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## Town Of Alderson Celebrates 4th of July With Annual Parade



By [Name] | [Location]

The town of Alderson celebrated its annual 4th of July parade on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. The parade featured a float carrying a large sign that reads "FAKE NEWS ADVISORY DEFUND THE MEDIA". The sign was carried by a man in a suit. The parade also included a band and other participants. The event was held on the town's main street.

## Pioneer Days Festival Returns To Marlinton



By [Name] | [Location]

The Pioneer Days Festival returned to Marlinton on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. The festival featured a variety of activities, including a parade, a band, and a fair. The event was held on the town's main street. The festival was a popular event for the community.

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# 7 WVa regional airports get federal funding for improvements

By The Associated Press | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Seven West Virginia regional airports will receive a total of \$5.3 million in federal funds for improvement projects.

Sen. Joe Manchin announced the funding Tuesday from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Manchin said in a statement that additional funding from the American Rescue Plan will ensure that the projects will have a full federal match.

The funding in various amounts is for the Tri-State Airport Authority near Huntington, the Greenbrier Valley Airport in Lewisburg, airports in Elkins and Phillippi, the Benedum Airport Authority in Bridgeport, along with airport authorities in Raleigh and Logan counties.

“This funding will improve regional airports across the state and spur economic development. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and a pilot myself, I will continue to advocate for funding and resources to support West Virginia airports,” Manchin said.

## Dear Abby: Wednesday, July 7

By Abigail Van Buren | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

### Man’s Pics Of Young Models Devastate Wife

**Dear Abby:** I’m a woman in my early 60s. I have a husband I love very much and I enjoyed dressing sexy for him at the end of our date nights. However, I stumbled across some pictures of half-naked young models a friend of his continually sends. Because of them and the fact that my husband enjoys commenting on them, I no longer feel sexy. I’m not a 20-something model, and now I feel like an old fool for thinking I looked good to him. I don’t know how to talk to him about this matter. I wish that, just once, when his friend sent him a picture, he would have replied “No, thank you,” and told his friend he already has a sexy woman in his life. Advice? — **Feeling Foolish in New York**

**Dear Feeling Foolish:** You are not an “old fool,” you are a disappointed wife. It’s time for an honest conversation. Tell your husband you found the pictures, read the comments he made to his friend in response and how it has made you feel about your own attractiveness. If you speak up, he may be able to reassure you. However, if he can’t, it may require assistance from a licensed marriage and family therapist. You have my sympathy. Your problem is not uncommon.

**Dear Abby:** I’m a 29-year-old woman married to a dream of a man I met when I was 19. We have a child together. We have had our ups and downs, but it’s to be expected, I suppose, when you begin a relationship before really knowing yourself. Recently things have become complicated. I am discovering things about myself and think I may be a lesbian. I identified as bisexual for most of my life, but I’m starting to reevaluate my life now. I have become repulsed by sex with my husband. I love our family and I think he’s an amazing husband, but I still feel a void. Please give me some advice. — **Evolving in Pennsylvania**

**Dear Evolving:** It is not uncommon for individuals of both genders to come out later in life. You owe it to your husband to level with him about what's going on, omitting, of course, that you now find sex with him to be "repulsive." Under no circumstances should you make this about him. Tell him you no longer think you are bisexual but a lesbian, and you need to explore your true nature. Do not expect him to like it, but stand your ground. Offer him the option of counseling at the nearest LGBTQ center, and hope that he will be able to move forward with his own life soon. He may also find support by contacting the Straight Spouse Network. Its website is [straightspouse.org](http://straightspouse.org).

**Dear Abby:** I gifted my boyfriend \$5,000 so he could get rid of his credit debt. He was really stressed, and I thought it would be a solution. Now he's buying more stuff like he didn't learn from this. I'm in a weird situation — why is he spending more? (I probably have no right to know what he has done with it.) Honestly, I don't think I'll do this again. What do you think? — **Sadly Mistaken**

**Dear Sadly Mistaken:** Your irresponsible boyfriend is spending again because he now knows you will "rescue" him by paying his bills. This wasn't a tiny "oops," it was a big mistake. Put away your checkbook before he ruins your credit, too, and end the romance or he will bleed you dry!

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## Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Sets July Stops

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

CHARLESTON — Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with central and southeastern West Virginia residents in July to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

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

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

July 8: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Kirk's Restaurant, 130 Hinton Bypass, Hinton

July 9: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. – Friends of Charity Auto Fair, Raleigh County Memorial Airport, 176 Airport Road #105, Beaver

July 10: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. – Friends of Charity Auto Fair, Raleigh County Memorial Airport, 176 Airport Road #105, Beaver

July 13: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Tudor's Biscuit World, 107 Bolt Road, Glen Daniel

July 15: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Gino’s Pizza, 2159 Main St., Clay

July 16: Noon to 1 p.m. – Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Ave., Marlinton

July 20: 2:00 p.m. – Senior Protection Presentation, Twin Oaks Plaza, 201 Oak Hill Ave., Oak Hill

July 21: Noon to 1 p.m. – Wendy’s, 200 Main St., Oak Hill

July 26: Noon to 1 p.m. – Mount Hope Public Library, 500 Main St., Mount Hope

July 28: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Richwood City Hall, 6 White Ave., Richwood

July 29: 11 a.m. to Noon – Chick-fil-A Crossroads Mall, 31 Crossroads Mall, Mount Hope

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Justin Arvon at 304-590-6462.

## **Community Memorial Service Set For Arbuckle**

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

A Memorial Service for Hale Arbuckle will be held on Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m. at the Firetower at Droop Mountain State Park on 219 in Pocahontas County. Potluck food and music.

## **WVa regulators to hold hearing on proposed gas company sale**

By The Associated Press | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A public hearing is set in West Virginia on a company’s proposed purchase of Mountaineer Gas Co.

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania-based UGI Corp. announced plans in December to buy Mountaineer Gas owner Mountaintop Energy Holdings LLC for \$540 million.

The West Virginia Public Service Commission will conduct the hearing to take public comments on July 20 in Charleston.

Mountaineer Gas is the state’s largest natural gas distributor with more than 220,000 customers and 450 employees. It maintains nearly 6,000 miles (9,656 kilometers) of pipeline.

## **Environmentalists allege pollution from West Virginia mine**

By Cuneyt Dil Associated Press | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A group of environmentalists said Tuesday it intended to sue West Virginia over evidence of pollutants running into waterways from a coal mine site.

In a letter to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, the group alleges violations of the Clean Water Act at a coal mine site managed by the state agency in Clay and Nicholas counties in central West Virginia.

The Sierra Club, West Virginia Highlands Conservancy and the West Virginia Rivers Coalition are part of the notice of intent to sue.

They claim there were 780 violations of permit limits for pH, iron and aluminum since October 2016 at the Greendale Coals site. "Based on the dismal compliance history at this site, it appears that WVDEP either never built the needed treatment system or has failed to operate it properly," Derek Teaney, counsel for the organizations, wrote in the letter.

The lawsuit would be the latest legal attempt to improve conditions at former mining sites across Appalachia. As more coal mines go out of business, the process of reclamation is crucial to preventing environmental pollution and returning the land to its habitat. Contaminants can seep into waterways and harm wildlife if not properly handled after a mine closes.

Yet funds are often scarce and many shuttered mines still await cleanup.

In May, a group that included the Sierra Club filed a lawsuit to seek to force the federal government to address West Virginia's underfunded mine reclamation bond fund.

A legislative audit earlier this month found that West Virginia's mine reclamation fund is financially teetering due to declining bond revenues and has no known backup plan if it goes insolvent.

Among several recommendations, the auditor called on the department to not approve applications for permit renewals for companies that have not paid taxes for the special reclamation fund. Its review found that 70 mining companies that filed coal reclamation tax returns were delinquent on \$5.3 million in total funds.

The site in Clay and Nicholas counties was abandoned by Greendale Coals, Inc., in 1987, according to the Sierra Club.

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection declined to comment on pending litigation.

## **Historic WVa bridge damaged in fire may soon be restored**

By The Associated Press | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

CARROLLTON, W.Va. (AP) — A West Virginia covered bridge that's on the National Register of Historic Places may soon be restored to repair damage caused by a fire in 2017.

The Carrollton Covered Bridge in Barbour County had much of its outer covering destroyed in the fire, which was determined to be arson, the state Transportation Department said. The basic structure was left mostly intact.

The state reopened the bridge to traffic after minor repairs were made following the fire, and it was decided last fall that the Division of Highways could do the restoration work.

Tiger Diversified LLC in Upshur County was awarded a contract in May for the timber for the project. The state received a bid of \$400,000 last week for the scaffolding and rigging system, the Transportation Department said.

Restoration work could begin quickly if the bid is accepted, District 7 Engineer Brian Cooper said in a news release.

The 140-foot-long bridge was built in 1856 and crosses the Buckhannon River near Carrollton.

# Justice Announces Bentley As General Council

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021



Today, Gov. Jim Justice announced that J. Berkeley Bentley will serve as his general counsel.

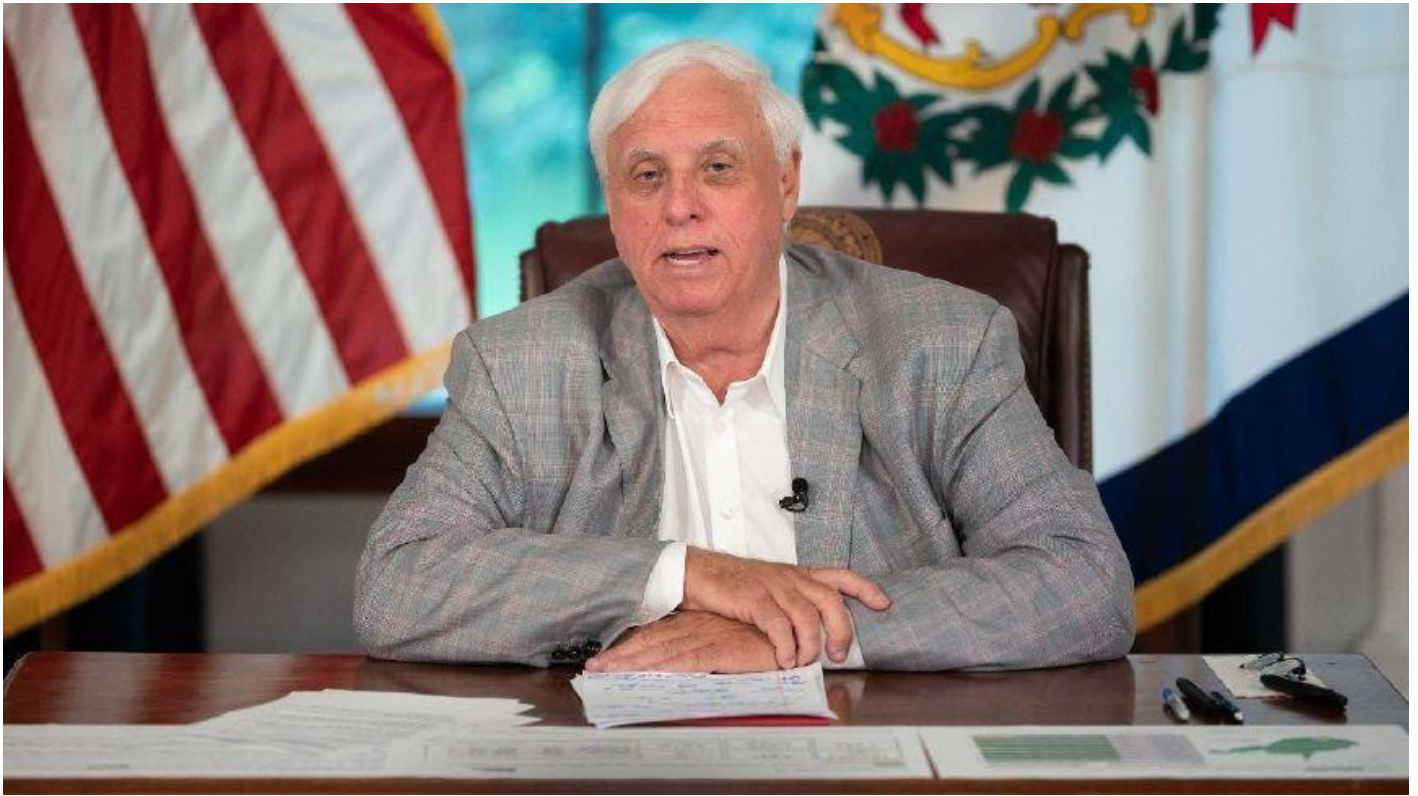
Bentley has served as Gov. Justice's deputy general counsel and senior counsel for policy legislation since April 2019. He previously worked at the West Virginia law firm Bowles Rice, advising clients on a wide range of matters, including representing private and public entities in finance and municipal bond transactions.

Bentley is a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law and also holds BAs in English and Political Science from WVU, MAs in History from WVU and Baltic Studies from the University of Tartu in Estonia, and an Executive Master's in Business Administration from WVU.

Gov. Justice's previous general counsel, Brian Abraham, was promoted to chief of staff in early 2021.

## Justice Honors W.Va. Companies

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021



Twenty-seven West Virginia companies that grew their business by exporting a good or service to a new country last year were recognized by state officials in a virtual ceremony on June 30. Seven of these companies were first-time winners.

During the event, each business received the Governor's Commendation for International Market Entry Award, which is given to companies that made their first sale to a new country in the previous calendar year.

"2020 was a tough year for all West Virginians but these businesses kept going and kept working in spite of the pandemic," said Gov. Jim Justice. "Exporting to a new country is an incredible accomplishment and we are all proud of their success. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all those who are making this happen in West Virginia."

Exports are an important component of West Virginia's growing economy. In 2020, the state's exports were valued at \$4.5 billion.

"West Virginia has a very diverse economy with several thriving industries and an array of businesses that have taken the next steps to export outside of the United States," said West Virginia Department of Economic Development Secretary Mitch Carmichael. "Every time a West Virginia business expands into a new market, it should be celebrated. It's an incredible achievement that contributes so much to the state's economy."

Since 2002, more than 2,200 export awards have been presented to more than 170 companies for selling products to nearly 200 countries. This year, awards were presented to businesses from 13 West Virginia counties for exporting goods and services to 50 different countries.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the award presentation was conducted in a virtual format and included congratulatory remarks from several state officials.

Awards were presented to the following businesses:

Brooke County



American Muscle Docks & Fabrication

City: Wellsburg

Product/Service: Custom built boat docks, dock hardware, aluminum gangways, marina accessories, and metal fabrications

Country Product/Service Exported To: France, Cayman Islands

Cabell County

BEK Inc. dba Level 1 Fasteners

City: Huntington

Product/Service: High Precision Fasteners

Country Product/Service Exported To: United Kingdom

Steel of West Virginia, Inc.

City: Huntington

Product/Service: Structural Steel I beams, channels, special shapes

Country Product/Service Exported To: China, Spain, Canada, South Korea

West Virginia Power Systems

City: Huntington

Product/Service: Medium Voltage Fuses and Arrester

Country Product/Service Exported To: Canada, Mexico

Guyan International

City: Barboursville

Product/Service: Manufacture of high-pressure hydraulic pumps, motors, and auxiliary products for mobile hydraulic applications in the mining, agricultural, industrial, construction, waste disposal, and energy industries

Country Product/Service Exported To: Singapore, Kenya

Jackson County

J&M Industrial

City: Millwood

Product/Service: Buying and Selling Industrial Equipment

Country Product/Service Exported To: Fiji, Kenya

OVIS

City: Millwood

Product/Service: Specialty Hardware

Country Product/Service Exported To: Mexico, Canada

Star Plastics

City: Millwood

Product/Service: Accomplished full-service laboratories to develop, test, and compound plastic materials, Star Plastics offers high-quality custom color compounding (known for lot-to-lot consistency), tolling, sourcing and supplying polymers

Country Product/Service Exported To: Italy, Mexico

Valtronics Solutions

City: Ravenswood

Product/Service: Valtronics® Solutions provides turnkey measurement solutions for the natural gas, liquefied natural gas, and natural gas liquids markets

Country Product/Service Exported To: Netherlands

Jefferson County  
C2M Consulting, LLC  
City: Charles Town  
Product/Service: Cybersecurity Management and Auditors  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Mexico, Chile, Bolivia

Growth Media Productions  
City: Shepherdstown  
Product/Service: Television Programs and Feature Films  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Iceland, Romania, Uganda, Guyana, Botswana

Kanawha County  
Belle Chemical  
City: Belle  
Product/Service: Chemicals  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Brazil, Canada, Ireland, India, Mexico, Northern Ireland, United Arab Emirates

Elite Etching LLC  
City: Cross Lanes  
Product/Service: Tools for glass etching  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Canada

DRK Studios  
City: Saint Albans  
Product/Service: Specialty FX, Props, Masks/Prosthetics, Escape Room Development  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Malaysia, New Caledonia

Morgan Rhea  
City: South Charleston  
Product/Service: Luxury leather goods  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Peru

Industrial Bolting Technologies, Inc.  
City: Charleston  
Product/Service: TorsionX Hydraulic Torque Wrenches  
Country Product/Service Exported To: United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Indonesia

The Iron Beaver  
City: Montgomery  
Product/Service: Home décor and metal art and signs  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Australia, Peru

Mason County  
North American Consulting Services, Inc.  
City: Point Pleasant  
Product/Service: Provide Cyber Security and Communications Security  
Country Product/Service Exported To: United Arab Emirates

Mercer County

Elgin Separation Solutions

City: Princeton

Product/Service: Vibrating screens and fabrication services for mining and aggregate industries

Country Product/Service Exported To: New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, Canada

Morgan County

Caperton Furnitureworks LLC

City: Berkeley Springs

Product/Service: Wooden Furniture

Country Product/Service Exported To: Jamaica, Cyprus, Mozambique, Marshall Islands, Zimbabwe, Azerbaijan, Denmark, Trinidad & Tobago, South Korea, Brunei, Sweden, China

Ohio County

Direct Online Marketing

City: Wheeling

Product/Service: Digital marketing and advertising

Country Product/Service Exported To: France, India

Legacy Truck Centers, Inc.

City: Wheeling

Product/Service: Truck parts

Country Product/Service Exported To: Mauritius, Tanzania

CFOAM LLC

City: Triadelphia

Product/Service: Manufacture Carbon Foam

Country Product/Service Exported To: Australia, Brazil, China, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland

Raleigh County

Elgin Power Solutions

City: Beaver

Product/Service: Design and manufacture of electrical products for surface and underground mining including: mine lighting, camera systems, electrical power distribution equipment, and controls for mobile and stationary equipment

Country Product/Service Exported To: Canada, Chile, Mexico, Israel

Randolph County

Environotics Unlimited

City: Elkins

Product/Service: Soil Inoculants; Soil Amendments; Plant Growth Stimulators; Animal Feed Supplements; Environmental Remediation Products; Organic/Biodynamic Complete Crop Growing Systems; Hydroponic Fodder Growing Systems

Country Product/Service Exported To: United Arab Emirates, Sweden, United Kingdom, Mexico, Canada

Tyler County

Marble King

City: Paden City

Product/Service: Glass marbles

Country Product/Service Exported To: New Zealand

Wetzel County  
Paul Wissmach Glass Co  
City: Paden City  
Product/Service: Manufacturer of stained glass and art glass  
Country Product/Service Exported To: Chile

## West Virginia Kids To Receive Books For Summer Reading

By The Associated Press | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia elementary school students will receive an array of free books this summer.

The state Department of Education is entering the second year of the West Virginia Blue Ribbon Book Club, distributing 258,000 books to public school children entering grades one through three.

Books will be shipped by the end of this month. Teachers also will receive books in order to create lesson plans for the upcoming school year, the department said in a news release.

“This year, we were able to expand the program to include our third graders, which means more books in the hands of our youngest learners,” state schools Superintendent Clayton Burch said.

The book club is a partnership between the department, the Marshall University June Harless Center and The Dollywood Foundation.

The department also has included a lineup of celebrity readers on its website, including West Virginia men’s basketball coach Bob Huggins and men’s soccer coach Chris Grassie of national champion Marshall.

## Eighth-Grader's Design Raises Awareness of Opioid Abuse

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey hopes an eighth-grader’s winning design will help bring to light the harsh realities of opioid abuse and the destruction it can cause.

Liliona McKenzie Wright, of Rivesville Elementary/Middle School in Marion County, recently won the attorney general’s Kids Kick Opioids contest. Now her illustration of how prescription painkiller abuse impacts one’s family and loved ones is appearing in newspapers across the state.

Wright’s winning design features a drawing of a woman crying with a thought bubble depicting prescription pills above her head. “She was beautiful like a porcelain doll until she picked up the bottle, beauty began to fade as the doll cracked and shattered...,” the illustration reads.

“Liliona’s design portrays the grim reality of the opioid epidemic and how opioid abuse can devastate families and end lives,” Morrisey said. “Kids Kick Opioids continues to be a great initiative that can help us stop

senseless death by getting the message out to young and old alike that drugs can kill. We remain dedicated to attacking the root causes of opioid abuse.”

Wright’s design was chosen from among the 67 entries announced as regional winners. The submissions included a mix of drawings, poems and other designs aimed at promoting awareness.

Judges also recognized eighth-grader Caitlin Modesitt of Ravenswood Middle School as statewide runner-up. Her design now appears with Liliona’s on the attorney general’s website at [www.wvago.gov](http://www.wvago.gov).

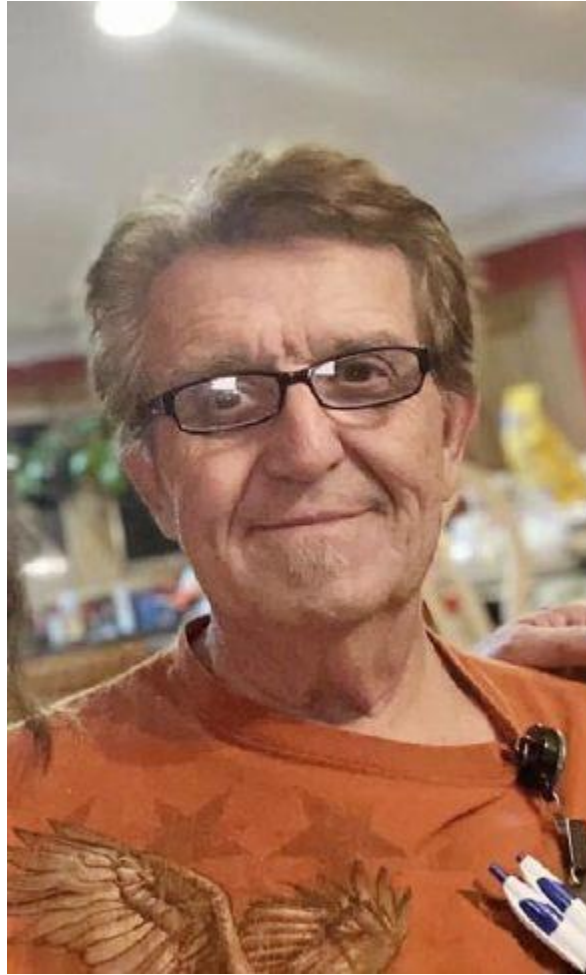
Kids Kick Opioids represents one of many initiatives through which the attorney general has sought to combat West Virginia’s drug overdose death rate, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation’s drug quota system.

The attorney general also has combated the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education.

The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, West Virginia Association of School Nurses and the Capitol Police assisted the Attorney General in judging the public service announcement contest.

## **Harold “Mack” Dolan, Jr.**

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021



## **DOLAN**

Harold "Mack" Dolan, Jr., 71, of Ronceverte, WV passed away on June 16, 2021 at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mack was born July 8, 1949 in Ronceverte, WV, and was the son of the late Harold Mack and Mary Frances Kellison Dolan, Sr.

He held a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Education Leadership, Mack has been a second grade teacher at Alderson Elementary School for 50 years. Mack held memberships in the Shriner's, Lions Club, WVEA, GCEA as Treasurer, and the GCEA Executive Committee member.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Dolan, and a nephew, Lance Cpl. James F. B. Dolan.

Surviving Mack are his son, Jason Dolan and his wife, Susan; sister, C. K. Dolan (Sarah); step-grandchildren, James, DeWayne, and Bobby Lee Vaughan; nephews, Martin Bowling (Mandi), Trevor, and Chase Dolan; great-nephew, Roamin Bowling; special friends, Virginia Boone, Sharon Hughes, Sarah McFerrin, and Denise LaRosa.

Visitation for Mack will be Friday, July 9, 2021 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

Private graveside services will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021 at his farm with Pastor Donnie Weikle officiating.

A Celebration of Life for all will be on Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Shelter # 2 on Island Park in Ronceverte, WV.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions be made to Alderson Elementary School, 305 Elmwood Avenue, Alderson, WV 24910 (Memo: H. Mack Dolan Memorial Fund).

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com).

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

## Ronald Benjamin Snyder

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUL 07, 2021



### **SNYDER**

A good man has died. Ronald Benjamin Snyder passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, in Fairlea, WV, on July 1, 2021.

Ron, as he was known to family, numerous friends, RBS family, church family, business associates, and classmates, was born on October 4th in Harrisonburg, VA to Bennie and Bernice Snyder of White Sulphur

Springs, West Virginia.

He graduated from Greenbrier Military School, where he played football and was a member of The Owls Club. Ron Snyder also graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, PA, with a degree in Civil engineering in 1962. While attending Carnegie, he played intramural sports, sang with Greek Sing, and served as Grand Master of his Fraternity, Kappa Sigma.

He served as a Commissioned officer in the United States Army with the Second Engineer Battalion, Second Infantry Division, during which he participated in Swift Strike III. In 1964, he returned to White Sulphur Springs and the family business, RBS Incorporated. He served as President of the West Virginia Contractors Association, President of the Builders Supply Association of West Virginia, and Chairman of the Board, First National Bank in Ronceverte.

Ron was always expanding his knowledge, shown by his many hobbies and interests, which included reading, walking, traveling, and playing golf. A hobby he took great pleasure in was aviation. Early in life, he earned his single engine, multi-engine, and instrument ratings and was an avid flier in his free time. Ron also loved singing with the Old Stone Church Choir and with Treble and Bass. He was a faithful member of the Old Stone Church for over 50 years.

Ron loved and cherished spending time with his grandchildren. He was a strong patriarch of his family, a good friend to all, and had a strong work ethic. Ron was a man of honor and integrity and always had a warm smile or hug for everyone.

Ron Snyder is survived by his loving wife, Suzanne; sons, William Benjamin Snyder and wife, Anita of White Sulphur Springs, David Bradford Snyder and wife, Kathryn of Lewisburg; loved and cherished grandchildren, Madison, Adam, Gillian, and Benjamin; brothers, Dr. Mathew Dennis Snyder and wife, Sophia of Philomath, OR and Stephen Douglas Snyder of Gig Harbor, WA; a niece and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bennie and Bernice Snyder of White Sulphur Springs, WV, and sister, Janice Sharon Butler.

A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, July 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, WV, with a reception following.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given in his name to Old Stone Presbyterian Church or the Greenbrier Valley Theater, Lewisburg, WV.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com).

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## **Cristie Beth Dawson**

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## **DAWSON**

Cristie Beth Dawson, 65, of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Friday, July 2, 2021 at her residence.

Born June 20, 1955 at Ronceverte, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence S. Windon, Sr. and the late Edna June Holley Windon.

She was a housekeeper and formerly worked for Hanover Shoe Co. in Marlinton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Windon, Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Judi Spinks (Marcus) and a son, Michael Dawson, Jr., all of White Sulphur Springs; two sisters, Betsy Falls (Billy) of Ronceverte and Judy Arzaqua (Ralph) of Roanoke, VA; also surviving are 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs. Cremation will follow the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com).

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

# Justice Announces Million Dollar Winner

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One West Virginian's life was changed forever today when she received a surprise visit at work from Gov. Jim Justice.

Heather Coburn, who works at Bill Cole Automall in Bluefield, joined her coworkers for a staff meeting this afternoon. What she didn't know was that the Governor and Babydog would make a surprise appearance and announce her name has been drawn as the lucky winner of the latest million-dollar prize in the "Do it for Babydog: Save a life, Change your life" Vaccination Sweepstakes.

The Governor presented Coburn with a ceremonial check for \$1 million.

The million-dollar giveaway was just one of 50 "Do it for Babydog" Vaccination Sweepstakes prizes announced by Gov. Justice today.

Earlier in the day, Gov. Justice also surprised a man from Fairmont and surprised another man from Clendenin with brand-new custom-outfitted trucks.

Additional West Virginians were announced as "Do it for Babydog" winners this morning for prizes including two full four-year scholarships to any public institution in the state, five lifetime hunting licenses, five lifetime fishing licenses, five custom hunting rifles, five custom hunting shotguns, and 25 weekend getaways to West Virginia State Parks.

Full List Of Week-Three Winners:

\$1 Million Winner

Heather Coburn, Princeton

Custom-Outfitted Truck Winners

William Harris, Clendenin

James Sanson, Fairmont

College Scholarship Winners

Devin Dawson, Alma

Paige Stanley, Parkersburg

Lifetime Hunting License Winners

Joshua Butler, Charleston

Tiffani Hendershot, Parkersburg

Tina Holloway, Upper Tract

Amanda Loftis, Danville

Samuel Powell, Morgantown

Lifetime Fishing License Winners

Chelsea Bonnett, Nitro

Charles Dohring, Huntington

Michelle Holland, Morgantown

Christopher Smith, Bunker Hill

Sherry Sprinkel, Valley Bend

Custom Hunting Rifle Winners

Tiffany Granger, Princeton

Jon Oberly, Morgantown

Carolyn Parrish, Charleston

Andrea Preston, Union

Sheila Rodgers, Moundsville

Custom Hunting Shotgun Winners

Roger Cunningham, Elkview

Wima Keffer, Coal City

Tonya Myers, Morgantown

Michael Perdue, Oak Hill

Lisa Wright, Princeton

State Park Weekend Getaway Winners

Derek Alvis, Princeton

William Ray Arbogast, Wellsburg

Judith Bright, Sutton

Lois Cadle, Cross Lanes

Jeremy Clem, Barboursville

Leah Coburn, Princeton

Holly Conrad, Barboursville

Kelly Dayfield, St. Albans

Roy Durst, Mount Alto

Nancy Giacomo, Boomer

Earnest Gwinn, Meadow Bridge

Kimberly Holder, Alum Creek

Chris Jones, Pennboro  
Orlyn Kelley, South Charleston  
Terry J. Kidd, Fraziers Bottom  
Charles Lockard, Ridgeley  
Angalete McBrayer, Racine  
Amy McIntire, Lewisburg  
Robert Rinehart, Dixie  
Jacob Smith, Arthurdale  
Janet Smith, Vienna  
Ethan Stack, Crab Orchard  
Cheryl Wayts, Tallmansville  
Cheryl Weaver, Grafton  
Han Wu, St. Albans