

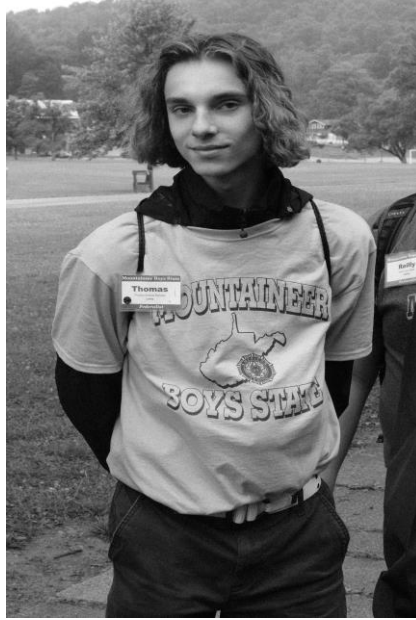
# THE MOUNTAINEER

## HOMICIDE AT LEWIS COTTAGE

*By: Caleb Rowan, Editor*

Thomas Ryncarz, citizen of Lewis Cottage, is the prime suspect in the murder investigation of Reid Landis, also of Lewis. The homicide took place at approximately 10:30 A.M. on June 14. Because this is an ongoing investigation, officers have declined to comment at this time. However, witnesses on the scene recalled the events that took place. William Wolfe of Upshur cottage states that he was on Lewis's porch at the time of the murder. "There was a big ruckus in the cabin, then, all the sudden, two guys came running out, one paused at the trashcans and the other guy shot him four times and sprinted off to Upshur Cottage," Wolfe states.

Jack Romano, another witness, confirms Wolfe's statements. Another witness,



Alex Peyton, also stated that the victim fell against the wall as the suspect dropped the firearm that was suspected to be the murder weapon, which landed next to the four bullet casings left on the ground. These evidence pieces, as well as some soda cans that were left on the scene, are currently being tested by the forensics team. In the latest criminal complaint, Thomas Ryncarz "unlawfully shot and killed Reid Landis with a revolver." He further stated he shot Landis because he invaded his bedspace after being told not to but claims he did not mean to take his life. Ryncarz is currently awaiting trial.



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## #ALMBS

A Week That Shapes A Lifetime!

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# Burning Car No Match for ALMBS Firefighters

By: Isaac Smith

On Wednesday morning the fire instructors at the WVU Fire Service Extension Academy guided many citizens in how to use big hose to put out cars on fire and how to fit through confined spaces and escape the cages that were set up for the simulation by teamwork and shiftiness.

"We are trying to give citizens an idea on what it's like to be a fire fighter," Donald Scott ALMBS fire instructor explained. "We are also going to take them through a simulated car fire so they can experience putting out a real life car fire."

The citizens went through the obstacle course in the cages first with the lights on and all their heavy gear on, then went through a second time in the pitch black dark and a smokey room with all they can use is their partner and their awareness for guidance.

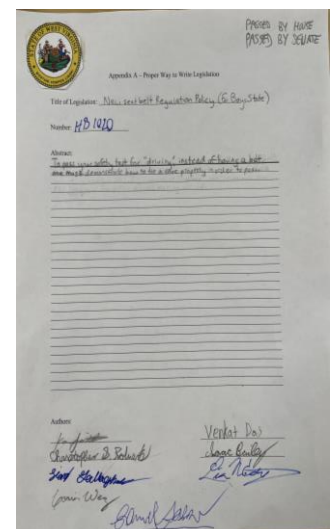


## First Law of ALMBS 2023 Passed

By: Caleb Rowan, Editor

The first law of ALMBS 2023 has officially been passed by the state legislature. The moment left all of the members with extreme excitement as it signifies all of the work that has been put together in making this government possible. After much disagreement with a previous law, this law solidifies that the government truly is a government of the people, as it illuminates how they have listened to each of the citizens and their pleas.

The law removes the need for a belt while getting your driver's license, instead, you need to correctly demonstrate how to tie your shoe. This is very promising for the future; many believe good things are ahead of us.





# Motor Vehicle and Hunting Licenses Available

By: Kaden Minch

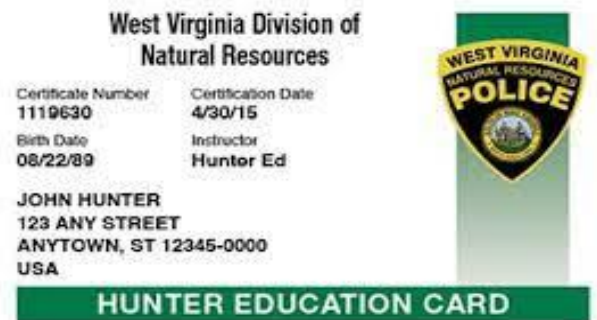
This article talks about both the Motor Vehicle and Hunting licenses and how to get them.

In order to get your Motor Vehicle license, you must take your test at the Main Pavilion. You will then have to take a test and get a 70% or higher to pass. It costs \$25 to take this test, and free to take again if you fail.

If you pass, you will get a sticker to be placed on your nametag.

In order to get your Hunting license, you must take your test at the Electrical Energy Center (EEC). You will then have to take a test and get a 70% or higher to pass. It is free to take this test, and you can take the test again if you fail.

If and when you pass, you will get a paper saying you passed and then you will go to your County Clerk to get your actual license.



Hunting and Fishing License  
NOW at the EEC (Electric  
Energy Center)



## ALMBS National Bank

Wednesday Hours:

9-12

3-4

8:30-11

Thursday Hours:

9-12

2-5

6:15-7:30

8-9:30- (Tax Sale)

Friday Hours:

9-12

3-5



## CAUTION: Construction

*By: Caleb Rowan, Editor*

Construction: is it a nuisance or is it a savior? This question has most likely run through the minds of many people, and it is now rising eyebrows in Jackson's Mill.

Doug Robinson, a counselor at Jackson's Mill, believes that it is a necessity. "Construction is always a nuisance," Robinson states, "but things needed to be done." This mindset seems to be latched into other people's brains as well. "Pipelines are being fixed as well as other issues." Robinson also states that the work has been going since about the first of the year and it seems to be reaching its "final phases". This illuminates just how extensive the efforts have been to get this job done. However, this also shows how

long this project has been going on, which raises the next question: "How long is too long?" If the construction gets in the way for long enough, many people's minds may change on the subject as aggravation rises.



*Witness William Wolfe recalling the events that transpired.*

Visit the front page to read about the homicide that occurred at Lewis Cottage. Basic information, witness reports, the criminal complaint, and a photo of the alleged murderer are available.



*Kenneth Powell collects DNA for forensic analysis.*



## EDITORIAL

Athletics have been in full swing the whole week, there is no doubt about it. Many people enjoy their time with playing Basketball, Kickball, Baseball, etc. against other cottages and counties. All of this is perfect, citizens have time for recreation and to relax for a while, but there is one problem with this system: Those with jobs such as banking, law enforcement, journalism, corrections, etc. have no time to partake in such activities. The illusion of “free time” is clouding people’s minds.

While this isn’t a recreational camp and each person has a job to do, occasional recreation is essential to keep workers in good spirit. This could be easily solved with periodic breaks for 20-30 minutes at a time to allow for people to chill out for a bit.

Some may argue that breaks are already given with meals and formal events. While this is partly true, it doesn’t give citizen’s free will, they are in a *set* place doing *set* things. For true “free time”, citizen’s need to be given the choice of what to do for the break period. As suggested before, productivity will soar, and jobs will be done to a quality higher than they are right now.

Giving everybody an equal chance at having and equal amount of time for recreational activity is a necessity for running a great state. Urging the legislature to get this law changed is the best idea for ALMBS citizens, especially the workers.



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Flip flops, shave cream, belts	\$2.00
Toothpaste	\$ .50
Water	\$ .25

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Available at Headquarters!



### MENU

#### Breakfast

Assorted Muffins, Sausage, Eggs, Hot and Cold Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Milk/Juice/Water

#### Lunch

Chicken Tenders, Curly Fries, Pasta Salad, Peaches, Cottage Cheese, Rice Krispy Treat, Water/Tea

#### Dinner

Pork Tenderloin, Rice Pilaf, California Veg, Salad with Dressing, Roll, Ice Cream Sandwich Water/Tea

