



# REAL ESTATE AUCTION

# Commercial/Mixed Use Building in Downtown Berkeley Springs, WV

33 N. Washington St., Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

## Friday, August 16 @ 11:00AM EDT

Property Tour: Friday, August 9 @ 11:00AM SHARP

For information contact: Craig Damewood (703-303-4760) or Brian Damewood (540-454-2326) Auction Coordinators

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#### Why use Nicholls Auction Marketing Group to sell your property?

Nicholls Auction Marketing Group has set and maintained an overall sales ratio in excess of 95% since 1980. Our standards for conducting an auction are simply higher, and the marketplace has responded, allowing us to be the leader in getting properties sold and closed. For property owners who are serious about selling—who wish to maximize their returns while reducing the time, risk and frustration of trying to sell through a traditional approach—our customized individual owner services are a perfect fit.

Nicholls Auction Marketing Group will customize and execute a results oriented auction marketing campaign that maximizes exposure and creates active competition for the purchase of your property. This results not only in full and current market value, but also preserves opportunities for greatest price, while limiting risk of lower price. Individual sellers also benefit from the convenience of controlled viewings, standardized terms and conditions of sale, and a known sale and closing date.

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<u>Description</u> Excellent Potential Business & Residential Potential in the Center of

Downtown Berkeley Springs, WV!!

Solid building comprised of 3 two story units totaling 11,892 +/- sf. on a 90'x100' lot -- Former location of the Taris Cafe and all restaurant/bar/catering equipment and furnishings convey with the sale of the real estate -- Located in the center of town & across the street from the Morgan County Courthouse -- 2 BR/1 BA living quarters w/kitchen, dining room & living room on the upper level-- 4 bed & breakfast rental rooms -- Located in the center of downtown and only minutes from the MD, PA & VA lines, 6 miles to I-70, 6.5 miles to I-68 and a short drive to Martinsburg, WV, Hagerstown, MD & Winchester, VA!

Live On-Site Auction w/Live Real Time Online Simulcast Bidding for Your Convenience!!

MIXED USE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY in the heart of downtown Berkeley Springs!! This wonderful mixed use building is comprised of 3 units totaling 11,892 +/- sf. on a 90'x100' lot (.21 +/- total acres) located in the center of downtown Berkeley Springs, WV (Town of Bath).

Spanning about a quarter of a city block and is situated across from the courthouse, this local landmark and historic downtown staple, was home to the former restaurant known as Tari's Cafe. This restaurant and bar is turn-key and ready for operation. Just bring your menu and hire your staff! ALL trade equipment is present and ALL conveys.

There is a large storage area upstairs loaded with additional catering and trade equipment/supplies that ALL convey as well. On the main level there is also a prime location commercial storefront to provide you with more revenue.

Plus, THE UPPER LEVEL boasts multiple sections of residential living space for cash-flow! On one half of the building you'll find an expansive 2BR/1BA living quarters with a kitchen with walk-in pantry, formal dining room, living room, family room with access to the rooftop, laundry room, entryway foyer, and a sitting room. This could serve nicely as a residence for the owner or restaurant manager.

Additionally, you'll find 4 "bed and breakfast" rooms (three 1BR/1BA and one 2BR/1BA). Being in the heart of downtown lends itself as the IDEAL location for vacation rentals! On the other side of the building you'll find even more income potential! This space is still unfinished (but does have existing bathrooms, plumbing, and rooms) and can be built-out to suit whatever idea you can dream up. The upper level has inside access but also a separate (and more formal) outside entrance from the street front, lending itself to a multitude of uses like office flex space, one large apartment, or 2-3 smaller apartments, or even more bed and breakfast rooms.

Berkeley Springs is surrounded by West Virginia's splendid outdoors and home to America's first spa with the largest open display of thermal water in the Blue Ridge. Along with its renowned warm mineral springs it has an amazing art scene, an annual 2-day Apple Butter festival founded in 1973, and is a friendly haven to tourists, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. This is an amazing & rare opportunity to own valuable real estate in the charming town of Berkeley Springs. With a thriving downtown environment, the commercial & residential potential for this property is unlimited! BID YOUR PRICE & MAKE IT YOURS!!

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- All restaurant/bar/catering equipment convey with the real estate
- Heating: Oil radiator (on outside of building); Cooling: central AC
- Public water & sewer (currently water is shut off due to being unoccupied); electric water heater
- Internet: Comcast/Xfinity
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- Located in the center of downtown and only minutes from the MD, PA & VA lines, 6 miles to I-70, 6.5 miles to I-68 and a short drive to Martinsburg, WV, Hagerstown, MD & Winchester, VA!
- Please contact "Sharon" (Town of Bath) for more information on the usage and potential (304-258-1102); this parcel is in a high risk flood zone--FEMA 100 year
- Tax Maps: 3-2A-41, 3-2A-40 & 3-2A-39; Deed Book: 292-390; Yearly real estate taxes: \$15,843 (total); Structures were built in 1925; \$40,000 deposit (certified check ONLY) is due immediately after confirmation of final bid and the balance due at closing within 30-45 days; WE **GUARANTEE A FREE & CLEAR DEED**
- Only \$400,000 Starting Bid!!

#### **PropertyTour**

Friday, August 9 @ 11:00 AM SHARP! (Feel free to bring your inspector/contractor). Please contact Brian Damewood (540-454-2326) for more information or for a private showing.

#### Approval to Bid

Approval to bid is subject to completing an on-site or on-line bidder registration form and verification of the required earnest money deposit by auction personnel. The approval of online bidders is subject to confirmation by the auction coordinator.

## **Earnest Money**

\$40,000 deposit is due immediately after confirmation of final bid and the balance due at closing within 30-45 days or as soon thereafter as seller's closing documents are available.

Deposits must be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check (from a US bank) made payable to yourself. The deposit is nonrefundable.

### Closing

Time being of the essence, these sales shall be closed on or before 30-45 days from auction date. The purchaser will pay for all of their closing costs associated with the transaction. (Settlement to take place with Conrad & Luttrell in Martinsburg, WV) or as soon thereafter as seller's closing documents are available (unless prior written arrangements have been made by contacting Brain Damewood @ 540-454-2326).

#### **Financing**

Need financing for this home? Contact Craig Damewood (703-303-4760) for more information.

**<u>Realtor Acknowledgment</u>** Although not required, if a buyer has been working with a real estate agent, the real estate agent must complete the realtor representation acknowledgment form. In order for the real estate agent to be compensated, realtor representation acknowledgment forms must be completed and submitted no later than 5 pm on 08/15/24. A registered Realtor can only represent one buyer at each auction event. Registered real estate agent must attend all auction events with a live bidding component regardless if their bidder/buyer is bidding live in person on site or off site bidding on line and adhere to all terms.

#### **Auctioneers Note**

All information and dimensions were derived from sources believed to be correct, but are not guaranteed. Buyers shall rely on their own information, judgment, and inspection of the property. All auction day announcements take precedence over any previously printed material or any other oral statements made.

#### Can't Attend?

Can't attend the auction, but still want to bid? No problem! Download our app in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, or use your web browser to register and bid during the live auction.

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## **Terms & Conditions**

<u>Auctioneer's Authority on Bidding Procedures and Bidding:</u>
<u>Bidding Procedures:</u> Open and verbal. Announcements made on the day of the auction will take precedence over all printed material or oral statements made. (1) Method, order of sale, and bidding increments shall be at the sole discretion of the auctioneer. (2) The auctioneer reserves the right to delete or add additional properties at this discretion. (3) Nicholls Auction Marketing Group may act to protect the seller's reserve, as an agent of the seller, by bidding on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer has the authority, at his sole and absolute discretion, to deviate from, change, alter, or modify the bidding procedures and conduct of the auction at any time including after commencement of the auction.

Bidding: All bidding is open to the public without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. As used in these conditions of sale the term "the final bid" means the highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, and the term "purchase price" means the sum of the final bid and the buyer's premium. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid or raise which, in his opinion, is not commensurate with the value of the property being offered. The auctioneer may advance the bidding at his absolute discretion and, in the event of any dispute between bidders, may determine the successful bidder or re-offer and resell the property in dispute. Should there by any dispute after the sale; record of final sale shall be conclusive. Please contact our offices for information on absentee and or phone bidding.

Buyer's Premium: The buyer's premium shall be paid by the Buyer and will be added to the final bid on the property.

Example: High bid on property is: \$100,000 Add 10% buyer's premium: + \$10,000

Total on Sales Contract: \$110.0

**Earnest Money:** The buyer, unless prior written arrangements have been made by contacting Craig Damewood (703-303-4760) shall be required to pay a deposit of \$40,000 which is due immediately after confirmation of final bid. This deposit will be held in a non-interest bearing escrow account until settlement. Please make a cashiers check or certified check (from a US Bank/financial institution) payable to yourself and endorse it over to Nicholls Auction Marketing Group if you are the high bidder.

<u>Closing:</u> The successful buyer must sign all documents and contracts immediately after the acceptance of the final bid. The successful buyer will also be required to make an appointment with the closing agent to pay the balance of the purchase price and receive the deed to the property. All closings must occur on or before specified dates. Closing is to take place on or before 30-45 days from date of auction (unless prior written arrangements have been made with the auction firm). Buyer acknowledges and agrees that time is of the essence. (Settlement to take place with Conrad & Luttrell in Martinsburg, WV) or as soon thereafter as seller's closing documents are available (unless prior written arrangements have been made by contacting Brain Damewood @ 540-454-2326).

<u>Closing Costs:</u> The deed shall be prepared and acknowledged by Seller at Seller's expense and recorded at the expense of Buyer. The buyer shall pay all title searches, title insurance charges, survey expense, usual conveyance expenses, and recordation taxes, including the Grantor's tax. Real estate taxes, water and sewer charges, if any, will be prorated as of the date of closing.

Financing: Sale of the property is not contingent upon the buyer obtaining financing.

Conditions of Default: If any conditions contained herein are not complied with by the buyer, Nicholls Auction Marketing Group may, in addition to asserting all remedies available by law, including the right to hold defaulting buyer liable for the purchase price, either, a) cancel the sale, retaining as liquidated damages any payments made by such buyer, b) resell the property at public auction or privately on seven days notice to such buyer, or c) take such other action as it deems necessary or appropriated. If Nicholls Auction Marketing Group resells the property, the original defaulting buyer shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency between the purchase price and all costs and expenses, the expenses of both sales, reasonable attorney's fees, commissions, incidental damages and all other charges due hereunder. In any event, the buyer's earnest money deposit will be retained by Nicholls Auction Marketing Group as liquidated damages.

<u>State Laws:</u> The respective rights and obligations of the parties with respect to the Conditions of Sale and the conduct of the auction shall by governed and interpreted by the laws of the state in which the auction is held. By bidding at an auction, whether present in person or by agent, by written bid, telephone or other means, the buyer shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the courts of such state and the federal courts sitting in such state.

Real Estate Brokers/Agents: When offered, a fee equal to a specified commission will be paid to any qualified broker who is duly licensed in the same state where the property is located, and whose properly registered client successfully buys and closes on the property. To qualify for a commission the licensed broker/agent must first register the prospective bidder on the Nicholls Auction Marketing Group website or on Nicholls Auction Marketing Group's Realtor Representation Acknowledgment Form. A registered broker/agent can only represent one buyer at each auction event. Broker/agent agrees that if the commission is reduced due to negotiations, the commission to the broker shall be 10% of total commission earned. All forms, letters and statements must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. (Eastern) one day prior to the auction. Commission is contingent upon, and will only be paid if the Realtor Representation Acknowledgment Form is received by Nicholls Auction Marketing Group no later than 5:00 P.M. (Eastern) one day prior to the auction. Registered real estate agents must attend all auction events with a live bidding component regardless if their bidder/buyer is bidding live in person on site or off site bidding on line and adhere to all terms.

Inspection: All property is sold "As Is, With All Faults." Descriptions are provided as a service to customers only and do not constitute a warranty, either expressed or implied. Nicholls Auction Marketing Group disclaims all responsibility for physical condition. All buyers are responsible for prior inspection of properties on which they bid, and by bidding are deemed to have so inspected the property. Placing a bid on the offered property, whether in person, or by agent, by written bid, telephone bid or other means, constitutes an agreement by bidder to these conditions of sale. For residences built prior to 1978, buyer waives the right to a 10 calendar-day opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of Lead-Base Paint and/or Lead-Base Paint Hazards. Square footage dimensions and acreage are approximate and should be independently verified prior to bidding. Nicholls Auction Marketing Group, its agents and subagents, and the sellers assume no liability for errors or omissions in this or any other property listing or advertising or promotional/publicity statements and materials. All information and dimensions were derived from sources believed to be correct, but are not guaranteed. Buyers shall rely on their own information, judgment, and inspection of the property. All auction day announcements take precedence over any previously printed material or any other oral statements made.

#### ADDITIONAL TERMS for THOSE PLANNING TO BID LIVE ONLINE

In addition to the above terms and conditions, Please read below if you are participating and registered for LIVE ONLINE SIMULCAST BIDDNG

- Contact the auction coordinator (his or her name and contact number is on the NichollsAuction.com site under the auction you are bidding on) immediately if you need additional information.
- Bidder Verification: The identity of all bidders will be and must be verified (via phone, email or text). Bidding rights are provisional, and if complete verification is not possible, Nicholls Auction Marketing Group, Inc. will reject the registration, and bidding activity will be terminated.
- At the close of the auction, and seller confirmation, the successful bidder will be emailed or given the contract package to execute and return to Nicholls Auction Marketing Group, Inc. Upon being declared the high and successful buyer, the credit card that you registered with will be charged \$500 toward your deposit. The successful bidder's remaining earnest money deposit (\$39,500) must be in the form of cashier's or certified check (United States Bank) or wire transfer to Nicholls Auction Marketing Group, Inc. and is due immediately. The entirety of the remaining balance is due at closing. Purchaser shall be responsible for all wire transfer fees.
- Contract Packages will be sent by e-mail or hand delivered to the high bidder, who must execute and hand
  deliver, email, fax or overnight mail back to Nicholls Auction Marketing Group, Inc., within 24 hours of receipt. If
  the successful bidder does not execute and return their contract with earnest money deposit within 24 hours of
  receipt they will be considered in default and subject to legal action. This is a legal binding contract.
- In the event a winning bidder fails to submit the signed 'Contract for Sale of Real Property' and deposit earnest money as provided in the pre-stipulated Auction Terms, the winning bidder will be charged an administrative fee of \$40,000.00 on the credit card provided at auction registration. Additional default remedies are reserved by Nicholls Auction Marketing Group, Inc., and the Seller as provided in the Auction Terms & Conditions and the 'Contract of Purchase'. All administrative fees are non refundable.
- Any reliance on the contents shall be solely at the recipient's risk. Bidders must conduct and rely solely upon their
  own investigations and inspections. The property is being sold 'AS IS' with any and all faults. Please review all
  information supplied, and seek appropriate assistance prior to bidding.
- Technical Issues: Neither the company providing the software nor the auction company shall be held responsible
  for a missed bid or the failure of the software to function properly for any reason. In the unfortunate event of a
  DDOS attack or server attack/shut down, the auction company reserves the right, but is not required, to extend
  bidding time. To minimize the chance of being affected by internet or software issues, please use the "Max Bid"
  feature. Please contact Tim Peters/Bid Wrangler @ 844-296-8727 if you need assistance with the online bidding
  platform.