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CDC Recommends Wearing Masks Once Again

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Tuesday recommended that people wear face masks in public places, a move that comes as the number of COVID-19 cases in the United States continues to rise.

The CDC's new guidance, which is part of a broader effort to reduce the spread of the virus, says that people should wear masks in public places, especially in crowded indoor settings. The CDC also says that people should wear masks in public places if they are around someone who is sick or if they are around someone who is coughing or sneezing.

The CDC's new guidance is a change from its previous recommendation that people wear masks only in crowded indoor public places. The CDC says that the new guidance is based on the latest science and is intended to help reduce the spread of the virus.

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Lewisburg Considers New Neighborhood

LEWISBURG, W.V. (AP) — Lewisburg officials are considering a new neighborhood in the town, a move that could help address the town's housing needs.

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Rainelle Receives ARF Funding, Council Discusses Ongoing Issues

RAINELLE, W.V. (AP) — Rainelle received funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARF) and the town council discussed ongoing issues.

The town council met on Tuesday to discuss the town's budget and the impact of the ARF funding. The council also discussed ongoing issues, including the town's housing needs and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Task Force Summary July 27

LEWISBURG, W.V. (AP) — The COVID-19 Task Force released a summary of its findings on July 27.

The task force's summary includes a review of the town's COVID-19 response and recommendations for future actions. The task force also discussed the town's housing needs and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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West Virginia State Parks Coupon Books For Sale

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SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Coupon books are now available offering discounts on lodging, dining, activities and merchandise at West Virginia state parks.

The coupon books cost \$25 and are available for purchase online and at park and forest gift shops around the state, the Department of Commerce said in a news release.

Among the offers are 30% off lodging at a state park; a 50% discount on a second Pipestem Peaks Zipline Tour when a first one is purchased; 30% off any item at any state park gift shop, and 15% off any breakfast, lunch or dinner for two at Tygart Lake State Park's Lodge Restaurant.

"One of the greatest parts of vacationing in our state parks and forests is that it's affordable and this coupon book is going to make trips even better," said West Virginia State Parks Chief Brad Reed.

Coupon books ordered online will be mailed within three business days.

The state parks system includes 35 parks, nine forests and two rail trails.

Justice Appoints Stephens As Judge

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Gov. Jim Justice has appointed Richard D. Stephens, of Martinsburg, WV, to the Twenty-fourth Family Court Circuit, which serves Berkeley and Jefferson counties. Stephens is set to fill the seat that was vacated by the retirement of Judge David P. Greenberg.

Stephens has been a licensed attorney in West Virginia since 2002, most recently as a Berkeley County Magistrate. Stephens graduated from the Claude W. Petit College of Law at Ohio Northern University in 2001 and obtained an undergraduate degree from Alderson-Broaddus College in 1998.

Stephens has 4 children and resides in Falling Waters with his wife.

Fauci Says US Headed In 'Wrong Direction' On Coronavirus

By The Associated Press | WVDN JUL 28, 2021

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — The United States is in an "unnecessary predicament" of soaring COVID-19 cases fueled by unvaccinated Americans and the virulent delta variant, the nation's top infectious diseases expert said Sunday.

"We're going in the wrong direction," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, describing himself as "very frustrated."

He said recommending that the vaccinated wear masks is "under active consideration" by the government's leading public health officials. Also, booster shots may be suggested for people with suppressed immune

systems who have been vaccinated, Fauci said.

Fauci, who also serves President Joe Biden's chief medical adviser, told CNN's "State of the Union" that he has taken part in conversations about altering the mask guidelines.

He noted that some local jurisdictions where infection rates are surging, such as Los Angeles County, are already calling on individuals to wear masks in public regardless of vaccination status. Fauci said those local rules are compatible with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that the vaccinated do not need to wear masks in public.

Nearly 163 million people, or 49% of the eligible U.S. population, are vaccinated, according to CDC data.

"This is an issue predominantly among the unvaccinated, which is the reason why we're out there, practically pleading with the unvaccinated people to go out and get vaccinated," Fauci said.

Fauci said government experts are reviewing early data as they consider whether to recommend that vaccinated individuals to get booster shots. He suggested that some of the most vulnerable, such as organ transplant and cancer patients, are "likely" to be recommended for booster shots.

He also praised Republicans, including Govs. Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas and Ron DeSantis of Florida, and the second-ranking House leader, Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, for encouraging their constituents to get vaccinated. Their states have among the lowest vaccination rates in the country.

"What I would really like to see is more and more of the leaders in those areas that are not vaccinating to get out and speak out and encourage people to get vaccinated," Fauci said.

Hutchinson, also speaking on CNN, said he did not know whether he might have underestimated the hesitancy of people to get the vaccine but acknowledged that "the resistance has hardened in certain elements and is simply false information. It is myths. As I go into these town hall meetings, someone said: 'Don't call it a vaccine. Call it a bioweapon.' And they talk about mind control. Well, those are obviously erroneous. Other members of the community correct that."

John David Morgan

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MORGAN

John David Morgan, 88, of Caldwell, WV passed away Sunday, July 25, 2021, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Born October 22, 1932, in Ronceverte, WV, he was the son of the late Matthew Elbert and Eliza Via Morgan.

John was a US Army Korean War Veteran. He was a member of Zions Light Baptist Church. John was an excellent carpenter and homebuilder. He loved to golf in his spare time and wood crafting. He was self-taught and proficient in playing guitar, mandolin, and harmonica.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Clemie Morgan (Wanda), Mildred Sheppard (Ira), Eunice Weikle, Faith Boone, Emory Morgan (Louise), Jerry Morgan (Glendora), Ocie Reed (Rodney), Beulah Porterfield (Bernard), Lundy "Buddy" Morgan (Carrie), and Steve Morgan; and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Dodd.

Survivors include his loving wife of sixty-two years, Charlotte Dodd Morgan; brothers-in-law, Bob Weikle and Donald Boone both of Ronceverte, WV, John "Sonny" Dodd (Janice) of Lewisburg, WV, and Roy Dodd (Shelby) of Caldwell, WV; sisters-in-law, Genevieve Dodd, Georgene Deitz (Bobby) all of Lewisburg, WV and Charlotte Dodd of Caldwell, WV; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2021, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel - 252 Montvue Drive, Lewisburg, WV with Pastor Gary Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Adwell Cemetery, Ronceverte, WV. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, Friday at the funeral home.

Online guestbook can be signed at www.morganfh.net.

Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

Ronceverte Woman Wins \$1 Million In 'Do It For Babydog' Sweepstakes

By by matthew young | WVDN JUL 28, 2021



West Virginia Governor Jim Justice was once again making the rounds across the state yesterday, as the week-six "Do It For Babydog" vaccination incentive sweepstakes winners were announced.

In total, some 50 winners were announced, including Michael Quinn of Hacker Valley in Webster County, and Ellen Taylor of the Charleston-area, who were each presented with the keys to brand new, custom outfitted trucks.

During his travels, Justice made a stop at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, to surprise one lucky winner with not only a well-earned service recognition award, but also with a visit from Babydog, and a check for \$1 million.

Wanda Jean Coleman, a 10-year employee of the Robert C. Byrd Clinic and Ronceverte resident, is the newest \$1 million winner in West Virginia's "Do It For Babydog" vaccination incentive sweepstakes.

After Coleman was presented with her service award, First Lady Cathy Justice, along with Babydog, handed her the oversized novelty check.

"Wanda registered, she was vaccinated, and low and behold, look what we've got here," the governor said, as Wanda was overcome with emotion.

Lewisburg Considers New Neighborhood

By by bobby bordelon | WVDN JUL 28, 2021



A packed agenda kept the Lewisburg City Council busy on Tuesday, July 20. A new neighborhood, ordinances, resolutions, American Rescue Plan funds, and a number of contracts were considered and approved by the council.

DNA Holdings LLC is a real estate company bringing more homes to Lewisburg. Council approved a preliminary plat for the new project just north of I-64, close to Northridge Drive. The planned neighborhood would bring 16 townhouses, 19 single-family dwellings, and a number of garden and patio homes to the city.

“We looked at this for a long time under the Planning Commission,” explained Councilmember John Little. “It’s been nine months from when we started. ... They worked with us and we worked with them to figure this all out. I know these things, especially as we talk about water and other services, how difficult this stuff is for growth. How we deal with that so our systems aren’t being heavily taxed. I think this is a great thing for the city. It seems like they’re working really hard to make this thing beautiful and things like that are great, especially because there’s little development on that side of I-64. I applaud your efforts, these are the kind of things we want to see in our cities.

City Administrator Misty Hill noted that the Ascend WV program, paying remote workers to move to the state and Lewisburg from a private fund, was also interested in Lewisburg in part because of this type of growth.

“This was a big stakeholder for that [program], knowing that we’re growing,” Hill said. “I’m excited. There are some things we’re going to have to look at development-wise. We will need a timeline. Because we are trying to figure out our water plant and how to service the customers we have right now. That is one thing that will be presented to council soon, the plan of how this will be built.”

David Bostic, an officer of DNA Holdings LLC, spoke up, noting the very rough project timeline.

“We’ve actually already got the road work study and everything completed,” explained David Bostic, an officer of DNA Holdings. “We want to be wide open on construction in three to five months. Completion is probably going to be five to six years.”

The passage of the preliminary plat is not the only action considered by council — Ordinance 294 would change the zoning for 53.26 acres in Lewisburg from limited industrial to planned unit development.

The parcel of land is owned by DNA Holdings LLC, who applied for the zoning change. The ordinance was approved on first reading and goes on to second reading and a public hearing.



The preliminary plat of the neighborhood, with Northridge Drive running across the top. City Zoning Officer Marsha Cunningham explained the “purple [lots] are going to be garden and patio homes, the yellow/gold color on the top is going to be for 16 townhouses, the blue part is for 19 single-family dwellings.”

In other business:

- Ordinance 293 updates the City Code to conform with any law changes enacted by the West Virginia Legislature and city council, including passed revisions on the criminal code, updating definitions for emergency vehicles and electric bicycles, and more. Recorder Shannon Beatty noted this ordinance is typically done annually but was delayed due to COVID-19 last year. The ordinance passed first reading and will be further considered in a future meeting.
- Resolution 484 makes a revision to the coal severance fund budget for fiscal year 2021, directing the city to revise “prior to the expenditure or obligation of funds for which no appropriation or insufficient appropriation currently exists.” This resolution is required by the State Auditor’s office.
- Resolution 485 is the corporate authorization of Lewisburg, determining who can act as representatives with financial institutions for it. Two signatures are required from Mayor Beverly White, City Clerk Shannon Beatty, and Councilmember Arron Seams to open accounts, endorse checks, borrow money, deal with mortgage or pledge bills, and more. In addition, Treasurer Susan Honaker and City Manager Misty Hill are authorized only to inquire about an account.
- Ordinance 292 renews the city’s franchise agreement with Suddenlink/Altice. Its second reading was tabled by council.
- Council approved Hill to make a request for \$1.58 million from the American Rescue Plan, which would go to the water infrastructure and plant project.
- A \$0 change order for the sidewalk project near WVSOM’s entrance on Lee Street was approved by council, allowing the contractors to tie into the rebuilt sidewalk in front of the school. Roger Kennedy with Chapman Technical noted the project “was very close to substantial completion.”
- John Preston, after being approved by the county commission, was further approved to represent Lewisburg on the Public Service District Board on behalf of Lewisburg.
- A conditional use permit was issued for 332 Lafayette St, for a bed and breakfast with more than three rooms.
- A lease agreement with J.L. Massie Insurance was approved by council. Hill noted that renovations to the building were nearly complete. “We have completed all but one piece of trim and one light fixture in the renovation at the insurance building next door to city hall,” Hill said. “There was a lot of electrical wire under the carpet that people walked across every day, which makes me nervous. ... There was no support system – they removed the staircase but did not tie into the I-beams under the floor. [The contractors] repaired that quite quickly.”
- A “not to exceed” amount of \$6,500 annually over the next three years was approved for the Lewisburg Fire Department to have their hoses and ladders tested by Firecat Precision Service Testing.
- A contract with Mills Group LLC was renewed for HLC consulting for an hourly rate, not to exceed \$8,000.

— Council celebrated the one-year anniversary of Officer Rigoberto Rodriguez, Jr. joining the Lewisburg Police Department.

— Approximately \$750,000 of the CARES Act reimbursement must be quickly spent by council if the city is going to keep it. For more, see “Lewisburg Approves Estimated CARES Spending Plan” in the Monday, July 26, edition of The West Virginia Daily News.

Aquatic Center Hires Manager and Director

By by bobby bordelon | WVDN JUL 28, 2021



The Greenbrier Valley Aquatic Center has found its new leadership.

On July 23, the nonprofit announced the hiring of Darcie McCraw as the general manager and Brett Falls as the director of operations. According to the center, over 30 applicants were considered before the board of directors made its selection.

The aquatic center is currently under construction in Fairlea, with three different pools, classrooms, party rooms, terraces, and more. In total, the community raised over \$4 million to make the project happen, including announcements of support from several municipalities during the initial fundraising. After an additional \$2 million was supplied by the state just before COVID-19 lockdowns, the project was ready to take

off.

Now that construction is much further along, hiring for management roles became the essential next step. Jamie Hamilton, director of community and donor engagement and the person originally expected to step into the role, explained who the nonprofit was looking for.

“It’s our hope that we’ve got a great local candidate that can take this one,” said Hamilton. “It’s such a community-driven project and, in a perfect world, we would love for a local person to be the operator, coming from that community and being invested in it.”

According to a press release from Aquatic Center Founder and President TAG Galyean, both McCraw and Falls “stood out as the perfect combination to lead the GVAC towards a successful opening” and “are excited and proud to take on these new roles, and can’t wait to welcome each of you to the GVAC when we open this fall.”



McCraw and Falls at the under-construction Aquatic Center site.

“Originally from the Greenbrier Valley, [McCraw] was raised in Charlotte, NC where she spent more than 20 years working in the hospitality industry specializing in customer service training, opening new facilities, and team development,” reads the release. “[McCraw] and her husband returned to West Virginia in 2019 and most recently she served as the Managing Director of the Greenbrier Humane Society.”

“[Falls] was born in Alderson, WV and attended Marshall University. For 10 years he worked at The Greenbrier, holding leadership positions in the Spa, Front Desk, and Operations departments. [Falls] later moved to Charleston, SC where he has held senior leadership roles at numerous hotel and resort properties, most recently as the Director of Housekeeping at the Hotel Bennett,” explains the press release.

Hamilton will stay on in his current role until the end of the year, helping McCraw and Falls get acclimated to their new roles, and will then move onto the board of directors.

Since meeting the original fundraising goal, the project has also opened the ENHANCER Program, hoping to raise an additional \$800,000 to combat increased materials costs due to the pandemic. In order to learn more or donate to the project, visit their social media or website at <https://www.gvaquaticcenter.com>.

Town Of Rupert Council Meeting Schedule

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Town of Rupert

Regular Council Meetings 2021 - 2022

Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room at Town Hall.

Monthly Meeting Schedule:

- Thursday, August 12, 2021
- Thursday, September 9, 2021
- Thursday, October 14, 2021
- Thursday, November 11, 2021
- Thursday, December 9, 2021
- Thursday, January 13, 2022
- Thursday, February 10, 2022
- Thursday, March 10, 2022
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022 (special date due to levy)
- Thursday, May 12, 2022
- Thursday, June 9, 2022

These dates are tentative and may change if necessary.

Boys Home Kicks Off School Year

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Boys Home of Virginia is proud to share that the start of 2021-2022 academic year at Boys Home school began July 19, 2021.

Director of Education Teresa Johnson shared that the school is in its fourth year. The staff has been working diligently during the summer months to ensure that the students are prepared to start the new school year on the right foot with special tutoring sessions held prior to the start of the first day of classes.

Students eagerly anticipate the new school year as it signals a return to normalcy. This time of year brings

with it a renewed sense of family and structure as students return to campus from visiting home, summer camps, and various camping trips.

“We look forward to the start of the school year,” said Executive Director Donnie Wheatley. “I am proud of our school. The level of educational support the students receive is designed to meet them where they are when they arrive at Boys Home and propel them to where they need to be and beyond.”

Johnson added that the school has added two new teachers this year, a Reading Specialist and an elementary teacher. They bring with them a level of expertise that will enhance the educational opportunities for the students. In addition, some Boys Home students will be dually enrolled in college-level courses for the 2021-2022 school year.

“As we transition back to school and a more normal reality, we are looking toward the future of Boys Home, the school, and the success stories that our students are writing for their lives,” stated Wheatley.

Boys Home of Virginia, founded in 1906, provides a healthy and supportive environment for young men whose lives have been negatively impacted by poverty or family instability. Students are provided food, clothing, shelter, guidance, and educational and career opportunities in a manner that supports the successful transition to adulthood. Boys Home, a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, is almost entirely privately funded by individuals, organizations, churches, and foundations.

For more information about Boys Home, or to donate, please visit the website at www.boyshomeofva.org.

Beckley Man Charged With Impersonating An Officer

By by matthew young | WVDN JUL 28, 2021



A Raleigh County man is in jail after allegedly impersonating a police officer to steal money from an unsuspecting motorist. Matthew Braden Caldwell, 38, of Beckley, has been charged with shoplifting, unarmed robbery and impersonating a law enforcement officer.

Shortly after 6 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, officers from the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to the Neola area in response to "a robbery/hostage type complaint."

Officers were advised by the victim that, while driving southbound on Route 92, a maroon-color Lincoln Continental began "tailgating him (the victim) to the point he could see the driver's (later identified as Matthew Braden Caldwell) face in his rearview mirror."

According to the criminal complaint, the victim reportedly applied his brakes in an attempt to force Caldwell's vehicle to back off. However, the sudden slowing caused Caldwell's vehicle to begin "spinning in the road." The victim then reportedly went back to check on Caldwell, at which point Caldwell allegedly shouted, "you (expletive), you made me do that! I am an off-duty police officer and I have a pistol and you are going to go to Go-Mart, give me \$100 and fill up my car with gas or I am going to shoot you and I will take your car to the chop shop and they will paint it up real nice for me!"

The victim was reportedly in fear for his life, the complaint states, and therefore complied with Caldwell's demands. Once inside the Go-Mart store on Route 92 in White Sulphur Springs, Caldwell allegedly told the victim, "you are going to get me that money or I am going to beat your (expletive) in front of all these people." The victim once again complied with Caldwell's demands, including providing him \$100 in cash and paying for a tank of gas in his Lincoln Continental.

While inside the Go-Mart, Caldwell was also allegedly seen on surveillance footage stealing two containers of live bait.

Shortly thereafter, Caldwell, along with a maroon-color Lincoln Continental, was located near Lake Sherwood.

According to the criminal complaint, “It should be noted that (Caldwell) did have a heavy presence of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath when he spoke. (Caldwell) was also slurring his words and was unable to keep his balance at times.”

Matthew Braden Caldwell is currently being held at Southern Regional Jail on a cash-only bail in the amount of \$11,000.

Carnegie Hall Schedule Of Events

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July 26-30 (Week Three): 2021 Carnegie Hall Kids’ College — Kids’ College is an opportunity to expand learning in and through the arts in a safe, nurturing environment. A primary objective of Kids’ College is to instill a lifelong love of learning through the arts for its participants. This year’s Kids’ College is open for rising 2nd - through rising 8th-grade students. Registration runs through July 2. For more information visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917 or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

July 29: Richard Hefner and Friends — Carnegie Hall’s Ivy Terrace Concert Series continues on Thursday, July 29, at 7 p.m. with bluegrass musician Richard Hefner and some of his musically inclined friends. Ivy Terrace Concerts take place outside in front of Carnegie Hall and are free to the public. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic. Concerts are over at 8:30 p.m. This is an alcohol-free event. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Aug. 5: Deni Bonet — Carnegie Hall’s Ivy Terrace Concert Series continues on Thursday, August 5, at 7 p.m. with New York City-based pop/rock singer/songwriter and classically trained violinist Deni Bonet. Ivy Terrace Concerts take place outside in front of Carnegie Hall and are free to the public. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic. Concerts are over at 8:30 p.m. This is an alcohol-free event. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917 or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

ROTATING GALLERIES:

Old Stone Room Gallery — August/September Exhibit runs through Sept. 24 — Works by Deborah Diane Lester. An opening reception will take place on Friday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. in conjunction with Lewisburg monthly celebration, First Fridays After 5. Free admission.

Museum Gallery — August/September Exhibit runs through Sept. 24 — Works by Margy Green. An opening reception will take place on Friday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. in conjunction with Lewisburg monthly celebration, First Fridays After 5. Free admission.

Board Room Gallery — Fiber Arts Network Exhibit. Ongoing. Free admission.

Lobby Gallery — August/September Exhibit runs through Sept. 24 — Works by Suzanne Wiseman. An opening reception will take place on Friday, August 6 at 5 p.m. in conjunction with Lewisburg monthly celebration, First Fridays After 5. Free admission.

Online Exhibit — Carnegie Hall’s 31st Annual Art Exhibit “Phonedemic: Scenes from a Lost Year.”

(<https://www.carnegiehallwv.org/juried-exhibit>)

PERMANENT EXHIBIT:

Arts from the Ashes: The History of Carnegie Hall — The exhibit features memorabilia, photographs, artifacts and more of Carnegie Hall since its construction in 1901. Located on the second floor. Free admission. For more information visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917 or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Deni Bonet To Perform At Carnegie Hall's Ivy Terrace

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New York City-based pop/rock singer/songwriter and classically trained violinist Deni Bonet will take the terrace for Carnegie Hall's upcoming Ivy Terrace Concert on Thursday, August 5, at 7 p.m. The concert will take place outside on Carnegie Hall's Ivy Terrace as attendees watch from the expansive lawn in front of New River Community and Technical College. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic to enjoy live music. All Ivy Terrace concerts are free, open to the public, and alcohol-free.

Bonet has recorded and performed with R.E.M., Sarah McLachlan, Cyndi Lauper, Scissor Sisters, and Warren Zevon among many others.

She was an original member of the cast of the nationally syndicated NPR radio show “Mountain Stage”; singing and performing in her own right and accompanying guests on the show.

Bonet left the show to pursue a solo career, with a mission to prove that there is more to the violin than concertos and hoedowns. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, the United Nations, Lilith Fair and the White House for President Obama, the First Lady and Vice-President Biden.

She has become an in-demand act, headlining various festivals, performing arts centers, clubs, colleges and international venues. Her music has been featured on HBO, NBC, American Airlines, several film and modern dance projects, and has been described by the Wall Street Journal as like “Sheryl Crow meets the B-52’s”.

The remaining Ivy Terrace schedule is Andrew Adkins (singer/songwriter) on Aug. 12, Steel Pterodactyl (original eclectic/dance) on Aug. 26, Seldom Free (original groove/rock) on Sept. 9, and Jack Grace Band (original alt-country) on Sept. 23. The final outdoor concert will be Oct. 7 – artist to be announced.

So mark your calendars and get excited about this summer in Lewisburg. The 2021 Carnegie Hall Ivy Terrace Concert Series is a “must do” for visitors and locals alike and is sponsored by City National Bank. For more information, please visit www.carnegiehallwv.org or call (304) 645-7917.

Carnegie Hall WV is a nonprofit organization supported by individual contributions, grants, and fundraising efforts such as TOOT and The Carnegie Hall Gala. The hall is located at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, WV.

Spaghetti Dinner At GV Nazarene

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The Compassionate Ministries outreach of Greenbrier Valley Church of the Nazarene, Fairlea, is offering a free spaghetti dinner to the community this Sunday, Aug. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m., or while supplies last, at the church fellowship hall. The church is located at 167 Dawkins Drive, just off Davis Stuart Rd. approximately one-half mile south of Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Rev. Terry Simpkins is the pastor.

State's Largest Yard Sale Returns

By by morgan hinzman the record delta | WVDN JUL 28, 2021

BUCKHANNON — After a year of social distancing and limited interactions, West Virginia’s Largest Yard Sale is finally returning to Upshur and Lewis counties. Whether you are looking to clean out your closets and make some extra cash or find the deal of a lifetime, you won’t want to miss these sales on August 6-7.

For well over 20 years, yard sale enthusiasts and collectors have been traveling near and far to see what area sellers have to offer. The Upshur and Lewis County Convention and Visitor’s Bureaus partnered to bring back

the sale of all sales this year. Currently, there are close to 80 registered participants; however, more than 100 are expected.

People reportedly come from as far as Florida every year to search for local bargains, equipped with everything they need for a successful haul. Here are a few helpful tips to make the weekend worth your while. Always wear comfortable walking shoes. One of the great things about WV's Largest Yard Sale is that you get to see beautiful neighborhoods. Many times, you'll find a long stretch of yard sales along one street, but you do have to walk between them, so plan to dress comfortably.

Make sure to drink water, water and more water. The weather is always spectacular and sunny during WV's Largest Yard Sale, so stay hydrated. Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats are a good idea as well. If you have a reusable shopping bag, pack it in the car. Most of the individual yard sales will have bags available for you after you've purchased a few items; however, it's a good idea to bring some reusable bags just in case.

It sounds obvious, but remember to bring pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and plenty of small bills to purchase your bargains! Many participants will not be able to break large bills at the start of their sales. "Enjoy the process," suggests Laura Meadows, executive director of Upshur County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

There is still time to register your own yard sale at <https://visitbuckhannon.org/yardsale/>. The last day to register is July 30. Watch for the official printed map of West Virginia's Largest Yard Sale in the August 5 edition of The Record Delta.