

Dedication ceremonies planned for historical markers

STAFF REPORT

The Appalachian Freedom Heritage Tourism Initiative will host two dedication ceremonies in June, unveiling the historical markers indicating sites added to the National Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

They will be:

-June 4, 10 a.m.: The Campbell House, 305 North Fifth St., Ironton. The house was a station for Underground Railroad operations in Lawrence County and the Campbells worked with other abolitionists to assist freedom seekers in the area. At 11:30 a.m., the ceremony moves to the African Methodist Church, 514 South Eighth St., Ironton. Known as Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the place of worship was founded by Retta and Gabe N. Johnson, who helped freedom seekers escape through the Hanging Rock Iron District.

-June 8, 4 p.m.: Pleasant Green Baptist Church and Allen Chapel AME Church, both in Portsmouth. Pleasant Green Baptist Church is the Portsmouth's oldest active Black Baptist congregation, founded by formerly enslaved individuals and allies. Allen Chapel AME Church has roots tracing back to the pre-Civil War era; the church played a pivotal role in supporting freedom seekers in Portsmouth. As a central institution within the local Black community, the church's members, including John J. Minor and his wife, Martha Minor, Joseph Love, John Q. Weaver and his wife, Mary Weaver, demonstrated resilience and agency, actively participating in the Underground Railroad and leaving a legacy of courage and hope that continues to inspire future generations.

The Network to Freedom program, created by Congress in 1998, highlights more than 800 places and programs and verifies that each one is a true story about the men, women and children who freed themselves or were helped by others to escape enslavement. The Network to Freedom program has listings in 41 states, Washington, D.C., the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada.

For more information, visit appalachianfreedom.com.

Get ready ... hurricane season starts June 1

Dear Toni,

I am retired and have moved to North Carolina to help my mother and older brother, Johnny, rebuild our family home after the devastation from Hurricane Helene last September. My brother was not prepared, and so I need to help Johnny put together an emergency plan.

What can we do to be prepared for another hurricane, tornado or other emergency? Since the hurricane, my mother has been in an assisted living facility, and we are concerned that the facility does not have a very good evacuation plan. Please explain how to prepare for another emergency. Thanks, Toni.

— Andrew from Ashville, N.C.

Hello Andrew:

Hurricane season officially starts Sunday, June 1, and will not end until Sunday, Nov. 30. As we get deeper into the season, the storms get stronger. No one expects life to change in an instant, but it can.

Everyone should have a family disaster readiness plan for hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other disasters. A plan is especially crucial for seniors or those who are disabled, since many are dependent on technologically for their life support or ongoing medical treatment.

Andrew, below are a few questions to help you prepare for any emergency, disaster or hurricane:

- 1. Do I stay or go?** This will depend on where you live. If you live in a city or other highly populated area, leave early. During past storms such as Helene and Beryl in the Houston area, people were caught in massive traffic jams, waiting on the highway for hours or days to evacuate. Leaving early will help you avoid serious delays and avoid running out of gas while stuck in traffic.
 - a. Make sure you have a sufficient supply of your prescriptions and always bring your list of current prescriptions for yourself and any family members.
 - b. Have a copy of medical records for those with critical medical conditions. Keep the medical records in a safe place that you can get to immediately when evacuating. Also bring all legal documents such as Medical Power of Attorney and Living Will.
 - c. Have a backup plan in case you are not in town during an emergency, so other family members can help take over the proper care for your elderly or disabled loved ones.
- 2. Do I have access to clean water?** If you do not have access to clean water, then any crisis becomes critical within a few days. Remember, you may not have access to a grocery store, or, even if you do, its supplies may be depleted. Start stocking up on bottled water.
- 3. Do I have an adequate food supply?** Most households have a few days of food already available, but the best way to stock up on additional food and supplies is to add a little bit extra each week. Remember that during an emergency, the power may be out, so cook your frozen and refrigerated food first. Have extra propane tanks for a gas grill.
- 4. Do I have enough cash on hand?** Keep your checkbook with you in case you run out of cash and the ATMs are not operating.
- 5. Does my family know where to meet?** It is important that all



TONI KING

AHS Class of 1961 awards final scholarships

STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND The Ashland High School Class of 1961 awarded its final scholarships this year.

“Due to the diminishing number of the Class of 1961 alumni and thus dwindling support to fund the scholarships, these

will be the final scholarships from our class,” class member and scholarship committee member Sheila Horgen Rice said.

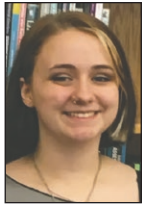
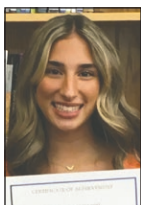
DANIEL

KASHOLA

This year's recipients are Ava Daniel and Paige Gabriela Kashola.

Daniel, the daughter of Megan Caudill and Joshua Daniel, plans to become a registered nurse and then a nurse practitioner. She graduated from Ashland Blazer High School with a 3.89 unweighted grade point average while participating in school and community activities, including volunteering with the American Red Cross blood drives.

Kashola, the daughter of Kathy Kashola, will study zoo and conservation science with a minor in Earth science. She graduated from Ashland Blazer High School with a 3.98 unweighted grade point average while being active in her church and a member of the National Honor Society.



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