- Health screenings, immunizations and referrals
- Income eligibility guidelines
- National Suicide Prevention Life Line 1-800-273-8255

- Text "hello" to 741741 for a trained counselor to call you back

National Child Abuse Hotline
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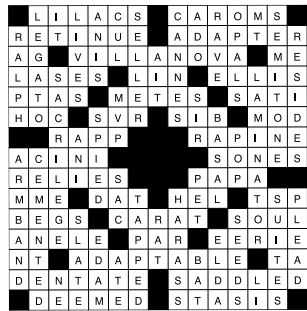


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7. Insecticide
10. Naturally occurring solid material
11. State of fuss
12. Bhutanese wine
13. Greek island
15. Taxi
16. Tanzanian ethnic group
19. Metrical foot
21. Boasted
23. Eel-like vertebrate
24. Small freshwater lakes
25. Morally base
26. Not odd
27. Where you live
30. Fixed in place
34. A very large body of water
35. Moved quickly
36. Winged horse
41. Small waterfall
45. Hoopster Gasol
46. One who mimics
47. Tropical plant
50. Used of walls
54. A citizen of Iran
55. Christian hermit
56. She marries the groom
57. American patriotic society
59. Wine grape
60. School of Buddhism
61. A team's best pitcher
62. Consumed
63. Time zone
64. Part of a company name
65. Type of bulb

8. Kamodo are some
9. Ballroom dance
13. Chum
14. Comedienne Gasteyer
17. A room to relax
18. Commercials
20. Six (Spanish)
22. Wild party
27. Small European viper
28. Baseballer Gordon
29. Eccentric person
31. A way to save for your future
32. Young boy
33. Midway between north-east and east
37. Changed
38. Prominent
39. Genus of seabirds
40. Event regarded as wrong
41. Skipped in a lively way
42. Multi-function radar (abbr.)
43. A country in W. Africa
44. Burn a corpse
47. Women's movement
48. NHL great Bobby
49. Coarse, green material
51. Treated with calcium oxide
52. When you hope to get there
53. "Partridge" actress Susan
58. What thespians do

Answers for July 13, 2022



DOWN

1. Marine protozoan
2. You use it for your eyes
3. Set aside for a later time
4. Metrical foot
5. Famed journalist Tarbell
6. Consumes quickly
7. Rewards in a civil suit

Pa. governor signs order to keep reproductive care access open

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed Executive Order 2022-01 on July 12, aimed at ensuring out-of-state residents may enter Pennsylvania to access reproductive health care services in the commonwealth.

“The executive order also affirms the governor shall, while still adhering to state law and the US Constitution, decline any request received from any other state to issue a warrant for the arrest or surrender of any person charged with a criminal violation involving the provision, receipt of, or assistance with reproductive health care services unless the basis of the criminal charges are also criminal offenses under Pennsylvania law,” said Wolf’s office.

“The Supreme Court’s decision to dismantle Roe v. Wade has invoked fear and uncertainty across our nation but especially in states where access to reproductive health care services is being questioned and, in some cases, banned,” said Gov. Wolf. “By signing this executive order, I am affirming that individuals seeking and providing reproductive health



services are safe in the commonwealth from discipline and prosecution. Everyone, whether a resident of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, deserves access to health care. As long as I am governor, I will do everything in my power to protect that right.”

Open Mic Night was successful



The Hancock Open Mic, sponsored by the Hancock Lioness Lions Club and Hancock in Motion, played to a crowd of 35 people on Saturday, July 16. The next Open Mic Night will be Saturday, August 20, 5-8 p.m. It is open to the public and welcomes all genres of music, original poetry, spoken word and comedy. Pictured, left to right: Jeanne Ward, Stanley Shaw, Marie Shaw, Jimmie Johnson, Paul Williams, Craig Sauter, Harold Overcash, Stan Barkdoll and Larry Cooper.

Keefer completes Academy for Excellence in Local Governance

by Geoff Fox

Washington County Commissioner Wayne Keefer recently completed coursework for Maryland lawmakers and government officials called the Academy for Excellence. Keefer, of Hancock, will become a Fellow of the Academy For Excellence in Local Governance.

The Academy For Excellence in Local Governance voluntary certificate program is collaborative effort involving Maryland Association of Counties, Maryland Municipal League, The Local Government Insurance Trail, and the School of Public Policy of the University of Maryland, College Park.

The Academy is an educational resource for the professional education needs of Maryland local government officials, “providing the tool to make educated decisions on highly complex issues and to meet the challenges of their role, as well as to promote high ethical standards expected of elected officials,” according to the program description.

County government officials enrolled in the program are required to take eight “core” classes and six “elective” classes.

In order to be graduation eligible and to receive academy certification, Keefer took core classes Basic Risk Management, Conducting Effective Meetings, Consensus and Team Building, County Financial Manage-



ment, Employment Issues, Ethics, Open Meetings, and Public Information Act.

For elective classes, Keefer participated in Second Chance Workplace Success: A Good Program is Good For Your County, Angling for Educational Excellence, Handle with Care: Substance Exposed Newborns, Tech Expo Deep Dive, Beyond Classifieds: Finding and Keeping the Employees You Need, and Delicious or Deadly? A Food Safety Update.

Keefer said he was honored to have graduated from a respected program in Maryland and nothing is more important to an elected official than understanding the issues facing their constituents and finding resolutions.

“This academy has helped me to become more knowledgeable of many ways I can assist those I serve every day in Washington County,” Keefer said.

New town manager

(from front)

He fills a position that has been vacant for just over 13 months. Former Town Manager Joe Gilbert was fired during the June 8, 2021 town meeting. Consultant Bill Valentine has been acting as the town’s advisor while officials decided how they wanted to replace Gilbert.

Mayor Tim Smith said Faith came to him and did everything the proper way, so he accepted the resignation.

Smith then moved on to appoint Faith as town manager.

The town took a number of applications and ran through them, three of which stood out and were considered, said town officials. One of those was Faith’s application.

When it came down to the interviews, Smith said the applicants were from out of the area a “pretty far distance” and were from larger municipalities.

“At that time it wasn’t a matter of like their experience, they were way out of our budget for what we could afford,” Smith said.

In going back through the applications, he couldn’t find any that stood out with the experience, knowledge, “or anything” that could handle the position.

This brought him back to Faith’s application.

Smith met with Faith and interviewed him, letting him know what was expected of the position, he said.

Smith added that when people call him about something, he’s going to tell them to contact Faith instead.

“You’ll be the new guy getting all the phone calls,” Smith said.

Town officials have 14 days to appoint someone to fill Faith’s seat on town council.

Building enforcement

(from front)

If the town were to do any kind of grant program, a condition of that is going to be an inspection to know what would be needed to bring the building up to minimum standards, Kuczynski added.

Town officials did not make any decisions or movement on the future of any code enforcement.

Valentine requested officials contact the county to come in and do the inspections.

Kuczynski did say he, along with town officials, would have to go back and look at the building codes and itemize what can be violations can be considered infractions.

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Band students get lathered up for Universal Young Ukies to give free concert at Kirkwood July 29



McKenzie Morris, 9, and Brody Morris, 12, of Hancock were strumming up business for the Hancock Panthers band car wash last Saturday, helping out their sister, a band member, raise money to go to Universal Studios in Florida.



Hancock Panthers band students and volunteers had a steady stream of customers at their car wash held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. last Saturday in front of State Farm. Another car wash will be held at the same location on August 13.

by Lisa Schauer

Members of the Hancock Panthers band continued their fundraising drive last Saturday, July 16 with a car wash to raise money for a trip to Universal Studios in Florida.

The Hancock Panthers are slated to march in the morning parade at Universal Studios theme park in September. They will also attend a workshop on sound design with a professional director from the entertainment industry during their stay.

“The kids are really excited,” said Stacy Morris,

vice president of Hancock Panthers band boosters.

The band will be marching to the chart-topping song “Thriller” by Michael Jackson at Universal theme park in Orlando, and at any other parades they participate in during the school year, according to Morris.

Twenty-four band students in grades 8 through 12 will be making the journey, at a cost of \$1,070 each for their five-day stay at the park.

In addition to washing cars, the students have sold sandwiches, candles and meat

sticks to help fund their trip. Another car wash is planned at the same location on Saturday, August 13.

“This is a good location,” said Morris of Stroosnyder State Farm next to the Exxon. Students and volunteers had already washed 15 vehicles in about two hours that morning, according to Morris.

The band’s final fundraiser for the Florida trip will be a designer purse bingo on Sunday, August 21 at Clear Spring Activity Center.

Youth ukulele musicians will present a free performance of summer songs at Hancock’s Kirkwood Park on Friday, July 29.

The Young Ukies performing group will produce and perform their own show, “Sounds of Summer.” This free concert will be held at Kirkwood Park Pavilion in Hancock at 6 p.m., rain or shine and all the songs and stage production will be selected by the Young Ukies.

This event is sponsored by BlackCat Music Cooperative and the Hancock Arts Council.

BlackCat Music Cooperative in Berkeley Springs is enjoying a very productive and entertaining summer with new programs and opportunities made available to the community.

In addition to the Young Ukies, the Co-opa has added a new beginner ukulele class, Las Rapidaz, a youth vocal group, a new Jr School of



Members of the Young Ukies group gather before a performance.

Rock Band, Berkeley Sings!, an adult community rock and roll choir, and an adult ukulele club. They also provide lessons for violin, guitar, ukulele and percussion.

Community concerts are planned in July and August. For more information, go to the group’s page and website: blackcatmusiccooperative.org.

Morgan County Expo is this Saturday with music, art, activities & fun

by Kate Evans

The 2022 Morgan County Expo will take place this Saturday, July 23 at Berkeley Springs State Park and the Country Inn. The event features musical entertainment, art, exhibits, a watermelon-eating contest at 1 p.m., the 4-H cake auction and other fun.

The Morgan County Expo starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m., said WVU Morgan County Extension Agent Cindy Smalley. The Youth Art in the Park event is also happening at the park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Smalley said that the deadline for open class Expo entries is Wednesday. People need to bring their Expo entries to The Country Inn on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Judging for entries is set for Saturday morning, Smalley said. The public can see the entries at The Country Inn on Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 4-H projects will be on display at Hunter’s Hardware.

They are doing the 4-H cake auction this year, Smalley said. It will be held at 3 p.m. at the Berkeley Springs State Park gazebo if the weather cooperates. The cake auction entries can be seen at The Country Inn before the auction.



BlackCat Music is handling the musical entertainment, which starts at noon. The Young Ukies, Laz Rapidaz and the School of Rock will be performing.

There will be a free moonbounce. Smalley said they’re encouraging Expo-goers to support downtown food vendors.

Smalley is looking forward to Saturday’s Expo. It’s a smaller event much like last year’s Expo. She said they’re always looking for more volunteers to help put it on.

School officer

(from front)

Regulations for being an SRO are vastly different than being a regular police officer, Valentine added.

There are things inside the school system that are criminal activity, which would be handled by police, but others are just policy violations and would be handled differently and not as a police officer.

Valentine said he thinks the Hancock officers should be trained in case something happens at the schools and the SRO is a half hour away.

It was also explained to McCusker that once the Hancock officers are trained as SRO’s, the town could enter into an MOU with the Board of Education similar to what Hagerstown has with the

Washington County Sheriff’s Office have.

Under that agreement, McCusker said if WCPS can’t get staffing for a sporting event, they can go to the Police Department and ask if they have any officers available.

McCusker said the Hagerstown Police who are SRO’s are also funded by WCPS.

“They’re definitely open to getting more officers, they want that, it’s just a matter of funding,” McCusker said.

The 2023 fiscal year budget for WCPS went into effect on July 1, so the funding isn’t available. McCusker said there are probably more meetings on the subject in the future.

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.

- Bring information to the news office at 263 Pennsylvania Avenue Extended (next to the optical practice) during our regular business hours, or use the drop box next to the front door for after-hours submissions.
- 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.

See you in the sports section!

How to Reach the Schools

Hancock Elementary School
301-766-8178

Class supply lists and other school information at:
<http://wcpsmd.com/schools/elementary-schools/hancock-elementary>

Hancock Senior-Middle High School
301-766-8186

Bus routes for Washington County Schools can be found online at the district website at: <http://wcpsmd.com/transportation/bus-routes>



PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79212
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Phyllis Ann Mikutaicis.

Notice is given that James R. Edgel, 21413 Leiters St., Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on July 11, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Phyllis Ann Mikutaicis who died on May 30, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them 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) Thirty days 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 claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

James R. Edgel
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-11th

Michael G. Day & Associates, P.C.
P.O. Box 889
Hagerstown, MD 21741-0889
301-739-6820

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate No. 79313
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Kathryn Ann Barber.

Notice is given that Jill M. Ritter, 18533 Indian Cottage Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on July 11, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Kathryn Ann Barber who died on June 16, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of January, 2023.

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.

Jill M. Ritter
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79272
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Helene Rhodes.

Notice is given that Perry Rhodes, 5606 Pickwick Road, Centreville, VA 20120 was on July 12, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Helene Rhodes who died on June 6, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of January, 2023.

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.

Perry Rhodes
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79295
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF William H. Minnick.

Notice is given that Steven Minnick, 19905 Toms Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713 was on July 6, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of William H. Minnick who died on December 1, 2021 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of January, 2023.

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.

Steven Minnick
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-3th

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Estate No. 79303
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF David Keith Kuhns.

Notice is given that Christine Kuhns, 14230 Fairview Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722 was on July 8, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of David Keith Kuhns who died on April 5, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims to the undersigned personal representative or file them 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) Thirty days 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 claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Christine Kuhns
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-11th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79302
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Kathryn Elaine Lapole.

Notice is given that Chester L. Lapole, 1019 Pope Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on July 13, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Kathryn Elaine Lapole who died on June 25, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of January, 2023.

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.

Chester L. Lapole
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-3th

Chester H. Hobbs IV
82 W. Washington Street, Suite 200
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79261
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Richard R. Nemchik.

Notice is given that Robert Nemchik, 130 Sunnyview Dr., Ambridge, PA 15003 was on July 8, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard R. Nemchik who died on June 23, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of January, 2023.

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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Robert Nemchik
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79248
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald R. Rudow.

Notice is given that Cynthia J. Golem, 18913 Geeting Road, Keedysville, MD 21756 and Carol S. Rudow, 1610 Woodlands Run, Hagerstown, MD 21742 were on July 8, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Donald R. Rudow who died on June 16, 2022 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 representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of January, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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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Cynthia J. Golem
Carol S. Rudow
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
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Estate No. 79255
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Ross Roberts, Jr.

Notice is given that Cheryl I. Metz, 11823 Bradford Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on July 13, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Ross Roberts, Jr. who died on June 11, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Cheryl I. Metz
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-11th

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Estate No. 79317
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Gregory Brian McClung, Sr.

Notice is given that Natashaia Affeldt, 34 N. Main Street, Mercersburg, PA 17236 was on July 12, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Gregory Brian McClung, Sr. who died on June 18, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Natashaia Affeldt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-11th

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79133
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF David J. Schooley.

Notice is given that Emily Clare Schooley, 111 Clinton Street, Lam-berville, NJ 08530 was on July 8, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of David J. Schooley who died on February 18, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Emily Clare Schooley
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-11th

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79214
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Michael A. Starr.

Notice is given that Charles Richard Starr, 13535 Ritchie Rd., Cascade, MD 21719 was on July 7, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Michael A. Starr who died on May 29, 2022 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 persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims to the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Charles Richard Starr
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd7-20-11th

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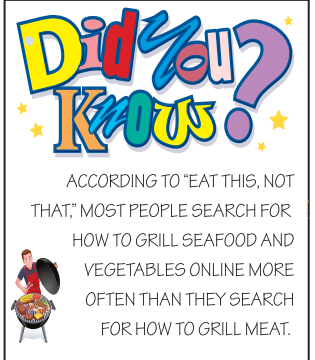
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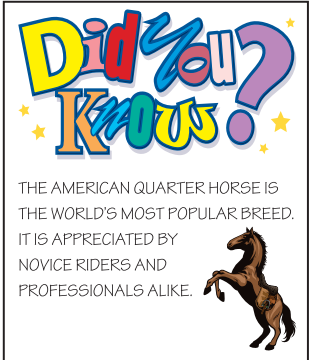
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ANSWER: GRILLING



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How they SAY that in...

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SPANISH: Soasar

ITALIAN: Scottare

FRENCH: Griller

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What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?






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ANSWER: HORSE

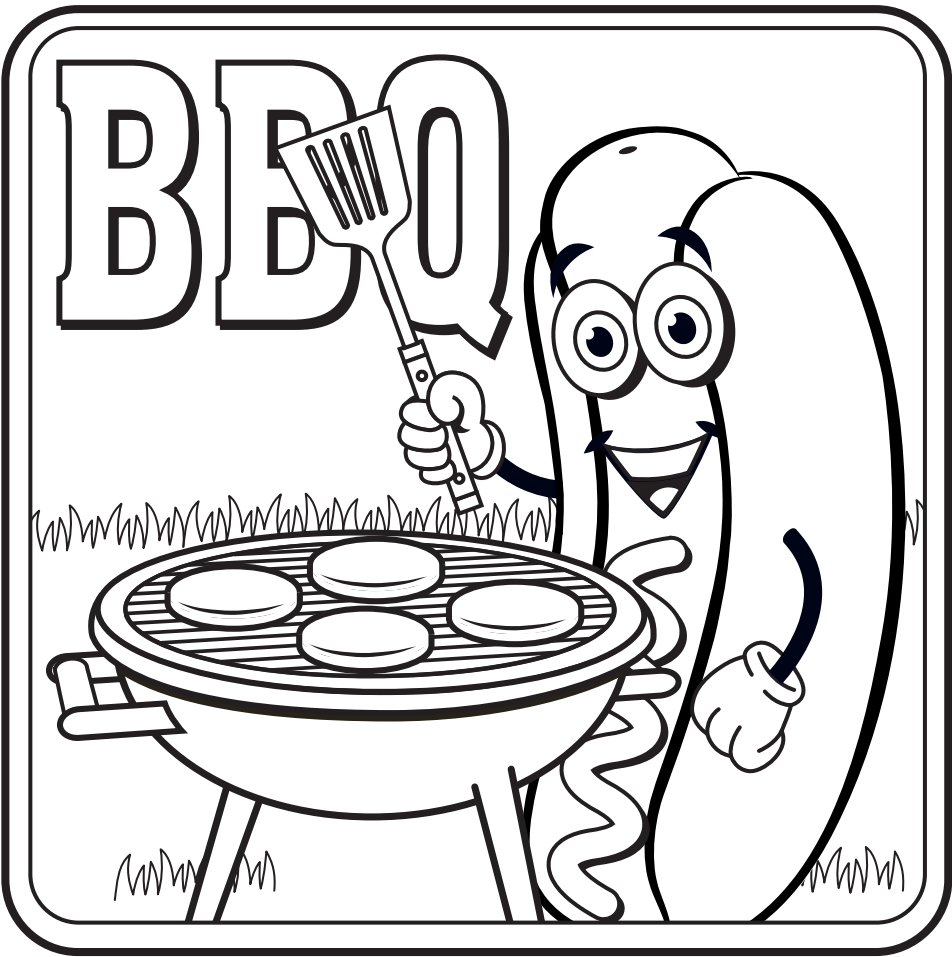
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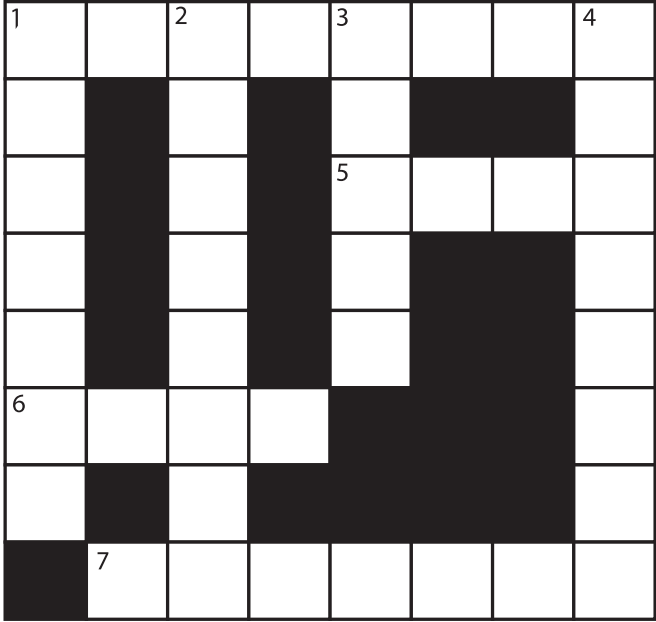
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Relaxing trip
- 5. Short portion of a ticket
- 6. Short journey
- 7. Filling a suitcase for a voyage

DOWN

- 1. Different and diverse
- 2. The U.S. has a North and a South one
- 3. Jobs
- 4. Taking small bites of something

What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

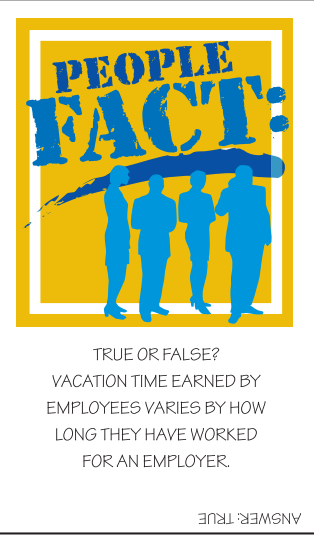




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ANSWER: PAINTING BRUSH



PEOPLE FACT!

TRUE OR FALSE? VACATION TIME EARNED BY EMPLOYEES VARIES BY HOW LONG THEY HAVE WORKED FOR AN EMPLOYER.

ANSWER: TRUE



How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Vacation

SPANISH: Vacaciones

ITALIAN: Vacanza

FRENCH: Vacances

GERMAN: Urlaub



Did You Know?

VACATIONS CAN PROVIDE A HEALTHY BREAK FROM DAILY LIFE. PEOPLE WHO ROUTINELY TAKE VACATIONS MAY LIVE 20 PERCENT LONGER THAN THOSE WHO DON'T.



GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CRUISE SHIP

Letters To The Editor

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THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1741:** ALEKSEI CHIRIKOV SIGHTS LAND IN SOUTH-EAST ALASKA. HE SENDS MEN TO INVESTIGATE, MAKING THEM THE FIRST EUROPEANS TO VISIT ALASKA.
- **1916:** WILLIAM BOEING AND GEORGE CONRAD WESTERVELT INCORPORATE PACIFIC AERO PRODUCTS. IT IS LATER RENAMED BOEING.
- **2006:** TWITTER IS LAUNCHED.

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1686:** ALBANY, NY IS FORMALLY CHARTERED AS A MUNICIPALITY BY GOVERNOR THOMAS DONGAN.
- **1893:** KATHERINE LEE BATES WRITES "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" AFTER ADMIRING THE VIEW AT PIKES PEAK IN COLORADO.
- **1993:** THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1993 FORCES THE EVACUATION OF KASKASKIA, ILLINOIS.

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1789:** THE FIRST U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IS ESTABLISHED. IT IS LATER RENAMED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- **1921:** RESEARCHERS IN TORONTO PROVE THAT INSULIN REGULATES BLOOD SUGAR.
- **2007:** "THE SIMPSONS MOVIE" IS RELEASED IN THEATERS.

Crossword Answers

- Across:

 - 1. Vacation
 - 5. Stub
 - 6. Trip
 - 7. Packing
- Down:

 - 1. Variety
 - 2. Carolina
 - 3. Tasks
 - 4. Nibbling

What's the Difference?

- HORSES:
- 1. Missing stump right side.
 - 2. Black horse has white on chest.
 - 3. Brown horse has longer mane.
 - 4. No hole in the tree on left.

- ROSES:
- 1. Missing photo in back.
 - 2. Extra rose.
 - 3. Pearls are longer.
 - 4. Missing leaf front right flower.

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GARAGE sale July 22 & 23, 8 to 4, Ridgeview Subdivision, Berkeley Springs, across from hospital. pd7/20-1mh

HUGE yard sale, 2084 Martinsburg Rd., Berkeley Springs, Thursday, 21st, Friday, 22nd, Saturday, 23rd, 8 a.m.-?? pd7/20-1mh

BIG garage sale, 3 family, 21 & 22. Something for everyone. 2133 Creek Road, Berkeley Springs, 8 till ? Rain or shine. pd7/20-1mh

HUGE multifamily yard sale, 21 Vintage Tre'O Lane, Berkeley Springs, July 21-23, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Household items, collectibles, holiday decorations, small furniture, clothes and more! Items added daily! pd7/20-1mh

MULTIFAMILY yard sale, July 21-23, 8 to 5. Furniture, household goods, clothing all sizes. 3063 Deneens Gap Rd, Warfordsburg. pd7/20-1mh

The Southern Fulton School District Is Seeking TWO Full-Time Elementary Teachers

These are full-time contracted teaching positions with employment to begin at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. The candidates must possess strong instructional skills. Knowledge of technology and positive classroom management skills are necessary. Appropriate PDE certification is required. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, standard PA teaching application, transcripts, copy of teaching certificate, three letters of recommendation, copies of Act 34, Act 151, Act 114 and Act 168 clearances to:

MaryAnn Johnson
Southern Fulton School District
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HOROSCOPES

July 24 - 30, 2022

 CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19 Hold your tongue as much as possible, Capricorn. Even a slight criticism may put a person off you for a while and that can cause friction that is tough to overcome.	 ARIES March 21 - April 19 This week you may find yourself taking on a teaching or mentoring role, Aries. It is one way to volunteer in the community and pay it forward.	 CANCER June 22 - July 22 Get together with others this week because you can use some extra support. Otherwise, you may find yourself floundering in an uncomfortable situation.	 LIBRA September 23 - October 22 Take a break and get some exercise in the process. Visit a nearby park and take an extended bicycle ride or jump in the pool to swim. Enjoy fresh air and breathing room.
 AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18 Aquarius, even though you would like to spend most of your time planning fun activities for the future, this week you have to hunker down and focus on business.	 TAURUS April 20 - May 20 Taurus, this week it may be challenging for you to relate to others on a certain level. Try to put yourself in someone else's shoes and see things from a different perspective.	 LEO July 23 - August 22 Self-control is important for you this week, especially as it pertains to shopping. Do not buy every item you see. Think through purchases before taking the plunge.	 SCORPIO October 23 - November 21 This week you may consider furthering your education or learning new skills. Try volunteering if you're not ready for a financial commitment or if you don't want a firm schedule.
 PISCES February 19 - March 20 You may be more sentimental now than in the past, Pisces. Feelings evolve and there is no wrong way to feel. Go with the flow.	 GEMINI May 21 - June 21 It's possible you will find people to be extra aggressive this week, Gemini. Try not to react to what they are putting out. Instead, deflect that negative energy.	 VIRGO August 23 - September 22 This is a good week to look at things in a new way. All it may take is viewing something from a new angle or with a revised attitude to have an entirely new perception.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 21 Spend time with people who care about you, Sagittarius. They can help brighten your day when things feel overwhelming and provide advice when you need it most.

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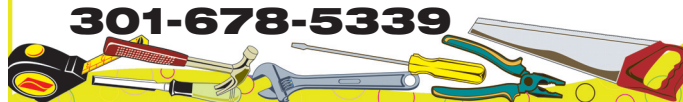
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Exhibitors can register now for Maryland State Fair contests

The 141st Maryland State Fair will be in full swing for three big weekends this year: Thursday, August 25 through Sunday, August 28; Thursday, September 1 through Monday, September 5; and Thursday, September 8 through Monday, September 11 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.

Maryland 4-H/FFA and Open Class (general public) exhibitors may pre-register their entries online now through July 31 to compete for ribbons, prizes and bragging rights.

The Maryland State Fair offers more than 3,000 competition classes for 4-H/FFA members and/or Open Class exhibitors to enter. The 2022 Premium Catalog, complete with competitions, schedules, rules, regulations and entry forms, is now online at www.marylandstatefair.com.

“We are thankful to have the opportunity to fulfill the Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society’s mission to preserve Maryland agriculture and promote its importance to our state, our country and the world,” said Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society Chairman of the Board Gerry L. Brewster.

Red tomatoes, purple kohlrabi, green watermelon, pink dahlias, orange pumpkins, brown eggs, blue agera-

tum, yellow mangel wurzels, and more will be on display at the Maryland State Fairgrounds.

“There is a renewed interest in home gardening and farming,” said Maryland State Fair Farm & Garden Superintendent Bill Langlotz. “Therefore, we expect additional first-time exhibitors and increased entries in all Farm & Garden categories at this year’s Maryland State Fair.”

To enter your best fruit, eggs, vegetables, flowers, and more in the Farm and Garden competitions, go to www.marylandstatefair.com for a complete list of rules, regulations and entry forms. Entries must be postmarked or pre-registered online by 11:59 on July 31. Walk-in entries will also be accepted on dates specified in the online Premium Class listing.

Divisions include: Dairy Products, Farm Crops, Flowers, Fruit, Grain, Hay, Home Brew, Honey and Wax, Meat, Plants, Tobacco, Christmas Trees, Vegetables, Wine, Wool Fleece, and more. Entry times and judging dates may be found on www.marylandstatefair.com.

Winning entries will be exhibited with their ribbons in the Farm & Garden Building on Thursdays from 5 p.m.–9 p.m. and on Fridays, Satur-

days, Sundays and Labor Day Monday from 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Additionally, a variety of farm product demonstrations will be featured on special days in the Farm & Garden Building, among them: Pork & Grain Day; Wine Judging Day; Fruit & Vegetables Day; Soil Conservation Day; Honey & Wax Day; and Lamb Day. And select vendors from the Baltimore County Farmers Market will offer fresh local produce, wine and more for purchase on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday from 12 noon–6 p.m.

The Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is in search of Maryland quilters, bakers and other creators to enter a variety of home arts competitions for ribbons, cash prizes, and bragging rights.

“We anticipate a larger number of entries this year,” said Maryland State Fair Home Arts Superintendent Janice Coroneos. “Additional time at home resulted in more time for many people to focus on or to learn canning, baking, sewing, woodworking and other home arts skills. We look forward to exhibiting the entries for all of our fairgoers to enjoy.”

A complete list of competitions, rules and registration information can be found at



www.marylandstatefair.com.

The 2022 Maryland State Fair will be complete with Deggeller Attractions Midway and Kiddie Land rides, games and treats, 4-H and Open Home Arts and Farm & Garden exhibits, livestock and horse shows, the Birthing Center, U-Learn Agriculture Education Zone, live Thoroughbred horse racing, live concerts, food and beverages from Maryland’s farms and the Bay in the Maryland Foods Pavilion and the Chesapeake Craft Brew & Wine Garden, commercial and non-profit organization exhibits and more.

The Maryland State Fair recognizes the enduring appeal of Maryland’s citizens, students, and 4-H and FFA members to share their talents

and enjoy friendly competition,” said Maryland State Fair General Manager Andy Cashman. “We are proud to provide the opportunity for these individuals from our great state’s cities, towns, farms, mountains and shores to showcase their talents.”

“Our goal is to provide a variety of safe, enjoyable and educational experiences to help make memories for a lifetime for thousands of exhibitors and hundreds of thousands of Fair fans,” said Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society President Donna G. Myers.

The Maryland State Fair, located in Timonium in Baltimore County. For details, go to www.marylandstatefair.com.

People Told Us...

—MAN JOKED: A friend said his son has been eating electrical cords and asked what he should do. I said he should ground him until he conducts himself properly.

—OLD PLANTING LORE: Plant your seed on the twenty-fifth of July, and you will have turnips, wet or dry.

—WEATHER LORE: Puffy white clouds on July 25 mean the coming winter will be full of snow.

—Be on the lookout for pine sawflies and cherry shell moth defoliation, not to mention variable oakleaf caterpillars.

—Charitable contributions of food and money to help needy local people can be sent to the Interfaith Service Coalition, 116 West High Street, Hancock, MD 21750.

—The Sex Offender Registry, maintained by the Maryland Department of Public Safety, lists registered sex offenders in Washington, Allegany and other Maryland counties. It includes information about the offenders and their crimes, as well as photos. The registry website is: www.dpscs.state.md.us/sorSearch

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New pottery trail launched in Hagerstown

Pottery Trail of Washington County, announces its launch as the newest tourism experience, it is the first trail of its kind in Maryland.

The Washington County Pottery Trail is a collection of county-based potters whose shops that can be visited year-round, either during their gallery hours or by appointment. All of the potters are part of the attached trail brochure. Stops along the trail can be added to a visitor’s vacation plans.

“This guide to the large number of local potters in the county offers a new way to visit and experience our area. It puts our local artisanal creators at front of mind for residents and tourists alike,” said Dan Spedden, president of Visit Hagerstown. “Truly unique offerings by local artisans can be found. It is also



Maryland’s first trail of its kind.”

Washington County is considered an arts destination in the state of Maryland, and the trail compliments all of the local arts-based attractions.

The Pottery Trail brochure is available to download on our website or to pick up at: Washington County Arts Council, 34 S. Potomac St. Suite 100, Hagerstown or The Foundry Pop-Ups, 6 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown.

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