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# Bobcat pride in full force for Homecoming Week



The Bobcat Marching Band will be a highlight of Friday's homecoming parade, set for 4 p.m.

RADFORD - It's Homecoming Week at Radford High School, and traditions like the parade, the football game, and the dance will be joined by a new tradition, a community bonfire to light up the night with Bobcat pride.

The bonfire is set for tonight, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. beside the Armory on the high school campus. Friday is the main event with the annual homecoming parade set for 4 p.m., and the varsity football game to kick off at 7 p.m. Just prior to the start of the game, the 2021 Hall of Fame class will be announced with the homecoming king and queen announced at halftime. The parade will start at the Sal's restaurant parking lot

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# **Radford library** highlights Banned **Books Week**



Pictured is Teen Services Specialist Dave Banker with his banned book selection, "The Giving Tree," written by Shel Silverstein.

RADFORD - The Radford Public Library is highlighting Banned Books Week, observed

this week. "Radford Public Library celebrates books daily, but this special week is designated to promote the freedom to read," the library an-

nounced. Banned Books Week is an annual event that was launched in 1982 in response to a surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries. According to bannedbookweek.org, Banned Books Week is typically held during the last week of September and "highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular."

The theme of Banned Books Week 2021 is "Books Unite Us. Cen-

sorship Divides Us." The American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom

(OIF) compiles lists of challenged books as reported in the media and submitted by librarians and teachers across the country. The Top 10 Challenged Books of 2020 are "George" by Alex Gino; "Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You" by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds; "All American Boys" by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely; "Speak" by Laurie Halse Anderson; "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie; "Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice" by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin; "To

Angie Thomas. For more information, log onto https:// bannedbooksweek.org/.

Kill a Mockingbird" by

Harper Lee; "Of Mice

and Men" by John Stein-

beck; "The Bluest Eye'

by Toni Morrison; and

"The Hate U Give" by

# Information sought in investigation into Radford man RADFORD – According to lawful creation of images of another. dividual or a separate incident you

a statement by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, the sheriff's office and the Blacksburg Police Department are conducting joint investigations involving Michael J. Trujillo, 32, of Radford.

Trujillo has been charged with aggravated sexual battery and unAccording to the sheriff's office, the alleged offenses involve both adults and juveniles. Trujillo is a former employee of Montgomery County Public Schools.

The Montgomery sheriff's office is asking anyone with "additional information pertaining to this in-

wish to report," to please contact the office's Criminal Investigations Division at 540-382-6915 or the Blacksburg Police Department at 540-443-1400. To remain anonymous, call the Blacksburg Police Tip Line at (540) 443-1430 or email CIU@blacksburg.gov.

# VTTI to test smart street lights on Blacksburg's Harding Avenue Virginia Tech Transportation ia Tech Transportation Institute, may be sent to Chris Lawrence,

Institute will soon test smart city lighting technologies in the Town of Blacksburg.

Street lights will be equipped with radar sensors on Harding Avenue between Patrick Henry Drive and Owens Street. These radar sensors will dim and brighten the street lights based on the presence of pedestrians, vehicles, bicyclists, and other road users. The system will never turn the lights off and dimming will be at a level that will not be easy to notice.

Streetlights will be dimmed only when testing is being conducted, which is expected to last for up to one week in October and November of 2021. During other times, the lights will be on at full

Any questions or concerns about the research may be directed to Rajaram Bhagavathula, Virgin-

540-231-5209, rbhagavathula@ vtti.vt.edu. Any questions or concerns for the Town of Blacksburg

Deputy Town Manager, Town of Blacksburg, 540-443-1005, or clawrence@blacksburg.gov.



Lamp posts shining through the fog on campus. Photo by Sarah Myers for Virginia Tech.

# Christiansburg hosts Rockin' Main Street Saturday

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Town of Christiansburg will host Rockin' Main Street, a fun-for-all event from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The festival

will feature live music from Flannel Jukebox at 3 p.m., Jimothy at 5 p.m., and the Jason Adamo Band at 7 p.m.

Flannel Jukebox will get the music started Saturday at 3 p.m.

An assortment of beer and wine options will be available for purchase at this event with food vendors also on hand. Those wishing to purchase beer and wine should remember to bring their IDs.

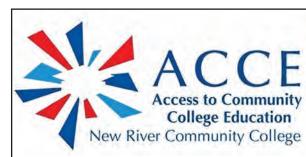
Tables and chairs will be set up along Main Street. Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to sit at the square and enjoy the live music. But even those who are away from the square enjoying food, a drink, or mingling will still be able to hear and dance to the

The food vendors for the afternoon will be 800 Degrees Pizza, Aloha Eddie, Finger Wing Good, Gigi's Cupcakes, Hethwood Market, Hot Diggity Dog, Mountain Grille, Mountain Life Refreshment, Salty's Lobster & Co., Sam's Hotdog Stand, Spoons Shaved Ice, and

Suzy's Funnel Cake.

to support ACCE, which makes college available debt-free to high school and home-schooled graduates by funding NRCC

**Long Way Brewing** to hold ACCE fundraiser tonight



RADFORD - Long Way Brewing is holding a benefit for Access to Community College Education (ACCE) New River Community College this evening, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, from 3 to 10 p.m. Funds will be raised

Students receive two years of free tuition in exchange for 40 hours per semester of community service. Each locality that sends high school students through the ACCE program is responsible for helping to pay for the program through fundraising events. Many Radford High School students take advantage of the program.

tuition for two years.

# PCOMING EVENTS

#### Wednesday, Sept. 29:

Toddler Storytime At the Blacksburg Library; 10 a.m. Share stories, rhymes, music, and

movement as toddlers develop early literacy skills and a love of reading. For ages 2 to 3.

Pre-K Storytime At the Blacksburg Library; 11 a.m. For ages 3 to 5.

Teen Book Club: Fable-

At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 4 p.m. Each month the teen book club reads a different book and meets on the last Wednesday of every month to chat about This month the club will be reading Stardust by Neil Gaiman. Join the club at: https:// www. gotomeet.me/MFRL/programs for a great discussion! Email mroach@mfrl. org for more information.

Edgar A. Long Book

At the Christiansburg Library; 6 p.m. Hosted by Christiansburg Institute, this book launch is for the release of the second edition of "A Vision of Education: Selected Writings of Edgar A. Long." The second edition was made possible by a grant from the Virginia Humanities. The first edition, also funded by the Virginia Humanities, was originally published in 2001 by the Christiansburg Institute and edited by Anna Fariello.

#### Thursday, Sept. 30:

Toddler Storytime At the Christiansburg Library; 10 a.m. For ages 2-3.

All Ages Storytime At the Meadowbrook Library; 10:30 a.m.

Design a Robot

At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 5:30 p.m. With robotics those interested in doing so can design, build, and program a robot to do almost anything they can imagine. Learn more about robotics, and participate in hands-on activities with the NRV's robotics team, The Red Beard Pandas. Ages 8 years and up.

## Saturday, Oct. 2:

Huddleston Tony L. Trout Rodeo

This event will test your child's fishing ability. More than 300 fish will be stocked in the local Izaak Walton pond for this rodeo. Each kid will be allowed to catch up to four fish in the allotted two-hour time frame. Goodie bags and T-shirts will be given to the first 100 pre-registered participants. A hot dog lunch will be provided as well. The event will also feature giveaways and potential raffles. Check-in begins at noon; fishing starts at 2 p.m. All information is

subject to change based on CÓVID-19 restrictions. Call 540-382-2349 before Oct. 1 to pre-register. The event is free for ages 4-15.

## Tuesday, Oct. 5:

Harry Potter Trivia and

Dine on delicious chocolate frogs at The Radford Public Library's Harry Potter Trivia & Treats night at 6 p.m.

## Thursday, Oct. 7:

American Legion meet-

American Legion Harvey-Howe-Carper 30 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post Home in Radford. For further information, call 250-2283 or 239-9864.

### Saturday, Oct. 9:

Radford Highlanders Festival 2021

The festival features the famed heavyweight games, sheepherding, live entertainment, food, vendors, and festivities for all ages. The festival is a partnership between Radford University and the City of Radford and will be held on the campus of Radford University. The festival is open to the general public with free admission.

## Tuesday, Oct. 12:

Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting The Sons of Confeder-

ate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet at 7 p.m. at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are invited to this meeting. For further information, call 320-4315 or 239-9864.

## Wednesday, Oct. 20:

Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP) Community Meeting The (RFAAP) Com-

munity Meeting has been rescheduled to Wed., Oct. 20, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the Christiansburg Library. The rescheduling of this meeting will allow RFAAP to provide the most current updates on environmental and modernization projects. Broadcast on Facebook Live from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant Facebook page. These meetings are open to the public and are an opportunity to learn about RFAAP Modernization and Environmental Projects. The public can reach out with questions, or to conduct research on their own through several resources, including:

https:// Facebook: www.facebook.com/RadfordArmyAmmunition-Plant/.

Homepage: http:// www.jmc.army.mil/Radford/RadfordDefault.

Email: usarmy.radford.

peo-eis.list.rfaap-publicaffairs@mail.mil.

## Through September:

Simply Elemental Art

The Simply Elemental art display in the Hahn Horticultural Garden on the Virginia Tech campus will be on display through Sept. 30.

Take & Make Crafts All month at the Blacksburg Library.

Each week will feature a new craft for kids to take

Interactive Movie Kits All month at the Christiansburg Library and the Meadowbrook Public Li-

Each kit contains popcorn and props for four individuals to make movie night interactive. The movie is not included and supplies are limited.

Crafts-to-Go

All month at the Meadowbrook Public Library.

Drop by the Meadowbrook Public Library for Take and Make craft kits. They are available at the library or with curbside pickup. They are free but supplies are limited.

## Through Oct. 1:

Noise Alerts: Propulsion Testing

There will be testing coordinated by the Virginia Tech Advanced

Propulsion and Power Lab through Friday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. near the northwest end of the Virginia Tech Montgomery Executive Airport. For more information, visit https://vtx. vt.edu/notices/adm-evergreens/police-noisepropulsion.html.

## Through October:

Radford Farmers Mar-

The Radford Farmers Market will be held each Saturday through Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the New River Valley Community Service parking lot (the old Wade's parking lot on West Main Street.

Christiansburg Farmers

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Christiansburg Farmers Market continues every Thursday through October from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Christiansburg Recreation Center parking lot.

## Ongoing:

Passports available at the Radford Public Li-The Radford Public Li-

brary is a Passport Acceptance Office. Call (540) 731-3621 to set up an appointment time. Those planning overseas travel would do well to get their passports as early as possible since the current wait period is 18 weeks.

# As Virginia Tech celebrates 150 years, despite its painful past, the oldest structure on campus faces a bright new future

As the oldest standing structure on campus, Solitude boasts a long history with a painful past. However, under the direction of newly hired Victoria Persinger Ferguson, there

is a fresh hope in reimagining the future of this his-

Ferguson, the new program coordinator for Solitude, is an enrolled member of the Monacan Indian Nation of Virginia. Fergu- years seeking first-person son is a graduate of Mar- documentation and arshall University and has a chaeological information background in researching to help explain and supscience methodologies to support historical information. She has spent 25

port theories on the daily living habits of the Eastern Siouan populations up through the early European colonization period.

Ferguson appears in two PBS documentaries: "Virginia Indians: Reclaiming our Heritage" and "Poca-hontas Revealed." She is the author of the children's book, "Dark Moon to Rising Sun, and continues to research and write historical works, including the recently completed nonfiction book, "Fan Me with a Brick."

Ferguson will be responsible for preserving the historic buildings and grounds, maintaining exhibitions and tours, coordinating programming

Name

in keeping with the Solitude-Fraction House mission in compliance with university regulations and the National Register of Historic Places, and ensuring compliance with usage and renovation restrictions imposed by National Register status with the assigned university building manager.

This launch coincides with Virginia Tech's Sesquicentennial, with the Solitude and Fraction Houses opening to the public in spring 2022.

The Solitude house was originally built in the 1840s and was then owned by the Preston family, who enslaved the Fraction, McNorton, and Saunders families on the plantation. Adjacent to the Solitude house is a smaller dwelling, dedicated in 2019 as the Fraction Family House, where those African American families lived.

The property was later purchased by the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Tech) in 1873. Over the years, it has been used for a variety of purposes and most recently was affiliated with the Appalachian Studies program. The house and its outbuildings are on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of

Historic Places. In March 2021, the Office of the Provost assumed oversight for the Solitude and Fraction houses and designated that the Office for Inclusion and Diversity manage programming and use of the facilities.



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# ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

**Ends Thursday October 7th @ 4 PM** Stunning Farmhouse for Sale in Floyd VA! 3413 Ridgeview Rd. Floyd VA 24091 Bid Now at VaAuctionPro.com



Gorgeous Victorian style farmhouse in Floyd County VA. This incredible home was built in 1902 but has undergone many updates to make it modern. 39.89 acres with a nice mix of wooded and open land. There are several springs, 2 creeks, walking trails and abundant wildlife.

Home features 2,510 sq. ft. with 3 BR and 2 BA. The home has been professionally upgraded. Has a large 33x23 carport. The kitchen has a gas range and stainless appliances with custom cabinets, built-ins and native stone fireplace (plumbed for gas) with custom walnut mantle. The living room addition has a Tulikivi soapstone wood stove, vaulted ceiling, and custom built-ins.

The yard features stone fire pit, mature flower gardens with numerous perennials, blueberry and raspberry bushes, fruit trees, outbuildings, and woodshed. There is a large 42x20 "Party Deck" with Pergola, as well as a covered front porch.

Preview Dates - Saturday Sept. 25th @ 10 AM & Saturday Oct. 2nd @ 10 AM Terms - 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to final high bid to arrive at contract price. Earnest

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# Kunga Fest to benefit Homes of Hope Orphanage in India



Happening Friday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 2, Kunga Fest is a fundraiser of 20 classes available both in-person supporting Homes of Hope Orphanage, a safe home for orphaned, abandoned, or and online. They include aerial, deep trafficked girls in India.

After having three events cancelled due to the pandemic, In Balance Yoga (IBY) will present Kunga Fest on Friday, Oct. 1, at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center at 2000 Kraft Drive, Suite 1204, and Saturday, Oct. 2, at IBY's studio at 1512 N. Main St. in Blacksburg. Kunga means "to help" or "to serve," and Kunga Fest supports Hope of Home Orphanage, a safe home for orphaned, abandoned, or trafficked girls in India that is one of three nonprofits IBY supports. This year's event includes a variety

stretch, chair, restorative, and glow-

in-the-dark yoga. Both new students and experienced yogis are welcome with classes supporting all levels and abilities. Because of limited space, preregistration is encouraged.

To date IBY has raised more than \$27,000 with 100% of donations going directly to Homes of Hope Orphanage. This year, the IBY team hopes to raise \$1,500 for window mesh to protect against mosquitos and/or \$2,500 for new computers. Donations will be accepted throughout the weekend, and anyone wishing to give who cannot attend a class may call IBY directly at 540-961-1030 or donate online at inbalanceyogastudio.com.

# hat to consider with cannabis

Cannabis can be a hazy topic these days, but Hokie Wellness wants to make one aspect of its recreational use very clear.

In July, Virginia became one of 18 states, along with the District of Columbia, to legalize some level of recreational use of marijuana. Simple possession — up to an ounce — and home cultivation of cannabis are now legal in Virginia for those 21 and older, as the state works to create a regulatory framework for the sale of the prod-

"It's a big decision that 21-year-olds now have the freedom to make," said An-Chalmers-Williams, nie Hokie Wellness' Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator. "But it's not without risk, and that's the biggest thing they should know. There are physical health risks, mental health risks, and legal risks. So, there's a lot to factor into those personal decisions."

Evaluating risk and making decisions that benefit an individual's mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing are a part of Student Affairs' "This Year, Best Year," cam-

Federal law prohibits the use, possession, or cultivation of cannabis at educational institutions. The latter applies to students, employees, and members of the general public on all of Virginia Tech's campuses and is consistent with university policy and the Student Code of dent Code of Conduct en-

about the new landscape.

that since Virginia did not set to the Statement on Selfup any quality control mea- Reporting and Bystander sures or distribution points, Intervention. there is no way for people to know what they are putting wide variety of interactive into their system," Roe said. programming and resources "We have seen it in the past, related to wellness issues and I am afraid we will see ranging from body image it again of people getting a and financial wellness to sexhold of cannabis or cannabis ual health and substance use. products laced with an un- The Virginia Tech Recovery known substance."

Roe said the Blacksburg for students seeking support Police Department also strongly discourages mixing cannabis with other intoxicants and is concerned about the potential for an uptick in impaired driving and a reduction of public safety.

Likewise, Virginia Tech's Student Conduct Director Ennis McCrery said that while university policy will be strictly enforced by Student Conduct, much of that will continue to include helping connect students with campus resources.

"We're really going to be pushing students toward education through Hokie Wellness," said McCrery. "We're concerned first and foremost for their well-being, period."

As a part of this effort to promote student health and safety, Virginia Tech's Stu-

courages Hokies requiring Blacksburg Police Depart- medical assistance for themment's Captain Brian Roe selves or others as a result of said that under the new law substance use to seek help. the department was focused Conduct charges against on safety and education individuals or organizations will not be pursued in most We try to remind folks circumstances, according

> Hokie Wellness has a Community is also available

in leading a substance-free lifestyle.

Chalmers-Williams said Hokie Wellness was currently developing more cannabis-specific programming, similar to the educational programs they offer related to alcohol. But that shouldn't stop any Hokie from reaching out for a one-on-one, confidential consultation, which they've been providing related to substance use for years.

"If you ever think you just want to talk to someone about your use, we're here for you," Chalmers-Williams said. "No matter if you're considering partaking, using more than you

meant to, or want to get involved with our recovery community. Whatever the issue, we can help you.

"We have a substantial amount of evidence that says some populations are at higher risks for cannabisrelated adverse effects and they should absolutely not use," she said. "Young people, pregnant people, those with a family history of psychosis and/or substance use disorders, are at a significant risk of developing serious problems."

Chalmers-Williams also advised individuals to consider their physical health factors.

"It's no different than

using alcohol or other substances if you have medical issues. All substances tax the immune system and every organ in the body is affected.

You need to know the law and understand all the university policies surrounding it," Chalmers-Williams said. "We're kind of in a weird place right now in Virginia. You have to be 21. You can have up to an ounce, but you can't buy it in a store. You can gift it [provided it's an ounce or less], but you can't sell it. It's a lot, and if you don't understand it all, you could get into a lot of trouble."

-By Travis Williams



Hokie Wellness provides an array of programming and events dedicated to educating and empowering every Hokie to take an active approach to their wellness. Photo by Mary Desmond for Virginia Tech.

# From treetops to tree cores: a generation of foresters conducts research



Abby Tenney (right) and Lesley Merkel (left) use a portable photosynthesis system to measure photosynthesis at different light levels on invasive and native plants in Stadium Woods. Photo by Helen Thompson.

In the shady cool of Virginia Tech's 11-acre old growth forest, often called Stadium Woods, junior Abby Tenney is observing a

slow race. Using an instrument that measures gas exchange during photosynthesis, the forestry major is comparing the photosynthetic capacities of native and invasive understory plants to see if invasive species are faster at turning the limited understory sunlight into food to

"The photosynthesis machine has a chamber that you can clamp over a leaf," explained Tenney, who is looking at native blackhaw and spice bush and invasive privet and amur honeysuckle. "The chamber has LED lights and an infrared

gas analyzer, which allows

to different light levels."

in the College of Natural Resources and Environment who are participants in the Next Generation Scholars Program.

Senior Carley Knight worked with graduate students to determine the environmental impacts of utilizing forest residues — the tops and branches of trees left over after loggers have removed traditional products for processing — in energy production.

"A lot of what I've been doing is ground transects to determine what fuels are left over on harvested sites," said Knight, a forestry major specializing

us to 'see' a leaf taking in in forest operations and carbon dioxide in response business. "We're looking at biomass utilization through Tenney's work is one of the perspective of best manthree research projects be- agement practices, trying to ing conducted by students see what amount of slash is

left after conventional forest the interplay between tree harvesting versus forest resi-

due harvesting.' Professor Chad Bold-Hawks, will contribute feasibility of utilizing resid-

uals for energy. While Knight was learning about new avenues for energy utilization in logging, junior Natalie He-

looking backwards in time. Working in collaboration with two undergraduates from Virginia Wesleyan University, Hedrick used an increment borer to collect trunk core samples that reveal the life histories of Table Mountain pines, a high elevation tree that has implemented some requires disturbance events such as wildfires to release seeds. The collected samples provided new insights into

growth and environmental events.

"What we noticed was ing said that the work that how disturbance events Knight conducted, under have really impacted the the guidance of doctoral Table Mountain pines," student Austin Garren said Hedrick, a forestry and master's student Eric major. "You could see from our samples that important insights into the their growth was really compressed in some years, and in other years they had great growth. Matching that with data sets where there was fire or an ice storm or a timber harvest, drick spent the summer we're able to get a clearer picture of how conditions impact tree growth."

Associate Professor Carolyn Copenheaver, who supervised the project, said that this research has impacts for Appalachian pine tree conservation efforts.

"The U.S. Forest Service conservation plans to ensure the sustainability of Table Mountain pine in the region," Copenheaver said. "Hedrick's work this summer provides a more thorough picture of the ecology of this species, which is essential for its

successful conservation." Tenney, who is currently crunching the numbers on photosynthetic rates of native and invasive plants in Stadium Woods, said that it was a benefit to be able to utilize the natural resources of the Virginia Tech campus.

Stadium Woods is a really interesting place to do research because it's an oldgrowth urban forest, which is hard to come by. And the fact that there is such a range of plants located in the same forest makes it a great site to conduct research," Tenney said.



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# Home Country By Slim Randles Alphonse Wilson here, jest celebratin' a

nice day with poetry. Yessir. I thought I'd do some poetry today just to see if you're in the mood. Well, if you ain't in the mood, I guess

you could go fix a cup of coffee or something and wait for me to finish, but that would hurt my feelin's exponential-like and you're not the kind of person to do

Thass right. So, Windy, you're prolly askin' yourself, how do you go about writin' a poem? You were? Good. It really ain't so very hard, you know. You just gotta

sling yerself into a artistical mood. You know, like them Dutch masters used to do afore they died and got made into seegars. You start out kinda easy, and think about lilies and daffodils and leetle fluffy cloudlets that might grow into a storm someday. Then you throw in a look that a puppy gives you ... one a-them looks of love like just before he throws up on the rug. That's how you do it. Then you just get a pencil and a piece of paper and have at it.

So here's my poem today. I call it "Circulational Quandary" by Alphonse Wilson. But I still go by Windy, a-course.

I wandered lonely as a heart

That sends my corpuscles through waiting veins

And all the might of pumping blood Couldn't hold onto them reins.

Bold rider, never, never canst thou

Lady Fair upon the mouth. Nay I say to you naysayers Or just keep ridin' south

Oh beats my heart with laughing At corporational cruds,

I right now feel like quaffing A six pack of good suds

And though you come out bleedin' And need a tranfusional fix It sure beats hell out of weedin' The garden out here in the sticks.

Well, there it is ... do you feel transformationalized? Me, too.

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com.

# Virginia gas prices still on the rise

Virginia gas prices have risen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.00/g as of Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia. Gas prices in Virginia are 3.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 89.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Virginia was priced at \$2.39/g Monday while the most expensive was \$3.49/g, a difference of \$1.10/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.17/g as of Monday. The national average is up 3.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.00/g higher than a year ago.

"Average gas prices saw little change from a week ago, declining slightly. But overall, prices remained near 2021's peak price set in early August due to COVID-19 supply and demand imbalances," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

"Relief in average gas prices has really shown up only west of the Rockies thus far, and may continue to be delayed by an active hurricane season which has prevented gas prices from their normal seasonal decline. While I am optimistic that we eventually will see a decline in price, the drop is not likely to be as noticeable as I had anticipated due to the above-average hurricane season and as demand remains seasonally strong."

GasBuddy is the authorita-

tive voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data are accessible at http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com.

# Virginia earns top federal special ed rating for 10th straight year

For a 10th consecutive year, Virginia has earned the U.S. Department of Education's highest rating for improving outcomes for students with disabilities and for compliance with the federal

Michael Cherroll Dublishen

ities Education Act, also Accountability System known as IDEA.

Individuals with Disabil- ment's Results-Driven for special education. The commonwealth The rating is based on received a "Meets Re- student outcomes and quirements" designation compliance data from for 2021 under the fed- the 2018-2019 school eral education depart- year — the most recent data available under the federal reporting system — as well as a May 2019 monitoring visit conducted by the federal education department's Office of Special Educa-

> Only five states and state-level education systems have earned the Meets Requirements designation for 10 consecutive years.

tion Programs.

"The commonwealth's consistent national leadership reflects the effectiveness of the Virginia Department of Education's efforts to achieve positive outcomes for students with disabilities and our commitment to accountability and transparency in special education at both the state and local levels," Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane said.

"I would like to extend a special thanks to the parents, students, and advocacy groups that have collaborated with VDOE over the last two years as we have worked to address the findings of the 2019 federal monitoring report and the December 2020 Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission study of state special education programs. Working together, we are producing better outcomes and transitions for students with disabilities."

port card scores states on the participation and performance of students with disabilities on state and national reading and mathematics tests, and on the improvement of graduation rates for special education students.

The annual IDEA re-

The report card also includes indicators related to discipline, the identification of minority students for special education services, the evaluation of students for services and the development of individualized education programs, and the resolution of disputes between parents and local school divisions.

In December 2020, Lane announced implementation of a new model for supporting students with disabilities, investigating complaints, and monitoring school divisions for compliance with federal and state special education laws and regulations. The new approach stemmed from internal discussions about improving local program monitoring and recommendations.

IDEA, which was reauthorized by Congress in 2004, requires states and school divisions to ensure that children with disabilities receive educational services that meet their educational needs and prepare them for further education, employment and productive lives. IDEA also requires states to establish targets in their annual state performance plans for achieving the objectives of the law.

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# Homecoming

and will march down Main Street, turn right onto Walker Street, and then end at the high school.

On the 2021 homecoming court are freshmen Macy Fisher and

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Summer Fisher, sophomores Deedee Crisp and Marie Weltons, juniors Cassidy Mann and Erin Wilson, and senior girls Lianna Almeida, Maggie Dent, and Anna Turk and senior boys Ethan

Channell, Tyrel Dobson and William Greene.

Saturday's events include a 10:30 a.m. Hall of Fame ceremony in the auditorium and a homecoming dance for grades

Honored as the Radford High School Hall of Fame Class of 2021 are Dave Bisset, Rick Cormany, Guy Gilmore, Gina Miano, Pat O'Morrow, Shane Nichols, and Darris Nichols.

Each week the paper features pets from the Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center (480 Cinnabar Road, Christiansburg). Those interested in adopting a pet can call 382-5795 or visit www.montgomerycountyva.gov/acac. Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Walk-ins are welcome.



Tiger hasn't been a resident at the Animal **Care and Adoption Center for very long** but he's ready to find a home. He is a sweet younger cat who enjoys affection and attention. He occasionally likes to play with toys, too. His tail sometimes shows a distinctive spiraled appearance, like a curly French fry. Tiger is declawed so he would do best as an indoor cat.



It is possible that Durango has never met a stranger. He is a friendly pup looking for a pawsome home. He loves yummy treats as well as a good chin scratch. Durango is an energetic, smaller dog, weighing about 10 lbs.

# **CROSSWORD** 22 23 24 26 30 36 48 52 53 59 60 **CLUES ACROSS** 55. Midway between south 17. One's mother

1. Numbers cruncher 4. Creator 10. A type of center

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41. Football stat

48. Hawaiian island

51. In one's normal

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7. Small arm of the sea 47. Japanese social 8. More seasoned networking service

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43. Orthodontic devices 5. The making of amends 44. Grilled beef sandwich 45. Journalist Tarbell 46. Brooklyn hoopsters

49. Romantic poet

56. Dorm worker

57. Poor grades

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# AND TRANSFERS

Charles Begley to Stephanie Wilson Burriack, Lot 36, Christiansburg, \$202,000

Kris M. Koss to Oasis Property NRV LLC, Family unit 118, Bldg 19, Piedmont, Ph IV, Blacksburg, \$202,638

Edgar W. Young III to Kaitlyn Michelle Brewer, Lot 26, Cumberland Forest, Christiansburg, \$185,000

Thomas J. Horne, Jr., to D/O Land and Development Company, five parcels: 0.619 ac, lot 1, 0.379 ac., lot 2, 0.460 ac., lot 3, 0.274 ac., lot 4, and 0.247 ac., lot 5,

William T. Hite to Stephen Ross O'Neil, Lot 607, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$600,000 Michael S. Eggleston to

David E. Lowe, Deed of gift and boundary line adjust-Joseph R. Hunnings to Michael S. Eggleston, deed

of good and boundary line SAS Eagle Givens LLC to Deanna Jacqueline Per-

ry Clar, 0.248 ac., lot 69, \$495,805 Stateson Homes LLC to Russell A. Jones, Lot 27, Clifton, Ph. II, Christians-

burg, \$548,755 William Henry Clark IV to Jeffrey Eric Thompson, Lot 38, Ph III-B, Mt.

Tabor Magisterial District, \$310,000 NAGA LLC to Carter C. Reeves, Lot 5, Part of Lot 4, Sec V, Blacksburg, \$357,000 F&B Land LP to R. Fra-

lin Construction Inc., Lot 1, Kensington, Ph IX, Christiansburg, \$58,000 Vickie Graybeal Hanks to Vickie Graybeal Hanks, Unit 34-1, Ph XVII, Sec. 2,

Christiansburg Nicholas R. Elder to Cynthia Brandt, Lot 3, Crawford Farms Subdv. Ph

II, \$320,000 New River Community College to Tida Arizona LLC, 412 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, 2 parcels, see

legal \$600,000 Patricia Mary Laurrell to Charles Anthony Diberardino II, Lot 21, Ph V, Preston Forest Subdv., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$600,000

Alisha M. Ebert to Elizabeth Spinuzza Harris, Lot 9, Sec. A, Airport Ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$340,500

Michael S. Lafon to Properties Reimagined LLC, Lot 59, Blacksburg, \$345,000 Golden Triangle Development LLC to Gregory H.

Childreee, Lot 57, Christiansburg, \$299,900 Wendy Davis Kelley Trust to Gerald Murray Jones, Lot

11, Manor Unit of the Vistas, Blacksburg, \$99,500 Harold K. Kubecki to Hitesh M. Vashistha, Lot

27, Block SA 1, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg, \$289,000 Tindal Davis Snider to

Roger Sean Lester, 0.289 ac., lot 13, Sec 1, Blacksburg, \$325,600 Frederick J. Palmer to

Dana R. Whiting, 1 ac., lot 1, Riner Magisterial District Michael G. Semones to Adam M. Donato, Lot 6, Ph V, Windmill Hills, Christiansburg, \$285,000

Shah Development LLC to Mountain Empire Services, 510 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, three parcels: 2.983 ac., 0. 545 ac. And 0.183 ac., \$1,550,000

Timothy Hall to Lindsey Rose Gleason, 0.229 ac., lot 9A, Christiansburg, \$176,000

Ravishankar T. Kalyana to Ravishankar T. Kalyana Trust, Lot 57, Clover Valley

Richard K. Humphreys, Executor to Houston Street

LLC, tract 1 with 2 parcels, \$250,000 Golden Triangle Devel-

opment LLC to Mauricio Sanzhez-Becerril, Lot 43, Christiansburg, \$264,900

CC and B Development LLC to SAS Eagles Givens LLC, multiple lots, Blacks-

Frank E. Hubbard Jr. trust to Patricia B. Hubbard

Inc., to Jacob R. Aber, Lot 1, Kensington, Ph IX, Chris-

R. Fralin Construction

tiansburg, \$367,422

PJA Investments LLC to Tammi Decatur, lot 43, Sec II, Ramble Ridge, Blacksburg, \$238,500 Joyce Sheppar Dale to

Matthew T. McCutchen, Lot 6, Cumberland Forest, \$140,000 Lubna2055 LLC to Absolute Construction LLC,

1.32 ac., revised lot 9B, Riner Magisterial District, \$425,000 John C. Holmberg to Jacqueline L. Archer, 1610 ac., see legal, Pilot Mnt,

\$650,000 Solomon Bolinder to Jonathan Clouston, lot 68, Ph IV, New River Village, Christiansburg,

Michael Urban III to Slate Ridge Investments LLC, Lot 12, Sec 2, Blacksburg, \$285,000

\$258,000

Bryan Keith Bolte to Scott Randall Fritz, Lot 5, Apperson Park, Sec 4, Blacksburg, \$400,000 Hearing Concepts Inc.,

to Gumpond West LLC, lot 28, sec 4, Pheasant Run Crossing, Ph I, Blacksburg, \$290,000

Christopher Bolgiano to Michael Early

Michael Early to Kayla Early, 5 parcels, see legal, Riner Magisterial District Fay B. Walters to Ben-

jamin G. Simmers Sr., metes and bounds, Prices Fork Magisterial District, David L. Bell to Tanna-

hill Properties Management, 2.794 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$180,000 Ralph E. Modena to

Zachary M. Smith, 0.51 ac., lot 18, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$26,000 Katlynn Ann Jones to

Hnnah Kaitlyn Menefee, 0.268 ac., lot 66, Sec III, Harman Forest Subdv., Christiansburg, \$207,000

Korina N. Stewart to Melissa Alice Wood, lot 4, Craig Mtn., Christiansburg, \$240,000

Teresa R. Bailey to Dustin Bailey, 1.459 ac., new parcel A, Riner Magisterial District Sai B. Panchumarthy, Michele L. Mayberry, Lot 26, Oak Tree, Ph III, \$231,500

Eva Jeanette Linkous Woolwine to Larry J. Linkous, metes and bounds, see legal, \$200,000

Taylor E. Linkous to Tayor E. Linkou, metes and bounds, see legal

Keith W. Long to Samuel Luke Whitlock, 1.155 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$156,500

David Allen Reynolds, Jr., to Charles Edward Comer, Lot 8, Sec 5, Blacksburg, \$195,000

JBC Propereties LLC to Brittany G. Conner, 2 parcels: 1.088 ac., lot 1 and 1.071 ac., lot 2, Shawsville Magisterisl District, \$65,000

Edwin J. Boyd Trust to Adam Kramer Smith, Lot 10, Christiansburg, \$330,000

David A. Bower to Gabriela Figueroa-Rojas, 6.00 ac., lot 2Å, \$19,500

Donald B. Bebko to Aleksey Demyanenko, Lot 33, Diamone Pointe, Ph 1,

Christiansburg, \$420,000 Shanklin Farms LLC to Darrin Taylor, 4.979 ac., lot B, Riner Meadow Creek,

Riner Magisterial District,

\$28,000 Mustafa Akbar to Matthew Belay, 3.9 ac. lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, Forest Hill,

Subdv., Sec. C, \$48,500 Michael B. Reynolds to Zhiqiang Zhai, family unit

18, Bldg 13, Piedmont at Blacksburg, Ph I, Blacksburg, \$213,000

Susan D. Silas to Joseph W. Wilson, lot 15, Ph XIX, Auburn Hills Villas, Riner Magisterial District, \$439,900 Lucas Construction &

Development to Stateson Homes LLC, 0.288 ac., Kinloch Subdv, Blacksburg, \$93,500

RGB Holdings LLC to John C. Gregory, 0.163 ac., lot 16, part of lot 15, Sec 2, Blacksburg, \$511,000

John C. Gregory to Galahad Partners LLC, 0.163 ac., lot 16, part of lot 5, Sec.2,

Blacksburg Peter S. Schmehl to Peter

S. Schmehl, 3721 Oldtown Road, Shawsville, 1 ac., metes and bounds

Anna Lee Hall to Erika R. Martinez Rodriguea, lot 100, Vistativ, Ph V, Christiansburg, \$235,000

Bigfy Real Estate LLC to AMM Investment Group LLC, metes and bounds, legal, Blacksburg, \$1,355,000

Christine M. Gilbert Trevor G. Finney, lot 76, Ph IIB, The Village at Toms Creek, Blacksburg, \$502,000 Joanne M. Anderson to

Sanjib Bera, condo unit D, Bldg 1440, Hunters Ridge Condos of Blacksburg, \$225,000 Hala Fallah to Lara

Zouheir Khansa Trust, lot 7, Sec XII, Northside Park, Blacksburg Alexandra Fox to John

Shelor, lot 14, Oak Tree

Townhouses, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$215,000 Mark Cunningham to Mark D. Cunningham

Trust, Lot 50, Cambria Crossing, Ph I Redger LLC to Amber Gray, 13.1236 ac.., parcel B,

Shawsville Magisterial District, \$175,000 Jerald F. Robinson to Jerald F. Robinson, lot 20, Mt.

Tabor Magisterial District

Melanie Brooke Lavery to Sharon D. Edwards, lot 88, Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg

Sharon D. Edwards to Blacksburg Renter LLC, lot 88, Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg, \$270,000 Jonathan C. Baldwin

to Walter C. Allen II, Lot 64A., Dickerson Subdv #6, Blacksburg, \$425,000 Karen L. Everhardt to Scott D. Rapier, 2101 Bro-

ken Oak Drive, Blacksburg, lot 87, Sec IV James Charlie Jones to Virginia Jones Underwood,

1.50 ac., Riner Magisterial District David W. Smith to Ling Zhong, 2 lots, see legal,

Tord I Norstedt to Timothy Lewis, lot 42, Prices Fork Magisterial District,

\$319,000 David M. Harvey to John William Colbert, Jr., condo unit 305, Brownstone Con-

dos, Blacksburg, \$655,000 Ray Gallimore Trust to Dorsey Lynn Thacker, 6.315 Prices Fork Magisterial

District, \$70,000 STMOB LLC to Peter Bennett LLC, condo

unit 1, unit 8, Blacksburg, \$2,000,000 Zeming Gou to Tyler

Franklin Azevedo, Lot 1, Ph 1, Blacksburg, \$639,375 Residential Credit Opportunities to Wilming-

ton Savings Fund Society, 1.1544 ac., parcel 1, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$10

Carl D. Farmer to Philip F. Daniels, two parcels, lot 6 and lot 7, Craig Mtn., Christiansburg, \$335,000

Rodney K. White to Carl D. Farmer, Jr., 2.01 ac., metes and bounds, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$399,900

Robert Charles Rogers executor to Elizabeth Griffin Woodruff, unit 36, Manor Unit, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$340,000

Cory L. Cummings to David B. Keene, 10.261 ac., lot B, \$600,000

Liqing Zhang to Ashley Hutchings, lot 50, the Orchards, Ph III-B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$271,000 Antoine G. Hobeika

Trust to Robert Randolph Beach, Jr., Tract 27, Ph 2, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$632,000 Cory B. Durand to Mark

J. Kninckx, Lot 29, Ph II, New River Village, Christiansburg, \$262,000 Margaret Hardy to Mar-

garet Hardy, three parcels, Riner Magisterial District Seth Samuel Jones to SSJ Rentals LLC, 1.00 ac., Mt.

Tabor Magisterial District

David Brian Dehoff to Robert C. Bradbury Trust, Lot 7, Blacksburg, \$565,000 Brian J. Novoselich to William Herman, Lot 40,

Mt. Tabor Magisterial Dis-

trict, \$345,000

John E. Via to Utkarsh Patel, 0.329 ac., lot 6, Kinloch Subdy,, Blacksburg, \$93,500

Jeremiah M. Whelchel to Ieremiah M. Whelchel, Lot 1, Blacksburg Heather E. Dowan to

Constance Cedras, Lot 6, Sec 1, Stroubles Mill, Blacksburg, \$589,900 Atlantic Union Bank to

1675 Roanoke Street LLC, 1675 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, 1 ac. lot 2A, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$725,000 Glenn H. Stike to Glenn

H. Stike, 0.3051 ac., lot 2 Frank E. Hubbard, Jr., Trust to Patricia B. Hubbard, boundary line 0.052 ac., 0.762 ac., Christians-

Thomas W. Triplett to Roger D. Campbell, lot 94, Brush Mtn. West, Ph 9, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$90,000

Charles D. Phlegar to TRC Holdings LLC, lot 19, Ph II-B, The Orchards, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$525,000

Betty A. Moore to Robert W. Whitt, metes and bounds, see legal, \$71,000 Harriet F. Tuck to Sara K. Tuck Akers, 1406 Gris-

som Lane, Blacksburg, lot Blackwood Extension, Blacksburg Laura R. Cormier to Katrina S. Price, east side of

Shanklin Farms LLC to Barbara Ann Johnson, 5.340 ac., Meadow Creek, Riner Magisterial District,

Junkin Street, Christians-

H. Gregory Campbell, Jr., to Clarence Eugene Johnson, lot 8, Brush Mtn Estates, Ph II, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$419,900

Golden Triangle Development LLC to Kyle E. Sarazin, lot 40, Christiansburg, \$299,900 Catherine S. Stacy to

Catherine S. Stacy Trust, 1.478 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District William Dale Norton to Marie C. McCoy, Lot 15,

Christiansburg, \$325,000 Dimitriy M. Arapov to Tony Chen, condo unit 322, Bldg. 3., The Cascades Condos, Blacksburg,

Nita Price Graham to Dale K. Buckner, metes and bounds, see legal, Christiansburg, \$49,000

Ellen W. Glover to Jeffrey Kent Dumars, lot 9, Apperson Park, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$430,000

Dustin S. Owens to Jeremy Carpenter, two parcels, 4.5 ac and 4.146 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$315,500

Stuart Kendall Anderson to South Main Village LLC, two parcels, \$1,050,000

Liqing Zhang to Aloka B. Bandara, lot 18, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph I, Riner Magisterial District, \$185,000 James Edward Baker to

Grady Baker, Unit 5-4, Ph XVI, Sec 2, Christiansburg Archana Pokharel Rajesh Bagchi, 0.5847 ac.,

metes and bounds, Blacksburg, \$373,200

Barbara J. Taylor to Daniel Blaine Taylor Trust, metes and bounds, see legal, Blacksburg

Lesley Render to Carolyn Jean Gross, lot 3A, \$269,900

Benjamin P. Hull to Sheryl A. Singerling, lot 75, Ph IIB, Blacksburg, \$479,900 Jared A. Eskings to Tal

Gad Zarankin, lot 133, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$220,000 Guang Zheng Shi to

ery County, 0.14 ac., Blacksburg, \$299,900 Thomas J. Hodge to Ian Hoban, lot 44, Blacksburg,

School Board of Montgom-

Nancy C. Andrews to Sevak Tahmasian, lot 1, Ph II-A, The Orchards, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$407,000

\$370,000

Hitesh M. Vashistha to MMNV LLC, lot 27, Blk SA1, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg Freida W. Furrow to

Tonya Combs-Mills, 2159 Reesedale Road, Elliston, metes and bounds, Alleghan/Shawsville Magisterial District

Timothy Hurley Trust to VT Development LLC, lot 20, Blacksburg

Susan S. Thomas to Jonathan Ramirez, see legal, Chrsitiansburg, \$104,900 Michael Terrence Wil-

liams to Jordan G. Secrist, lot 1, Ellett Road Subdv., metes and bounds, Christiansburg, \$219,900 Lindsay K. Arthur to Rebecca Plankeel, lot 131, Oak

Tree Townhomes, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$202,500 Bryan Keith Bolte to A K Farm LLC, 4.7991 ac., lot 21, \$200,000

Rose Jones Kurtz to Donna Bradley, lot 5, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$132,500

David C. McCoy to Christopher Ross Shelor, 2.009 ac., \$170,000 Liqing Zhang to Xaid Samer Salameh, lot 2, Ap-

person Park, Sec I, Subdv., Blacksburg, \$350,000 Michelle Lee Christian to Douglas Michael Annand, 0.342 ac., lot 2, Overlook Christiansburg,

\$281,000 Ryan D. McCoy to Holly Marie McClung, lot 10, Kensington Ph II, Christiansburg, \$340,000

Leah A. Taylor to AKM1 LLC, Lot 40, Huff Heritage Subdv., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$228,900

Christopher S. Lester to Gary Kolarcik, lot 21, Mtn. Top Estates, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$232,500 Michael B. Bostwick

to David J. Ruegg Trust, 1.7084 ac., lot 5, Ph I, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$416,000

G. Douglas Jones to G. Douglas Jones Trust, lot 1, Riner Magisterial District Teresa S. Mills to Linda

F. Bailey, 1/2 ac., Christiansburg, \$8,000 BankAmerica Housing Services to Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration

Hunter Dale Maupin

to George R. Stell, condo unit 332, bldg 3, The Cascades Condos, Blacksburg, \$140,000

Terry A. Goodson Trust to James P. Lemmon, 3 lots, 98.161 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$569,000

Aldawood and Sons LLC

to Liang Tan, lot 12, Ph II,

Tremont Estates, Blacksburg, \$265,000 John C. Duke Trust to Donald E. Makin, lot 12,

Christiansburg, \$296,900 Julie Rebecca Gruver to Sarah E. Lyon-Hill, 0.319 ac., lot 8, Christiansburg, \$200,000

Paul Monta Elkins to Katrena Marie Sorber, 0.2067 ac., lot 11, Christiansburg, \$150,000 Harry J. Pence to Chase A. Parker, lot 48, Echo Hill

Patricia J. McCall to James H. Lawrence III, Lot 22, Pepper Street Town-Christiansburg, homes, \$175,000

Subdv., \$233,000

John Winebarger to Jose Rodriguez, two parcels, lot 36 and lot 35, Town of Cambria, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$50,000 Brian H. Baddley to Bri-

an Howard Baddley Trust, 0.428 ac., Blacksburg John T. Richardson to Thomas James Godfrey,

0.824 ac., Christiansburg,

\$121,408 Michael W. Byram to Mini Pathak, condo unit 832, Bldg 4, Ph III, University Place Condos, \$221,000 Maureen M. Julian to

Wenjun Cai, Lot 9, Prices

Meadow Subdv., Mt. Ta-

bor Magisterial District, \$465,000 James E. Farley Jr. to Samuel Logan Saville-Reynolds, 0.329 ac., lot 33A, Prices Fork Magisterial Dis-

trict, \$225,000

LLC to

seph Daniel Martin, lot 4, Christiansburg, \$197,500 Kevin M. Shephard to Barbara J. Shepherd, 10.380 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District CPC Christiansburg

Exchangeright

Mark B. Vaughan to Jo-

Netleased, two tracts, see legal, Christiansburg, 7,100,000 Daniel W. Cook to Max Samuel Howard, 0.5000 ac., lot 2, Prices Fork Magis-

terial District, \$278,000 Jeffrey S. Dulaney to Anla Melton, 1,000 ac. Blue grass Estates, Riner Magisterial District, \$170,000

Jackie Lynn Quesenberry to Melissa C. Craighead, 1,810 ac., lot 2, Riner Magisterial District, \$120,000

William Lyle Pugh, Jr., to Thomas E. Cecere, 7.008 ac., parcel B-1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$175,000 William T. Wilson to

Logan E. Parker, lot 10, Auburn Acres, Ph I, \$204,500 Jean L. Griffith to Benny H. Hagy, Jr., 0.389 ac., metes and bounds, Riner Magiste-

rial District, \$25,000 Clifford Edward Phillips Executor to Dennis Nagel 0.085 ac., Christiansburg,

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# **BITUARIES**

# Anderson, James Curtis

James Curtis Anderson of Salem, devoted husband and beloved father, passed away peacefully on Sept. 26, 2021, at the age of 87.

Born in Narrows on June 9, 1934, Curtis was the son of Gertrude Fisher Anderson, a registered nurse at New Altamont Hospital in Christiansburg. After graduating from Christians-

burg High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country during the Korean War. A petty officer with the VA-15 Squadron, his tour included the 1954-55 round-the-world cruise on the USS Midway. While stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., Curtis met and married the love of his life, Patricia Ruth McClellan.

After moving his budding family back to Virginia, Curtis graduated from VPI in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science in building construction. He had a successful career as an owner of Graves Construction Company in Blacksburg. Some notable local projects during his tenure at Graves included the Montgomery County Courthouse and the Virginia Tech Fieldhouse. His entrepreneurial spirit eventually led him to open Roanoke



Vacuum and Sewing Center, which he successfully operated for 27 years, finally retiring in 2013. Curtis was an avid Virgin-

ia Tech Hokie fan, attending countless football and bowl games. He was always up for a round of golf, enjoyed playing bridge, and completed

numerous household improvement projects. More than anything, Curtis loved spending time with his family and friends, including several beloved dogs over the years.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ruth, and five children: Janis Buchanan of Washington, D.C.; Karen Layman of Cincinnati; Brenda Foster (Jay) of Roanoke; Patty Hurst (Andrew) of Kildeer, Ill.; and James Curtis Anderson, Jr. (Natalie) of Fredericksburg, Va. Also surviving are grandchildren Alexandra Foster, James Curtis Anderson III (Wendy), Brittany Foster, and Victoria Buchanan, as well as a great-granddaughter, Amelia Ruth Anderson.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, at Horne Funeral Home in Christiansburg.

# Woody, Garnett Brillhart

Garnett Brillhart Woody, 94, born in Roanoke on Oct. 16, 1926, to the late Lloyd H. and Ila Akers Brillhart, passed away on Sept. 24, 2021, at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery in Blacksburg. She was preceded in

death by her parents, Lloyd and Ila Brillhart; a sister, Frances Brillhart; and brothers Jack and

John Brillhart. She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Woody, Jr., of Christiansburg; a son and daughter-in-law, Walter L. and Anna Woody of Fortville, Ind.; and a grandson, Tristan R. Woody of Laneview, Va.



She grew up in Cambria, graduated from Radford College, and taught at Dublin High School. Since early childhood, Garnett was active in the Cambria Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school, directed the youth choir, and played piano and organ.

She also participated in Southwest Virginia missionary bible schools. The family received friends on Tuesday,

Sept. 28, 2021, at Horne Funeral Home. Funeral services followed in the Horne Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Sunset Cemetery.

# Harrison, Patricia Sale

Patricia Sale Harrison, mother, grandmother, wife, and friend, passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at the age of 58 after years of battling complications of Parkinson's disease. She was surrounded by family. Pat's life work was with

children. Following the birth of her sons, she started a career in childcare.

The kids she kept became part of her family by extension and were a source of pride throughout her life. Pat later transitioned into school bus driv-

ing and eventually became Director of Transportation for Radford City Schools. She cared deeply for every child in her care and worked tirelessly in service of the children of Radford. She loved every second. Pat is survived by her loving husband, Ran-

dy; her sons Stuart and Daniel; her daughtersin-law Jessica and Amanda; her grandsons

Waylon and Ellis; her brother Soupy and sisters Courtney and Nancy; and nieces, nephews, countless loving friends, and generations of children for whom she was a relentless advocate.

If you knew Pat, you were a friend. Pat always had another seat at her table and was never

always envisioned her home filled with grandchildren and her friends and anyone else who happened to stop by. We feel that there is no finer way to honor and celebrate her memory than to do just that. Come help brighten her memory by gath-

happier than when she was surrounded by all

her boys and anyone they chose to love. She

ering to tell your stories and share laughter over light refreshments and beverages with the family on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 3-6 pm.

For more information, visit https://www. mykeeper.com/profile/PatHarrison/.

# Lunsford, Kenneth Marlon

Kenneth Marlon Lunsford, 53, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at his home in Pulaski. He was an employee of

Shelor Motor Mile. He was a musician, playing the guitar in Whiskey River and Southern Nights, playing both county and rock music. He had a flare for the stage and was a true

He was always ready with a joke and had

many very close relationships with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Weldon E. and Janice H. Lunsford, and his son, Ryan Cooke.

Survivors include his wife, Tynana M. Lunsford; a son, Kenson Lunsford; a brother Jeffery Alan Hulse and wife Corinna; an aunt, Rebecca Hulse; and numerous nieces and nephews and close

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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gna, lot 126, Windmill Hills Fork Magisterial District, Subdv., Sec 14, Riner Magis- \$235,000 terial District, \$398,000

Virginia J. Reilly, 0.167 ac., 1, Blacksburg, \$474,500 lot 5, Wynwood Estates, Christiansburg, \$300,000

LLC to Karen Fischer, lot 10, Shawsville Magisterial Dis-Shenandoah Subdv., Ph II, trict, \$200,000

Z. Khansa, 1.151 ac., lot 7, tiansburg, \$219,900 Blacksburg, \$1,375,000

Johnson, 1933 Sussex Rd.. Blacksburg, parcels A, B, C,

chael Leo Jones, 9.93 ac., new tract, \$599,900

Fourfivesix LLC to Nizar Zahead, Îot 51,32.014 ac., Elliotts Creek Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg, \$250,000

Curtis Todd Kast to Road, Christiansburg Karen A. Budowle, 1.3 ac., lot 21, Heritage Place, Ph I, to Cynthia A. Sterett Revo-Riner Magisterial District, cable Trust, 30 ac., Mt. Ta-\$660,000

Darlene Velma Gaines Hodge to Jonathan C. to William M. Sterrett, Jr., Walker, 0.2890 ac., parcel 2, Revocable Trust, 2.6356 ac., Blacksburg, \$160,000

Caroline Amie Connell rial District to Caroline Amie Connell, 1.903 ac., parcel 1, Mt. Ta- to Andrew D. P. Coggin, bor Magisterial District

Todd J. Porth, lot 7, Hardie rial District, \$251,600 Hills, Sec II, \$385,000

Matthew J. Galli, lot 11, Ph parcel A-2, Riner Magiste-I, Mt. Tabor Meadows Sub-rial District, \$10,000 dv., \$900,000

Trust to Virginia Grey LLC, Blacksburg Lot 33, Ph 6, Sec 1, Oak Manor Townhouses, Blacks-nifer C. Rentschler, lot 24,

burg, \$215,000 Rhonda Fleming, three par-trict, \$439,000 cels, lots 4-6, Christiansburg,

\$180,000 Jagadesan Ramamoorthy, burg, \$243,500 Lot 21, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$442,100

Christopher James Kuhl- \$269.900



Quang Do to Dawn Mor- man, two parcels, Prices

NW Development LLC Rebecca King Mays to to James K. Thompson, lot Steven Derek Roun-

tree to Heidi V. Hoback, Blacksburg IRA Holdings 1.4 ac., metes and bounds,

Robert D. Perdue to Todd J. Porth to Lara IBTP LLC, 0.37 ac., Chris-

Calvin Jay Boyd to Johnson Trust dated Charles Burton, 5.000 ac., March 13 to Rochelle H. Riner Magisterial District, \$40,000

Frances M. Parsons to Frances M. Parsons Trust, Derek L. Woody to Mi- five parcels, see legal

Kevin D. Everett to Kevin D. Everett, 1735 Bow Properties Hill Road, Christiansburg,

W. Douglas McPeake to Mcpeake Farms LLC, Tyler

William M. Sterrett, Jr.,

bor Magisterial District William M. Sterrett, Jr., lot 44, Mt. Tabor Magiste-

Shah Development LLC 0.135 ac., lot 14, Midway Eric Hong-Wen Chen to Estates, Shawsville Magiste-

Dale Alan Akers to Clay Christopher LeFaux to T. Akers, Jr., 11.5128 ac.,

Christian Lucero

Joanne Pack Sutphin Christian Lucero, Lot 14,

Denis G. Fallon to Jen-Brush Mtn Estates, Ph I, Marshall L. McNeil to Mt. Tabor Magisterial Dis-Steven M. Johnson to

Samuel D. Poseno, Lot 3, Stateson Homes LLC to Huff Ac., Sec 2, Christians-Frank E. Johnton to

Marie K. Landon, Lot 78, Rebecca A. Keller to Belmont Estates, Sec III, Brittany N. Howard to

Brittany N. Howard, lot 2A, Shawsville Magisterial District Tracy Lee McElroy to

Gang Song, 0.412 ac., lot 1A, Cedar Hill, Blacksburg, \$350,800 Robert A. Putallaz to Royal William Carson III, 3.2880 ac., lot 821, Preston Forest, Ph VIII, Mt.

Tabor Magisterial District,

Dixie Hines Reynolds to Sybil Elizabeth Hatch, lot 6, Blk 3, Mtn View Estates #2, Blacksburg, \$255,000

Sam Fisher to Anthony R. Robie, Condo unit no. 6, Bldg A, Cascades Pointe Condos, Blacksburg, \$200,000

Cody L. McClintock to Sean Tobin, lot 24A, Robin Hood Estates, Christiansburg, \$330,000

NW Development Inc., Amanda N. Milella, 1.4474 ac., lot 13, Village t, Blacksburg, \$90,000 Homewood

ment LLC to 300 Upland Road LLC, lot 1, Sec F, Blacksburg, \$600,000

Blackthorne Investments LLC to Sujata Sinha, unit 2102, Bldg 2, Knollwood Condos, Ph II, Blacksburg, \$197,000

Lee L. Yazdani to Lee L. Yazdani, lot 5, Huff Heritage Subdv., Christiansburg

RLG Investments LLC to Karen L. McCollum, lot 10, Ph III, Franklin Parke Townhouses, Christiansburg, \$185,000

Patricia B. Altizer to Samuel Jason Lucas, 5.88 ac., metes and bounds, Riner Magisterial District

Shah Development LLC to Caleb N. Slater, 0.120 ac., lot 20, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$257,212

William S. Robertson to Trevor J. Gammon, Lot 6, Falling Branch, Sec. VIII, Ph II, Christiansburg,

\$350,000 Shepherd Jason M. to Bridgett Blankenship, lot 10, Kensington, Ph I,

Adriano M. Palladino to Carter L. Burkley, 0.447 ac., parcel A, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$420,000 Adriano M. Palladino to

Carter L. Burkley, 0.926 ac., parcel B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$420,000 Joseph Bellotte to Wil-

liam S. Robertson, two parcels, lot 27A and lot 26, Christiansburg, \$370,000 Legacy Builders NRV Inc., to Eric Scott Plum-

mer, 0.641 ac., lot 46, ph III, Sterling Manor, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$100,000 Shaowen Luo to Kang-

yang Wang, condo unit 1910-B, Bldg 4, Lot 4, Mt. Tabor Village Condos, Blacksburg, \$235,000

Kangyang Wang, Condo James Parker Real Estate unit 4302, bldg 4, Knoll-

LLC to Nelson J. Morales, lot 23, Craig Mtn, Sec 1, Christiansburg, \$240,000

S&S Construction LLC to Peter C. Madsen, 0.413 ac., lot A, Blacksburg, \$675,000 Ronald Howard Jirsa to

David Edward Harrison, 2.498 ac., lot 3B1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$550,000 Kenneth Vaughan to

Kenneth Vaughan, 3.4351

ac., lot 3, Shawsville Magisterial District Michael Lynn East to fichael Lynn Fast, 1157 Taylor Road, Hollow Blacksburg, 1.3247 ac., Mt.

Tabor Magisterial District Peter C. Madsen to Peter C. Madsen Trust, 0.413 ac.,

new lot A, Blacksburg Tyris Homes Inc. to Wil-Lindsay Kathleen helm, lot 12, Walnut Creek, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$389.900

William C. Thomas to David Lloyd Gray, Apperson Park, Sec 4, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$375,000

Jacob A. Witt to Ashley N. Altis, metes and bounds, see legal, Riner Magisterial District, \$169,000

Sheila A. Riley to Pengtao Yue, lot 13, Cornerstone Christians-Townhouses, burg, \$168,298

Joshua D. Jackson to Frankie Allen Underwood, 0.300 ac., lot B2-A, Christiansburg, \$175,000

Patricia W. Morton to Justin Southern, lot 20, Highland Park No. 3, Riner Magisterial District, \$185,500 Joseph M. Chandler to

ac., lot 2, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District Eric Sindelar to Jason M. Shepherd, Lot 25, Brookfield Village, Blacksburg,

Joseph M. Chandlr, 20.761

\$455,000 Timothy D. Price to PG Property Řentals Inc., 200 Park St., Christiansburg, 1.228 ac., Christiansburg

Scott F. Easter to Pamela L. Easter, 29.326 ac., Ellis-

Stateson Homes LLC to Christopher P. Witt Revocable Trust, Lot 7, Christiansburg, \$592,500 Craig Mitchell Bucher

to Craig Mitchell Bucher, lot 29, Kipps Farm Subdv., Blacksburg Joram M. Thomas to wood Ph III, Blacksburg, \$225,000 Chester H. Friedl to Wil-

liam Kincer Friedl, 0.2677

ac., lot 1, Blacksburg Jo Wray to Eric Oliver, 0.9 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$1,300

Unknown Owners to Joseph S. Woods, 0.24 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$700

Unknown Owners to Billy Love, 0.56 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$3,500

burg, \$420,590 Lula Connor to Maxwell

Brothers LLC, metes and bounds, see legal, Christiansburg, \$1,600

Betty Jane Baker Clements to Johnnie Lee Alderman, Coal Hollow Rd., Christiansburg, 0.274 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$1,500

Karen Sue Garnard to Karen Sue Garnard, lot 3, Showalter Subdv., Christiansburg

R. Fralin Homes LLC to

R Fralin Construction, Inc., lot 19, The Villas on North Main, Ph II, \$65,000 Ryan C. Branch to Chase

R. Brenchley, lot 60, Wind-

sor Estates, Ph III, \$330,000

Aldawood and Sons LLC to Tekisha Everette, lot 21, Tremont Rotates Ph III, Blacksburg, \$265,000 Bruce A. Moses to 975

Radford St. LLC, lot 19, see legal, Christiansburg, \$110,000 Nancy Patricia Lopez-

Romero to Nancy Patricia Lopez-Romero, lot 40, Haymarket Square Townhouses, Sec I, Ph I H. Gregory Campbell Jr. Trust to Amanda Grace

Via, metes and bounds, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$375,000 R. Fralin Construction Inc. to Douglas A. Butts, Jr., lot 19, The Villas on North

Main, Ph II, \$494,604 Eric R. Kuchan to Ashley N. Coleman, lot 7, Lonely Oak Subdv., Christiansburg,

Stateson Homes LLC to Russell G. Chew, Lot 43, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$451,360

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J. Rasnake, Lot 51, Christiansburg, \$150,000

Johnny Lee Cox to

Johnny Lee Cox Trust, two parcels, see legal, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District Wayne Bishop Trust to Kenneth Darriel Strauss,

Lot 10, Christiansburg, Rebecca C. Light to John Preston Evans, 0.858 ac.,

Christiansburg, \$465,000 Laura Cormier to Wayne A. Hall, lot 11, Oakwood Subdy. #1, Christiansburg,

Michael I. Roan to Brian Michael Rife, 0.344 ac., lot

Sanders Perfater, 2 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District **B-VO** Investments LLC to Skyline National Bank,

1206 S. Main St., Blacks-

burg, 0.44 ac. lot A, Blacksburg, \$900,000 Mary B. Lee to Mary B. Lee, 295 Briarwood Dr., Christiansburg, lot 22, Sec. 2, Town and Country Es-

Daniel N. Carper, Sr., to Dilip Nair Trust, lot 32, Ph I, Cedar Orchard, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$600,000 Linda C. Dalton Trust to

tates, Christiansburg

BB9802 S. Main LLC, lot 3, half of lot 4, sec 5, Blacksburg, \$500,000 Debra Cooper to Raymond Staff Lawrence, 6453 Quartz Lane, Blacksburg

0.777 ac., Prices Fork Mag-

isterial District, \$185,000 Tyris Homes Inc., to Ryan Claude Branch, 1.380 ac., lot 9, Hillcrest at Union Valley, Riner Magisterial District, \$526,365

Maria Wild to John Alworth Craig, 0.164 ac., lot 4, Blacksburg, \$385,000 Daniel S. Brewer to

Darby G. Taylor, 0.125 ac., Christiansburg, \$219,000 Deeds Transfer Upon

Harriet F. Tuck to Sara K. Tuck Akers, 1408 Grissom Lane, Blacksburg, lot 3, Blackwood Extension,

James Edward Baker to Grady Baker, Unit 25-4, Ph XVI, Sec. 2, Christiansburg Barbara J. Taylor to Daniel Blaine Taylor Trust,

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metes and bounds, see legal, Blacksburg Johnny Lee Cox to Johnny Lee Cox Trust, two

parcels, see legal, Mt. Tabor David Gruber to William Magisterial Distric

Rhonda Fleming to Mar-\$260,000 shall L. McNeil Lowell Bowman Shepherd, 0.287 ac., Christiansburg, \$85,000 30, Blacksburg, \$339,900 Scott S. Perfater to Scott Stateson Homes LLC to Barbara Johnson, lot 45, Clifton, Ph II, Christians-

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# Legals - City of

## Radford ORDER OF

**PUBLICATION** 

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-14-00 Radford City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Radford City DSS

Alyssa Parris The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Alyssa Parris, legal parent of Zyan Parris a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correc the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time. failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to, the right to visitation consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your

It is ORDERED that Alyssa Parris appear at the abovenamed Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.

residual parental rights will

permanently end all of your

rights and responsibilities to

the child named in the

9/14/21 Melinda D. Bishop Deputy Clerk

#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-15-00 Radford City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Radford City DSS Dante Larnell Hayes The object of this suit is to Terminate the residual parental rights of Dante L. Hayes, legal parent of Zyan Parris a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to, the right adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition.

It is ORDERED that Dante Larnell Hayes appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6,

9/15/21 Melinda D. Bishop Deputy Clerk

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

City of Radford Appropriation Ordinance for

F.Y. 2021 Radford City Radford City Council will

hold a public hearing on October 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 10 Robertson Street for the purpose of receiving public comments on the City's proposed appropriation ordinance of \$4,114,196 to the F.Y. 2021 City Budget for the purpose of the American Rescue Plan Act funding

BY ORDER OF THE RADFORD CITY COUNCIL

#### Legals - City of Salem

# Notice is hereby

given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on October 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-. 2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following

SALEM. VIRGINIA: 1. Hold public hearing to

requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF

consider the request of

#### Legals - City of Salem

.Com Properties 8, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 1796 Apperson Drive (a portion of Tax Map # 257-2-1.1) from HBD Highway Business District to LM Light Manufacturing District.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said

COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM. VIRGINIA

THE PLANNING

James E. Taliaferro, II **Executive Secretary** 

#### **Notice of Public** Sale

Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA 201 Berkley Rd.NE. Roanoke VA 24012 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (Virginia Statute 55). The sell will take place at the website Storage Treasures.com on 10/12/2021 at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted on Storage Treasures.com, under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (2907004316) on the behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on Storage Treasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 15% buyer's premium will be charged as well as a \$100 cleaning deposit per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. 308-Robert Newman-Household goods: 068-Enchante Crusehousehold goods: 253-Ashley Wrighthousehold goods: 223-Christen Tuckwillerhousehold good:

## Legals -Montgomery County

303-Alexa Brooph-

household goods:

household goods:

household goods

103-Ray Ortega-

household goods.

121-Sherrie Robev-

152-Randall Mcdaniel-

# **ABC NOTICE**

CBG790, LLC, trading as Farth Fare 2705 Market Street, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia 24073-0001.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer On & Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages

Dennis Hulsing, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200

#### Legals -Montgomery County

#### **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:

A. Amendments to the Planned Commercial Development in the B-3, General Business zoning district at 2705 Market Street NE by NRV Marketplace LLC(known as the Marketplace shopping center) to allow multi-family residential uses as part of

#### Legals -Montgomery County

the overall site masterplan,

increased building heights and reduced onsite greenspace from the B-3, General Business standards, and a reduced residential parking requirement for the independent living multifamily use on Tax Parcel 436 - ((5)) - 1. The Planned Commercial District also includes Tax Parcels 436—((5))—B, F, I, L, and M and Tax Parcels 406—((7))—E and K. The overall site is approximately 28.9 acres. This Planned Commercial Development was originally approved by Town Council on September 24, 2019. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan. Town Hall will be open and public comment can be made in-person. Additionally, the meeting will be streamed live on the Town of Christiansburg's YouTube channel at www.christiansburg.org/yout ube and will remain on the Town's YouTube page once the meeting concludes. For information on contactless methods for submitting public comment, please visit www.christiansburg.org/publ

A copy of the applications, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Town Manager, at (540) 382-6128 ext. 1130 or by email at awarren@christiansburg. org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

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## **TOWN OF** CHRISTIANSBURG, **VIRGINIA** THE **CONSOLIDATED**

## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE** AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

The Town of Christiansburg, as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prepare the 2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and **Evaluation Report** (CAPER). The CAPER is an evaluation and performance report detailing accomplishments toward meeting the goals outlined in the 5-vear Consolidated Plan. The CAPER compares the actual performance measures with those measures listed in the 2020 Annual Action Plan. Public Comments will be received through October 28, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room. Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street to receive comments on Council's intention to adopt the 2020 CDBG CAPER. A draft copy of the 2020 CDBG CAPER is available for review ending October 28, 2021 and may be viewed in the Office of the Town Manager, Town of Christiansburg, 100 E. Main Street during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, a draft electronic copy is available on the Town's Web Site at https://www.christiansburg.o rg/729/Community-Development-Block-Grant. Any interested party whose participation in this meeting would require reasonable accommodation of a handicap or language services should contact Andrew Warren at (540) 382-6128 ext. 1130 or by e-mail at awarren@christiansburg.

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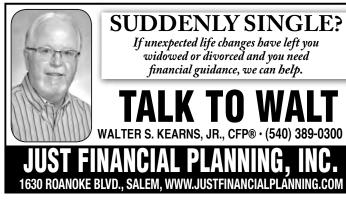
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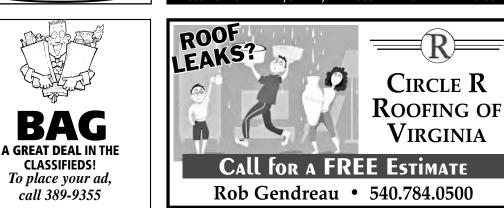
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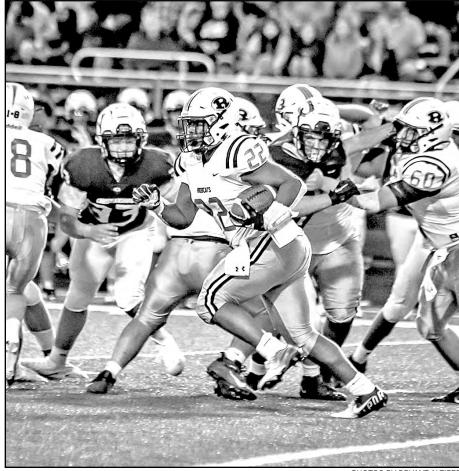
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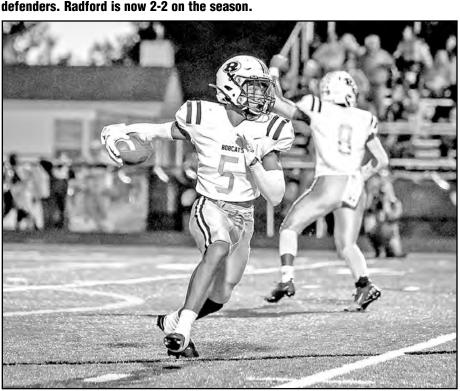
# Radford falls to Christiansburg



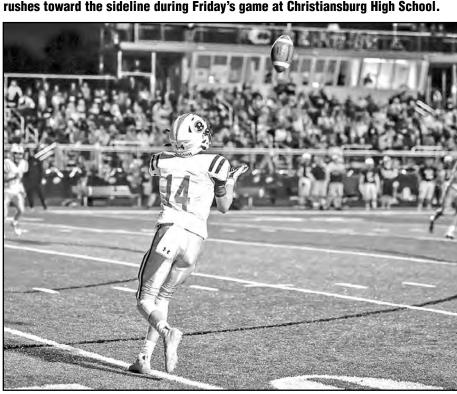
Bobcats' running back Tyrel Dobson rushes off left tackle in Friday's game, won by Christiansburg 63-0. Dobson finished with 43 yards on eight carries in the loss. Marcell Baylor added 29 yards on 11 carries.



Bobcat receiver Max Kanipe catches a pass between three Christiansburg



After taking a toss from his quarterback, Radford receiver Darius Wesley-Brubeck



Allen Hamblin hauls in a bouncing kickoff in Friday night's loss to the Blue Demons.

# High school football week five: Christiansburg faces Salem, Radford tries to rebound

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COVID continues to affect Montgomery County and Radford football teams as they try to fill out a full 2021 fall schedule. Week five brings some interesting contests including one Christiansburg has had circled on the calendar for the past year as they travel to Salem.

Blue Demons Coach Alex Wilkins said Salem is the target for his team. "We have been working toward building a program for the past four years that could compete against them," Wilkins said. While he wouldn't say if this is the year for his team to slay the giant, he did believe this team matches up well with the Spartans.

Salem has won the last 10 games with Christiansburg's last win coming in 2011, a 42-36 shootout. The series dates to 1988 with Salem holding a 35-13 margin. The Spartans took the spring contest 35-13. Their most recent game was two weeks ago thanks again to CO-VID protocols. They enter this Friday's contest with a 2-1 record.

Christiansburg did defeat Salem in 2004 in a 36-35 thriller.

In the shortened spring season, Salem finished 10-0 and won the Class 4 championship, but they return only five starters on both sides of the ball this sea-

Radford was blown out by Christiansburg 63-0 Friday night and will look to regroup in a Three Rivers District matchup with Alleghany, which is our only home game this Friday. Eastern Montgomery hosted a late

game on Monday after Bland fought a slight delay last week thanks to COVID

Area top five: 1) Salem, 2) Christiansburg, 3) Glenvar, 4) Giles, 5) Pulaski. Both Narrows and Radford dropped out of the top five.

Games this week:

Christiansburg (4-0) at Salem (2-1) Last week: Christiansburg dominated

a good Radford team enroute to a 63-0

win. Kenyon Johnson-Buchanon rushed for 116 yards on 14 carries and took a break at halftime to be crowned the school's homecoming king.

Salem had an off week thanks to two cancellations directly connected to their opponent's COVID problems.

Don Holter is 22-2 in his third season at the helm of the Spartans. Cam Leftwich (5-1, 220) leads the team from his running back position. Chauncey Logan (6-2, 198) is the

team's top receiver as Daron Wilson takes over at quarterback. Linebackers Jake Massey (6-1, 200) and Noah Collins (6-0, 200) will provide a tough duo to run on. Prediction: Christiansburg 32, Salem

Blacksburg (0-3) at Patrick Henry (3-

Last week: Patrick Henry rallied in the second half to down Northside 29-22. Carmelo Taylor rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns. The Patriots also passed for 155 yards while limiting Northside to just 14 yards through the air.

Game notes: This game will be the first this season for Blacksburg's Parker Epperley, who had a season-ending knee injury in the short spring schedule.

Prediction: PH 30, Blacksburg 24. Auburn (0-3) at Ft. Chiswell (0-5)

Last week: Ft. Chiswell ran into a buzz saw in the form of Giles in a 40-21 loss. Ezra Varney rushed 16 times for 159 yards with two touchdowns.

Auburn has been outscored 83-7 this season with its biggest opponent being the lack of numbers on this year's roster that includes no junior varsity team. The Eagles have already cancelled one game because of the lack of players.

Prediction: Ft. Chiswell 16, Auburn

Alleghany (1-2) at Radford (3-2)

Last week: Radford took it on the chin 63-0 to Christiansburg.

Alleghany had an open date with their last game being two weeks ago in a 48-7 loss to Cave Spring.

Prediction: Radford 28, Alleghany 7.

# **Questions continue** about Hokies offense



# From the **Sidelines**

Marty Gordon

Virginia Tech outlasted a stubborn Richmond team on Saturday and left fans scratching their heads about whether there are problems on the offensive side of the ball.

Tech was a 27-point favorite going into the game against an FCS opponent, but at times, the Spiders seemed like an impressive group that made approximately \$400,000 to make the trip down I-81 to Blacksburg.

Head Coach Justin Fuente remained upbeat after the game but admitted his team has been inconsistent.

"At times it's been pretty good, [but] not nearly consistent enough to score like we're going to need to score as the season goes along," the head coach said in his post-game interview. "We've got huge improvements to make. Shuffling the offensive line around shouldn't matter. All those guys have played a bunch of snaps. It's a byproduct of what we had to do, but as a whole, we've got to find a way to play better."

Braxton Burmeister threw for 212 yards and a touchdown to lead Virginia Tech to the 21-10 win Saturday, but some of the calls from the sidelines had fans questioning things. The criticism has come from across the board.

When it comes to Burmeister, Fuente said there was some good and some bad.

"He had a great week of preparation after getting some news that he didn't like," the coach said. "I was proud of the way he responded through preparation, [and] he made some plays out there today like he has all week. He made some plays in the passing game. He gave our guys some chances to go catch the ball. Some of them we made and some of them we didn't. It certainly wasn't perfect, but I guys chances to make some plays."

think it was better in terms of getting our The Tech quarterback gave himself a

passing grade that would probably be in

'Yeah, I definitely missed a couple of throws," Burmeister said after the game. "I feel like from an execution standpoint, I've missed a couple of reads. I also feel like I've made a lot of plays out of the pocket and throwing on the run, giving our guys a chance sometimes, so I feel like it's kind of been up and down. I've just got to put it all together and we'll be

The team's running game is also questionable as it has netted only 661 total yards in four games with Burmeister being the team leader with 211 net yards before the sacks are subtracted from the total. Jalen Holsten and Raheem Blackshear have gotten the bulk of the carries and have 159 and 149 yards respectively

The Hokies are off this week before playing host to No. 12 Notre Dame on Oct. 9.

Meanwhile, some changes need to take place to breathe some life into the squad and maybe cure the offensive woes. While Fuente might not want to depart ways with offensive coordinator Brad Cornelson especially in the middle of the season, he could take over some of the play-calling from his head coaching

Running backs coach Adam Lechtenberg also needs to find a reliable starter who can produce more yardage on the ground. Burmeister has shown he can produce, but he needs some help from elsewhere in the backfield.

Nothing gets easier for the Hokies with Notre Dame on the horizon, and changes have to come to save this season. They can still be tops in the Coastal Divi-The negative can be forgotten with a

new way that could put the season back on track. The roster is full of lots of talent, and now is the time for it to show it. In the midst of the chaos, Hokie fans

also must slow their roll and realize college football continues to deal with its own problems, and the team in burgundy and orange cannot always be at the top of its game. There is a lot of season left, and the team can still win a majority of its remaining games.

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with fans in the stands.

# Auburn downs EM in volleyball



Madison Ketterer taps a pass over the net as Auburn took the win in three, 35-6,



Lilly Underwood had 16 assists and six digs for Eastern Montgomery in the loss to the cross-county rival.



Morgan Bahnken had seven kills and 13 digs for Eastern Montgomery, which fell to 7-3 on the season, while Auburn remained unbeaten at 16-0.



Auburn's Avery Zuckerwar hits the ball past an Eastern Montgomery defender.

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# **Sports brief: East Mont Mustangs win Pioneer golf title**

Eastern Montgomery won the Pioneer District golf tournament last week at the Blacksburg Municipal Golf Course.

The Mustangs tallied a 401 to defeat second-place Bath (407) and third-place Covington (441).

Hunter Howard led Eastern Montgomery with an 86. Zion Sawyers totaled a 94, and Drew Smith shot a 104.

Narrows finished fourth at 473. The tournament's medalist was Bath County's Matthew Keyser, who shot an 83.

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