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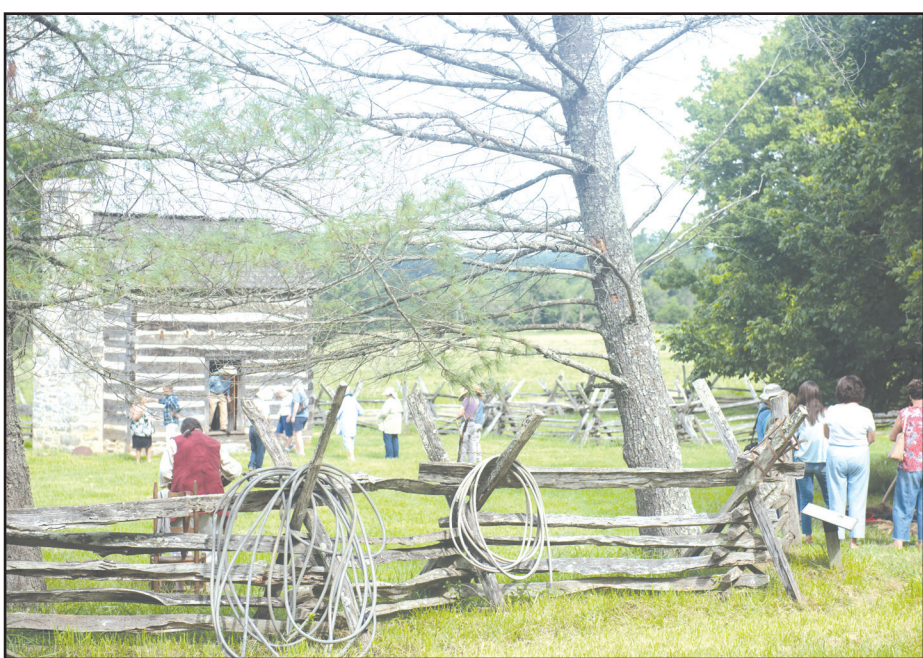


IMAGE COURTESY WAGGAMAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Visitors learn about life on an 18th-century farm at the reconstructed Mary Draper Ingles cabin, located at the historic Ingles Farm in Radford.



IMAGE COURTESY SUSAN TRULOVE

Guests discover what life was like for colonial-era soldiers with the Fincastle Company, 18th Century Living History Interpreters.

Mary Draper Ingles Festival celebrates colonial heroine in weekend of events

RADFORD —Colonial interpreters, dancers, musicians and a wide range of performers and history experts will highlight this year's Mary Draper Ingles Festival July 28-30 in Radford and Pulaski County.

The festival shares the story of the capture, escape and return

journey of one of Virginia's most famous colonial heroines and allows visitors to tour her family's farm, tavern and ferry her family operated for over a century.

More than 75 activities are planned during the weekend, including old-time crafts and

skills, art exhibits and many children's activities, including a petting zoo as well as inflatables provided by Radford University Athletics. The historic Ingles Farm, which showcases a replica of Mary's cabin, will be open for tours and talks by interpreters. Long Way Brewing, a craft beer

company whose name is a take on the frontierswoman's journey, will also feature live music, food trucks, a children's play zone and a living history performance by West Virginia actress Karen Vuranch. Visitors also can make reservations to float the New River with the region's newest

outfitter—Radford On The River.

Headlining Saturday's literary activities will be award-winning Southern writer Sharyn McCrumb, best known for her Appalachian "Ballad" novels,

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Detour planned for I-81 north at Exit 118 July 16-18

Detouring to Route 11 expected for drivers

Lori Graham
Contributing writer

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Residency Administrator for Montgomery County David Clarke shared important information with the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors during their meeting on July 10 concerning the Interstate 81 project in the Salem area of Roanoke County at Exit 137.

Drivers should be aware that bridge work off this exit will require the closure of a lane of I- 81 north for a few days.

"We are going to do a lot of signing for detours," Clarke said. "It's going to be like a suggested detour. The problem is, we're going to try to get as many people off 128 and maybe 118, and maybe use route 11 as possible. You can't really put them back on at Dixie Caverns, that's 132."

The closure is proposed to start Sunday, July 16 through Tuesday, July 18, with workers on the job day and night.

Board of Supervisors' Chair, Sherri Blevins reminded citizens of the expansion of the Slow Down, Move Over law, which took effect on July 1.

"Currently, that's any for red, white, blue, or amber flashing lights, we slow down and move over," Blevins said. "But, as of July 1, that will also include any disabled vehicles with amber flashing emergency lights or flare set up as well, we will need to slow down and move over."



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Alan Adkins, head of Scottish Rite's Virginia chapter, and other members of the organization were on campus June 20 for an event based on the theme "Sail the Seven Seas," through which they toured the classes and had lunch at Kyle Hall with the participants.

Clinic day camp helps kids, grad students reach goals

RADFORD - A long-running Radford University tradition - one that benefits both graduate students as well as children from around the New River Valley - recently marked its 28th anniversary.

It's the RiteCare Clinic Summer Camp, and it was held at Waldron Hall from June 5-30 as

part of the three-decade partnership between Radford's Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic and the Scottish Rite Masons of Virginia.

"We provide support for kids who have any type of communication disorder, whether it's related to speech sounds, language or literacy," said Diane Millar, Ph.D., who

coordinates the camp as chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD).

"Our overall goal is to serve the community - the children and families in the New River Valley area - and we also are a training center for our graduate students, so our mission is twofold,"

she said. "We educate our graduate student clinicians to provide state-of-the-art therapy, and we are also trying our best to serve the community. We have a lot of folks who can't afford therapy, and with the help of the Scottish Rite Masons of Virginia, we are able to

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity hosts second annual Back2School Haircut event

The Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated is back for their second year in giving to the children of the New River Valley a new look, and hopefully a bit more confidence on their first day back to school this fall.

The purpose of the program is to provide haircuts to the youth in the local elementary, middle, and high schools that are underserved in their local communities.

"This event is in its second year with the plan to do it annually. Christiansburg Institute is one of the sponsors along with several local businesses participating," Dr. Treymane Waller said, who serves as the Fundraising Chair and a member for the fraternity's local chapter, Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Local barbers and stylists will be available for the two-day event to provide haircut and style services to both boys and

girls who are preparing for their new school year. Like last year's event, food will also be provided with hotdogs, chips, and drinks. This year, O'Charleys will also support the event with chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, and other tasty treats for the participants.

Waller said many businesses are donating prizes, such as the NRV Superbowl who has donated laser tag and free bowling gift certificates.

Other companies have donated to the barbers, who will be volunteering their time to help local children start their year off feeling confident and ready with a fresh new look.

"Last year, we had over 130 participants," Waller said. "Our goal for this year is also reaching out to colleges in the area, such as Radford University and Virginia Tech. The WARE lab from Virginia Tech University will be bringing vehicles and

will be there for one day," Waller said.

According to the VT Engineering's website at www.eng.vt.edu, the WARE Lab is a designated space for undergraduate engineers to work together, within multiple disciplines, in the building and design of projects. Some of the previous and current projects in the WARE Lab are a concrete canoe, a hybrid electric vehicle, an autonomous sailboat, and an electric racing motorcycle, just to name a few.

"Our goal is to put a smile on their face" Waller said, "and to build an Alpha Academy; teach some soft skills that parents can select to maybe come back to in the future."

In addition to haircuts, Waller hopes to see the event expand into other areas of need that children may have. When he

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THE ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

BACK2SCHOOL

FOR BOYS & GIRLS! FREE HAIRCUTS, FOOD & DRINKS

August 6th & 7th 2023

225 Depot St. Christiansburg, Virginia

9 AM to 5 PM

Stop by for a FREE Haircut, Hot Dog, Chips & A Drink!

This event is for underserved populations in the Montgomery County area.

SPONSORS

CutNice (540) 633-6423 1137 E. Main Street, Radford, VA	Harvey's Barbershop (540) 449-7212 1999 South Main Suite 306, Blacksburg, VA
In Style Salon 302 West Main St Christiansburg, VA	First Baptist Church (540) 552-6393 309 Clay St., Blacksburg, VA
Upscale Barber-Salon (540) 808-7745 810 University City Blvd Suite-E, Blacksburg, VA	Dayna Chinnery (540) 739-3137 1410 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA

Alpha Kappa Lambda's Tax ID will be provided upon request

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 15:

Rotary Club blood screening

The Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg and LewisGale Hospital Montgomery biannual blood screening; 6:30 -10 a.m. in the hospital's lobby. The fasting blood test screens over 25 different markers including cholesterol and red blood indices at a significantly reduced cost. New this year, the test will include Hemoglobin A1C. Cost is \$50. Results are sent to participants and their physician of choice. A portion of the proceeds is used to fund a service project in the community.

Pre-register for the blood screening at <https://www.rotary7570.org/blood> or call 540-951-8988. Walk-in registration is available the day of the blood screening.

Precious Valley Farms Petting Zoo

At the Radford Public Library; 11 a.m. – noon. Goats and rabbits and mini-pigs, oh my! Precious Valley Farms Petting Zoo will be setting up outside in the children's garden with all their cute animal friends, and we can't wait to see what special animals join us!

Summer Time Bingo

At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Come out for an afternoon of summer-time fun. For all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, July 18:

Stream Exploration with New River Land Trust

Meet at the Radford Public Library; 6 p.m. The New River Land Trust is coming for a stream exploration! Learn about the interconnectness of nature while getting your feet wet (literally.) Rain or shine, we're heading out to the stream in Wildwood Park! We will start at the library and head over as a group. Caregivers, please plan on joining your children.

Wednesday, July 19:

Mingle at the Market

Join the Blacksburg Farmer's Market for Mingle at the Market, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., at Market Square Park. This event will feature live music, locally brewed beverages, local food and more.

Thursday, July 20:

Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting

The Sons of Confederate 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 also invited to this meeting. Mr. Sam Winkler, aka "President Jefferson Davis" will be the guest speaker. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

Wildwood Park Nature Lecture Series

The Wildwood Park Nature Lecture Series takes place in the heart of Wildwood Park at the Outdoor Classroom (pavilion). To get to the site, attendees can park at the Sundell Drive parking lot for Wildwood Park and take the walkway into the center of the park. All of the talks start at 7:30 p.m. and are held rain or shine unless there are thunderstorms. July 20: Salamanders (Frank Taylor, Nature at Your Door)

Monday, July 24:

Radford City Council meeting

The Radford City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. in council chambers at the Radford Municipal Building, 10 Robertson St., Radford. See the agenda at www.radfordva.gov.

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors meeting

Public meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St. in Christiansburg. Closed sessions begin at 6 p.m. if needed. Open sessions begin at 7:15 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend and allowed to speak at each meeting. All regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast and Shentel Channels 190 daily.

Tuesday, July 25:

Blacksburg Town Council meeting

Town Council meets in regular session the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 S. Main St. These meetings are open to the public and televised live on WTOB Channel 2.

Christiansburg Town Council meeting

Regular Town Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall (100 E. Main Street). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, with a citizen hearing time reserved at each meeting for residents to bring any matter they desire before the entire council.

On-going:

Registration open for Race for ACCE

The Race for ACCE is set for Saturday, August 5, at 9 a.m. at the Blacksburg High Cross Country Track. It will begin with a Children's Fun Run, followed by regular 5K Run/Walk. Participants can run, walk or just hang out. Door prizes and sponsorships are needed by July 15. Contact Martha Ann Stallings at mstallin@vt.edu. To have a t-shirt for the race day, please register by July 15.

Market Square Jam

Held Wednesdays, June through September, in Blacksburg on the corner

of Draper Road and Roanoke Street; 7 – 9 p.m. Catering to traditional Old-Time music, Blacksburg's Market Square Jam brings musicians together to pick a tune, enjoy fun times with friends and family, and take in all that downtown Blacksburg has to offer. Blacksburg's Market Square Jam is an official Crooked Road affiliated venue that provides fun and entertainment.

Blacksburg Farmers Market

Hours now through October: Wednesdays 2 – 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Located at Market Square Park, on the corner of Roanoke Street and Draper Road in downtown Blacksburg. Features growers of locally grown produce and meats, alongside artisans of baked goods, prepared foods, cheese, handmade crafts, and more.

Christiansburg Farmers Market

Thursdays; 3 – 7 p.m. Located in the Recreation Center parking lot. Features local farmers and vendors. Seasonal produce, plants, fresh baked goods, crafts, fresh flowers, handmade jewelry and more. Items for purchase vary week-to-week. Check our Facebook page for details about weekly themes, prizes, vendors, and live music.

Radford Farmers Market

Held on the grounds of Glencoe Mansion, Museum and Galley, located just off West Main Street, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. each Saturday until October 14. Features produce, plants, baked goods, artisans, fresh squeezed lemonade, eggs, meats, cheeses and more.

Registration open for Potter in the Park race

Calling all wizards of Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, and Slytherin! Have you signed up for the TriWizard TriMile Potter in the Park Race yet? It's time to venture out from the cupboard under the stairs, get your wizard robes ready, and join us for this annual family-fun event on Saturday, August 26th at 8:30 a.m. Register at www.lvnrv.org. Also, if you know a local business or individual who would like to be a sponsor, please send them our way! From door prizes to sponsorships, we rely on our supporters to make this a truly impactful and entertaining event.



ONLINE AUCTION

Ends Thursday, July 27th at 3 PM

Commercial Property for Sale in Christiansburg VA!

Radford Rd (Route 11), Christiansburg, VA 24073

Bid Now at VAAuctionPro.com

Check out these 3 remarkable commercial investment opportunities in the heart of Christiansburg, Virginia! We present these 3 parcels that are zoned B3, and are located along Route 11. With frontage on both Radford Rd (Route 11) and Silver Lake Rd, these properties have excellent accessibility and offer an ideal canvas for small business development. The B3 Zoning provides investors with countless development avenues. Whether you aspire to open a convenience store, establish a thriving bank branch, launch a vibrant retail store, or establish a dynamic office space, the possibilities are endless. These parcels are connected to the town water and sewer systems. Properties have an undeveloped road along the backside. Do not miss your opportunity to own and develop this commercial property in the heart of Christiansburg VA.

Property is offered in 3 Tracts described below. Download Bidder Pack for Online Bidder's Agreement, Maps, Sample Contracts, and Property Information at VAAuctionPro.com

Offering #1: +/- .93 Acres
This parcel is wooded and has 126' of road frontage on Radford Rd and 126' of road frontage on the undeveloped street.


Offering #2: +/- 1.10 Acres
This parcel is wooded and has 165' of road frontage on Radford Rd and 134' of road frontage on the undeveloped street. This parcel also has 2 buildings on the property.

Offering #3: +/- 1.00 Acres
This parcel is wooded and has 175' of road frontage on Radford Rd, 336' of road frontage on Silver Lake Rd, and 99' of road frontage on the undeveloped street.

Terms - 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to final high bid to arrive at contract price. Earnest Money Deposit of \$20,000 per tract required on day of sale. Close on or before September 11th, 2023. Subject to seller confirmation. Property sold as is, where is with any and all faults. Buyer is expected to complete their own due diligence. Tracts are being offered individually and if bidder wishes to purchase multiple tracts, bidder will need to be the high/winning bidder on both offerings. Please note that during the last two minutes of bidding, if a new bid is placed, the clock is automatically extended an additional two minutes. Download Bidder Information Pack for complete terms and conditions, purchase contract and maps at VAAuctionPro.com

CONTACT– Broker & Auctioneer Matt Gallimore at 540-239-2585 or email gallimore.matt@gmail.com

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ONLINE AUCTION

Ends Wednesday, July 19th at 4 PM

Townhouse for Sale at Auction in Christiansburg VA

1043 Elk Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Bid Now at VAAuctionPro.com



Check out this charming townhome in Christiansburg VA. This immaculate townhome features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on 2 levels. The main level boasts a spacious living room with gas logs, which create a cozy ambiance during the cooler months. The kitchen is equipped with a range, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, and disposal, making meal preparation and cleanup a breeze. Main level also features ceiling fans and recessed lighting. The kitchen and baths have durable linoleum flooring. Home also has front load washer and dryer that convey. Storage should never be an issue with the easily accessible attic! Home is equipped with central air conditioning allowing for year-round comfort.

In addition to the interior amenities, the townhome provides a 9x12 patio providing a private outdoor space for relaxation and entertaining guests. There is an attached 1 car garage, which also gives you ample space for storage.

The home is well-appointed and offers comfortable living in a convenient location. It's within a few miles of all the restaurants, shopping centers, and family attractions that Christiansburg VA has to offer. Also located less than 10 miles from Virginia Tech. Don't miss out on your opportunity to make this townhouse your own!

Terms - 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the final high bid to arrive at the contract price. Earnest Money Deposit of \$5,000 is required by 5 pm on July 20th, 2023. Close on or before September 4th, 2023. Subject to seller confirmation. Property sold "as is, where is, with any and all faults." Buyer is expected to complete their own due diligence. If confirmed Buyer will be expected to sign a Real Estate Purchase Agreement. Please note that during the last two minutes of bidding, if a new bid is placed, the clock is automatically extended an additional two minutes. Be sure to register to bid early to ensure you receive notifications regarding any changes to the Auction, Bidder Packet, and/or Pre-Auction offers received. Download Bidder Information Pack for complete terms and conditions, purchase contract, and maps at VAAuctionPro.com

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Food City and Richard Petty kick off in-store donation drive benefiting Paralyzed Veterans of America

Campaign runs through July 25 with all invited to visit a Food City and make a donation at checkout

Paralyzed Veterans of America, the nation's only nonprofit Veteran Service Organization dedicated solely to supporting Veterans with spinal cord injuries and diseases, like MS and ALS, kicked off its annual in-store checkout campaign with long-time partner Food City and seven-time NASCAR champion Richard Petty.

Designed to help PVA ensure disabled Veterans receive the benefits they earned, the specialized health care they need, and the jobs they want, the annual campaign has raised \$3.19 million dollars since

2011. Last year's Food City fundraising campaign raised over \$439,000 for PVA, the supermarket chain hopes to raise over that this year.

"PVA is so honored to be embarking on our twelfth year of partnership with Food City," said U.S. Army Veteran and Paralyzed Veterans of America's national president and chairman of the board Robert Thomas. "Thanks to Food City, their generous customers, and long-time supporter Richard Petty, PVA can support even more Veterans around the nation and help them live full, independent lives

well after injury or diagnosis."

This year's in-store donation drive will run at Food City's supermarket chain stores from June 28, 2023, through July 25, 2023. Customers can select \$1, \$3, or \$5 donations at Food City checkouts and their gift amount will be added to their grocery bill. Food City will also offer customers an opportunity to donate as part of a charity round-up feature on their registers at checkout.

"I am always honored to support PVA and their partnership with Food City," said Petty. "Being a part of such

an awesome campaign during such an important holiday is a real privilege."

"We are proud to team up with Richard Petty and PVA in support of our nation's veterans," said Steven C. Smith, Food City president and chief executive officer. "We would like to thank our loyal customers and dedicated associates for their past generosity and invite them to once again join us in support of this critical mission."

Submitted by Food City

Live stand-up comedy, White Russians, and a grilled cheese sandwich

The Milk Parlor in Blacksburg is an eclectic place to eat, drink and be merry

BLACKSBURG - The Milk Parlor in Blacksburg aims to please a wide variety of audiences and their interests with a showcase of talent.

Whether you need a laugh, some groovy tunes, or are just in the mood for a good artisan sandwich, they have you covered.

The stand-up comedy show is typically every other Wednesday night and has been going on for close to two years now, the General Manager of The Milk Parlor, Michelle Berry, explained.

On other Wednesday nights, visitors to the underground restaurant and lounge may have the opportunity to see or participate in open mic night. These acts are typically of the musical genre but sometimes it can be a mixed bag of entertainment.

The Virginia Tech Comedy Conglomerate often lends the cast that takes the stage at The Milk Parlor. The organization is "focused on stand-up comedy and orchestrating stand-up comedy events" according to the Gobbler Connect's webpage at www.gobblerconnect.vt.edu.

The Milk Parlor also has a salsa night, which is hosted by a Virginia Tech dance group called SalsaTech. Participants can get a free salsa lesson prior to the main event. Individuals or couples are welcome and there is the option to either learn on your own or work with an instructor. Berry also said that the drag performances are also a highlighted show at their location.

"Every six weeks, we have a drag show, or some



PHOTO COURTESY THE MILK PARLOR

The Milk Parlor sets the stage for a wide variety of musical entertainment, comedy stand-up, and an open invitation to join in the fun. Located at 211 Draper Road NW and is open every day but Sunday, 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

sort of drag performance" Berry said. "We try to keep things all over the place for everyone to enjoy something here."

Music genres like punk rock, R&B, retro, rock and roll, funk fusion, and soul are just some of the types of sounds visitors will hear when attending

a show at The Milk Parlor. A full event schedule, menu, and beverage offerings can be found on their webpage at www.themilkparlorblacksburg.com or on their Facebook page.

Speaking of beverages, The Milk Parlor has a creative and tasty list of

white Russian drinks, milkshakes, cocktails, and draft beers on tap. Their menu of artisan cheese-based sandwiches plays off their milk logo, providing a variety of flavors with anything from the basic cheese sandwich to the Mac + Cheese Daddy with mac and cheese,

bacon, cheddar, and chives on grilled garlic French bread.

The restaurant opens at 11 a.m. daily except for Sundays at 211 B Draper Road NW, Blacksburg.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 & 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on July 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, Virginia, in order to hear citizen comments regarding the Planning Commission intention to act on the following Special Use Permit request:

A request by Thomas Benjamin Sears for a Special Use Permit (SUP) on property to allow a Short-Term Tourist Rental within an existing structure allowing the dwelling to be rented for compensation to short term transient guests. The property is located at 1950 Oilwell Road, Blacksburg (St. Rt. 824), and is located

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approximately 1.7 miles West of Merrimac Road (St. Rt. 657). The property is further identified as Tax Map 066-9 2 (Parcel ID: 036193), 2.162 acres, zoned Residential (R-1) in the Prices Fork Magisterial District. The property currently lies in an area designated as Residential Transition in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan. Copies of the proposed plans, applications, ordinances or amendments may be examined at the Department of Planning and GIS Services, County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2A, Christiansburg, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or at <http://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/pendingapplications>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby schedules a public hearing for Monday, July 24, 2023 at 7:15 pm or as soon thereafter, at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street,

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Christiansburg, Virginia, in order to receive citizen comments on the Board of Supervisors intent to adopt a resolution amending the FY 2023-2024 budget by more than one percent of the total expenditures shown in the currently adopted budget by adding carryover funding appropriated in FY 23 for various county capital and operating funds and various school capital funds that were not completed at year end, not to exceed \$120 million.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

F. Craig Meadows
County Administrator

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Christiansburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:

A. Conditional Use Permit request by NRV Marketplace LLC, Property Owner, and Balzer and Associates, Applicant, to allow a revision of the Comprehensive Sign Plan, approved September 24, 2019, and associated with addresses 2505 - 2785 Market St. NE. The current CUP request is to allow building signage larger than 200 sq. ft. for a new tenant in Marketplace. The current CUP request is associated with properties located at 2505 - 2580 and 2700 -

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION

2785 Market St. NE, identified as Tax Parcels 436 - (5) - 1, 406 - (7) - E, 406 - (7) - K, 436 - (5) - F, 436 - (5) - M, 436 - (5) - I; and Parcel IDs 027970, 250259, 250260, 250261, 250262, 250263; zoned General Business District B-3. 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 available to receive public comment in-person at the time of this Public Hearing. A copy of the application, 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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Haircut

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asked the parents and their children what other things they might like to see added to the program, they responded that some new shoes would be nice to have.

“My grandmother helped to raise me, and she said, ‘it is always good to have clean shoes and a haircut’ and she was right, it did have an impact on how I felt,” Waller said.

Community members that wish to help with the growth of this annual event or providing support to underserved students in the area, please reach out to Dr. Treymane Waller, or other fraternity members, through their email at alpha.akl@gmail.com or their Facebook page.

Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. has been serving the Roanoke and New River Valley regions for over 95 years. Their work has focused on seeing a brighter future for children through supporting education, good citizenship, and personal empowerment for our leaders of tomorrow.

There is no registration necessary for this event. Interested participants should come to 225 Depot Street, Christiansburg at the St. Paul’s Lodge, which is located on the right across from the Rosa Peters Park. The event will be held on August 6 and 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
Local businesses and individuals are recognized for volunteering their time and financial support to the Back2School Haircut event.

Clinic

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provide services at no cost to the families.”

About 40 local children participated across five clinical on-campus programs (including preschoolers, a school-age language group and an autism spectrum disorder class), working to develop and enhance their communication and literacy skills.

The camp is fueled by annual contributions from the Scottish Rite, and Alan Adkins, head of the group’s Virginia chapter, said they donated about \$160,000 across the state this year, including \$33,000 to Radford.

Adkins and other members of the organization were on campus June 20 for an

event based on the theme “Sail the Seven Seas,” through which they toured the classes and had lunch at Kyle Hall with the participants.

“It’s been a delightful morning, and we appreciate the opportunity to support the RiteCare programs,” Adkins told the audience. He noted that during last year’s luncheon, they had dined with President Bret Danilowicz, who had just begun his first term, and this year, they were helping to welcome new Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Bethany McKay Usher.

“This really does seem to encapsulate what brought me to Radford, that connection between education and the community ... and education for the students,” Usher said of the program, during lunch.

She also shared her own firsthand experience with the service group’s positive efforts.

“When I was at the University of Virginia, the

Scottish Rite supported me with a scholarship that helped me get through college,” she recalled.

This year’s summer scholarship recipients included graduate students Bristol Choquette, Anna Craven, Emilee Lane, Elizabeth Maneval and Amy Williams.

During the program, they conducted full speech and language evaluations on each client, then, based on their assessments, came up with treatment plans with specific goals for the children to try to reach. The clinicians also formulated day-to-day lesson plans and periodic activities designed to engage their young charges. Ultimately, they recorded details from their sessions together into treatment notes and advised each client’s parents of their child’s progress, providing suggested strategies and recommendations.

“The hands-on clinical experience I got is one of the most valuable experiences I have had so far in the program,” said Emilee Lane, a second-year graduate student who hopes

to work with pediatric clients diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

“I have learned so much about treating speech and language needs, while also learning behavior management skills and providing sensory input to children who become easily dysregulated,” Lane explained.

“I gained valuable experience this summer, working with children with different sensory needs and language goals,” said Elizabeth Maneval. “I also learned a lot from my supervisor about how to support these kids and adapt in the moment during a session.”

Bristol Choquette came to the program after a decade as a classroom teacher in North Carolina and Virginia.

“Overall, my goal is to help people communicate effectively so that they can participate in the things they want to participate in. Communication is an integral part of building meaningful relationships,” Choquette said.

Millar, who has overseen the camp since

around 2008, said the program attracts talented educators and clinicians who tend to build on their early promise.

“They are really phenomenal students,” she explained. “They work really well, and they shine in terms of what they do after they leave our program. We have a 100% pass rate on our national exam and a 100% employment rate.”

She also singled out for praise this year’s Radford University RiteCare faculty supervisors – instructors of communication sciences and disorders Rachel Greene and Elizabeth Laux, and speech-language pathologists Brandi Holland ‘09, M.A. ‘09, Michelle Sherfy and Shelby Sowers.

“We’re all alumni from our master’s program, which gives the department a full-circle moment,” Millar said. “It’s really great that our alums can come back and pay it forward as supervisors in our programs.”

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Ingles

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including the New York Times best seller, “She Walks These Hills,” and Eve Watters, storyteller and musician who will discuss Irish culture as well as tell stories of the Shawnee nation, one of the indigenous tribes that periodically inhabited southwest Virginia.

Born in 1732 to Irish immigrants in Philadelphia, Ingles became part of the great westward migration of Europeans who pressed on through Virginia in search of a better future, eventually settling in the New River Valley. In July 1755 a group of Shawnees staged an attack on the settlement abducting Mary, her two children and sister-in-law. What followed was a month-long march

over hundreds of miles through the Ohio and Kentucky regions until Mary escaped.

The story of Mary’s undeniable determination has been the subject of numerous books, including “Follow the River,” a “New York Times” bestseller, and several outdoor dramas and movies.

Friday evening kicks off with art shows at Glencoe Mansion and the Radford University Museum on Tyler. Long Way Brewing will begin its celebration with the reintroduction of a craft beer named in honor of Mary.

Saturday’s activities will run most of the day at Glencoe, Long Way and the Ingles Farm.

On Sunday, the festival continues at Wilderness Road Regional Museum in Dublin and features interpreters, live music and tours of the historic Ingles Tavern located on the banks of the New River in Pulaski County.

For an event schedule, go to www.glencoe mansion.org or phone (540) 731-5031. Restaurant and lodging lists available at www.visitradford.com. The festival is funded in part by grants from the Virginia Tourism Corporation, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Submitted by Glencoe Museum

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 - 15. Famed architecture couple
 - 16. Escape
 - 17. “The Raven” author
 - 18. Chiefs’ tight end
 - 20. Removes
 - 22. Pesto dish
 - 23. One who roots against
 - 24. Type of writer
 - 28. Old woman
 - 29. Early multimedia
 - 30. This (Spanish)
 - 31. Part of a play
 - 33. Elephant’s name
 - 37. Home of the Flyers
 - 38. Builder’s trough
 - 39. Tell
 - 41. Google certification
 - 42. Electric current
 - 43. Belonging to them
 - 44. Nostrils
 - 46. Arranges
 - 49. Commercial
 - 50. Skywalker’s mentor
 - 51. Single-reed instrument
 - 55. Voodoo
 - 58. World of Warcraft character
 - 59. Paddling
 - 60. Most agreeable
 - 64. Chafed
 - 65. A way to analyze
 - 66. Remove
 - 67. Metal-bearing mineral
 - 68. Remains as is
 - 69. Large predatory seabirds
 - 70. The Science Guy
- CLUES DOWN
- 1. Central Chinese province
 - 2. The marketplace in ancient Greece
 - 3. Covered the sword
 - 4. Cleanser
 - 5. Body parts
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 - 7. Mega-electronvolt
 - 8. One from Asia
 - 9. A superior grade of black tea
 - 10. Thin
 - 11. Circles of light around the head
 - 12. General’s assistant (abbr.)
 - 13. Tiny
 - 19. Evildoing
 - 21. Connery, 007
 - 24. British sword
 - 25. Type of cyst
 - 26. Musical composition
 - 27. Advises
 - 31. Herring-like fish
 - 32. Chocolate powder
 - 34. Somalian district El
 - 35. Indicates position
 - 36. Refurbishes
 - 40. Exclamation of surprise
 - 41. Football field
 - 45. Hilly region in India near China
 - 47. Come to an end
 - 48. Most mad
 - 52. Sheets of glass
 - 53. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - 54. Stares lecherously
 - 56. Consisting of a single element or component
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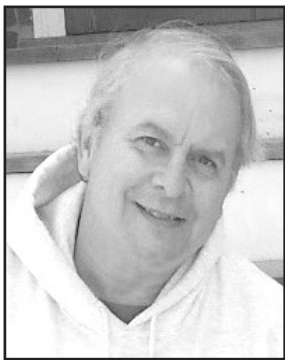
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OBITUARIES

Evink, Gregory Scott



Gregory Scott Evink, 61, passed away at his home in Dublin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Swinney and Harriet Evink.

Survivors include his daughters, Ashley (Kevin) Bausch, and Lauren Evink; son, Casey Evink; grandchildren, Amelia, Zayne and Mason

Bausch; brother, Jason Swinney; and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The Evink family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

Hayes, Charles L. (Chuck)



Charles L. (Chuck) Hayes, beloved husband, father, teacher, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2023, at his home in Radford.

The only child of Otis L. Hayes and Dorothy W. Hayes, he was born on June 10, 1940, in Lake Worth, Fla. and grew up in Belle Glade, Fla., until enrolling in Castle Heights boarding school. He graduated from Castle Heights and earned his undergraduate degree from Troy State College and his master's degree from Indiana University. Chuck met Betsy L. Robinson while doing summer theatre in her hometown of Danville, Ky. They married in 1962 and have three grown children and three grown grandchildren.

Professor Emeritus Charles L. Hayes taught at Radford University for 40 years. He primarily taught acting, directing, theatre history and literature and cinema. He directed theatre, opera, film, radio, and television. At RU, Chuck directed over 40

productions and created over 25 roles as an actor. Just prior to his retirement, he gave a particularly stirring portrayal of Big Daddy in Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Throughout his time at RU, Chuck's teaching career was marked by his devotion to his students and this devotion nurtured the formation of friendships that remained strong for the rest of his life.

While at Radford University, he worked with the Virginia Governor's School for the Arts for four years and served as its director in 1987 and 1988. As coordinator of the university's exchange program with Middlesex University in London, he frequently traveled between the two schools. Over the years, he adjudicated for the American College Theatre Festival, judged innumerable play festivals, consulted on theatre projects throughout the Commonwealth and

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ANGLICAN CATHOLIC

St. Philip's Anglican Church, 306 Progress Street, NE, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060, (540) 552-1771, www.stphilipsblacksburg.org. Reverend Fr. Wade Miller, Priest. Eucharist Sunday's at 11am and Wednesday's at 12pm.

St. Thomas Anglican Church- located at 4910 Hubert Rd, NW Roanoke, Va. Traditional Liturgical Lenten Services, Sunday at 10:30 am. Call (540) 589-1299 or visit www.sttofc.org for midweek masses and events. (In Roanoke, go E on Hershberger, L on Hubert to 4910).

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, 555 West Rock Road, Radford, 639-3873. Rev. Corwin C. Casey, Pastor. Worship with us: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.; Praise and Worship: 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service; Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58.

First Baptist Church on 3rd Ave., 215 Third Ave at the corner with Downey St. We nurture meaningful connections to God and others through worship, spiritual growth, and community ministry. We celebrate the dignity and worth of all persons, created in the image of God. Sunday Bible Study Groups - 9:45, Sunday Worship - 11:00. Website: fbcradford.org 540-639-4419. Worship is in-person and live-streamed on Facebook and on our YouTube channel: First Baptist Church Radford.

Trinity Community Church, 1505 N. Franklin Street, C'burg. John Altizer, Lead Pastor, Brian Cockram, Associate Pastor, 382-8121. Worship at 10:45 a.m., Outreach Ministries - 6:00p.m. Wednesday, Growth Groups - 5:00p.m. Sunday, Youth and Children's Ministry - 5:00p.m. Sunday, www.trinitycburg.org.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Blacksburg Church of Christ, 315 Eakin St., 552-1331. Sun. Bible Classes 9:30 a.m., Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible classes, 7 p.m., Outreach Minister Curt Seright, Community Minister Tom Gilliam, Dean Meadows, Campus Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Childress Church of God, 4187 Piney Woods Rd., C'Burg. 381-3693. Sun. School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 1404 Mud Pike Rd., C'Burg. Rev. T. Michael Bond, pastor, 731-3178. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m. Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

West Radford Church of God, 1824 West Main Street, Radford, VA 24141, Sunday School - 10:00A.M. Morning Worship - 11:00A.M., Children's Church 11:00A.M. Sunday Evening - 6:00P.M., Wednesday Night - 7:00P.M., Pastor Danny Newman, Church Office - 540-639-6562 or 804-921-0828

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Radford Church of God in Christ, 206 Russell Ave., Radford. Supt. Ronald A. Watson, Sr.; Elder, 639-5948. Sun. School 9 a.m.; Prayer 11:30 a.m.; Worship 6 p.m.

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Snowville Christian Church, 5436 Lead Mine Rd., Hiwassee, VA 24347, Pastor: Jerry King, Website: www.SnowvilleChristianChurch.com (and Facebook), Office: 540-633-3761, Email: office@SnowvilleChristianChurch.com, Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m., Sunday School: 10:00 a.m., Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 p.m., We are: "Inspiring hope, helping people grow their faith, and sharing God's love with others!"

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal Church, 210 Fourth Street Radford. Welcoming and accepting, we have been a part of the Radford community for more than 130 years. ALL ARE WELCOME. Grace offers an 8:00am Contemplative Eucharist and a 10:30am Eucharist with organ music and a choir, with refreshments served afterwards. The 10:30am service is also available on YouTube for those unable to leave their house. Find us on Facebook and www.graceradford.org.

LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran Church, 201 Harvey St. Sunday worship with communion at 10am; fellowship & snacks at 11am. All are welcome. Upcoming events and fellowship opportunities (Senior Brunch, Faith & Film, Rough Draught, etc.) detailed in weekly email and on website: clcradford.org. 540-639-

2671.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church ELCA, 1845 Cambria St NE, Christiansburg. Worship each Sunday at 10 am, in person and online at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMsB-gbyjmV5ce9mr43dbCw>. Please visit our website at www.oslc-cburg.org and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/oslcchristiansburg> to learn more about us. Little Free Pantry and Little Free Library located in our parking lot. Pastor Joshua L. Copeland; church office 540-382-2223.

St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Worship service each Sunday at 10 AM, Sunday School 9 AM. We are a community of God's people where people gather for worship, learning and service. Visitors and new members are always WELCOME! Google comments: "Wonderful, welcoming congregation...A place where all are truly welcome... Nice, friendly, competent staff." You will like our minister, The Rev. Michelle L. Stramiello. Her previous service was as Family Faith Formation Director at Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, IN, Pastor of St Matthew Lutheran Church, Paducah, KY, and Hospice Chaplain in Largo, Fl. St. Michael started and administers Micah's Backpack which has great community impact, Micah's Soup for Seniors, Micah's Garden, Closet, and Mini Pantry. Also, partnering with Rainbow Riders and Total Action for Progress, we opened open the first Early Childhood Head Start in our community (6 weeks to age 3), and have numerous other programs including a Justice & Mercy Fund providing assistance for those needing emergency assistance with critical bills. Further St. Michael sponsors an awesome Scouting program of Boy & Girl Scout Troops, Venture Scouts for older youth, and a new Cub Pack for girls & boys kindergarten - 5th grade. Directions: From Price's Fork Road, turn onto Merrimac Road and St. Michael is 3/10ths of a mile down on the left. For more information about any of our activities: Phone 540 951-8951. Email hope@stmcl.us or visit our Website www.st-michael-lutheran-church.org

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rev. Larry

Christopher (540) 552-7194. lchristopher695@comcast.net. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and morning worship is 11 a.m. Evening service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Compassion Church, 1820 Second Street, Radford, 639-6287, Our music is passionate, our worship is real, and Pastor Chandler Jones brings relevant messages for everyone at any place on their journey, Sunday Worship Experience at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM, Wednesday Family Night at 7 PM, Children Ministry provided for all services. Our vision is to see all Saved. Freed. Restored. Fulfilled. Find us on facebook and Instagram

Walton Pentecostal Holiness Church, 4003 Morning Glory Rd., off Walton Rd. on Rt. 114. 731-1755. Lee Sarver, pastor. Sun. School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6: p.m., Wed., 7p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Join us at **The Presbyterian Church of Radford**, 201 4th Street, at the corner of 4th & Randolph, for Sunday School at 10 am and Worship and Children's Church at 11 am. Our Interim Minister is Steve Willis. Phone 639-2585. Watch the worship services on Facebook, which can be accessed through the church website at www.pcradford.org or through the Presbyterian church of Radford Facebook page. We are called to share the love of Christ in this community and beyond.

UNITED METHODIST

Asbury United Methodist Church, 500 Stuart Street, Christiansburg. 540-382- 0743. Rev. Ryan Schaeffer. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7pm, alternating month's with Schaeffer Memorial Baptist Church, Senior Bible Study Thursday, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Central Church, 803 Wadsworth Street, Radford. 639-3529. 8:30 a.m. Sunday Services: 8:30am; 9:45am Sunday School; and 11:00a.m. Child care is provided. www.centralmethodistchurch.com.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 220 W. Main St., C'Burg. Rev. Moonsup "Paul" Song (540) 382-2410. Sunday Worship 10am, Sunday School 9am. Live streaming Sunday Service - www.twitch.tv/stpaulumc.

Radford WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Honor in Work

Read Proverbs 5:1 through 8:36

In past generations, parents taught their children the value of hard work and faithfulness to their families. People had at least one job. When a person lost a job, he worked very hard to get a new one as soon as possible. He knew hard work honored his family and God.

Maybe times and values have changed, but today it seems like more and more young adults would rather not work at all. An entire generation of young people have been lured away by different types of leisure activities. Scripture warns against neglecting one's work:

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man (Proverbs 6:10–11).

God created people to work hard with the giftedness and talents He gave us. Like no other generation in the world, we have access to education and job training to prepare us for our work. It is good for parents to provide for the needs of their family through the work God has provided.

Prayer Suggestion: Thank God for your talents and abilities and for the work He has placed before you.

Quicklook: Proverbs 6:6–11

If your church is not listed and if you are interested, call Randy Thompson at 540-389-9355 or email at advertise@ourvalley.org

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conducted a wide range of workshops for a variety of theatre conferences and professional organizations.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Chuck served as Radford University's Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA for 13 years. He chaired the university's committee on athletics, the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, and various committees for the Big South Conference.

He is the published author of plays, poems, and short fiction. His plays have been performed in Florida and Virginia. He served as the editor of Virginia Film Notes. Chuck published in and was editor for The New River Review and served as consulting editor to The Film Journal.

A devoted and faithful Catholic, Chuck was a joyful and engaged member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Radford. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and deeply involved in the Catholic community of the New River Valley.

Chuck survived by his beloved wife, Betsy and their three grown children and three grown grandchildren: their oldest child, Dr. Paige Horst, resides in Newport, Va. and is married to Randall Horst. Chuck and Betsy's son Hunt Hayes lives in Chapel Hill, N.C. Anthony Hayes, their youngest, is married to Korena Hayes and they reside in Christiansburg. Their oldest grandchild, Tallis Horst lives in Blacksburg with his wife Kimberly and their four children. Carlie-Rose Zepp lives in Richmond, Va. with her husband Ben. Their youngest grandchild Jed Horst resides in Newport, Va.

Friends were invited to visit the family on Friday, July 14, at Mullins Funeral Home, 120 W. Main St., Radford. The funeral service will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church, 1740 Tyler Rd., Christiansburg today, Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 11 a.m.

The Hayes family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

Roberts, Velma Gaye Stewart

Velma Gaye Stewart Roberts, 81, (Dwayne) and Melissa Smith (Robert); grandchildren, Justin Smith (Anna), Lane Smith (Sydney), Victoria Akers (Skylar), Noah Roberts, and Aiden Roberts; and many other relatives and friends.



The family will receive friends from 12 until 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the Fairlawn Church of God. Memorial services will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Marcus Harrison officiating.

The Roberts family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

Jessie, Michael Jay

Michael Jay Jessie, 63, of Pulaski, VA, 24084 (if you know Mike, you understand the starting time.



In lieu of flowers or donations, and if you are unable to attend the celebration, the family asks that you go to your favorite hangout and buy a random person a Water Moccasin Shot. When you buy them the shot, make sure to say it is from MJ.

Survivors include his daughter, Natalie Jessie Etzel; son and daughter-in-law, Jason Michael and Jennifer Jessie; grandchildren, Connor and Blake; brothers and sisters-in-law, Roger and Janice Jessie, and William "Don" and Margaret "Peggy" Jessie; sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and John Ososki; and many other relatives and friends.

Those close to Mike knew that he did not want to have a viewing, so a celebration of life will be held instead. The event will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023, beginning at 3:33 p.m., at the UAW Local 2069, 5110 Cougar Trail Road, Dublin,

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal. Neither time nor reason will change the way we feel. Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts, you will always be there. The gates of memories will never close, we miss you more than anybody knows. We love and miss you every day. Till we meet again, always & forever.

The Jessie family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

Wyrick, Sr., Delmer Ray

Delmer Ray Wyrick, Sr., 76, in-law, Betty Wyrick; many other family members and special friends.



The family will receive friends 3 - 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Radford with Pastor Brent Strouf officiating.

A second visitation will be held 4 - 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at the Memorial Funeral Directory in Princeton, W.Va. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Lilly Family Cemetery in Jumping Branch, W.Va.

The Wyrick family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford, Virginia and Memorial Funeral Directory in Princeton, W.Va.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Iowa State University announces spring semester 2023 Dean's List

AMES, Iowa—More than 9,800 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester Dean's List including, Leah May Greiner, Animal Science, and Tiffany Norman, Event Management, both of Christiansburg. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Julie Anderson, Struan Baker, Dory Gilmer, Ella Goldschmidt, Maegen Herring, Helena Huber, Jenna Massey, Grace McGehee, Amy Menegay, Oliver Miller, Lexi Nussbaum, Daniel Salom and Ellie St. Martin, of Blacksburg; Tristan Hurst and Kaylee Pelkey, of Christiansburg; and Michael Wojdak of Radford.

In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 quality point average during the semester. William & Mary is the second oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

Local residents graduate from William & Mary

WILLIAMSBURG - The following residents recently graduated from the College of William & Mary: Andrew Babcock, Bachelor of Business Administration, Jacob Baker, Bachelor of Arts, Samuel Freeman, Bachelor of Science and Dorothy Gilmer, Bachelor of Arts, of Blacksburg; Michael Hurst, Bachelor of Science, Kaylee Pelkey, Bachelor of Science, and Kira Quintin, Bachelor of Arts, of Christiansburg; and Thomas Sproule, Bachelor of Arts, of Radford.

William & Mary is currently ranked among the nation's top 10 public universities and has been designated a "Public Ivy."

Olyssa Harris awarded by Emory & Henry College

EMORY, VA - Olyssa Harris of Blacksburg has been awarded by Emory & Henry College for their outstanding academic achievement.

Emory & Henry College has devoted itself since 1836 to the belief

that education can have a transformative effect on an individual, a place and ultimately the wider world.

Emory & Henry College announces spring 2023 Dean's List

EMORY, VA - Sariah Buchinsky, of Fairlawn, has been named to the Emory & Henry College spring 2023 Dean's list. To be named to the Dean's list, students must be full-time students and receive a 3.6 GPA for the semester.

Freed-Hardeman University announces Spring 2023 President's, Dean's Lists

HENDERSON, Tenn. - Freed-Hardeman University has released the names of students who made the President's and Dean's Lists for the Spring 2023 semester. To be on the President's List, a student must be full-time and have a 4.0 grade point average. Students on the Dean's List have earned a minimum 3.4 grade point average for the semester.

The following students from the local area have received this honor:

Jessica Musselman, of Riner, has been named to the President's List. Musselman is earning a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry.

Kenna Smith, of Christiansburg, has been named to the Dean's List. Smith is earning a Bachelor of Science in Biology Environmental Science.

August Chien earns graduate degree from Hollins

ROANOKE - August Chien, of Christiansburg, received the MALS in Humanities, on October 1, 2022, and was recognized during Hollins University's 181st commencement ceremony on May 21, 2023.

Hollins is an independent liberal arts university offering

undergraduate liberal arts education for women and selected graduate programs for women and men.

Chase Beams of Blacksburg named to UA Presidents List

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - Chase Beams was named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for fall semester 2022.

A total of 12,791 students enrolled during Fall Semester 2022 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

Hollins University's 181st commencement ceremony

ROANOKE - Hollins University congratulates students who graduated during the 181st commencement ceremony on May 21, 2023, including Courtney Wilson, of Blacksburg; Josie Pifer of Hiwassee; and Nicole Robinson of Christiansburg.

Juan Celi earns degree from University of Maryland Global Campus

ADELPHI, Md. - Juan Celi, of Christiansburg, earned a Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude in Computer Networks and Cybersecurity from University of Maryland Global Campus in spring 2023. Celi was one of nearly 3,400 students who earned degrees from UMGC in the spring semester. Graduates came from all 50 states, four U.S. territories, and 22 countries. The average age of a UMGC graduate in the spring class of 2023 is 35 years old. University of Maryland Global Campus was founded more than 75 years ago specifically to serve the higher education needs of working adults and military servicemembers.

Emory & Henry congratulates graduates from Spring 2023

EMORY, Va. - Emory & Henry College celebrates and congratulates all of its graduates from spring 2023, including Brandon McGuire, of Christiansburg, Dylan Owens, of Shawsville, Henry Quesenberry, of Christiansburg, and Emily Scaggs, of Riner.

Chase Beams named to University of Alabama Presidents List

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - Chase Beams was named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for spring semester 2023.

A total of 12,487 students enrolled during spring semester 2023 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). These driven students are making waves across UA's more than 70 undergraduate programs and 12 colleges and schools.

Shenandoah University announces graduates

WINCHESTER, Va. - Shenandoah University had 1,143 graduates receive their degrees and/or certificate during the 2022-23 academic year.

Those graduates include: Tayler Lewis of Elliston, who earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy; and Kaitlyn Olsen-Schoch of Blacksburg, who earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Shenandoah had 200 August 2022 graduates, 295 December 2022 graduates, and 648 May 2023 graduates. Shenandoah's 2023 commencement ceremony took place on May 20 in the James R. Wilkins, Jr. Athletics and Events Center. Shenandoah University was established in 1875, and is headquartered in Winchester.

Ethan McDowell of Blacksburg graduates from Emerson College

BOSTON, Mass. - Emerson College awarded approximately 1,058 undergraduate degrees during the 143rd Commencement at Agganis Arena in Boston, Mass. on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Ethan McDowell, of Blacksburg, received a BS in Journalism.

"Members of the Class of 2023, I have long been inspired by your individual and collective focus and passion, and by your commitment and desire to make this world a better, kinder, more equitable place," said Interim President William Gilligan during the Presidential Address.

Rebekah Mui inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. - Rebekah Mui, of Blacksburg, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Mui was initiated at Virginia Tech. Mui is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Allen Briggs of Blacksburg makes dean's list at RIT

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Allen Briggs, of Blacksburg, was named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year. Briggs is in the game design and development program. Full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.40.

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RADFORD SPORTS

CHS grad, VT pitcher drafted by N.Y. Mets

Marty Gordon
NRVsports@mainstreetnewspapers.com

Former Christiansburg High School ace Brady Kirtner heard his name called late Tuesday in the Major League Baseball draft, when he got a call from the New York Mets.

Kirtner earned three varsity letters playing for coach Dale Nelson at Christiansburg. As a junior in 2019, posted an 8-1 record with a 1.56 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 58 innings and added a 1.08 WHIP and opponents batted just .152 against him. He attended the WWBA Perfect Game showcase in Jupiter, Florida in fall 2019.

Kirtner, who was a redshirt sophomore this past season at Tech, made 18 relief appearances ... Recorded a 7.31 ERA across 16 innings. He earned his first Virginia Tech win against Marshall (April 5) after striking out one batter and not allowing any hits and only allowed two hits across 2.2 innings and struck out a career-high four batters against James Madison (April 27).

Leading the Virginia Tech baseball team's 2023 MLB Draft class at Lumen Field in Seattle on Sunday night, sophomore right-hand pitcher Drue Hackenberg was proudly taken during the second round at No. 59 overall by the Atlanta Braves, becoming the program's ninth highest all-time draft pick (eighth highest by name).

Entering as the No. 200 prospect (according to mlb.com), Hackenberg witnessed the second largest improvement in draft position among the opening 70 selections, bettering his forecast by approximately five rounds.

At No. 59 overall, Hackenberg's selection was paired with a pick value of approximately \$1.37 million, to which Atlanta has the ninth lowest bonus pool (\$8.34 million) among the league's 30 clubs in this year's draft. The Braves scooped up the 2022 All-American hurler with their second of three picks (all pitchers) during the first and second rounds, sandwiching him between Florida's Hurston Waldrep (No. 24 overall) and Campbell's Cade Kuehler (No. 70).

Considering head coach John Szefer's six seasons at Virginia Tech, Hackenberg became the Hokies' fourth player since 2020 to earn selection inside the top 75 picks of the draft, joining outfielder Gavin Cross (No. 9 overall, 2022), pitcher Ian Seymour (No. 57 overall, 2020) and shortstop Tanner Schobel (No. 68 overall, 2022). He is also the fifth player from Tech's 2022 NCAA Blacksburg Super Regional team to be chosen during the draft's opening five rounds.

Hackenberg took the ACC by storm during the 2022 season, toeing

a 10-2 record and a 3.30 ERA while making 17 appearances (16 starts). Behind his All-American honors, he was a consensus Freshman All-American, placed onto the All-ACC First Team and received ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division I Atlantic All-Region Team praise.

Despite pitching to more contact as a sophomore, Hackenberg managed to post the highest single-season strikeout count (99) by a Virginia Tech pitcher since 2010 (Justin Wright). Spanning his two seasons in Blacksburg, the right-hander recorded 186 career strikeouts across 178 innings pitched, laying claim to 15 victories, 14 quality starts and one complete game win.

Like each of his three older brothers, Hackenberg is the fourth son to parents Erick and Nicole who has been drafted professionally in his respective sport. His oldest brother, Christian, was selected during the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the New York Jets (No. 51 overall), Brandon was selected during the first round of the 2021 MLS Draft by Orlando City SC (No. 22 overall) and Adam was selected during the 18th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Chicago White Sox.

Several other Hokies are also headed to the next level.

Observing their names come off the board during Monday's second day of the 2023 MLB Draft, Virginia Tech junior outfielder Jack Hurley and junior pitcher Christian Worley earned selection during the third and ninth rounds, respectively, affirming another robust draft class by the baseball program.

Considered one of the draft's best steals, Hurley – the No. 36 prospect according to mlb.com – was chosen at No. 80 overall by the Arizona Diamondbacks, who selected a player from the Hokies for the first time during their franchise history. The 2022 All-American ranks as the third highest outfielder to have been drafted from Virginia Tech all-time, trailing his former teammate, Gavin Cross (No. 9 overall, 2022), as well as Milwaukee call-up Kevin Barker (No. 73 overall, 1996). Worley was selected at No. 275 overall by the St. Louis Cardinals, who during recent years have gone to the Blacksburg well to draft Tech pitchers in 2018 (Connor Coward) and 2021 (Chris Gerard). The Hokies' right-hand reliever was the fifth pitcher to have been taken this year by St. Louis and the fourth in a row between the sixth and ninth rounds.

Together with right-hand pitcher Drue Hackenberg – who was chosen at No. 59 overall during Sunday's second

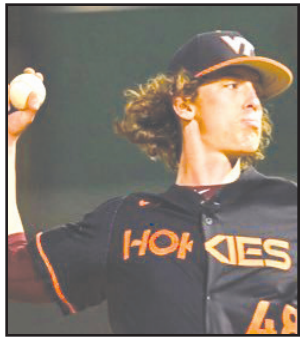


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Former Christiansburg High School ace Brady Kirtner has been chosen in the Major League Baseball draft.

round – Virginia Tech has now produced three or more draft picks annually since 2019 with the exception of the shortened 2020 MLB Draft. The Hokies' streak of generating multiple draft picks has also been extended to 17 consecutive seasons dating back to 2008.

Under the leadership of head coach John Szefer, Tech has observed 11 of its 19 prospects earn selection within the draft's opening 10 rounds, including eight picks who have placed inside the top five rounds. Considering Hackenberg and Hurley, the Hokies have now celebrated five top-100 selections under Szefer, accounting for more than a third of the program's all-time honor roll (by name).

A two-time All-ACC First Team and two-time ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region outfielder, Hurley batted .321, slugged .603 and recorded a 1.014 OPS during his 154 career collegiate appearances while mashing 48 doubles, three triples and 37 home runs. As a sophomore in 2022, he ranked fifth among ACC hitters in batting average (.375), having opened the season with a 26-game hitting streak – the longest by a Tech player during the program's ACC era.

Coming off a tour with the 2022 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team, Hurley returned to the Hokies in 2023 to swing 17 home runs and lead the ACC in conference-only slugging percentage (.743). Through his three seasons in Blacksburg, he scored 145 runs and totaled 129 RBIs, sporting a .411 career on-base percentage.

Worley showed rising potential during his Virginia Tech career, despite being limited by opportunity and injury to 36 and two-thirds career innings across three seasons. During the 2022 campaign, he made eight of his 14 appearances after April 27, beginning the aforementioned stretch with 14 and one-third consecutive scoreless innings.

This spring, Worley had been 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA and 15 strikeouts (two walks) during his first five appearances that spanned 10 innings of relief. However, he missed the remainder of the 2023 season due to injury following his March 17 outing at Miami.

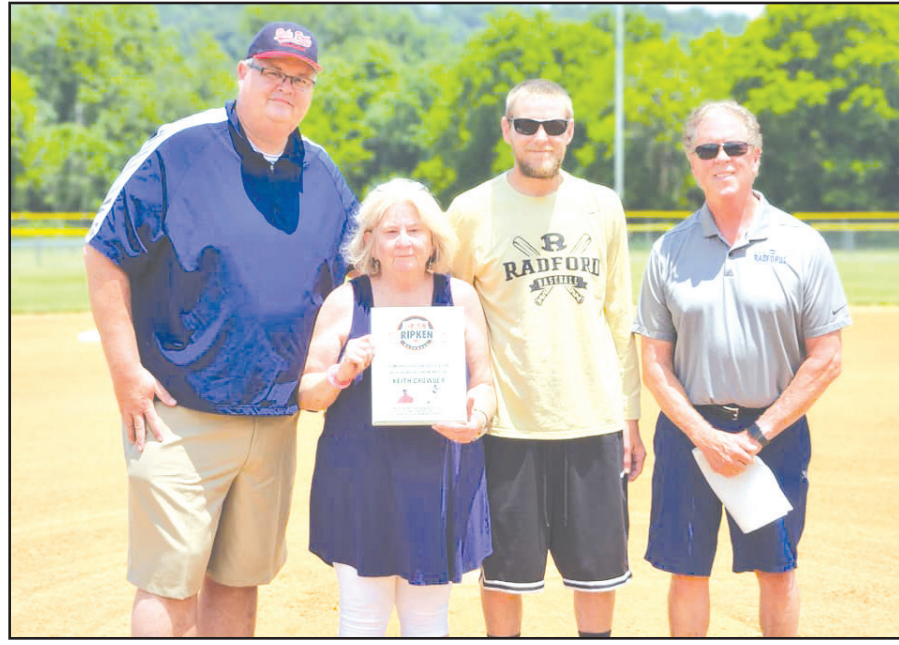


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Crowder honored at District 10 tourney

Keith Crowder was a longtime employee of the Radford Recreation Department, who passed away in December. He was remembered during opening ceremonies of last week's District 10 Cal Ripken baseball tournament in Radford. Pictured are: (from left) District 10 Commissioner Chris Frazier, Crowder's wife, Judy, his son, Curtis and Radford Recreation Director Greg Holbrook. Curtis threw out the ceremonial pitch to start the tournament.

Great Oaks hosts latest Junior Golf Tour in Floyd

Great Oaks Country Club in Floyd hosted the Blue Ridge Junior Golf Tour on Monday in the 25th season of the popular junior tour. Under beautiful sunny skies and perfect course conditions, 68 young players tested their skills on the challenging course.

Here is a recap of the results:
17-18 Age Group Par 72 6437 Yards

Local Floyd County High School product McKenzie Weddle won in a play-off over Walker Gillespie of Pearisburg. The Radford University signee made six birdies enroute to her score of one over par 73. She made par on the first playoff hole to capture the victory. Gillespie's scorecard showed four birdies including three on par 5s. Blake Hogan of Forest finished third with a score of 75 followed by Ryne Bond of Floyd at 77.

15-16 Age Group Par 72 6173 Yards

Peyton Mason of Willis shot 73 and won the age group. Mason made 13 pars along with two birdies to post the score of one over par. Rocky Frye of Bramwell, WV shot 75 and finished second. Isaiah Cantrell also of Floyd shot 76 and finished third.

13-14 Age Group Par 72 4998 Yards

Only two strokes separated the top

four players in the age group as Mike Bateman of Salem shot 80 and took home the winning prize. Bateman made two birdies allowing him to edge Mikey Gonzalez of Radford and Evan Singleton of Pulaski by a single shot. Tyler Stover of Beckley, WV finished fourth with a score of 82.

10-12 Age Group Par 36 2326 Yards

Only 2 four strokes separated the top five players in the age group. Marco Beato of Blacksburg made a birdie on the par 3 eighth hole to gain a one shot victory over Gavyn Horn, also of Blacksburg. JJ Robertson of Blacksburg and Liam Smith of Elliston tied for third with scores of 41. Adrian Wallace of Floyd was fifth with a score of 43.

9 and Under Age Group Par 36 1752 Yards

Coulton Caudill of Wytheville shot 43 to win the age group. Michael Brown of Blacksburg and Silas Edmonds of Wytheville shared the second place spot with scores of 47. Tillman Evans of Radford posted a score of 49 and finished fourth.

The Tour wraps up next week with the two-day Tour Championship at Pipestem Resort State Park on Tuesday-Wednesday July 18-19.

Blue Ridge Golf

Gandee lands hole-in-one

Auburn Hills Golf Club pro Jeff Gandee scored his first hole-in-one on his home course this past week on Hole #7.

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E&H takes next step for athletics

Hundreds of Emory & Henry College students and thousands of middle and high school students will soon be playing sports including lacrosse, track and field and soccer at the new MultiSport Complex at exit 26 just off the I-81 Emory & Henry Education Corridor.

Emory & Henry spans facilities from Marion to Bristol in Virginia serving more than 1,400 students. It is estimated that the new complex will be ready for use by fall 2024.

The \$15 million facility will feature year-round game action, adding a boon to economic development in the region including Abingdon lodging and restaurants specifically.

“This is a collaborative vision to build a high-caliber sports facility at Emory & Henry College. The MultiSport Complex is not only for our DII student-athletes but to support the youth in Southwest Virginia and those coming into Abingdon

at the Meadows Sports Complex,” said John W. Wells, president of Emory & Henry. “We envision opportunities to support one another and to host large tournaments and events throughout the seasons. This will also be an engine for economic impact and growth by increasing the number of visitors to our region who will enjoy lodging, dining, transportation, and recreation in Washington County.”

Leading off the project with a lead gift of \$4 million is locally-owned Food City. Food City continues to support initiatives that help market and grow the region with an eye on family engagement and healthy lifestyles. The gift is part of the Collective Connections Campaign underway at the College to support student success and experiences.

“Food City is proud to partner with our friends at Emory & Henry to help make this project possible,” said Steven



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Burwil Construction has been retained to build the complex that will feature a Mondo track and turf playing field, stadium seats, concessions, game day locker rooms, restrooms and ample parking.

C. Smith, Food City president and chief executive officer. “We’ve been very fortunate to hire a number of Emory & Henry graduates and former athletes, many of whom worked or interned at our Corporate Support Center, Distribution Center and stores while attending college. We’re honored to work with Dr. Wells and see his outstanding stewardship of the University, as well as the many other great individuals at Emory & Henry. We’re excited to welcome families from all over the globe to Emory & Henry’s campus to compete at this state-of-the-art multi-sports complex. Not only will this project benefit the students of

Emory & Henry and the surrounding areas, but it will also be a huge economic engine for Washington County.”

K-VA-T Food Stores (Food City’s parent company), headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, operates 150 retail outlets throughout southeast Kentucky, southwest Virginia, east Tennessee, north Georgia, and Alabama.

The new complex, to be named the Food City Sports Complex at Emory & Henry, will be managed by Synergy Sports Global. According to Jason Boudrie, founder and CEO with Synergy, working with Emory & Henry College to develop a sports complex is an exciting

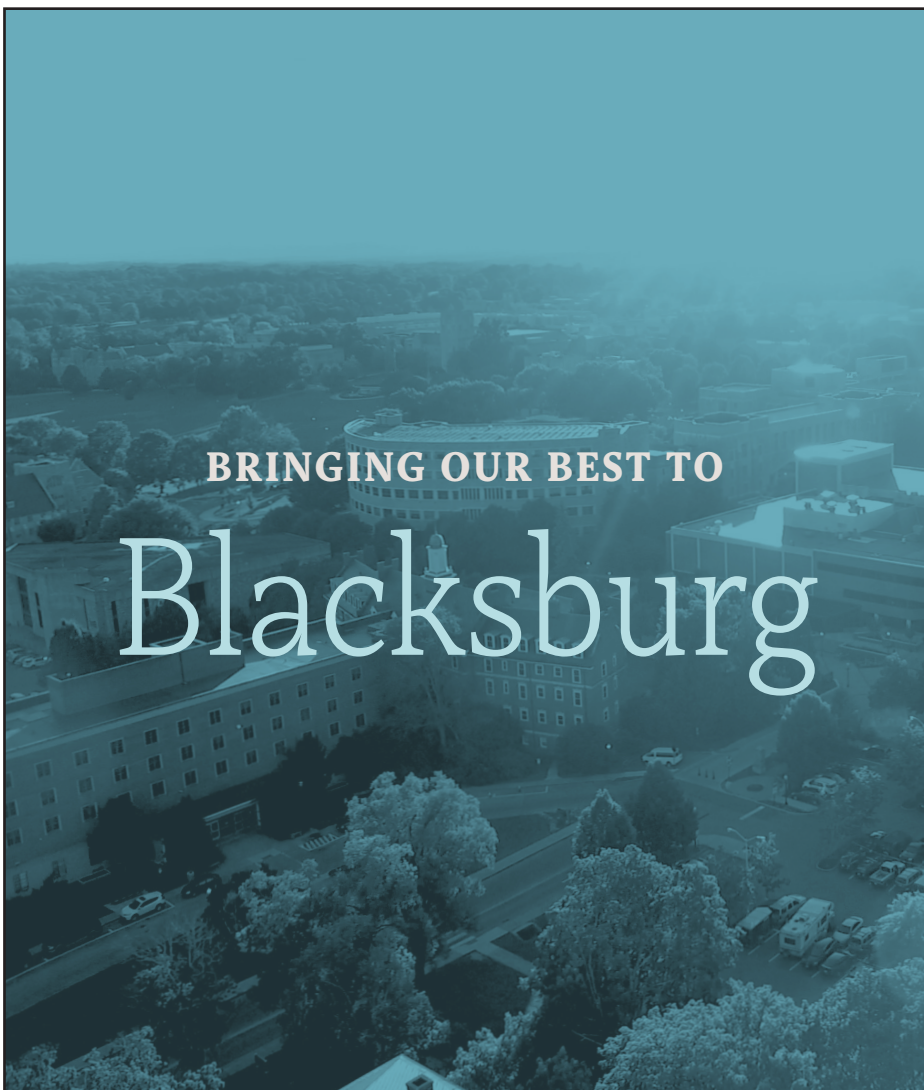
opportunity for several reasons.

“Developing a sports complex in alignment with the move to NCAA Division II demonstrates the college’s commitment to providing their student-athletes with top-notch facilities and resources. Being part of this growth and expansion journey is exhilarating, as it allows us to contribute to the development of a high-caliber athletic program,” said Boudrie. “The opportunity to play a role in shaping the spaces where athletes will compete, train, and excel is truly exciting and rewarding. A well-designed sports complex can give them a competitive edge by providing a facility that

aligns with the standards and expectations of their new division.”

“This is an amazing opportunity for our athletics department, student-athletes and Emory & Henry College,” said Anne Crutchfield, Vice President for Athletics. “The complex will attract future students and youth teams to our campus and the region. We hope their families explore the area to take advantage of the recreational amenities we offer in Southwest Virginia and enjoy coming out to support E&H events and other events on our campus.”

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