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Reminder from Huntington Fire and Police Departments

OK

- Explosive Caps
- Snake or Glow Worms
- Smoke Devices
- Trick Noisemakers
- Party Poppers
- String Poppers
- Drop Pops
- Wire Sparklers

Not OK

- Firecrackers
- Bottle Rockets
- Mortar Shells
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Red Cross 100 days of summer, 100 days of hope campaigns seek new donors

BY BRITANIE MORGAN

The Red Cross needs to collect 15,000 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country. Also, about 20 percent of blood donations are collected at high schools and universities. The summer months are especially important, as schools across the country are out of session and Red Cross tries to double efforts to make up those that would normally come out to donate.

“Each year people always present a challenge for us,” said Hasse. “The need for blood doesn’t get a vacation and we’re always working to ensure we have an adequate blood supply for those patients who are receiving treatment no matter what time of year it is.”

This year, the American Red Cross “100 days of summer: 100 days of hope” campaign is sponsored by Suburban Propane. The campaign started May 22 and will end July 1, 2015.

“100 days of summer: 100 days of hope” is designed to engage eligible donors to choose that day to donate blood or platelets. Blood donors with all types, and particularly O negative, are urged to make an appointment to give this summer. Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. is a national organization supporting an advertising public awareness initiative about the constant need for blood and platelet donations. They are encouraging employees and customers to give blood and make an appointment to join the ongoing 100 days of hope campaign.

“Suburban Propane is committed to giving back to our communities, and we can’t think of a better way than by helping the Red Cross increase blood and platelet donations for patients in need,” said Suburban Propane’s Chief Officer, Mark Wasko. “We encourage individuals across the country to join the Suburban Propane family in starting up a sleeve to save lives.”

Propane employee and platelet donor, Will Haropolous, knew that the need for blood was more than a few times. Haropolous stopped by a restaurant he frequents following a platelet donation, and one of the restaurant staff asked about the hangover on his arm.

“I told her that I just had one, she confirmed to me that she was a hemophiliac and then brought up the Red Cross and asked if I was helping give back the life of a total stranger, or was it my own?,” said Donna M. Morrissey, director of national communications, Red Cross Blood Programs. “This conversation is why we continue to ensure blood products are available for patients whenever and wherever they are needed.”

As an extra incentive, from July 2-6 donors will receive a Red Cross baseball cap and baseball cup, while supplies last.

“Both blood or platelet donation to a va

Water break repair restores water to Kanawha Valley

BY BRITANIE MORGAN

news editor

West Virginia American Water has restored service to all customers in its Kanawha Valley system. Repairs to the water line were first detected on June 23. The break in the main line was discovered as soon as it occurred because thousands of gallons per minute were rushing out over the embankment where the pipe was located beside the relay station in Dunbar.

Repairs were completed Tuesday. Those repairs incorporated a different engineering solution to the repairs made last week according to West Virginia American Water External Affairs Manager, Laura Jordan. It involved required extensive excavating, constructing a concrete base with a beam to support on either side of the original main, capping the pipe on both ends rather than inserting a closed valve in the middle like the first two repairs, and then welding steel support structures to brace up the caps and restrict the 220,000 pounds of force that they endure under normal operations.

At 8 a.m. Tuesday, all primary water storage tank levels had returned to normal operating levels. West Virginia American Water maintained service to water customers during the repairs and had no problems resulting in any outages.

The company estimates that less than 3,000 customers were impacted by this break, and no significant impact to service was noted.

“This time of year always presents a challenge to our operators, and it just may be helping save the life of a total stranger,” said Haropolous. “By donating, you may be helping save the life of a total stranger, or it just may be someone you know.”

WILL HARPOLOUS

The Marshall University School of Music and Theatre is bringing a new face to the music department. Captain Brian Walden is the new band director. Walden is joining Marshall University in August 2015 after retiring from the Navy in July.

Walden was the commanding officer of the United States Navy Band and the administrative head of music in the Navy. He enlisted in the Navy in 1981 and began his music career in the Navy as a trumpeter in the orchestra. In 2006, he was selected from a group of applicants from around the nation. He is one of the three final contenders that were invited to campus and given the opportunity to conduct the celebratory symphony.

Walden had to go through a series of interviews with Marshall faculty such as Rich besch, head of classical music, Joint Service Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Proficiency Medal, National Order of Merit, and Army and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

“I believe that he will not only attract the best and brightest volunteer but also because of his musicanship and his ability,” Krahshak said. “I think that he will show that not only of the School of Music and Theatre, Marshall University is a place where people who are internationally recognized experts in

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CRAWNS PLACE

Crawns place steel support 1 beams and weld steel support structures during the early morning hours.
Coach Stanton stands with her team during the pre-game national anthem.

By JOHN RABY

Call him a big country music fan.

The Greenbrier also was the playground of veterans who had been stuck in a rut. The money, but it is really more important than the money. Davis should have seriously considered his current team’s front office’s intentions in this position. By the time his new contract is signed, he will still be 27-year-old, which is typically around the age when basketball players hit their peak in most professional sports. Barring a freak injury, Davis will have much more time to accomplish all the goals of which he is capable and his salary will explode in 2016. The salary cap for teams in 2016 is expected to rise to $94 million. Davis, being one of the highest paid and most accomplished NBA players ever, can command a contract extension worth somewhere close to the $200 million range in the summer of 2016 compared to the $145 million range in the summer of 2016 Gold Rush.” That five-year contract expires in 2016. The good news is, as I like to refer to it as “The Money Man.” Woods is the highest-ranked player in the world, has a 47-year association as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. Snead holds the record as golf pro and pro emeritus. 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The Supreme Court ruled on Thursday that gay and lesbian couples have the right to marry in all 50 states. This ruling is a victory for those who have fought for equal rights and dignity for all Americans. It is a momentous occasion, and we should all celebrate this landmark achievement.

The decision is a testament to the power of love and the strength of our communities. It is a reminder that when we come together and stand united, we can overcome even the most challenging obstacles.

As we move forward, we must continue to work towards a more just and equitable society. We must ensure that our communities are safe and welcoming places for all people, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We must also strive to create a world where love and acceptance are the norm, and discrimination and hate crimes are unacceptable.

Let us remember the courage and毅力 of those who have fought for this rights. Let us honor their sacrifices and continue to fight for a world where love and equality are the norm. Let us be a community that celebrates diversity and inclusion, and works to create a world where love and acceptance are upheld for all.

Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can create a world where love and equality are the norm. Let us be the change we wish to see in the world.
The ten bests of Bonnaroo

By MEGAN OSBORNE

Although I’ve come to terms with the fact that I enjoy the atmosphere at smaller festivals like Wakarusa, I will always have a soft spot for Bonnaroo, my very first festival. Box is a special place indeed. The lineup creates a demographic of eclectic folks and presents the opportunity to go from moshing with Slayer to getting gypsy with Earth Wind & Fire to going full rage-face at Bassnectar. Because Bonnaroo is such a huge festival, a full encampment would be comparable to a Homer epic. Here are a few parts of Bonnaroo 2015 that made it great.

1. Clean Vibes

Once all the Bonnaroo has said goodbye, it is the job of Clean Vibes volunteers to thoroughly clean the grounds and officially put the festival to bed. While it is a ton of work, I meet the best people through doing Clean Vibes. Something about bonding over doing that makes it even better is all the groggy-yet-happy “good mornings” everyone’s wearing hats and sunglasses and all of them are the best place for celebrities to wander around mostly unnoticed, because of their degree of celebrity. The crowds were entirely too large for the venue, so the only people who could see those were in front of the sound booth.

2. The Superjam

As a self-proclaimed music nerd, I had an obligation to attend this throwback-themed Superjam, and I was not disappointed. I saw Rob Trujillo from Metallica perform “Enter Sandman” with a Pretty Lights light show and fucking, and I’ve never felt so unashamedly excited about a Metallica song, I nearly lost my voice when EDM headliner at a show. Zach Gallifinakis with Kendrick. He showed up at Freddie Gibbs, the Superjam contribution was nothing short of dope. I’m almost positive he came out during at least one other set. This kid was all over the place.

3. The Spirit of Rock is Alive and Well

If anyone had any doubts as to the current state of rock, it seemed that Bonnaroo did everything it could to eliminate them. I love a good EDM heavy lineup just as much as any festie, but Bonnaroo balanced it out with retro psychedelic act Tame Impala and garage sound from Courtney Barnett to My Morning Jacket’s modern psychedelic sounds and Robert Plant (need I say more?). There was something for every rock fan, even Against Me! for the punks and Between the Buried and Me for the metal heads, and too many other great acts to name it.

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