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Piney Run Park and Nature Center hosts curious preschoolers for one of several summer programs, looking at aquatic critters



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Piney Run Park Naturalist Max Bukowitz helps Paige Hodgins identify the aquatic insects she found at the edge of Piney Run Lake on Friday during preschool discovery week at Piney Run Park and Nature Center.

Youngsters get their hands dirty

Children and their adult supervisors identified aquatic insects along Piney Run Lake on Friday during preschool discovery week at Piney Run Park and Nature Center.

In addition to open hours from 7 a.m. until sunset, several programs for youth are offered at Piney Run Nature Center throughout the summer, including Summer Nature Camps for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

For more information, call 410-795-6043 or email pineyrunpark@cgc.carr.org.

For more photos from Friday's session, turn to Page A5.



Hailey Roland, 4, plays in a mud puddle on Friday during a preschool discovery program at Piney Run Park.

Heroin death leads to sentence

Westminster man gets four years in prison for selling drug that killed another man

By **JON KELVEY**
 Carroll County Times

A federal judge has sentenced a Westminster man to more than four years in prison on charges of distributing heroin that led to the death of another man.

Alexander E. Agniadis, 28, of the 700 block of Medinah Circle, will serve 54 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release, according to the sentence handed down Friday by U.S. District Judge Frederick Motz, according to a news release from the U.S. Department of Justice.



Agniadis

The release noted that there are no suspended sentences or paroles granted in the federal system.

Agniadis was also ordered to pay \$6,743.41 to the Ebberts family to cover the cost of Alex Ebberts' final arrangements, according to the release.

Agniadis pleaded guilty to charges of heroin distribution on March 28.

According to the facts agreed to in the guilty plea, Agniadis distributed heroin to See **SENTENCE**, page A4

Westminster top official announces resignation

Mayor, council looking to find temporary replacement for City Administrator Wolf

By **S. WAYNE CARTER JR.**
 Carroll County Times

Westminster City Administrator Marge Wolf plans to resign at the end of July, a move that came as a surprise to elected officials when she informed them last week.

"It was a bit of a surprise," Westminster Mayor Kevin Utz said Friday. "But we are going to continue to move forward with the city business; we have a lot of projects moving forward and will continue to do so."

In the meantime, Utz said he and the Common Council will fully depend on the city's directors to assist on the city's municipal fiber network, the Wakefield Valley Task Force and the wastewater treatment facility upgrade, while starting the process to find Wolf's replacement.

Wolf could not be reached for comment Friday. Utz said Wolf's future plans were unclear.

What is clear is the city plans to hire another administrator to replace Wolf and might look to bring in a temporary manager, perhaps one who is retired, Utz said, until a formal search for her successor can be completed.

Councilman Robert Wack and the mayor are scheduled to attend the Maryland Municipal Convention, which begins Sun-See **WOLF**, page A4

Mount Airy native tapped for Md. cabinet

By **HEATHER NORRIS**
 Carroll County Times

The state's new secretary of planning will be a familiar face for many in Carroll County.

Former Mount Airy Councilwoman Wendi Peters will take over the cabinet-level position next month, Gov. Larry Hogan announced Friday.

Peters, who currently serves as deputy secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning, will replace former Harford County Executive David Craig, who has been named executive director of the Maryland World War I Centennial Commission. Both appointments will take effect July 6.

"It is an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Maryland under the leadership of Gov. Hogan, and I am excited and

humbled to have this new opportunity," Peters said in a prepared statement. "I look forward to continuing our work at planning as we do our part to help change Maryland for the better."

In an interview, Peters said Hogan's focus on economic development, local control and flexibility are areas she first gained experience in at the municipal level while working in Mount Airy.

"Those are the things I learned were needed at the local level," she said. "I cut my teeth in that arena."

Prior to her position as deputy secretary, Peters was a paralegal at Ober Kaler in Baltimore.

Peters was elected to the Mount Airy Town Council in 2004 and became the first woman to serve two terms when she was re-elected in 2008.

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Former Mount Airy Councilwoman Wendi Peters will become secretary of planning.

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