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**Huntington, Charleston officials meet to discuss solutions to drug epidemic**

*Jen Johnson, director of the Huntington Mayor’s Office of Drug Control Policy, presented the strategies that the Office and its partner agencies are implementing in Huntington and in Cabell County.*

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**Huntington Museum of Art opens new exhibit**

The Huntington Museum of Art announced last week that the Walter Gropius Master Art Studios in the Huntington Museum of Art Addition will host a series of workshops, lectures, and an exhibition beginning Friday, Oct. 6.

**Huntington street sweeping to take place this week**

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**Our Children Our Future to bring policy making workshop to Huntington**

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West Virginia State Government speaks out about the Clean Power Plan

By BRITANIE MORGAN
NEWS EDITOR

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Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin, Senate President Bill Cole, and Speaker of the House Tim Armstead, are standing together and continuing to defend West Virginia’s coal industry after President Obama announced the final version of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Power Plan.

The plan uses state-specific targets to reduce emissions by 2 percent per 2020 levels recorded in 2005. It mandates that states begin complying with the new regulations by 2022.

“The release of President Obama’s Clean Power Plan today is sadly something that we have anticipated for years,” Cole said. “That’s why we took bold, decisive steps in passing House Bill 2044, which provides an additional layer of protection against the relentless attacks on West Virginia’s coal fields. The Legislature absolutely will not approve any State Implementation Plan that will cause more harm, and bring more job losses, to our state’s coal industry.”

House Bill 2044, was signed into law by Governor Tomblin in March. The bill requires the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to submit a report to the Legislature within 100 days of the final rule regarding the feasibility of complying with the new standards, and provides that any State Implementation Plan submitted to EPA must be approved by the Legislature.

Speaker Armstead said he agreed with President Cole.

“The Obama Administration’s Clean Power Plan is another blow to hard working West Virginians who rely on coal-fired power plants for their jobs and livelihood,” Armstead said. “I spoke with Alpha CEO Kevin Crutchfield this morning and am pleased that operations will continue while the company restructures and agree with him that our coal industry should not be thought of in the past tense.”

Armstead said, “All leaders of our state will need to carefully consider whether West Virginia should submit a State Implementation Plan as required by the Clean Power Plan or instead take other steps to fight this latest round of federal overreach.”

The goal of The Clean Power Plan is to provide national consistency, accountability and a level playing field while reflecting each state’s energy mix.

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Dean of Marshall’s College of Health Professions honored as Hometown Hero

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“I didn’t stop to help thinking it would be recognized by WSAZ,” Prewitt said. “I’m a big collector of antiques and when I saw the broken glass covering these pieces of beautiful furniture, it was instinct to stop and offer any help I could. I hope someone would do the same for me if I were in that situation.”

Prewitt said when he saw the broken window he wanted to help the owner of a local business after the storm blew out their storefront windows in late June.

“I was driving by Avant-Garde on 4th Avenue after going grocery shopping and noticed they had no windows,” Prewitt said. “I didn’t stop to help thinking it would be recognized by WSAZ.”

Avant-Garde, a furniture and home décor consignment store, is located in the former location of Magic Makers and was scheduled to open the following Monday.

For many days after the incident, the owners of Avant-Garde didn’t know who had helped them clean up. They tracked down Prewitt.

“Every week, WSAZ recognizes people who have made a significant difference in other people’s lives and their communities. Winners are chosen based on their voluntary positive impact on a person or community, according to WSAZ.”

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Saints utilizing The Greenbrier

Herd soccer player named to Preseason All C-USA Team

By MALCOLM WALTON
SPORTS EDITOR

For the second consecutive year, the New Orleans Saints are utilizing The Greenbrier resort for its summer training camp. While the resort is located in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia near the 236-year-old, it offers the team the most state-of-the-art facilities available, including three new football fields.

The annual list recognizes the conference’s top-12 players, including the Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year. As a team, the Thundering Herd has made a visit to Atlantic last season. Safety Kenny Phillips, who is battling for a spot on the Saints’ roster after a two-year hiatus from the NFL, said the 10,000-acre resort has been everything a player could hope for during training camp. “Everything about the facility is A1,” Phillips added.

While he and the other players have not had the opportunity to see much of the Mountain State since arriving for camp on July 29, Phillips said from what he has seen, it is quite peaceful. “That’s something you really need during a stressful time like this,” he said. “You just want to relax and focus on the game of football. So, I’m happy to be here in West Virginia.”

Head coach Sean Payton said he thought his team finished the day’s practice on a high note despite some inconsistencies throughout. “I thought there were some up and downs with today’s practice,” Payton said. “There was a lull in the middle of it, but I thought we finished pretty well.” The Saints will hold its practices at The Greenbrier until Aug. 20.

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Kelly Culicerto (6) goes around a defender during a match last season.

By MALCOLM WALTON
SPORTS EDITOR

Marshall University mid-fielder Kelly Culicerto has earned a spot on the 2015 Preseason All-C-USA Team, the league announced earlier this week.

The annual list recognizes the conference’s top-12 players, including the Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year. As a team, the Thundering Herd was picked fifth in the 14-team conference, and as a senior, I am very competitive player in the midfield, Kelly said. “I am very proud that Kelly has made the team Preseason Poll as selected by C-USA coaches.

Culicerto returns as the Herd’s leading scorer from 2014, scoring eight goals and contributing one assist for 17 points. She earned 2014 All-C-USA first team honors and was selected to the NSCAA Women’s All-Central Region second team. The Herd is looking to build on a 7-7-5 season that ended in the 2014 C-USA Tournament first round at the hands of regular-season champion and No. 1 seed North Texas. "That’s something you really need during a stressful time like this," he said. “You just want to relax and focus on the game of football. So, I’m happy to be here in West Virginia.”

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**US-Turkey deal on Syria a big gamble**

**By STEVEN R. HURST THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Turkey and Syria have agreed to work together against the Islamic State group in Syria, officials said Wednesday, with Turkey agreeing to provide a safe zone for Syrians to stay.

The agreement comes as Turkey, along with other nations, is trying to find a solution to the Islamic State group's growing threat in the region.

Turkey has been one of the most vocal opponents of the group, and has been working with the United States and other allies to try to stop it from advancing into Syria.

The deal, which was announced Wednesday, provides for a joint but separate operation in northern Syria, with Turkey and Syria working separately.

Turkey is expected to provide military and logistical support to the Syrian government, while the United States is expected to provide intelligence and logistical aid.

**Fighting Clean Power Act does not help W.Va.**

**By KYLE GIBSON**

West Virginia, which has a long history of oppressing working people, is a state that is so dependent on coal that it's stubborn and unaccepting of change. The state's leaders have been slow to act on climate change, and the state has already cut emissions by 32 percent nationwide cut in the past seven years.

The state is in a unique position to lead the way on clean energy, with a growing natural gas market and renewable energy sources.

The White House released its plan to clean carbon emissions and slow climate change. As a result, Turkey and Syria are working together against the Islamic State group from its bases in northern Iraq and PKK, which are one of the most important bases for the group.

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West Virginia 16th Annual National Farmers Market Week kicks off

By SHALEE ROGNEY WRITER

The 16th annual National Farmers Market Week kicks off Tuesday. The West Virginia Farmers Market Association is encouraging people to attend their local farmers market this week to raise awareness using “selfies.”

“The WVMPA is asking attendees at markets across the state to raise awareness of their community’s market by taking ‘selfies’ in their farmers markets holding a point-and-shoot and upload those pictures to social media using the hashtag #MoretoMarketWV,” according to a WVMPA press release.

Farmers markets help increase the local economy by keeping the money in West Virginia. The West Virginia Farmers Market Association began in 2007 and has 57 member markets spread across that state selling a variety of locally grown products.

“Farmers market growth in West Virginia has been exponential since only a few years ago, WV farmers markets accounted for an estimated $8 million in direct sales in 2014 – up from $4 million in 2012, which is more than a 200% increase,” said Emma Gardner of the West Virginia Farmers Market Association. “The average WV farmers market grossed almost $377,000 per year in sales in 2014, up from less than $46,000 in 2012.”

Along with boosting the local and state economy buying food from farmers market also improves the health of the people eating the food. According to the Huffington Post, West Virginia is home to the fattest city in the United States, while being ranked third for overall obesity. Huntington takes the cake as the fattest city in the United States. The people who shop at a local farmers market will begin to improve their lifestyle as they purchase less processed and healthier foods.

“So for the health of our citizens, farmers markets help bridge the gap between citizens and healthy, local foods,” Gardner said. “Much of West Virginia is considered a ‘food desert’ meaning many citizens in rural areas have low access to fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables. Farmers Markets can help to alleviate some of the problem.”

There are currently 93 farmers markets located all over West Virginia. There are three farmers markets in Cabell County. Pullman Square Farmers Market located in Pullman Square, The Wild Ramp located on 14th Street in Huntington and Central City Market located behind The Wild Ramp in Old Central City.

Pullman Square Farmers Market
Open mid June-October, Wednesdays 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.

The Wild Ramp
555 14th St
Huntington, West Virginia 24704
(304) 523-7267
Open Monday-Saturday year round.
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Central City Market
555 14th St, W.
Huntington, West Virginia 25704
(304) 525-1500
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays June-October open at 7:00 a.m.

Putnam Farmers Market
Hurricane City Park
Hurricane, West Virginia 25526
(304) 300-8995
Tuesday and Thursday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Capitol Market
800 Smith St.
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 344-1905
Open daily year round
Monday – Saturday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Sunday - Noon- 5 p.m.

West Side Farmers Market
601 Central Ave.
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 345-1007
Thursdays 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Morgantown Farmers Market
Spruce and Fayette Sts.
Morgantown, West Virginia 26505
(304) 291-7201
Saturdays 8:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Tuesdays 3-6 p.m.

Logan Farmers Market
County Route 119/90
Pecks Mill, West Virginia 25547
(304) 792-7017
Saturday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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“Farmers markets play a vital role in forming healthy, local food systems,” says Joe Clark, Executive Director of the Farmers Market Coalition. “By providing the opportunity for farmers to connect directly with consumers, markets serve as education centers. Vendors are teaching customers about agriculture, sharing recipes, and exposing them to new foods. Markets are making people and communities stronger and healthier.”

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