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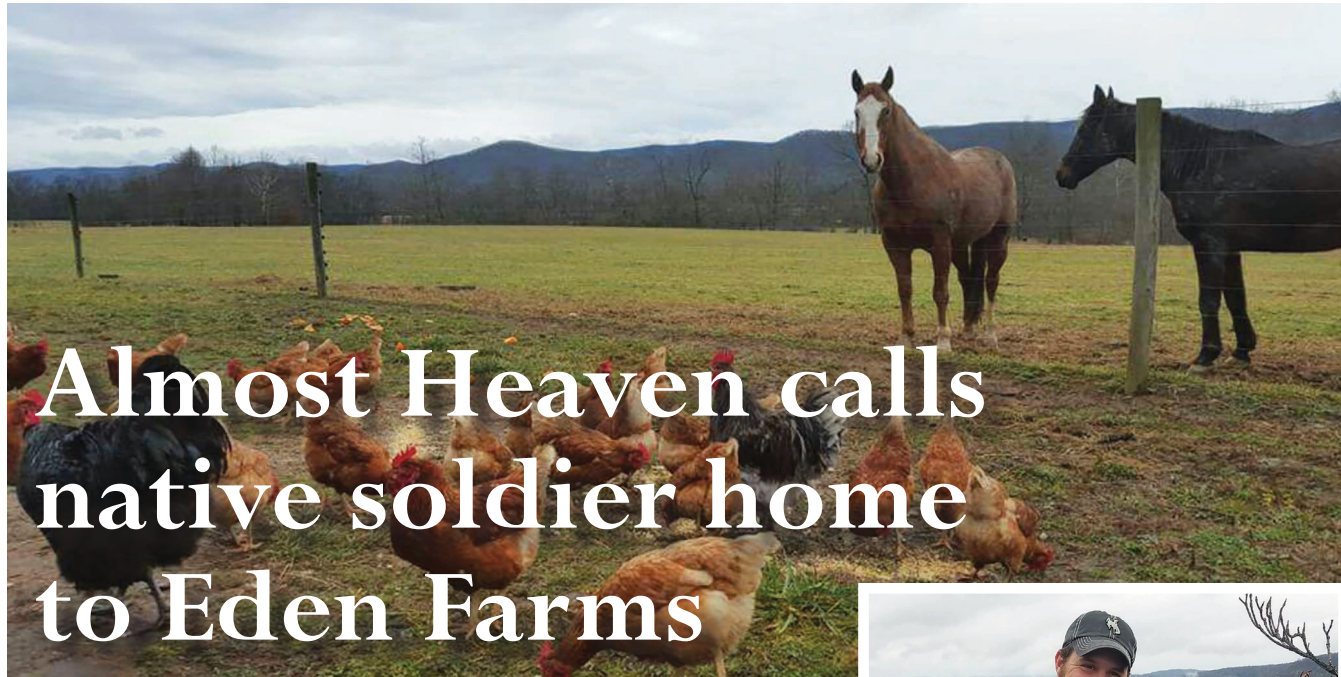
The ability to succeed is within everyone

"Someone in your family was amazing," said the Executive Director of Heritage Farm and Museum Audy Perry during a recent visit to Huntington. Now think about that for a second, folks. Everyone living today had a relative, who at one time, built their own home, grew and preserved their own food and survived harsh conditions without any government assistance. The point is, the ability to succeed is in everyone's DNA. Our ancestors always found a way to keep moving forward, to keep progressing the world as we know it. Sometimes we forget that. But if you do a little digging, you'll find the same courage previous generations used to make the world a better place. The past can encourage people to be and do their best, especially those who feel they have no place in life or nothing to contribute. If you are seeking some life purpose, I encourage you to turn to farming. Agriculture nourishes the body and puts the mind at ease.

After those encouraging words, I want to touch base on a time of year that showcases the very best our great state has to offer. As we move into the warmer months, we begin to see our fairs and festivals pop up around the state. Recently, the department took part in the annual Strawberry Festival held in Buckhannon. It was a wonderful event that kicked off the growing season in West Virginia. This year, the festival brought some good news. Due to the warmer weather and the increase use of high tunnels, we had more West Virginia grown strawberries than in years past. More events like this will be hosted around the state and I ask Bulletin readers to support their local and neighboring county fairs and festivals.

The department filled two key positions that were vacant when we took office in January and created a vital new position.

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Almost Heaven calls native soldier home to Eden Farms

Despite having a Master's Degree in Agriculture from West Virginia University, it took U.S. Army Veteran Charlie Rennix roughly 15 years to begin a farming career in the Mountain State. Along with his wife, Carisa, he is expanding Eden Farms at the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, a Catholic Church-based retreat facility in Huttonsville.

"My grandfather got his degree through the school of hard knocks," said Rennix, referencing the tongue-in-cheek society established by colorful West Virginia journalist and historian Jim Comstock. "He had a farm that consisted of cattle, hogs and chickens. He was a knowledgeable horticulturalist that was very successful at raising trees, shrubs, cut flowers and every vegetable plant imaginable. He had a well known business named Rennix Nursery. That's where I got my start."

The lure of the West drew him to an internship in Montana in 2002 to work on a large registered Angus seedstock operation. He traveled out seasonally for a few years to work cattle, ride his horses and hunt elk, but eventually he answered his call of duty and enlisted as an Infantryman in the Army.

However, his agricultural history was close behind. After his Command Sargent Major at 11th ACR at Ft Irwin California found out about his Ag background, he was assigned to the Horse Detachment, which allowed him to preform in rodeos all over the west.

He also helped establish a thriving goat herd at NTC. "We originally started with 15. When I left there were 80. They named the billy goat after me

– Chuckie," he said with a laugh. "Even when I got reassigned to 1st Battalion 28th INF and deployed to Iraq, I got to be involved in the local agriculture. They let me tour some hoop houses that the U.S. helped the local villages establish."

Following his service with the "Big Red One" in Iraq, he returned to Montana, but later sold his house and land and moved himself and his horses back to the Mountain State around 2014 to put the family farm in Valley Bend back into production. He also rents pasture for his 30 head of cattle near Queens in Upshur County so he can bale hay on the home farm.

His work at Eden Farms is his full-time-plus occupation. The farm supplies fresh food for the conference center. Vegetables are being produced in abundance and sold to local businesses along with being donated to local charities.



U.S. Army Veteran Charlie Rennix and wife Carisa operate Eden Farms at the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville. The farm supplies the conference center with fresh food and eggs and sells to local businesses as well.



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Heritage Farm kicks off 2017 with spring celebration

The West Virginia Heritage Farm Museum and Village began its third decade with its 21st annual Springfest May 6. With the entire village brought to life and West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Kent A. Leonhardt on the grounds, Heritage Farm Foundation Executive Director Audy Perry was happy to have his hands full.

Stepping away from helping with the sheep shearing demonstration he noted, "We're the first Smithsonian affiliate [in West Virginia] and we are

just celebrating the amazing Appalachian culture and people."

On this day, that included artisans, maple syrup producers, demonstration honeybee hives, a petting zoo, wagon rides and the old shingle mill and sawmill up and running; not to mention food, live music and the historic buildings and museums you'd already expect.

Altogether, Heritage Farm features more than 25,000 square feet of historic Appalachian artifacts in seven separate museums, along with more than 30

log structures and other reconstructed buildings, all intended to bring Appalachian history to life. It also rents a variety of relocated and restored cabins, barns and buildings to the public.

"This is my first time here and I am quite impressed," said Commissioner Leonhardt. "The museums are fascinating with all the old equipment they have, and just seeing how previous generations lived and worked is very educational. I'm definitely coming back!"

Education is a fundamental mission of Heritage Farm, but inspiration is also part of the equation—especially when it comes to young people.

"We love hosting school children here at Heritage Farm. We had about 6,000 last year," said Perry. "We love to celebrate that somebody in their family was amazing. They built their own home, they grew their own food, they made their own clothing."

Commissioner Leonhardt Guest Speaker at St. Albans Junior ROTC Dinner



Commissioner Leonhardt was the guest speaker at the St. Albans Junior ROTC award dinner. Pictured with him are Adjutant Jean Lamb and Commandant Owen Stout of the Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Detachment 947 of the Marine Corps League, and Robert Ferguson, head of the St. Albans ROTC.



Open: Monday-Saturday, all year with special festivals every Saturday May through December and kids' days every Wednesday, June through September.

More information is available at www.heritagefarmmuseum.com.

"The exciting thing about our young ladies and gentlemen is that they are amazing too. They are those same creative, hard-working, caring, persevering and intelligent people who can change the world."

Heritage Farm was founded in 1996 by Audy's mother, Henriella, and his late father, Mike. Under their leadership the farm has grown exponentially in its exhibits and programs, all in an effort to give young generations a chance to learn about and celebrate the ingenuity and culture of Appalachia's early settlers.

The family believes reviving that mindset will help create an entrepreneurial spirit in West Virginia's young people that brighten their futures and the future of the state.

The farm is one of 180 Smithsonian Affiliates in 45 states. Established in 1996, the program is designed to facilitate discovery and inspire lifelong learning in communities across America. The program establishes long-term partnerships with museums, and develops innovative educational collaborations locally and nationally.

Eden Farms, continued

Last year the farm produced 60,000 lbs of potatoes, 40,000 lbs of those went to flood victims in southern WV. Eggs are big part of the equation. His 101 chickens stay in movable coops of his own design and the eggs are distributed at seven local stores. Also under his care are 16 horses and a petting zoo (1 llama, 2 mini pigs, 3 miniature horses, a donkey and 7 rabbits).

This year, the garden will be even more diverse, he says.

"We are planting more heirlooms this year. There will be a massive amount of tomatoes, cabbage and many different varieties of squash. Also in the raised beds will be multiple varieties of hot peppers with colorful clover in between the rows to attract the pollinators and help fixate

nitrogen. We've got to offer more of the niche type products," he said. The farm also produces hay, straw, field corn, potatoes, pumpkins, onions, barley and oats, which Rennix mixes with his chicken feed to promote good egg production.

"Basically, me and my wife take care of all the farming. I couldn't do it without her and my Uncle Mike. We really want to move towards working with veterans and transitioning them into Agriculture. We'd like to do what they're doing at Parchment Valley," said Rennix. "I was talking to a vet the other day. He's got full disability from PTSD and he told me, 'I'd like to come help you, it keeps my mind off things.' We definitely see the benefits of agriculture for veterans. I'd really like to focus on specialty crops as a teaching tool not just for veterans but for anyone who comes on the property."

Kent's Reflections, continued

Dr. James Maxwell, who came from the Florida Department of Agriculture, will serve as our new state veterinarian. Former State Senator Karen Facemyer has been tapped to lead the Cedar Lakes Conference Center. And lastly, Cassey Bowden, who we recruited from Marshall's Robert C. Byrd Institute, has been chosen as the director of our new Agriculture and Business Development Division. We believe these three individuals bring essential leadership

and innovation to the department. It's a new day in agriculture for the Mountain State.

As I have talked to people around the state, I always stressed the importance of veterans and warriors to agriculture programs. Recently, the Wisconsin Legislature contacted the WVDA to help craft legislation to start their own veterans to agriculture program. What an opportunity to help our nation's veterans and take a leading role to help those

who have served. This is just the tip of the iceberg. The momentum is building to do more for our heroes who have given so much.

There are too many great things happening in West Virginia agriculture to fit in this month's reflection. Until the next month, keep striving to help thy neighbor and strive for a better West Virginia.

Semper Fidelis,

Specialty products and services a growing trend at state meat processing plants

West Virginia's consumers are finding a growing selection of products, custom services and outlets for locally processed meats. The WVDA counts 18 commercial plants and 27 custom plants under state inspection, plus a few others under federal jurisdiction. Operators say they are seeing an increasing demand for higher-quality and a wider variety of services.

"We provide customers the highest quality product, ... processed with the same safety and care that we would feed our own families," said Aaron Cox, who owns Hampshire Meats along with his wife, Bonnie.

Hampshire Meats includes a full-service deli, call-ahead ordering service, box-deal specials and even alpaca meat raised on Good Time Ridge Alpaca Farm. "The meat is lean, tender and almost sweet," said Cox, who compared it to venison with a less "gamey" taste.

Andy Nelson, owner of Nelson's Custom Meats just outside of Milton, sees a future for locally grown, slaughtered and processed meat in the Mountain State.

"I do believe it's getting stronger, and I believe it will get stronger with more advertising," he said. "People are starving for a West Virginia product, and I know I can beat the price of Kroger because I don't have the overhead they do."

He thinks consumers are tired of meat coming pre-cut and pre-ground to local chains from unknown sources. He says 30-40 percent of his products are sourced from West Virginia and the rest is sourced regionally. He would buy more, but says fattened, slaughter-ready animals aren't that common in West Virginia.

"I have two of them (meat processing plants) so I've got the capacity," said Nelson. "And I know people who would get back into it [raising animals] if they knew they could get the right price."

He's in the process of building a new retail facility in the Milton area that will offer local meat products to consumers.

Mark and Anita Cobb bought a processing plant to process venison from the deer farm they own in Jackson County.

The state's new deer farming industry also has a processor in Wood County's Safari Meats, LLC, owned by Mark and Anita Cobb, who also operate Gobbler's Ridge Exotics in Jackson County.

"Venison has been selling well, but we need more producers. I hope and expect that part of the industry will pick up," said Mark Cobb.

Demand is also outpacing supply for sheep and goats due to the Easter

holiday, he noted. Of course, retail beef and pork are a large portion of Cobb's Safari Meats. Some of those cuts are sold under Safari's retail line. Others are processed for other individuals to market.

The type of plant determines what type of animals can be processed and what type of sales are allowed.

Slaughter and processing plants can operate under federal or state inspection. Federally inspected plants can distribute meat across state lines. State-inspected plants must sell to customers within WV. Over the past year, the WVDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection Division (MPID) conducted inspections on over 3,000 cattle, swine, sheep, goats and deer.

State-inspected plants are divided into custom and commercial categories, according to Quinton Jones, assistant director of the WVDA's MPID. Both categories must meet certain construction specifications and both are inspected to ensure sanitary conditions.

Custom plants process animals for the personal use of the family who raised them. Commercial plants can process animals for retail sale, or for sale by the farmer to individuals outside of his family. Commercial plants have WVDA inspectors on hand every day to inspect each animal for signs of disease, to ensure humane slaughter, and to continually ensure that sanitary standards are followed. The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) requires an MPID license for any plant processing deer for the WVDNR "Hunters for the Hungry" program.

Plants may process multiple types of large and small animals, although they may opt against certain animals at their discretion. For example, rabbits and poultry must have separate slaughter

and processing rooms to guard against fuzz/feather contamination on finished products and the labor involved may make it financially impractical to offer those services.

However, West Virginia also allows on-the-farm slaughter and processing of up to 1,000 rabbits and up to 20,000 domestic poultry. Rabbits can only be sold directly to the consumer, while poultry may also be sold to restaurants or grocery stores. On-farm rabbit processors must register with MPID. Registration is not required for on-farm poultry processing. All on-farm rabbits and poultry must be raised on the farm where they are slaughtered and processed.

Jones added fact sheets are available and MPID staff is happy to provide information to on-farm processors and anyone interested in establishing a licensed facility. For more information, call 304-558-2206.



Andy Nelson shows off some of his products from Nelson's Meat Processing near Milton. Nelson will be adding a retail storefront to the facility in the near future.



Monroe Land Judging Team Brings Home Two National Titles

Kids love to dig in the dirt. The Monroe 4-H land judging team has it down to a science. The 4-member group took home two national titles and two individual titles at the 66th Annual National Land and Range Judging Contest. More than 600 4-H and FFA members from across the country competed in the contest held last month in Oklahoma City, OK.

The Monroe County 4-H team, made up of Andrew Wrzosek, Cameron Wickline, Regan Ernst and Kris Hoke, took home the top prize in both land judging and homesite evaluation. Ernst also took home championship trophies in individual land judging and individual homesite evaluation.

Land judging consists of basic soil science. Competitors learn to look for things that make one soil different from another and judge depth, erosion, slope and permeability. In homesite evaluation, those same skills are used to determine if a site is suitable for building foundations with basements, growing plants for lawns and gardens or if the soil can be used for waste-water treatment systems.

Charity Marstiller of Shenandoah Junction, WV took home the top land judging prize in the adult category. Congratulations to all our winners!



WHAT'S



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COOKIN'

Reprint: In last month's *Granny Mann's Filled Cookies* recipe, the cooking time and temperature were omitted. The recipe is printed again below with time and temperature included.

Granny Mann's Filled Cookies

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| 1 cup granulated sugar | 3 eggs |
| 1 cup brown sugar | |
| 1 cup butter or Crisco | Filling: |
| 5 cups flour, sifted | 1 box raisins |
| ¼ teaspoon nutmeg | 2 cups hot water |
| 2 tablespoons buttermilk | 1 cup brown sugar |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla | 2 tablespoons flour or |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | cornstarch |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | |
| ½ teaspoon salt | |

Mix sugar, flour, salt and baking powder and nutmeg thoroughly. Add butter, mix well. Beat eggs, adding vanilla and baking soda dissolved in buttermilk – use more flour if needed to make dough stiff. Use two pieces for each one finished cookie.

Filling: Cook until stiff enough not to run. Use 1 teaspoon for each cookie. Bake at 400°F degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Fran Mathews of Barboursville, WV sent this Hawaiian Pineapple Banana Bread recipe in - perfect for summer!

Hawaiian Pineapple Banana Bread

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| 3 cups all-purpose flour | 2 cups mashed ripe bananas (about 5) |
| 2 cups granulated sugar | 2 teaspoons vanilla extract |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained, with 4 teaspoons liquid reserved |
| 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon | ½ cup Confectioners' sugar |
| ¾ teaspoon salt | |
| 1 cup chopped macadamia nuts | |
| 3 eggs, beaten | |
| 1 cup vegetable oil | |

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat two 8x4" loaf pans with cooking spray, then dust with flour.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt; stir in macadamia nuts. In a separate bowl, combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour wet mixture into dry mixture, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter into prepared loaf pans.

Bake 1¼ to 1½ hours, or until a wooden toothpick inserted in center of loaf comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes; remove from pans and let cool on wire racks.

In a small bowl, combine confectioners' sugar and reserved pineapple liquid. Drizzle over cooled breads.

More reader recipe submissions!


A few months ago, we requested to hear from you about your favorite recipes. Since then, we have received many recipes, some with great stories attached and all that sound delicious! We appreciate your time in submitting these and hope you enjoy seeing them printed in *The Market Bulletin*.

Cheese Cake Pie

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| 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened | 3 teaspoons vanilla |
| 2 eggs | 1 9-inch graham cracker pie crust, uncooked |
| ⅔ cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar | 1 cup sour cream |
| | Nutmeg |

Mix together cream cheese, eggs, ⅔ cup sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake for 25 minutes at 350°F. Meanwhile, combine sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and teaspoon vanilla. When pie is done baking, spread sour cream mixture over the pie. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and bake an additional 7 minutes. Chill in refrigerator for 3 hours.

Tomato Pie

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| 1 9-inch frozen deep dish-pie shell |  |
| 2-3 tomatoes, thinly sliced | |
| 2 cups Mozzarella cheese, shredded | |
| 2 cups Sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded | |
| 1 large onion, cut into rings | |
| ½ cup chopped fresh basil, oregano or sage | |
- Salt and pepper to taste

Defrost pie shell according to package instructions. Heat oven to 350°F. Place layer of thinly-sliced tomatoes in bottom of pie shell. On top of tomatoes, place layer of onion rings, salt and pepper, and a sprinkling of herbs over layers. Cover with half Mozzarella-half Cheddar mixture. Repeat layers until cheese is gone. Save a few fresh herbs to sprinkle on top when done baking. Bake for 1 hour; let rest 20 minutes before cutting.

Louise Righman, of Moatsville, WV sent in her recipe for Sausage Gravy and a Party Cheeseball.

Sausage Gravy

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| ½ pound bulk sausage | 6 cups milk (approximately) |
| ¼ cup oil | Salt and pepper |
| ¾ cup flour | Toasted bread |

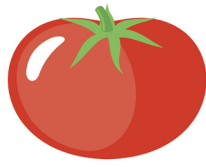
Brown sausage in an electric skillet. Add oil and then flour. Stir until flour is incorporated into the oil and a thick paste is formed. Mix in milk, a little at a time, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt and pepper to taste. You can also add extras at this stage, like bacon or chopped green onions. Serve over broken toast or biscuits.

Party Cheeseball

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| 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened | 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce |
| 2 cups (8 ounces) sharp Cheddar Cheese, shredded | 1 teaspoon lemon juice |
| 1 tablespoon chopped Pimento | Dash of ground pepper |
| 1 tablespoon chopped onion | Dash of salt |
| 1 tablespoon green pepper | Finely chopped pecans to coat |

Using an electric mixer, combine cream and Cheddar cheeses. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Add all remaining ingredients, except pecans. Mix well. Chill and then shape into ball. Roll in pecans to coat. Makes approximately 2 cups.

Farmers' Markets



in North Central WV



This is the first in a series of stories focusing on the state's farmers' markets. From large venues in Charleston and Bridgeport to smaller markets in Clay and Union, you can find fresh, local food all across the state. The WVDA encourages you to support your local farmers' market and eat #WVgrown.

It's 8:30 on a Saturday morning in May and already the Morgantown Farmers' Market at the corner of Spruce and Fayette Streets is packed with people making their way from stand to stand. With more than two dozen vendors, there's a lot of produce, meat and value-added products to choose.

Morgantown Farmers' Market Manager Amelia Nensel takes a lot of pride in the fact all the products sold at the market are local.

"All our vendors come from within 50 miles of Morgantown. Everyone grows or makes everything they sell. We're a producer-only market," stressed Nensel. "At some markets, vendors will buy wholesale produce from other places. But here you know exactly what you're getting is something that vender grew. If you have any questions about how it was grown or what it was treated with, you can ask the farmer. You can even go visit the farm if you want"

Mark Becilla owns and operates Becilla Honey. He's a market veteran. "I've been selling my products at the Morgantown Farmers' Market since they were located at the Seneca Center years ago. Even before that, I sold my honey on the courthouse square. I'm a big fan of farmers' markets."

His stand is usually hopping with return customers and new buyers who want to know all about his honey.

"The honey you get at the store has been homogenized," he stressed to a customer. "It's been heated and press filtered. All the pollen has been taken out of it. Basically, it has one flavor. My honey is much different. I have a variety of flavors. In the spring, the flavors come from fruit trees: the tulip poplar, black locust and wild flowers. In the summer, you have golden rod, aster and a very dark honey from the knot weed."

That is the kind of information customers crave. "I come here at least twice a month," explained Abby Freeland of Morgantown. "It's very important to know where my beef comes from, where my vegetables are grown. I want to know if my produce is organic, if pesticides have been used."

Jeff Sickler, of Sickler Farms, is another market vendor. He travels to Morgantown from from Philippi every week but said it's worth the trip. "We started selling at 8:30 this morning. We had 50 lbs. of zucchini, 50 lbs. of asparagus, some green garlic and



plants. It's 9:00 now and we've sold all but three zucchini and we're out of asparagus. If it's fresh and local, it sells fast."

Just thirty-three miles down the road, you'll find the Bridgeport Farmers' Market, open Sunday's from 10 to 2. The market started out in 2009 with just six vendors in the parking lot at Bridgeport High School. Today the market has grown to 45 vendors and has moved to Charles Point. On an average Sunday you'll see more than a thousand people shopping at the market.

"For people who want local food, this is often their first shopping destination for the week," said Debbie Workman, a member of the Bridgeport Farmers' Market Board of Directors. "They'll buy eggs, bread, produce and meat. Just about anything they need is right here. Sometimes they'll go to the supermarket in the middle of the week to purchase what they can't find."

Parween Mascari, the executive director of the West Virginia Farmers' Market Association said larger markets such as Morgantown and Bridgeport, "offer such a diversity of products. They have become a one-stop shop for savvy consumers."

Jason Poth owns Jason Poth Farms in Bridgeport. He sets up his booth every Sunday during market season.

"We've got fresh eggs, grass-fed beef. We've even got some ramps today," said the grower. "On a good Sunday, we'll have 50 customers or more. And we stress our products, even our meat, never leave this zip code."

Workman believes that's what keeps customers coming back week after week. "Our definition of local is anything grown or produced in the state. We have farmers from all over West Virginia who set



up shop. Our customers know that local food is not only healthier but you also know where it's coming from. And to top it off, it's good for the local economy because the money stays right here in West Virginia."

Mary Ann Querques is a regular.

"I just live right up the road. I'm a foodie and I love to cook. I come here for fresh kale and spinach, anything green. I used to live in New Jersey and you never knew where that food came from. Here at the Bridgeport Farmers' Market, I talk to the people who grow my food."

One myth Workman wants to dispel is the cost of eating local. "People think farmers' markets are more expensive to shop. That's just not true. Every August, at the height of the season, we do comparative shopping at Walmart and Kroger. The vendors here at the market always come out matching those supermarket prices or we're even a bit lower."

On top of the fresh food, both the Morgantown and Bridgeport markets offer live music, food vendors, crafts and a community connection.

Mark Bacillia sums up the mood. "People come to the farmers' market to buy our products, but also to talk and mingle and meet their friends. It's a social gathering."

To find out more about the markets, log on to their websites at <http://www.morgantownfarmersmarket.org> and <https://bridgeportfarmersmarket.com/>.



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Hives, 6, complete, 10-frame w/bees, \$250. Isom Miller, 4 Sunrise Acres, Barboursville, 25504; 634-4141.

Honey bee boxes w/screened bottom board, hive body, med. super, inner cover, cover w/metal flashing, \$75. James Wayne, 1425 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1273.

Cattle Sales

Reg. Black Angus cows: 10/09 & 10/13 out of AI sires Hoover Dam, Infocus, Connection, no rebred, \$1,500-\$2,000; w/AI 4/17 heifer calf out of Rockmount blood, \$2,300. Bernard Adkins, 188 Sunrise Lane, Glenwood, 25520; 762-2318; bgadkins396@gmail.com.

Jersey milk cow, she has had 2, calves & due to calve in June, \$1,500/obo. Ronnie Annon, 1041 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410, 892-3990.

Reg. Black Angus 3-yr. bull, solid, about 2,000 lbs., easy handling/calving, low bt. wt., reg. papers at farm, can see his calves, \$2,500. William Canterbury, 80 Canterbury Lane, Fayetteville, 25840; 640-6810.

Reg. Hereford, 3/16 & 5/16 heifers, polled, top breed, good disp., haltered, \$1,200/ea. Roger Casto, 837 Radcliff Rd., Mineral Wells, 26150; 489-1696.

Black Angus 16-mo. bulls, Connealy Final Answer blood, semen tested, good disp., \$2,000. Cliff Crane, 143 Spiker Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-4482.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. bulls, BSE, calving ease, current AHIR data, AI Sired by SAV Thunderbird, Hoover Dam & RB Tour of Duty, \$1,500/up. Christopher Dunaway, 2774 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 677-0353.

Reg. Black Angus 12-mo. -20 mo. bulls, G.A.R. Objective, Daybreak, Hoover Dam blood, easy handling/calving, vacc., papers complete, \$1,800/up. Fred Edgell, 1471 Binghamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Simmental 13-mo. bull, polled, EPDs, CE 11.2 BW 1.0 WW 57.8 YW 85.9 API 123.4, \$1,500. D. Gall, 1367 Fields Crk. Rd., Independence, 26374; 282-6103.

Reg. Limousin & Lim-Flex yrlg. bulls, both red & black, polled, perf. & EPD info avail., good disp., semen tested, \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralimousin@frontiernet.net.

Angus/Shorthorn 12-mo.- 13-mo. heifers, 800-950 lb., vacc./wormed, excel. breeding stock, \$1,000/ea. or \$10,000/all. Glodenna Halstead, 710 Laurel Crk. Rd., Fayetteville, 25840; 344-8834.

Reg. Angus yrlgs., 2-yr., & 3-yr. bulls, breeding soundness evaluated, \$2,000/ea. Woody Hanna, 5700 Friars Hill Rd., Renick, 24966; 645-5469; ifarmalso@gmail.com.

Holstein 1-yr. heifers, 2, \$600/ea.; Jersey steers, 2, 400-450 lbs. ea., \$400/ea. Herbert Hawkins Jr., 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

Pure Angus: cow herd, 28, various ages., \$40,000; 12-mo. -14-mo. bulls, \$1,000; 23-mo. bulls, \$1,800. Clark Humphreys, 7217 Indian

Mills Rd., Peterstown, 24963; 753-9990.

Reg. Black Angus 15-mo. bull, calving ease, good disp., \$1,800. Amanda Johnson, 190 Gobblers Knob, Hurricane, 25526; 562-6064.

Reg. Polled Hereford 14-mo. -15-mo. bulls, halter broke, Revolution 4R blood, \$1,500/up. Robert Knotts, 3423 Country Club Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-0005.

Reg. Black Angus 14-mo. calves, \$1,200/ea. Lisa Kuhn, 2160 Chestnut Flat Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

Reg. Polled Hereford '15 bulls, 2, Remital Online 122L blood, \$1,200/ea. Peggy Kyer, 1040 Charleston Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-3579.

Pure Jersey 4/16 heifer, \$1,100. Ken London, 913 Hickman Run Rd., Sistersville, 26175; 758-5090.

Dexter bulls for breeding or butchering, grass fed, Legacy reg. avail., blue blood & traditional lines w/A2-A2 genetics, no Chondro or PHA, full grown wt. does not exceed 1,000 lbs., \$750/up. Maynard McFerrin, 290 Livesay Rd., Frankford, 24938; 497-2640; mcferringirls@aol.com.

Dexter cow/calf prs., limited availability, traditional Legacy reg. avail. w/A2-A2-genetics in herd, no Chondro or PHA, \$1,200/up. Maynard McFerrin, 290 Livesay Rd., Frankford, 24938; 497-2640; mcferringirls@aol.com.

Reg. Charolais bulls, polled, halter broke, excel. dips., \$1,800/up. Jim Miller, 453 New England Ridge Rd., Washington, 26181; 863-5510.

Miniature reg. Hereford 1-yr. bull, polled, measuring 32", should mature to 39-40", good disp., easy to work with, \$1,250. Terry Mollohan, P.O. Box 83, 115 Loop Court, Clear Creek, 25044; 877-2442.

Angus heifers, 3, reg. & 1, commercial, 20-mo. -21-mo., fall calvers due mid Aug.-Oct., bred to very low bt. wt. angus bull, \$1,300/ea. Greg Moore, 828 Maple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1589; gmooresangus@gmail.com.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover Dam blood, calving ease, good milk/disp., tested free or no carrier ancestry of AM, CA, NH, DD, M1, D2, OH, OS, \$2,000/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Norman-town, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Shorthorn 1-yr. bull, mostly white, polled, \$1,100. Larry Roberts, 368 Sugar Run Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-2787.

Reg. Black Angus: cow/calf prs., possibly bred, 1, heifer calf & 4, bull calves, \$2,200/up; yrlg. heifers, \$1,500/ea; bred heifer due

in Sept., \$1,800; non reg. cow/calf pr., \$2,000. Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 678-7302.

Reg. Black Angus & non reg. yrlg. bulls, 2, Emulation herd sire, semen tested, easy calving, excel. disp., \$2,000/up. Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 678-7302.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, low bt. wt., \$1,800. Ronnie Lowe, 5196 Malcolm Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 690-0126; 638-3321; evenings.

Reg. Polled Hereford yrlg. bulls & heifers, Boomer P606, Durango 44U, Revolution 4R sires, ready for spring breeding, \$1,500/up. Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25913; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

Beef, whole, half or even smaller quantities, \$3.40/lb. Pam Stevens, 45 Poca Rd., Looneyville, 25259; 553-5255.

Full Jersey 3-yr. cow ready to calf in Nov., \$1,200. Norma Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

Reg. Black Angus bull, Zoetis i50k, good bull for heifers w/a low bt. wt., semen tested, papers, AAA reg. no. 18714578, \$1,800/obo. Clayton Young, 1182 Limestone Ridge Rd., New Martinsville, 26155.

Cattle Wants

Hereford cows w/calves. Dwight Hoffman, 7976 Blue Lick Rd., Greenville, 24945; 753-9723.

Equipment Sales

No trucks, cars, vans, campers or other autos; backhoes (except 3-pt. hitch), dozers or other construction equipment; lawn equipment; no parts.

Squelly, brush hog, not sure if it a 6' or 8', \$8,000; 3934, 2 WD, tractor w/loader, low hrs., good tires, \$5,900. Ronnie Annon, 1041 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410; 892-3990.

NH, Super Hayliner 69, \$1,500; Ford, 515, mowing machine, \$700; IH, 10', lime spreader, \$500, shed kept, all good cond. Mike Bates, 5853 McClellan Hwy., Branchland, 25506; 824-3940.

JD, 6605 tractor, 4 WD, open station, 95 hp PTO, 740, loader, bucket, bale spear, pallet forks, 1,600 hrs., excel. cond., \$27,900. Frank Bolyard, 2326 S. Mountaineer Hwy., Thornton, 26440; 672-2041.

Kiotti, DK40SE, 4 WD, tractor, less than 120 hrs., 12x12 Sync. trans. w/shuttle shift, e/w KL-402 loader & 72" bucket, post hole auger, 3-pt. carrier, single blade plow & pig pole, excel. cond., \$20,500. Ken Brazzerol, 2416 Wahoo

Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 846-9228.

DR, all terrain field & brush mower, walk behind, 14.6 hp, Briggs & stratton engine, 26" cut. elec. start, cuts 3" saplings, 4' grass & 8' weeds, great for flat land or hard to get places, \$950. Barbara Brimer, 310 Right Fork Mill Branch, Kenova, 25530; 453-1757.

JD, 350, 7' sickle bar mower, good cond., \$950. Roger Bryant, 997 McChorty Fork Rd., Branchland, 25506; 896-1234; rbryant@leasa.org.

Ferguson, '59, T035, tractor, Z134 Continental gas engine, good cond., ready to work, \$3,000. Connie Burkhammer, 119 Bendale Rd., Weston, 26452; 695-1936.

NH, 258, hay rake, new tires & teeth 2-yrs. ago, \$2,500/obo. Joy Clark, 629 Quinwood Nutterville Rd., Nallen, 26680; 719-0700.

LS, tractor, 40 hp, 320 hrs., bucket on front, ready for field, \$15,000; MF, sq. baler., \$800. Carsie Conley, 1296 Walker Rd., Chloe, 25235; 655-8577.

MF: 120, hay baler, \$1,500; 6', bush hog, \$900; NH, 5030 w/shuttle & big hyd. pump, \$11,000; skid steer, hay spear, \$400; boom pole, \$300. Melvin Conley, 1218 Flat Fork, Looneyville, 25259; 927-2367.

Case, hay press, hay baler, has single cyl. Wisconsin motor, excel. cond., \$500/obo. Burl Diehl, 90 Joe Roush Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3364.

2-Bottom drag plow, \$175; hillside plow, \$150; furrowing crate, good cond., \$500. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-3121.

Long, 460, diesel, 2 WD, 8-speed, hi/low, 1,900 hrs., \$4,900; Ford, 501, 7', cutter bar, good cond., \$495; JD, 350, 7', cutter bar, good cond., \$1,400. Mike Eversol, 363 Pine Swamp Rd., Keyser, 26726; 788-0786; 790-0838.

Gravelly, L, walk behind tractors, 3, w/ 2, 30" mowers, 2, sickle bars, 2, plow attach., all shed kept, \$550. Richard Friend, 2229 Harrison Ave., St. Albans, 25177; 382-2933.

Shaver, 8", stake driver, \$1,050; sq. bale elevator, 18'; \$450; 2-spool, hay tedder, pull behind, \$500; 3-pt. hitch, side del. rake, \$250. Donald Gordon, 2303 Mt. Freedom Dr., Circleville, 26804; 567-4515.

Hay hugger, round bales, \$500. Frank Gooden, 3289 Mt. Vernon Rd., Buckhannon, 26201. 472-5661.

Kuhn, 4ST, tedder, field ready, \$1,000; surrey, 2-seat, can be pulled by 1, horse or 2, \$1,800. Kenneth Hall, 146 Hilltop Ridge, Harrisville, 26362; 481-7176.

8N, '52, tractor, never set out, excel. cond., \$3,500/obo. Dondal Hoffman, 7976 Blue Lick Rd., Greenville, 24945; 753-9723.

MF, 255, tractor, garage kept, 2 WD, diesel, good cond., \$9,900/obo. Paul Kerns, 5065 Arnolds Crk. Rd., West Union, 26456; 873-3767.

Woods, 7', bush hog, \$900; Ford, 6', bush hog, \$600; more equip. Emory Landis, 181 Landis Lane, Green Spring, 26722; 492-5281.

MF, '88, 1030, 4 WD, 27 hp, 700 hrs., garage kept, turf tires, \$8,700. Norman Ketchum, 8 Mockingbird Dr., Milton, 25541; 743-9986.



Riding Camp & Instruction

June, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F
Meadow Dream Farm Stables
Georgia Morrison, 552-3542.

Cattle Sorting & Penning

June 10, 5 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Joni Bryte, 288-1992;
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

Day Brook Riding Club

June 10, Expedition 4 p.m.
Show 6 p.m.
Fairview, WV
Marsha Skinner, 612-7491.

Day Brook Riding Club

June 11, 6 p.m.
Fairview, WV
Marsha Skinner, 612-7491.

WV Miniature Horse Championship

June 17, 8 a.m.
WVU Jackson's Mill
Melissa Skidmroe, 783-4827;
wvminiaturehorsechampionship@aol.com.

Barrels & BBQ summer Buckle Series

June 17, 5 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Samantha Pretzel, 288-8978;
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

All Breed Open Horse Show

June 24, contest at 1 p.m. with performance following
Alice Hardman, 304.541.6399.

Open Horse Show

June 24, 5 p.m.
Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV
Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576;
cwvrc@yahoo.com.

David Allen Pretzel Memorial Rodeo

June 24, 12 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Samantha Pretzel, 288-8978;
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

Riding Camp & Instruction

July, 9- a.m.-8 p.m.
Meadow Dream Farm Stables
Georgia Morrison, 552-3542;

50th Anniversary Fun Show

July 2, TBA.
TBA
Alice Hardman, 304.541.6399
ahardblank@gmail.com.

Open Arena Days

July 8, All Day
Barbour County Fairgrounds
Belington, WV
April D. Sinsel, 304.614.9762
myersapril8@yahoo.com

**All equine require a negative one year Coggins test.
All out-of-state equine require a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**



Apiary Events

NI, 484, 4x4, round baler, \$4,500/obo. Norm Launi, Rt. 1, Burlington, 26710; 822-0839.

Farmall, '47, cub tractor, drive train together, rest needs assembled, all new parts, set of cultivators, draw bar, \$1,500. Robert Lilly, P.O. Box 99 Flat Top, 25841; 237-0958.

Kuhn, GMB44, disc mower, \$2,400; Ford, 515, 7', 3-pt. hitch, sickle bar mower w/extra knife, \$950. Lewis Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

Gravelly, 16G, garden tractor, 4-wheel rider, Kohler, 18 hp rear engine, 8-speed all gear trans., original paint, kept inside, tractor & mower recently restored, \$2,175. Frank Marsh, 12 Cottonwood Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3462.

NH, 451 mower, good cond., barn kept, \$1,400. John Miller, 530 Stillmeadow Lane, Moundsville, 26041; 845-4866.

Shafer post driver, 12", good cond., \$2,000. Bob Monroe, 2493 N. Oak Grove Rd., Williamstown, 26187; 375-4606; no calls after 9 p.m.

Head gate, heavy duty, \$250; cattle rack, metal, for long bed pickup, \$100. Dewey Poe, 1518 Union Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-4299.

NH, 256, hay rake, good cond., \$1,750; King Kutter disc, used very little, \$550, can send pictures; Tommy Rose, 525 Farm Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 647-0250.

Kubota MS5000SU, farm tractor, 52 hp, 4-cyl., diesel, Woods loader & bucket, 2 WD, rear tires loaded, front tires foam filled, 280 hrs., \$11,800. Charles Saffle, 586 Pyles Rd., Newburg, 26410; 534-2546; foursfarms@frontier.com.

Ford, '58, 641, farm tractor, gas engine, ps, doesn't have 2 stage clutch, 12 volt system, good cond., \$3,000. Deb Singleton, 2183 Birch River Rd., Birch River, 26610; 649-2966.

JD, '14, tractor, 4 WD w/loader, 55 hp, 120 hrs., \$28,000; MF, 230, diesel, \$6,000; NH, 256, hay rake, \$1,600; MF, 150, gas, \$3,500; Ford, 3000, gas, \$3,000; 5, box blade, \$3,500. Charles Smith, 94 Dogwood Trail, Napier, 26631; 765-9644.

JD: plateless planter, 4-row, monitor, \$1,100; 2-row planter, \$1,000, both dbl. disc openers, good cond., Vemeer, SW2500, bale wrapper, self contained hyd. added, excel. cond., \$7,000. Matt Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988.

David Brown, 880, diesel tractor, 46 hp, 12-speed, locking diff., ps, front & rear draw bar, hi/low range, \$4,500. Robert Vandale, 328 Well Hollow Rd., Scott Depot, 25560; 755-4270.

Mahindra: 1815HST, 4 WD, diesel, tractor w/field turf lawn tires, front loader, 60", belly mower, King Kutter, XB, 4', tiller, Farm Force, potato plow, Country Line, 4', brush cutter, excel. cond., \$17,500/firm. Susanne Ward, P.O. Box 305, Craigsville, 26205; 742-3353.

Int'l, '71, Farmall, 140, mowing machine & plow; Ford, 5000, \$18,000/all. Don White, 10408 Old Railroad Rd., Dunlow, 25511; 385-4696.

Disc plow, \$200. Norma Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

Equipment Wants

MF, set of front quick connect forks. Kevin Treadway, 4640 Denmar Rd., Hillsboro, 24946; 303-653-4579; ktreadway5@aol.com.

Farm Sales

Advertisements for land **MUST** be about farmland that is at least five (5) acres in size & located in West Virginia. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hayfield, garden, etc.) but no specifics, i.e., new kitchen, family room, etc. Ads for the sale or rental of farmland are acceptable from individuals, but **MUST** include the above. Advertisements for hunting land, commercial or city properties **CANNOT** be accepted.

Monroe Co.: 100 A. w/house, fruit orchard, garage, cold storage, processing area, barn store, dwarf/semi-dwarf apple trees, \$875,000. Kathy Johnson, 2970 Neff Orchard Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-4820; kmjwvmo@gmail.com.

CENTRAL WV GOAT CLUB 2ND ANNUAL ADGA YOUTH & OPEN SHOWS

June 8-10
Gilmer Co. Recreation Center
Grantsville, WV
Elva or Linda, 354-9656

Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Barbour Co. Extension Office
2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250
Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;
dp_foot@hotmail.com.

Cabell/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc.

Bi-Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.
May, July, Sept., Nov.
Christ Temple Church
2400 Johnstown Rd.
Huntington, W.Va.
Contact David Tackett 743-6719;
cabellwaynebeekeepers@gmail.com.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday 6 p.m.
Big Otter Community Bldg.
Big Otter, WV
Contact Tim Clifton, 548-3024;
tlclifton@penn.com.

Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Chapmanville Middle School
Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690;
Fastrakhounds@outlook.com
James Meadows, 382-3292;
jamesreecemeadows@gmail.com.

East. Panhandle Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Hospice of the Eastern Panhandle
Kearneysville, W.Va.
Contact Alex Hersom, 268-5258;
hippychicksfarm@gmail.com.

Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Robert S. Kidd Library
Glennville, W.Va.
Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;
bcottrill119@hotmail.com.

Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.
WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.
Elkins, W.Va.
Contact Sam Golston, 637-8709;
Sam_golston@hotmail.com.

Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Bi-Monthly Meeting
McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
Cottageville, W.Va.
Contact Mike Blessings, 437-1221;
mike@mikeblessings.com
Betsy Smith, 674-6495;
besmith2006@gmail.com.

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Meeting
July 15
Mountain State Christian School
Culloden, W.Va.
Contact Frank or Laura Naab, 988-1988;
Steve May, 727-7659.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Eldora United Methodist Church
Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609;
Ottoamy105@yahoo.com
Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938;
ipostlethwait@aol.com.

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
First Monday, 7 p.m.
Fred Gilbert Center
Princeton, W.Va.
Contact Ken Cole, 425-7077
Kc_in_wv@hotmail.com.

Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Contact Kenny Bach, 740-374-4040;
bachkb@yahoo.com;
Teresa Wagoner, 375-4919;
Twagnor77@yahoo.com.

Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
1st Monday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Ritchie Co. Public Library/WVU Tree Research
& Education Center
Kearneysville, W.Va.
info@mountainstatebees.org.

Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Mon. Co. Ext. Office
Westover, W.Va.
Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488
debbee7@yahoo.com.

Nicholas/Webster Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
March, April, May, June, July, August,
September
Summersville Public Library
Summersville, W.Va.
Contact C. David Brammer, 619-0189;
cdbrammer@frontier.com.

North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
Third Monday, 7 p.m.
Harrison Co. Parks & Rec. Center
Clarksburg, W.Va.
Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610;
Honeyglen12@gmail.com.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday
Bank of Romney Comm. Center
Romney, W.Va.
Contact Roy Funkhouser, 851-6897;
jrfunkhouser@hardynet.com, or
potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Preston Co. Ext. Office
Contact David Shahan, 841-3260
Thebeeman66@gmail.com.

Raleigh Co. Beekeepers Cooperative Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Raleigh Co. BOE Office
Beckley, WV
Contact Mark Lilly, 575-6114
wvbeeguy@yahoo.com.

Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Osteopathic School-Alumni Center
Lewisburg, W.Va.
Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272;
mary.holesapple@frontier.com.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park
Wheeling, W.Va.
Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;
Stroth29201@comcast.net.

Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg.
Buckhannon, W.Va.
Contact Delmuth Kelley, 472-0184.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Saturday, 1 p.m.
Roane Co. Committee on Aging Bldg.
Spencer, W.Va.
Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916;
janingham46@yahoo.com.

All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Please contact WVDA Plant Industries Division at 304-558-2212.

Jackson Co.: 30 A. w/house completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$150,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Braxton Co.: 65 A. w/house, sm. barn, workshop, all utilities, nice garden area, stream through property, good water well, reasonable taxes, private, within 10 mi. of Gassaway, \$175,000. Dorsel Rollyson, 443 May Fork Rd., Gassaway, 26624; 364-4627.

Preston Co.: 50.5 A. w/house, 3-bay out-bldg., lg. barn, 2, sm. outbldgs., stream, private woods., gravity fed natural spring, \$285,000. Glenna Whetsell, P.O. Box 654, Kingwood, 26537; 441-2699; qwiles2497@gmail.com.

Goat Sales

Reg. Dwarf Nigerian 3-yr, proven tri-colored, buck, yrlg. wethers, bucklings, doelings, 3/17 & 4/17 wethers, all blue eyed, current CD&T, disbudded, \$75-\$300. Carol Burns, 138 Beulah Hill Rd., Elizabeth, 26143; 275-1122.

ADGA reg. 4-yr. doe, tri-colored, had kidded triplets each yr., CAE neg., vacc., good disp., \$450. Burl Diehl, 90 Joe Roush Rd., Le-tart, 25253; 895-3364.

Nubian: 2-yr. billy, \$150; young, \$100-\$125. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eg-lon, 26716; 735-3121.

Nubian 3-mo. -4-mo.: nannies, \$150; bil-lies, \$100. Herbert Hawkins, Jr., 180 Owens Dr., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-9294.

Miniature Alpine '17, bucks, vacc. & weaned, \$55/ea. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439.

Reg. Saanen buck & doe kids, \$200/up. Jim Kirk, 2345 Hudson Branch Rd., Culloden,

25510; 743-6696; upahollow60@hotmail.com.

Nubian, 3/17 billies, polled, naturally no horns, some w/horns, spotted, ready to wean; bottle babies; Nubian/Boer crosses, \$150/up. Lauren Lusk, 158 McGraw Court, Glen Daniels, 25844; 934-0022.

Pure, Kiko doelings, \$200; bucklings, \$175 all colors, good disp. Becky Moore, 828 Maple Lake Rd., Bridgeport, 26330; 629-1589; gmooresangus@gmail.com.

100% Kiko 2/17 bucklings, can be IKGA reg., excel. blood, triple births, \$400/ea.; \$500/if reg. Paul Neff, P.O. Box 578, Mt. Nebo, 26679; 872-4860; feneff@frontier.com.

RIVERSIDE FARMERS MARKET

Looking for Vendors for 2017
June 24, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
Contact Geoff Krause, 269-7177,
thymebistro@hotmail.com.

MOUNTAIN ROOTS MARKET INC.

Consignment Farmers Market
Year round, Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
148 W. 2nd St., Weston, WV
Local WV produce only, fresh baked good, crafters & artisans of WV.
David Townsend, 269-8619
Townsendproduce@gmail.com

SHINNSTON TORNADOES 4-H CLUB 2ND ANNUAL TRACTOR SHOW

Aug. 25-26
Shinnston, WV
Brandy Spadafore, 203-3305
bspada4@gmail.com.

2017 WV SHEEP & GOAT SHOW & SALE

June 2-3
Tri County Fairgrounds
Petersburg, WV
Sheep: Dennis Miller, 540-908-0393;
Goat: Cheryl Boner, 884-7597.

2017 BLUE & GREY REUNION HORSE & CARRIAGE PARADE

June 1, 6:30 p.m.
line up at 5:30 p.m. at Covered Bridge Park
Philippi, WV
Eddy Poling, 677-3174;
polingeddy@gmail.com.

13TH ANNUAL PRESTON CO. TRACTOR & MACHINERY SHOW

June 29-30, Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost, \$5/outside; \$15/inside
Craig Civic Center
Kingwood, WV
Butch Mayfield, 698-4039;
Brandy Spadafore, 203-3305.

Hog Sales

Tamworth, 6-8 wk. pigs, \$50/ea. Elvis Dawson, 42 Zenith Run Rd., Ivydale, 25113; 286-2897; evenings

Sow, lg., \$175. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Berkshire 3/17 sows, gilts & barrows, healthy, del. avail., \$125. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@gmail.com.

Potbelly 4/17 piglets, white w/spots, red, black, \$225/up. Martin Shaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

Horse Sales

Reg. Haflinger mare w/colt, \$1,500/obo; other horses, \$500-\$1,200. Ronnie Annon, 1041 Annon Rd., Newburg, 26410; 892-3990.

Tenn./Wlkr. mixed 9-yr. gelding, 15 h, \$800. Joy Clark, 629 Quinwood Nutterville Rd., Nallen, 26680; 719-0700.

Percheron gelding, works single or dbl., also can ride, \$1,100; Belgian stud, \$1,500; Palomino gelding, broke to ride, \$1,000, all good disp. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-3121.

Tenn./Wlkr. broodmares: blue roan & 2, chestnuts sired by Pride's Generator stallion, \$1,000/ea.; gelding, b/w, green broke, \$600; mares, b/w, lots of trail miles, needs good rider, \$1,250. B. Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4129.

Tenn./Wlkr. 8-yr. bay mare, 14.2 h, \$1,500; Saddlebred, 5-yr., sorrel, mare, 15.2 h, \$900, both easily ridden w or w/o saddle, good disp. Harvey Keim, 118 Oak St., Spencer, 25276; 927-2291; hwk11@suddenlink.net.

Stud ponies, 6, \$80/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Standard 7-yr. bay mare, 15 h, drives single or dbl., \$1,200. Mike Roach, RR 1, Box 367-D, Lesage, 25537; 762-2885.

Donkey, full size female, \$150. Norma Wiley, 476 Johnson Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9491.

Horse Wants

Horse sm., good disp., 52"-53" tall. Alma Mallow, P.O. Box 663; Franklin, 26807; 358-7013.

Job Sales

Someone to mow & take hay of 16 A. of pasture field, no money exchanges hands, in Baxter. Lisa Clelland, 1079 McCurdyville Pike, Rivesville, 26588; 278-7424.

Horse boarding, \$350/mo. Kimberly D'Arco, 194 Homestead Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-0950.

Plant Sales

No medicinal plants, nursery stock, common agricultural seeds unless tested for germination.

Water lilies, pink, \$4/ea., plus \$5 postage. Thomas Catlett, 489 Classic Vanville Rd., Martinsburg, 25405; 263-5031.

Seeds: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Crow, Oct. tender hull, brown & white half runner, Oct. Bush, pole bean, more, \$13/100 seed. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

Tobacco seed: W.Va. Mtn. grown burly, organic, germination tested, incl. growing instruction, \$4/tsp. \$6/2 tsps. \$8/3 tsps.; all **plus** first class SASE. Bill Hailer, 2031 Hiner Mill Rd., Sugar Grove, 26815.

Heirloom Fatman bean seed, \$8/100, free shipping. Bruce Pennington, 1488 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1751.

Seed: pole bean, flood bean, black & purple lims, lg. bird egg, Kentucky fall, speckled Christmas limas, October tender hull, turkey crawl & more, \$12/100 seeds, all ppd. Scott Whitacre, P.O. Box 56, Bloomery, 26817; 496-8665.

Poultry Sales

Pied Muscovy yrlegs., \$5-\$8; ducklings, \$3 or \$6/3. S. Elkins, 408 Cobun Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 292-1907.

Laying pullets, assort., \$6.50/up; Silky Bantys, \$5.75/ea.; Khaki Campbell 2-mo. straight run ducks, \$8/ea.; Guinea teets, \$5.25/ea. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439.

Pure Royal Palm turkey poults, \$7/ea. Jeannette Rittenhouse, 11843 Frost Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-4637.

Sheep Sales

Hampshire cross club lambs, good for county or state fairs, \$250/ea. Colin Cummings, 110 Walnut St., Evans, 25241; 372-8615.

Reg. Babydoll Southdown 3/17 ram lamb, white, vacc., weaned, ready to go, \$500. Burl Diehl, 90 Joe Roush Rd., Letart, 25253; 895-3364.

Southdown Babydoll lambs, white & black, both sexes, without reg., \$200/up. Martin Shaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

Miscellaneous Sales

No riding habits or other clothes; appliances or furniture; antiques or crafts; hand power tools or equipment; food processing or preservation items or equipment; general wood working tools; firewood. Only dogs recognized by the AKC as herding or working can be accepted.

Garden Calendar

June 2017

Source: WVU Extension Service
2017 Garden Calendar

June 3..... Seed snap beans and carrots, seed summer squash & corn for late crop.
June 5..... Seed cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli for fall crop Seed lettuce.
June 6..... Seed parsley, seed pumpkins and winter squash.
June 7..... Seed leaf and Bibb lettuce, plant celery.
June 8..... Monitor for garden pests.
Build a high tunnel.
June 9..... Mulch garden to control weeds and conserve moisture.
June 10... Plant tomatoes, seed bush limas, summer prune apples & peaches.
June 12... Begin control measures for squash vine borer.
June 13... Seed corn and beets.
June 14... Seed pumpkins and winter squash.
Begin bagworm control.
June 15... Side dress sweet corn with additional nitrogen.

June 16... Deadhead annuals to encourage more flowers.
June 17... Transplant thyme, pinch blackberry canes, plant peppers.
June 19.....Prune spring flowering shrubs, control cabbage worms with DiPel or row cover.
June 20.....Renovate (i.e., leaf removal, fertilize etc.) strawberries after last harvest.
June 21.....Pinch back garden mums, seed dill.
June 22.....Seed pole limas and snap beans, treat lawn for white grubs using systemic insecticide.
June 23.....Prune pine trees, end asparagus harvest.
June 24.....Seed or transplant savory, harvest beet greens, turn compost.
June 26.....Plant late tomatoes and peppers.
June 27.....Add non-seed-bearing weeds to compost.
June 28.....Plant basil.
June 29.....Transplant rosemary, plant cilantro.
June 30.....Seed basil.

Acreage: Wayne Co., 114 A., 3 mi. from downtown Wayne, private, \$85,000. Vernon Adkins, 5501 Rt. 152, Lavalette, 25535; 529-6736.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$3.50/bale. Leland Anderson, 1568 Ward Rd., Canvas, 26662; 872-2268.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, 1st & 2nd cut, top quality, \$3/bale; \$2.50 if you load your own out of the field, call for scheduling. Jim Barcus, 253 Barcus Tower Rd., Grafton, 26353; 265-4997.

Hay, fresh cut, 4x5 rolls, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Ray Blake, 1400 Johnson Ave., Ste. 1A, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-2795.

Hay, '17, 4x5, round bales, 1st cut, net wrapped, fields limed/fert, hay never wet, \$40/bale, out of the barn. Doug Bush, 279 Wentz Ford Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 439-4027.

AKC Collie pups, males & females, sable & tri, vacc./wormed, \$450/ea. Renee Clendenin, 8861 Wills Crk. Rd., Elkview, 25071; 548-4912.

Hay, '16: lg. sq. bales, meadow mix, \$2.50/bale; 5x4, round bales, shed kept, \$20/bale, both fert., never wet, easy access. R. Conrad, 185 William Smith Rd., Rivesville, 26588; 278-2642.

Trailer, '04, Featherlite, gooseneck, horse, it's for 3, horses, weekend living qtrs., good cond., \$15,000. Joseph Cordray, 223 Spring Hollow Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 366-4755.

Trailer, '09, Featherlite, 9406-2H00, horse, \$14,000/obo; Aust. Shep., 3/17 pups, black & tri, \$225/ea. John DePolo, P.O. Box 4610, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-3535.

Trailer, Chaparral, GC, 16', cattle, \$3,000. Mike Dixon, 4405 Broad Run Rd., Union, 24983; 646-8115; dixon_222@hotmail.com.

Sorghum mill, \$1,000; grist mill, stone burrs, \$2,000. Robert Finley, RR 1, Box 500A1, Lesage, 25537; 762-2072.

Pony wagon, Amish, made for 2 mini's or 1 lg. pony, red, band brakes, padded seat, 2, adults, 2, rear facing seats, 5, kids, excel. cond., w/used harness, Halfinger size, \$2,500/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

Trailer, 4x8, box, to haul mini horses, goats & sheep, \$600. Melinda Given, 199 Ego Webb Rd., Upper Glade, 26266; 266-5188.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/½ pts. Ed Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

Fish for stocking: bass, 3-4", \$1.30/ea.; med. bluegill & hybrid bluegill, 65¢/ea.; grass carp, \$13/ea. channel catfish, 4-7", 60¢/ea.; minnows, \$13/lb.; Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

Saddle, West., brown w/white stitching, 14" seat, chest strap & bridle, \$300. Juanita Johnson, 2376 Crane Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-3146.

Commercial brown egg layers, \$8-\$11, based on age. Abner Kinsinger, 3128 Little Stoney Crk. Rd., Ballard, 24918; 466-4840.

Trailer, Pipe Top, 6x8, wood floor, has gate, excel. cond., \$800. Gail Martine, 1579 Snake Hill Rd., Masontown, 26542; 864-4855.

Saddle, pony, all leather, used once, \$150/obo. Paul Mcle, 1139 Upper Lamberts Run Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 783-4586.

Aust. Shep. pups, males, 1, red tri w/2, blue eyes, \$400; 5, black tris, \$350, tails docked, vacc./wormed, ready to go to forever home. Vicki Mitchem, 955 Powley Crk. Rd., Hinton, 25951; 575-6036.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, lg. bales, never wet, good quality for all livestock, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

Head gate, manual, heavy duty, \$250; cattle rack for long bed

pickup, \$100. Dewey Poe, 1518 Union Rd., Philippi; 457-4299.

Trailer, 4 Star, alum., stock, 24'x8', \$13,500/obo. Norma Pursley, 4741 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3514.

Blue & Red Heeler pups, tails docked, vacc./wormed, raised around livestock, \$350. Lisa Pyle, 5018 Waynesburg Pike, Moundsville, 26041; 639-2308.

Rabbits, Silver Fox, meat/pelt, black & blues, unrelated prs. & trios, broven breeders avail., show quality & pedigree lines, fine boned, dresses at 65% live wt., \$50/up. Randall Reimann, General Del., Wolfcreek, 24933; 994-9119.

Hay, 4x4, round bales, shed kept, never wet, \$30/bale. James Robinson, 2374 Sycamore Rd., Clarksburg, 26301; 624-4790.

Cherries: sweet & sour, you pick, \$.75/lb.; apples, Lodi & Yellow Transparent, we pick, \$8/bu. bring containers, call for availability. Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Aust. Shep. pups, \$250/ea. Rebecca Saylor, 316 WPA Rd., Walker, 26180; 679-3670.

Great Pyrenees pups, pure white or badger face, males & females, \$350/ea. Martin Schaffer, 8781 Evans Rd., Leon, 25123; 895-3973.

Sorghum Molasses pans, 2, galvanized w/poplar wood sides, excel. cond., 1, copper w/bars, wood sides needs repaired, \$200/ea or \$500/all. Bill Schoolcraft, 5 Reynolds Ave., Elkview, 25071; 380-2776.

Cherries: sweet & sour, pick your own, \$100/lb., bring containers; peaches & nectarings, avail. 7/25-9/7, \$20-\$25/bu.; summer apples avail. 8/1, \$15-\$20/bu. Gary Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827.

ABCA reg. Border Collie 4/17 pups: females 4, black & white, \$400/ea.; red & white, \$450; males, black & white, \$400; red & white, \$450. Jennifer Testerman, 107 Shawnee Spring, Hinton, 25951; 575-5335; jktruephotography@yahoo.com.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside & outside, '16, \$25/bale; '15, \$20/bale. Becky Wilson, 2841 Sellars Rd., Middlebourne, 26149. 758-4288.

Hand spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Border Leicester, Shetland & crosses, 1 oz - whole fleece, free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Miscellaneous Wants

Blue Heeler pup from working stock, S. Elkins, 408 Cobun Crk. Rd. Morgantown, 26508; 292-1907.

Trailer stock, gooseneck, 16-24'. Lisa Kuhn, 2160 Chestnut Flat Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-3540.

5TH ANNUAL RAVENSWOOD TRACTOR PULL

June 17, gates open @2 p.m.; 1st pull @4 p.m.
gate fee, \$8; hook fee, \$25; kids under 10 free
Jackson Co. Jr. Fairgrounds
Cottageville, WV
Jr. Ables, 532-8602.

WV CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOC.

Summer Meeting
August 12
Wilkerson Christmas Tree Farm
Griffithville, WV
Landin Harper, 524-7459.