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## 'Blizzards' expected in Botetourt this fall

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Winter in Botetourt in 2023 lacked some of the usual weather accustomed to the chilly temperatures. While, thankfully, the snow stayed away from most of the area, Blizzards are projected to arrive in the coming months. This fall, to be exact.

No, the Farmer's Almanac isn't telling residents to prepare for a snow storm shortly after the kids return from summer break. A new Dairy Queen is planning to open at the Daleville Town Center later this year. The new location will be located on the lot currently being cleared in between Bank of Botetourt and Rodeo Chico.

Khushbu and Harry Patel, the owners of the newest DQ establishment, recently took some time to talk about the endeavor that's taken the last three years to develop. The Patels operate a DQ in Clifton Forge.

Khushbu started at Dairy Queen 10 years ago when working as a shift leader. The Patels purchased the Clifton Forge location in 2019. They soon moved to Daleville where Khushbu began envisioning a new location somewhere in the area, which became a "dream project" for her.

She soon put the word out to the Dairy Queen of Virginia territory office in Richmond that Daleville needed to have a "Grill & Chill" location.

"When we bought the Clifton Forge location, we were living in Lexington," Khushbu said in a recent interview. "We chose Daleville because it was close enough to Clifton Forge and Roanoke is too far (to drive from Clifton Forge). We now live in the Town Center."

"It's the best place ever," Harry chimed in.

"When I passed by (Daleville) on my way to work every day, I see this place growing—so many activities. There are so many people from Roanoke that come up here. That's when I really started thinking that I wanted to bring a Dairy Queen here," she said.

After putting together specifics and consulting local real estate agencies Poe & Cronk and Fralin & Waldron, the Patels began to plan and design the

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A rendering of the Dairy Queen drive-thru restaurant currently under construction in Daleville. The anticipated opening is early fall 2023.



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Images taken on Monday morning at the construction site located within the Daleville Town Center.

## Chamber holds open house at Tuck Chiropractic Clinic



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(Left to right) Chamber Ambassador Committee Chair Danielle Alexander, Tuck Chiropractic Assistant Destiny Hoskins, Tuck Chiropractic Assistant Logan Hayslett, Dr. Anna Flynn, Dr. AJ LaBarbera, Chamber Executive Director Khari Ryder, and Chamber President Anna Muncy.

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The Botetourt Chamber of Commerce held an open house last week at Tuck Chiropractic Clinic. Dr. AJ LaBarbera and Dr. Anna Flynn greeted visitors and took a moment to thank everyone for joining them at the event. Light refreshments were served along with a prize wheel featuring giveaway items for participants. The

clinic has been located in Botetourt for the last six years. Recently, in the last couple of years, Tuck started a consulting arm (occupational medicine, occupational health) in Roanoke. Chamber Executive Khari Ryder presented the clinic with a certificate of recognition as he and Dr. LaBarbera thanked all of the attendees for stopping by last

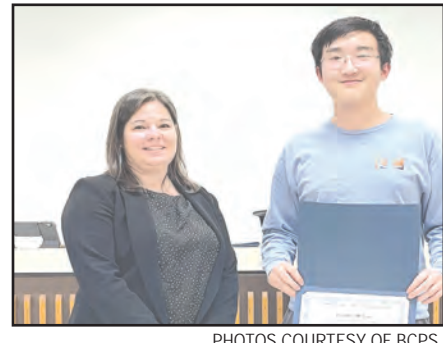
Thursday.

Tuck Chiropractic has been providing the community with effective treatments for pain since 1979 specializing in diagnosing and treating neck pain, back pain, and headaches. Their expertise on the spine and nervous system, which control and coordinate all of the functions of the body, enable Tuck Chiropractic staff to also

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Read Mountain Middle School Principal Debbie Harris (left), Employee of the Month and RMMS teacher Kelly Perrine, and School Board Blue Ridge representative Matt East.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BCPS

School board Chair Anna Weddle and James River student Tim Wilson who received a first place award for at the Roanoke Valley Governor's School Project Forum.

## School Board recognizes employees, RVGS Project Forum award winners

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The Botetourt County Public Schools (BCPS) School Board held the monthly recognitions March's meeting

in Fincastle. The board first recognized the Botetourt County Public Schools Employees of the Month. Administrative Assistant Amanda Aaron from James

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## Public hearings this week and next

Botetourt County Public Schools (BCPS) School Board will hold a public hearing at the BCPS Central Administration Offices in Fincastle this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. to hear the views of the community regarding the 2023-23 school board budget. Following the hearing, the school board will vote on the proposed budget as presented.

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing session at 6 p.m. this Tuesday, March 28, at the County Administration Center in Daleville. Daniel and Jennifer Myer request a SEP for the proposed use of a short-term rental of a cabin or cottage in the R-1 use district. The 0.66-acre lot is located on Eagle Ridge

in Roanoke.

County communications were not able to give information at press time about resuming the postponed public hearing from the Feb. meeting regarding Whisper Hill LLC and Invest Properties LLC SEP requests. The developers request increasing the number of multi-family dwelling units allowed per acre and to increase the maximum building height above 45 feet for the development located along the frontage of U.S. 220, College Drive, and Old Estates Lane. To reach the detailed agenda for the March 28, 2023, Board of Supervisors Meeting, visit www.botetourtva.gov on

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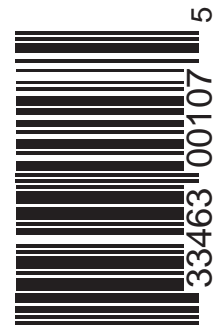
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# Botetourt County History



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This is an elaborately carved lady's tortoise shell hair comb. It was worn and donated by Elizabeth Ferguson McDowell. She immigrated from Ireland with her parents, Joseph and Jane Kyle Ferguson. Later she lived close to Bolton's store, which is now Ed Bordett's Studio in Fincastle. The comb has a very high gallery or head and nine teeth to securely hold it in place. Decorative hair combs were an essential part of a 19th century woman's wardrobe. They were used to adorn women's coiffures and help them achieve the fashionable upswept hairdos popular at the time. In "Godey's Lady Book," an American women's magazine, the popularity of tortoise shell combs was publicized in 1840. Despite being expensive, tortoise shell was popular because of its beautifully mottled appearance, durability and organic warmth against the skin. The shell of the large hawksbill turtle was most popular and used for centuries. Because of the exploitation of the hawksbill turtle, it became critically endangered and the use of its shell was banned in 1973. There are other shell combs on display next to this one in the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture. It is located in Fincastle at 26 East Main Street. Visit the website for more information, bothistsoc.Wordpress.com. - Botetourt Museum of History and Culture

## Big Spring Park work continues

At this month's Fincastle Town Council meeting, Town Manager David Tickner gave an update on Big Spring Park. Volunteer trail-builders continued their work last Wednesday morning laying gravel and clearing the trail further. Liz Belcher and other volunteers are using some equipment Bobby Simmons lent to the project.



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## Botetourt County history museum takes on a new name



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Beginning in 2023, the Botetourt County Museum will go by the name **Botetourt Museum of History and Culture**. While the parent organization will remain, Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc., members of the board felt that the day-to-day title of the museum was more closely aligned with highlighting the overall history and culture of the county and

voted to change the name during the November 2022 Board of Directors meeting, to become effective in early 2023. The society will continue to maintain the current museum collection, provide educational outreach opportunities, research material, and exhibits to the public as it has done since its founding in 1966. Anyone who has a

current membership with the Botetourt County Historical Society, please know that nothing will change and that memberships will remain in effect as normal. The society appreciates all the support from the community over the years and is looking forward to broadening the scope of its mission. - Lynsey Crantz Allie, BCHS Executive Director

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**Beth and Chris Woodrum, owners of Chris's Coffee and Custard, spoke during the Botetourt Retired Educators meeting last week.**

## Retired educators meet in Daleville

The Botetourt Retired Educators (BRE) met on March 13 at Bellacino's in Daleville. The program was a presentation by Beth and Chris Woodrum, owners of Chris's Coffee and Custard. The coffee and custard shop creates meaningful employment for people with special abilities. Chris's

hopes to buy a food truck, enabling the young adults to be out in the community for special events. The last BRE meeting of the year will be on May 8.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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# Eagle Rock Ruritan Club news



Barbara Holaday (left), Audrey Clark, Khari Ryder, and Grace Mundy at the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club meeting.

The Eagle Rock Ruritans met at the Eagle Rock Community Center on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. and enjoyed a catered meal from Maw and Paw's Diner. That date happened to be the birthday of the club secretary Tommy Hunter. The club honored Tommy with a birthday cake and thanked him for his many years of faithful service to the club as secretary. Most of the current members cannot remember any other secretary.

Khari Ryder, Executive Director of the Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce, was guest of the club and also the guest speaker for the program. He shared some of his vision for the Chamber of Commerce and for Botetourt County. Then he gave club members the opportunity to share their vision for Northern Botetourt County. Several club members expressed the desire to see an expansion of the Ruritan Club's LEAP and Feeding America initiatives, which began in October 2021.

Club President Beth Leffel continues to work diligently toward the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club-sponsored Science Fest to be held at the Blue Ridge Vineyard on May 13. Briefly stated, there are three main objectives: 1) Students (or anyone) involvement— doing a science experiment and displaying it at the Fest. 2) Small businesses with a STEM or Ag focus— having a table with interactive display and/or demonstration. 3) Family Fun— enjoying such activities as ax throwing (not real axes), bounce house, nature walk, and the like.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF EAGLE ROCK RURITANS  
Longtime Ruritan Club Secretary Tommy Hunter on his birthday.

The Finance Committee is planning a Take-Out-Only Fish Fry in the near future at the Community Center. For this first fundraiser since the pandemic, the number of tickets will be limited to 200.

As always, the Ruritans invite others in the area to come and join them at the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club as they seek to live out the club motto: "Fellowship, Good Will, and Community Service." The club meets each third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

- Eagle Rock Ruritan Club

# Bingo will benefit the Lions Club, Glebe Benevolent Fund

Bingo to benefit The Glebe Benevolent Fund and the Daleville-Fincastle Lions Club will be held on Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. at The Glebe, 200 Glebe Blvd., Daleville. All bingo prizes will be Pampered Chef and Thirty One products, with a cover-all grand prize valued over \$90.

Tickets are sold in advance for \$32 (\$37 at the door), which includes a buffet lunch, by contacting Diane Taylor, 540 520-7967 or Lowell Skelton at 540-420-2427. Go to the right of the main building entrance and park on the lower lot. A shuttle will be provided so residents don't lose their parking

space. There will be door prize drawings and a 50/50 drawing. There are 20 rounds of Bingo, a door prize ticket, plus a cover-all (black out) round for the grand prize included for \$32 in advance, \$37 at the door. Additional Bingo cards, cover-all cards, and door prizes tickets will be available for purchase.

# Chamber from page 1



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE  
Open house attendees meet with members of the Tuck Chiropractic team to learn more about the clinic's services to the community.

treat musculoskeletal conditions beyond neck and back pain and are committed to helping patients develop a treatment plan that will give them the most results with the least invasiveness.

# Blizzards from page 1

Daleville location. After looking at other lots in the area, the Patels landed on the current location within the Daleville Town Center after looking at a couple of locations nearby. The Patels presented their request to start development on the drive-thru restaurant to the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors which it approved at the June 2021 meeting.

The project is culminating after a three-year planning process by the Patels, Dairy Queen of Virginia, developers, and the county to bring Botetourt a Dairy Queen. Khushbu noted that there was a bit of a process in the development but everything has seemed to workout at the "perfect time."

"We made some drawings and made some color renderings, and then everyone liked it," Khushbu explained.

"We then got some final drawings and we had an architect and an engineer involved. There was a special permit for a drive-thru (2021)... Even though we bought the land in November 2021, we had to wait a little extra due to six to eight months of waiting for the equipment package. Last September we started everything back up."

"We can't wait," Harry added. The building will have a façade and patio entrance facing Town Center Street and the main entrance facing the Bank of Botetourt, but will also have an identical façade facing U.S. 220.

According to the county, the new Daleville Dairy Queen is expected to open in the early fall of this year and economic impacts are forecasted to be above \$1.5 million with an expected 60-80 jobs, including managers and shift leaders when the restaurant opens.

# Recognitions from page 1



Kaeli Berry



Basal Metazoan Clades



Falan Peters



Aidan Mayhue



Adison Mayhue



Seth Richards



Laila Alam



Hannah Mizuba



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BCPS  
Emily Duncan

River High School and Read Mountain Middle School teacher Kelly Perrine received their certificates of recognition.

The Roanoke Valley Governor's School (RVGS) Project Forum award winners were recognized by the board and administration from their respective schools. James River Assistant Principal April Easton recognized Timothy Wilson's first place award for his "Python Cancer RNA Interference Tool" and Kaeli Berry for her "Converting Image to Sound Using Pixel Data" project.

Lord Botetourt Assistant Principal Rob Kimble introduced students Brett Smith, who placed first for his work on "The Phylogenetic Relationship of Ctenophores with Respect to Other Basal Metazoan Clades," Adison Mayhue for placing third with her "Mechanical Jar Opener," Falan Peters for "Demonstrating American Sign Language through the Use of a Mechanical Hand," Kane Reczek for placing first for "The Application of Robotic Arm Swarm Behaviors for Autonomous Construction Tasks," Aidan Mayhue and Seth Richards for placing second with "The Bioremediation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid by Pseudomonas putida," Kenton Lucas for placing second for "Engineering Stable Carotenoid Producing Yeast for Bread Leavening," Laila Alam and Emily Duncan placed

first for "The Antibacterial Properties of Metal-Impregnated Fabrics," Hannah Mizuba placed first for "The Effect of Winter Rye Grass Extract on Haustoria Formation by Dodder on Tomato," and Raimee Sykes, placing first for "The Effect of Nanoparticle Size on Protection from Ultraviolet Radiation."

RVGS was established in 1985 as one of the original five Academic Year Governor's Schools (AYGS) in Virginia. As an AYGS program, RVGS receives funding from the participating school divisions and the state. The school is a regional program, operated and governed by the RVGS Regional Board populated by one member of each participating division's local School Boards.

The building provides a home for collaborative learning by students and teachers. The science labs contain state-of-the-art equipment for use in the science classes and student research projects. Specialty labs for biotechnology, environmental science, chemistry research, nanotechnology, and engineering fabrication are available for student and teacher use. The engineering lab contains a stress/strain testing apparatus, milling machine, 3-D printers, laser engraving/cutter apparatus, and a range of manufacturing equipment for constructing engineering projects.

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- JD 2020 tractor – +/- 13,000 hrs. • Kioti DK 5010 tractor – 300 hrs.
- MF GC 1715 tractor – 350 hrs. w/ front end loader
- Woods RB Scraper Blade – 7 ft. • JD 40 Manure Spreader
- Mainline 24 ft. flatbed w/ dovetail – clear title • Woods DS 96 Bush Hog

**OTHER MACHINERY:** 12 ft. utility trailer, clear title; Kioti 60" finisher mower; 2 cultipackers; Danuser post hole drill; New Idea 1 row corn picker; 1 row transplanter; 2 conveyors; King 10 ft. hydraulic disc; JD Van Brunt drill, Land Pride 8 ft. disc; Cole 2 row planter; 9 shank chisel plow; 3 pt. hay spears; 3 pt. fertilizer spreader; NH 450 sickle bar mower; 3 pt. plastic mulch layer (plastic and bio fabric sold separately); 2 hay wagons, one w/ hydraulic pump; 2 cultivators; JD plateless 2 row planter; JD 3 bottom plow; Carry all frame; Irrigation pump and 500 ft. of pipe

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** Big Valley squeeze chute w/ AI cage; Behlen 8 ft. oval galvanized water trough; 600 lb. capacity creep feeder; Numerous gates and corral panels; Fencing supplies; Livestock working equipment

**SPRAYERS:** A1 mist sprayer; Multiple backpack sprayers; Multiple ATV sprayers; Reddick 3 pt. hitch sprayer; Ag Spray 3 pt. hitch sprayer; Boomless 3 pt sprayer

**SHOP TOOLS:** Powerhorse 9000 W generator (new); Stihl MS180 chainsaw (new); Stihl hedge trimmer; Miller Bluestar 185 welder; Mid-States welder; Bosch table saw; Atlas drill press; 3 HP electric motor; Bench grinders; Bench vices; Tool boxes; Shop tables; Acetylene tanks; Numerous hand tools; dolly

**MISC. ITEMS:** 30x96 greenhouse, water hoses, bushel baskets, extension cords, wire ginny, 15-ft. extension ladder, step ladders, lumber, old dinner bell, lard press, hand seeders, 2 cast iron kettles, 15-gal. stone crock, food dehydrator, tractor chains, log chains, fuel cans, 50-gal. transfer fuel tank, 250-gal. fuel tank w/electric pump, drip tape, old wood cookstove, anvil, wooden produce bins, mini ceramic flower pots, antique tools, small farm trailers, old root power duster, push plow

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# Library BUZZ

## Ag Day

Sat, Mar 25, 10am-2pm, Eagle Rock Library  
Celebrate local agriculture with activities for all ages! Touch a tractor, learn about honeybees, and enjoy presentations about dairy, local agricultural groups, gardening with heirloom seeds, STEM in agriculture, and so much more. Hydroponics session 11am-12pm. Rain Barrel Workshop from 12-1:30pm (registration required). Call 540-928-2800 with questions or to register for the Rain Barrel workshop.

dinner etiquette at this special tea. Recommended for ages 4-8.

## Computer Basics

Mondays 11am-1pm, Eagle Rock Library  
Tuesdays 1-3pm, Blue Ridge Library  
Get computer-by-step instructions in basic computer skills. Join any class in the series, or take all four. 1) Getting Started, 2) Text, Files and Printing, 3) Word Processing, 4) Internet and Email. Space is limited; call 540-928-2900 to register.

## Forever Fit

Every Friday, March 17 - April 14, 1-2pm, Blue Ridge Library  
Join this group fitness class for a low-impact, low-intensity workout that combines cardio, flexibility, and balance work. Chairs provided for seated and standing work; no floor work. Space is limited, call 540-928-2900 to register.

## "All the Feels" Reading Challenge

March 1-31  
Log into the library's Beanstack app for this monthly challenge! Learn about the history of emojis, the importance of emotions, and fun activities to express yourself fully. Get fun badges for logging your reading, completing activities and submitting book reviews!

## T-Rex Tea Party

Mon, Mar 27, 2-3pm, Fincastle Library  
Tue, Mar 28, 2-3pm, Eagle Rock Library  
Wed, Mar 29, 2-3pm, Blue Ridge Library  
Thu, Mar 30, 2-3pm, Buchanan Library  
Do you have better table manners than a dinosaur? Join a T-Rex to learn

## More regular events

Kids: Little Explorers, StoryTime, LEGO Club, STEM Club, Art Club, Arts & Crafts, How to Draw for Kids  
Adults: Yoga for Beginners, Puzzle Club, Scrabble Club, Card Games, and Book Clubs  
See the events calendar at [BOCOLibraries.info](http://BOCOLibraries.info) or call 540-928-2900 for dates, times, and locations!

### League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

**Meet Abby**



Abby, 2 years old, is a lovely black and white cat. She came to the shelter on Jan. 18. She has been well taken care of by her rescuer. Abby has been tested for feline diseases and is UTD on her vaccines.

The shelter is open from 8-11 and 3-5; 540-473-3853. Send donations to LAP, P.O. Box 561, Fincastle, 24090.  
LAP Shelter Needs: Purina One (red bag) dog food, Purina One (blue bag) cat food, bleach, Top Job, Mr. Clean, bleach, paper towels, laundry detergent, quality canned cat and dog food, cat and dog treats, dog pooper scoopers, and cat litter.

## Hearings

Friday afternoon. You can also sign up for agendas, alerts, and county news to drop into your email box at [www.botetourtva.gov/notifyme](http://www.botetourtva.gov/notifyme).

*- Fincastle Herald staff report*

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thank you to the Buchanan community for support after fire loss

I would like to thank my community for the support I have received since losing my home to a fire in February. Between the food, monetary donations, clothing items, furniture, and offers, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for everyone. The cake walk event took place on Saturday, March 11 and had a huge turnout with over 70 cakes donated and \$6,000 raised. Raffle

tickets were sold before the event, 250 books of tickets sold out within two weeks.  
I would like to say a special thank you to the following: Buchanan Moose Lodge for letting the event be held there and donating the hot dogs and buns; Pepsi for donating the canned drinks; the sponsors of the raffle ticket items – H&H Outdoors, MECS Pawn, James River Equipment, and San Mar Co, all businesses of Buchanan; and every person that donated their time and/or cakes to be given away.  
Again, thank you all so much!

*Rob Watts  
Buchanan*

# BUCHANAN EVENTS

## Buchanan Easter Egg Hunt

Buchanan invites you to take part in an old-fashioned Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 25. Activities begin at 11 a.m. on the Town Park at 485 Lowe Street. Come early as the Easter Egg Hunt is fast paced. Children are encouraged to bring a basket to hold eggs. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras for selfies and family photos with the Eatser Bunny.

## Buchanan Arbor Day

The Town of Buchanan invites you to be part of Buchanan's annual Arbor Day celebration by making a donation to help purchase trees to plant on the Buchanan Town Park and throughout town. Donations of any size are welcomed and will help make Buchanan a more beautiful place for future generations. Churches, civic organizations, schools, residents and families are invited to help plant a ceremonial tree on Friday, April 7 at 11 a.m. Representatives of the Virginia Department of Forestry will be on hand presenting the town recognition as a Tree City USA Community. For more information, call 540-254-1212, Ext. 4.

## Buchanan Garden Festival

The Town of Buchanan is accepting applications from garden, outdoor living and home improvement vendors as well as artists and craft vendors for the Saturday, May 6 Buchanan Garden Festival. Applications are available on the town website at [www.townofbuchanan.com](http://www.townofbuchanan.com) or call the Buchanan Town Hall at 540-254-1212, Ext. 4.

## Buchanan Town Spring Clean Up

Rain or shine on Saturday, April 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., a dumpster will be available on the parking lot at the Town Park on Lowe Street for town residents. Bring proof of town residency (water or tax bill or driver's license). Each resident may bring two pickup truckloads or four carloads for free. Loads above that will be charged. No brush, leaves, tires, construction debris or toxic items including paint, oil, batteries, chemicals or pesticides. TVs, electronics and metal may be recycled at the landfill. Appliances, furniture, and other household items will be accepted for disposal. You must be able to lift items over head into a tall dumpster. For more information, call the Town Hall, 254-1212.

## Quick Draw Plein Air Art Competition

Artists wanted! The Buchanan Garden Festival announces the return of the Quick Draw Plein Air Competition. Each participant has two hours to create a unique work of art. After the paintings are completed, they will be displayed on the artists' easels under the show tent from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. During this time, the public will vote for their favorite piece to win the People's Choice Award. For more information call the Buchanan Town Hall at 540-254-1212, Ext. 4 or check the town website at [www.townofbuchanan.com](http://www.townofbuchanan.com).

# ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests March 13-19:

- Forest M. Whetstone, 48, of Fincastle, driving under the influence, March 13
- Simon Lopez, 29, of Roanoke, drunk in public, March 18
- Kishawn M. Robinson, 24, of Roanoke, driving under the influence,

March 18

- Ronal A. Orozco, 18, of Roanoke, driving without a license, reckless driving, underage possession of alcohol, March 18
- Wilman Ramos, 23, of Roanoke, drunk in public, March 18
- Franklin A. Marquez-Amava, 21, of Cloverdale, driving under the influence, March 19

## AL Post 240 sponsoring blood drive today in Daleville

American Legion Post 240 will be sponsoring a Red Cross blood collection event today, Wednesday, March 22 at the VFW Hall at the corner of Rt. 220 and Country Club Road, Daleville. The hours for this event will be 12 p.m.-4 p.m. All Botetourt citizens and especially veterans are urged to attend this event and donate a pint of blood for this worthy project.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Bend in a river
- Alias
- Isodor \_\_, American Nobel physicist
- Very (music)
- Zero
- Phil \_\_, former CIA
- Competitions
- Unwell
- Puts in place
- Gets rid of
- Allows light to pass through
- Climbed quickly
- We all have it
- There's a North & South
- Emaciation
- Supervises flying


- Very dark colors
- Unwanted
- Grants
- Three visited Jesus
- Wife of Amun
- Broadway actress Daisy
- A Spanish river
- I (German)
- French opera composer
- Six (Spanish)
- Last letter
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- A curved shape
- Make a mistake
- Tall plant

- Cassava
- Talented
- Capital of Estonia
- Finger millet
- In a way, assists
- Men's fashion accessories
- Misery
- Skin disorder
- Selling at specially reduced prices
- Good friend
- Stationary portion of a generator
- Expression of disappointment
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Where birds fly
- Midway between north and northeast
- Chaotic states

- Comedic actress Gasteyer
- Kids' dining accessory
- Snakelike fish
- Midway between south and southeast
- Assign lifelike qualities to
- One who cites
- Midway between east and southeast
- North wind
- One or the other
- Cavalry sword
- Of the Hungarian language
- Life stories
- Flat tableland with steep edges
- Swiss river
- Plant that makes gum
- French cleric
- One point east of northeast
- Free from

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**Jesus Revolution**  
Thursday, March 23  
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**Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania**  
(2023) Scott Lang, Hope Van Dyne, Hank Pym and Janet Van Dyne explore the Quantum Realm, where they interact with strange creatures and embark on an adventure that goes beyond the limits of what they thought possible.  
Friday, March 24  
7 p.m.

**Saturday, March 25 No Movie (Live Music-MacManess, Trinity Tree Travelers)**  
7 p.m.

**Sunday, March 26**  
3 p.m.

See Answers, page 8



# Free concert Saturday at Buchanan Theatre



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BUCHANAN THEATRE

The public is invited to the Buchanan Theatre for a free concert of traditional Appalachian gospel and dance music from the Trinity Tree Travelers (right) and MacManess bands. The music starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 25.

## County Chorus to present 'The Love Connection'

"The Love Connection," a concert with love and beach songs, will be presented by the Botetourt County Chorus in the fellowship hall of Daleville Baptist Church on Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. The church is located just off Rt. 220

in Daleville. The concert is directed by Stephen Harris and accompanied by Debbie Lester.

Songs include "We've Only Just Begun," "Earth Angel," "Could I Have This Dance," "Chapel of Love," "Kokomo," "California Dreamin'"

and many more. Several chorus members will present a bit of comedy and a few will serenade the audience with solos.

All are invited to this free event. Donations are always welcome at the door to defray the group's many expenses.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TUESDAY MORNING

Front (left to right): Barbara Harris, Dot Hillard, Rita Bruffey, Linda Harris, and Nancy Waddell Back (left to right): Cheryl Wood, Ruby Taylor, Gale Webb, Priscilla Hedrick, and Barrie Knox

## AARP Fraud Alert: Social Security Scams

This year Social Security payments are being boosted by the biggest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in more than 40 years, and beneficiaries aren't the only ones looking to cash in. Social Security impostor scams are among the most reported scams each year and criminals are already seeking to use the COLA boost to their advantage.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has reported that scammers have been contacting people claiming that they have to pay a fee or share personal information in order to receive the higher payments. The truth is that COLA adjustments happen automatically.

The best way to fight back against Social Security impostors is to remember that SSA will not contact you out of the blue. Any unsolicited call claiming to be from Social Security is likely to be fraud – especially if they ask for personal or financial information or payment.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork) or call the AARP Fraud Watch Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

- AARP

## Tuesday Morning Club meets for March meeting

The Tuesday Morning Club met on March 14 at Troutville Church of Brethren with nine members and one guest. Ruby Taylor called the meeting to order, Dot Hillard was hostess and had devotions, and Rita Bruffey won the hostess gift. Nancy Waddell read minutes of the previous meeting. Ruby Taylor gave treasurer's report. Their March project was donations to county high schools' after-prom parties. They also made Easter bags for veterans at

Cave Creek to be delivered in April. Next month, their project will be a donation to Fincastle Fire Department. They also will bring food items to be delivered to Troutville Baptist food bank. Game prizes were won by Gale Webb and Barrie Knox. The club's next meeting will be April 11 at the church. New members are welcome.

- Submitted by Nancy Waddell



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# Botetourt Worship Directory

**ANGLICAN**  
**Orchard Hills Church** - 6032 Cloverdale Rd. next to Read Mountain Fire Station. Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Home group Bible studies available throughout the week. Pastor Scott McLucas, 977-6800. To find out more about Orchard Hills Church go to the website at www.orchardhillschurch.org.

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
**New Beginnings Assembly of God**, 1317 Narrow Passage Rd., 43 North. Sunday School, 9:30a.m.; Worship, 10:30a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00p.m., Pastor Steve Tremblay, email: pastorstevetremblay@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

**Troutville Assembly of God**, 118 Conner Lane, P.O. Box 728, Troutville, VA 24175, Pastor Dennis Carroll, 540-960-1224, Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Children's Church 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Everyone welcome.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
**Botetourt Church of God of Prophecy** - (formerly Flatwoods COGOP & Fincastle COGOP), Roanoke & Academy Streets, Fincastle, Va 24090, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 AM, Sun. Evening 6:30 PM, Wed. Evening 7:00 PM. Pastor Peggy Brown, 540-992-3696.

**INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**  
**Colonial Baptist Church** - 221 Hillcrest St., Blue Ridge, VA 24064. Phone 540-977-5683. Senior Pastor Joel A. Wegner; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships; 10:30 a.m. Worship (Nursery, Tots' & Children's Church) - broadcast on Facebook Live; One Sunday evening worship per month at 6 p.m. Wednesday schedule during the school year: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Studies; 6:45 p.m. WOL Teens, 7 p.m. WOL Gopher Buddies & Olympians (Age 3-Grade 6), 7 p.m. MERGE (College Age). E-mail: office@cbcblueridge.org; website: www.cbcblueridge.org; On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

**Crossroads Baptist Church** - 1128 Wheatland Rd., Buchanan, Pastor Elmer Clemons, 761-5074 Home, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

**Faith Baptist Church** - 4258 Botetourt Rd., 4 miles N. of Fincastle; Dr. John W. Reynolds, pastor- teacher, 473-2325, jwr56fbc@yahoo.com. Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 A.M. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. fincastlefaith.com.

**Lapsleys Run Baptist Church** - Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., Pastor. 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle. 540-556-3504. Worship: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00a.m.

**New Hope Baptist Church** - 2315 Blue Ridge Blvd. (US 460), 977-6610, Pastor David McNeill; Sunday School, 9:45AM; Worship, 10:45AM, 7PM; Wed., Bible Study 7PM; Kings Kids, 7PM; Daycare and Preschool, Mon-Fri. 6:30AM-6PM.

**Valley View Baptist Church** - 17471 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-2760 (church), 254-2570 (H). Sunday School, 10A-12M; worship, 11 AM, Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM; Wednesday: Prayer and Youth Ministries, 7 PM, Word Of Life youth ministry for 4 year olds-12th grade Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST**  
**Bonsack Baptist Church** - 4845 Cloverdale Rd. (Alt. 220) Dr. Chris Cadenhead, 977-5701, Sunday School, 8:30a.m. and 11a.m.; Worship 9:45a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m.

**Buchanan Baptist Church** - 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

Bible Study and activities for all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site - buchananbaptist.com; Phone - 254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris

**Cave Rock Baptist Church** - 2233 Stoney Battery Road, Troutville. Pastor Mark Childers, 540-765-8855. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Daleville Baptist Church** - Corner of Valley Rd. and Orchard Dr., 992-1570; Senior Pastor Wes Belcher; Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Youth 6:30 p.m., Children (age 4-5th grade) 6:45 p.m., Bible study & prayer 7:00 p.m.

**Fincastle Baptist Church** - Located at 7330 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, Rt. 220, 1 mile south of Fincastle, 540-473-2861; www.fincastlebaptist.org; Sr. Pastor Kevin B. Cummings. Sunday Mornings, we offer a dual Bible Study/Worship Service at both 9:00 am and 10:45 am. On Wednesday evenings, we offer events for the entire family: Kids Club (3 years-5th grade) 6:15-7:30 pm; Middle School Ignite (Grades 6-8) 6:15-7:15 pm; Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm; Ignite High School Group (Grades 9-12) 7:45-8:45 pm; and childcare (birth-36 months).

**Forest Grove Baptist Church** - 693 Mt. Moriah Rd. (Rt. 681), Eagle Rock, Rev. Jerry Marsh, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:35 a.m., Wed., Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Glade Creek Baptist Church** - 3148 Webster Road, Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064. Pastor Steve McChesney. Phone 540-977-1686 or 540-798-7462. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m., to include Children's Church. Wednesday evening Worship and Bible study begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m.

**Mill Creek Baptist Church** - 11475 Lee Hwy., Fincastle, 992-3474. Danny Quirin, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday night activities begin at 6pm: Bible study, children and youth activities, choir and handbell rehearsals follow. office@millcreekcbc.com

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church** - 4930 Country Club Road (corner of Country Club & Haymakertown Roads), 540-992-5556. Pastor Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Worship can also be viewed online at the PHBC Facebook page or on Youtube (PHBCtube). Other activities and schedules can be found at www.phbcweb.com.

**Springwood Baptist Church** - 88 Cops Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email pmike09@outlook.com. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: worship 11 a.m.: Wednesday night bible study will be held every first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Troutville Baptist Church** - P.O. Box 309, Troutville, VA 24175; 992-1026, Pastor Dr. Jeff Ritchey. Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship 11 AM. Wednesday: Adult Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30PM; Youth & Children Activities 6:30PM.

**Zion Hill Baptist Church** - Intersection of Zion Hill Road and Old Fincastle Road. Pastor Donald Goforth (540) 884-2285. Sunday School -10 AM Worship 11AM. Youth Activities (grades 6-12) and Kingdom Kids (preschool-grade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**Cloverdale Church of the Brethren** - 4708 Read Mtn. Rd., 992-1060; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. (Sept.-May), Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Preschool, after-school care & summer day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna

## CITIES OF REFUGE

Read Joshua 18:1 through 20:9

Once the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land, it had to be divided amongst the tribes. Joshua asked for a survey to be done, and with that information he carefully assigned each tribe their portion.

Chapter 20 addresses an interesting issue that reflects God's passion for justice. The "eye for an eye" principle was in vogue in those days, and God wanted justice for those who killed someone accidentally.

"Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed you through Moses, so that anyone who kills a person accidentally and unintentionally may flee there and find protection from the avenger of blood." (Joshua 20:2-3).

What a great picture of Jesus and His compassion for us. Our sins can be accidental or unintentional, but sadly we sometimes disobey on purpose. Yet in either case, Jesus invites us to come to Him, confessing our sin. He promises to forgive us and cleanse us (1 John 1:9). He provides us the ultimate refuge from our mistakes.

Prayer for Today: Lord, when my thoughts, words, or actions are not pleasing to You, I will run to You because I know You are my "city of refuge."

Quicklook: Joshua 20:1-9

Burkhart, preschool director.

**Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren** - 10603 Narrow Passage Rd., Eagle Rock. PO Box. 183 Eagle Rock, VA 24085. Interim Pastor Dreama Osborne. 884-2292 (church), 540-597-8272 (cell). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM; Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thurs. monthly.

**Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren** - 2565 Buffalo Rd., 10 miles N of Buchanan, 254-2298. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Michael Tabor, (540) 309-7595.


**Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren**, 3732 Breckinridge Mill Road, Fincastle Virginia 24090, Pastor Dr. David A. Tozar, Worship service 11:00am every Sunday, Potluck Luncheon every 3rd Sunday of the month.

**Troutville Church of the Brethren** - 5133 Lee Hwy., 992-1571; Terry R. Johnson, Pastor; Don Obenshain, Choir Director. Sunday Morning Services: Sunday School, 10 am; Worship Service, 11 am. Sunday Night Meetings: Rainbows, 5:30 pm; Christ Seekers, 6:00 pm. Wednesday Night Meetings: Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Choir practice, 7:00 pm. Family Fellowship Time will be held each 3rd Sunday of the month. Handicap Accessible. Our email address is: Troutvillecob@hotmail.com.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Dale Ridge Church of Christ** - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Botetourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net. Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here locally plus much, much more. See how many ways Dale Ridge is "Reaching Out There" to the Roanoke Valley with the "Good News of Jesus. By clicking on

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**EPISCOPAL**  
 **St. Mark's Episcopal Church** - 111 S. Roanoke St., Fincastle. P.O. Box 277 Fincastle, VA 24090. The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector. 473-2370. Worship in the sanctuary and by Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:00am, with Adult Education on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:50am. Evening Prayer is Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm by Zoom. Brown Bag Bible Study on Thursdays at 12 noon in the Ministry Center and by Zoom. Links for Zoom can be found on our website, www.stmarksfincastle.org.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at osloanoke.com. Phone: 540-977- 4888. Mailing address PO Box 916, Blue Ridge, VA 24064.

**Wheatland Evangelical Lutheran Church** - 1560 Wheatland Road, Buchanan, 24066; 540-254-1605. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. (in person or parking lot, tune car radio to 88.9 FM). The Rev. Chuck Miller, 540-589-7553. Facebook, http://www.wheatlandlutheran.org; teamwheatland@gmail.com

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
**Grace Bible Church of Botetourt** - 148 Amsterdam Rd. (beside the south lane of 220 in Amsterdam, 1.5 miles north of LBHS). Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jay Robinette - 855-4620.

**Mt. Carmel Church**, 6 miles south of Eagle Rock at intersection of Rt. 43 and 688; pastor, Richard Ronk; phone # (540) 884-3653; Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Worship at 11:00 A.M., Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P.M., 4th Sunday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

**Woodland Church - A Place Where You Can Grow** - 45 Woodland Rd. Troutville, VA. Corner of Blacksburg/Country Club Rds., 3.5 miles W. of Fincastle; 992-1008. Sunday School, 10AM; Worship, 11AM, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7PM (Call for more information).

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Buchanan Presbyterian Church** - 19559 Main St. Buchanan. 540-254-1390.

Interim Pastor Skip Hastings. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with background checked approved teachers, Choir practice at 10:15 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. with children's nursery with background checked approved staff. Videotaped services can be viewed on YouTube. The Food Pantry is open from 9-11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. AA meetings are held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Handicap accessible. Facebook page or website: www.buchananpresbyterian.org. Contact www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org

**Fincastle Presbyterian Church** - 108 E. Back Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. The Reverend David Dickerson is the minister with the Worship Service held from 10:30 - 11:30 Sunday mornings. Services are now being held in the sanctuary with no restrictions... unvaccinated individuals are still requested to wear their masks. The service will also be live-streamed via Facebook at (https://www.facebook.com/fincastlepresbyterianchurch ). New members are welcome to join our hand bell and vocal choirs. (No musical experience is required...just a desire to worship the Lord and to have fun!) The church is handicapped accessible. For more information: fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com or (540)473-2042.

**Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church** - 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock, VA 24085. Rev. Emily B. Hook, pastor, 804-516-6552. Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning Worship & Praise at 11a.m. each Sunday. Communion once each quarter.

**Virginia Presbyterian Church** - 918 Pico Road, Buchanan, 24066. Worship 9:30 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
**Church of the Transfiguration** - 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Stephen McNally, 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass on Sunday.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church** - 3936 Beaver Dam Road, just off Springwood Road, Springwood. Rev. Morris A. Bennett. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. followed by Worship, 10 a.m.

**Eagle Rock United Methodist Church** - 14565 Church St. Eagle Rock 10:15 AM; Glen Wilton UMC, Main St. Glen Wilton, 9:00 AM; Shiloh UMC Shiloh Rd, Eagle Rock, 11:15 AM. Pastor Ray Sandifer (540) 525-0258.

**Fincastle United Methodist Church** - Sunday School at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. In person services Sunday, 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, 136 S. Church St., Fincastle. Pastor Rev. Kwang Shin, office, 473-3001. E-mail: office@fincastleumc.org.

**St. Mark's United Methodist Church** - 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, Daleville, Rev. Terry Clark, 992-3030. Worship Times: Praise and Worship Service at 9:00, with Blended Worship which celebrates Communion on the first Sunday of every month, with music led by our Praise Band. Traditional Worship Service at 11:00am.

Traditional worship often with presence of the choir- this service is live streamed and celebrates Communion on the first Sunday. Children and Youth Ministries meet for Sunday School at 10Am each Sunday! Shipyard Youth meets every Sunday 4 to 6pm unless we are doing a special monthly mission. Frogs and Tadpoles Childrens Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 4 to 6pm!

**Trinity United Methodist Church** - 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 (O). Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.



# OBITUARIES

## Barrows, Bruce Martin

Bruce Martin Barrows, 51, mother, Martha Ann Martin Barrows, formerly of Fincastle, died unexpectedly as a result of a battle with diabetes.

Bruce was born December 26, 1971 in Utica, N.Y., and lived in Botetourt County since 1976 before moving to Wilmington, N.C. in 2019. Bruce was a 1991 graduate of Lord Botetourt High School, served in The United States Navy and had attended Woodland Church as a child and Grace Bible Church as an adult.

He worked for his father at R&B Aircraft for a number of years, volunteered for Grace Bible Camp, worked for Norfolk Southern Railroad for a time, and worked for Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport in Greer, S.C. He enjoyed the outdoors, running, hiking, bicycling, and fishing. Bruce ran one marathon, participated in the Marine Corps Mud Run several times, and hiked half of the Appalachian Trail. He was preceded in death by his



and aunt, Meredith Martin. Bruce is survived by his son, Andrew "Drew" Barrows of Fincastle; his father, Robert E. Barrows of Fincastle; sisters: Heather (Chris) Horner and Tony (Mike) Morris, all of New Hanover County, North Carolina, and Maria (Dean) Harris of Fincastle; many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service with military honors was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 20 at PleasantDale Memorial Park, 3732 Breckinridge Mill Road, Fincastle with Pastor Jay Robinette officiating. The family received friends from 12-2 p.m. Monday, March 20 at Rader Funeral Home, Daleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Bruce-Barrows](http://www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Bruce-Barrows).

## Seemann, John Robert

John Robert "Hammer" Seemann of Fincastle went to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday, March 13, 2023, surrounded by family. He was 69 years old.

John was born to the late Kurt and Chrystal Seemann, on October 26, 1953, in Detroit, Mich.

He is survived by his two daughters and four grandchildren, Rachel Compton, husband Tim, their daughters Kaleigh, Ellie, and Harley; Danielle Bailey, husband Andrew and son, Warren. He is also survived by his seven siblings, Bonnie Meyerand, Nancy Stewart, Janet Seemann, Robin Seemann, Kurt (Linda) Seemann, Richard Seemann, and Bob (Robin) Seemann; many dear nieces and nephews; friends Boyd and Patsy Clark; Eddie and Dori Hicks.

In his early years he enjoyed playing ice hockey, listening to music, and getting into all sorts of trouble with his seven brothers and sisters.

He even played on multiple softball leagues at once and was an excellent golfer with a handicap of seven. He married Marty Sutherland and had two beautiful daughters. He never met a stranger and anyone that got the opportunity to talk with him, he made sure they knew of his daughters' accomplishments. He was extremely proud of both girls as they took after him by becoming, as he would say, "softball state champs!". He also loved hunting, fishing, and woodworking, but most of all he loved spending all the time he could with his beloved daughters and grandchildren. While John left us far too soon, his smile and charismatic personality will always be remembered.

John's family will host a memorial service at Botetourt Funeral Home on Saturday, March 25. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., followed by the service at 2 p.m. A celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date.

## Terry, Ralph

Ralph "Pop," "Paw," Terry of Buchanan was born on March 15, 1947. Sadly, on March 6, 2023, he left his loved ones on Earth to join his loved ones awaiting him in Heaven. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Terry.

He leaves to mourn and rejoice in memories of knowing and loving him, his children, Ralph Leon Terry, Jr. (Kim), Cindy Hayth (Lynn), and Lisa Anderson; grandchildren, Xavier McCrowey, Dominick Anderson, Alisha McCrowey, Alexis Olagide, Keon Terry, Kimora Terry, Amber Lee, Ashley Lee, and Allena Lee; seven great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Helen Watts; and brother-in-law, Leonard Watts; along with a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

He joined the church at an early age and upon returning to the Buchanan area he joined Indian Rock Baptist Church where he became a Deacon and took on the role of Trustee,



and the cemetery committee. When Indian Rock Baptist no longer held services, he began to attend First Baptist Church in Buchanan where he remained a member until his passing.

During his life span, he worked many jobs with his favorites being well drilling in which his last position was with Richard Simmons Well Drilling. He then went to work for SanMarCo where he worked until he retired in November of 2022. He also had a passion for lawn care, so he started his own business.

The family received friends on Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. A Celebration of Ralph's life followed at 3 p.m. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.

## Moseley, Imo Anne

Imo Anne Moseley, 88, of Buchanan, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Moseley; parents, Samuel and Bula Deel; brothers, Thomas, Wallace, and Calvin; and sisters, Barbara and Phyllis.

She is survived by her children and spouses, Verlon Moseley, Cathy and Jimmy Bryant, Richard Moseley, Stephen and Marie Moseley, Marcia and Lee Hensley; grandchildren, Michele Moseley, Craig (Lisa) Bryant, Carman (Mike) Carter, Justin (Sara) Bryant, Cody Hammock, Jamie Knight, Lauren, Landon, and Leanna

Moseley, Hunter, Rose, Christina, Jennifer, Anna, and Christopher Hensley; great-grandchildren, Luke, Ethan, Adam, Collin, and Iris; sister, Helen Hodges; brothers, Daniel and Luther Deel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends on Friday, March 17, from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. with funeral services at 12 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Woody officiating. Interment was in Watson Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Men's, Women's Day at Lapsleys Run Baptist

Lapsleys Run Baptist Church's Annual Men's and Women's Day was rescheduled and will be held on Sunday, March 26, at 11 a.m. Minister Tamara Preston will be the speaker for the service. Lunch will not be served at this event and there will not be an afternoon service.

Everyone is invited to attend these and all services at Lapsleys Run Baptist Church, 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle.

## Buchanan Food Pantry open Saturday

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, March 25. Curbside food distribution takes place at the church, 19559 Main Street, from 9-11 a.m. Volunteers from St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Daleville will be giving out food to those in need in Botetourt County.

## PleasantDale movie night March 25

PleasantDale Church of the Brethren will have a movie night on March 25, showing the PG-13 film "Risen." The showing will be at 5 p.m. and preceded by a hot dog dinner at 4 p.m.

## Austin & Friends will present 'Psalm 23' concerts

David Austin & Friends will present a series of concerts featuring songs inspired by and based on Psalm 23. The performances, including one in Botetourt County, will deliver all new and original compositions in a variety of musical styles.

The remaining concert venues and dates are:

- Christ the King Presbyterian on March 26 at 4 p.m. (2335 Electric Rd, Roanoke)
- Campbell Memorial Presbyterian on April 16 at 4 p.m. (1130 Hardy Road, Vinton)
- Troutville Baptist on April 23 at 4 p.m. (5520 Lee Highway, Troutville)

The public is welcome. A love offering will be received at most venues. For more information, call 540-254-2696.

## Cloverdale Brethren Food Pantry open, Thrift Store having sale

The Cloverdale Church of the Brethren thrift Store is having a sale on all winter clothing and shoes, now half off through March. Hours are Saturdays 9 to 12. Donations are always welcome.

The Food Pantry is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Lenten Services and Lunches at Fincastle UMC

Fincastle United Methodist Church invites you to Wednesday Lenten Services and Lunches in the Family Life Center, 137 S. Church Street, Fincastle. These short 20-minute services begin at 12:05 p.m. and will be led by area pastors. A home-cooked lunch will follow each service. The service and meal are designed to last about one hour. Takeout meals will be available.

March 22—Speakers- Pastors Tom and Naomi Powers, Daleville Church of the Brethren

Lunch- Chicken Salad Croissants, Vegetable Salad, Chips, Dessert  
March 29—Speaker- The Rev. Fr. David Stanfill, Church of the Transfiguration, Fincastle

Lunch- Sub Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips, Pickles, Desserts  
Menus are subject to change. If Botetourt County Public Schools are closed because of inclement weather, the service will be canceled. Everyone is invited to these services during the season of Lent.

## Community Lenten and Easter Services in Buchanan

The Buchanan Area Ministerial Association has announced Community Lenten and Easter Services:

- March 28 - Buchanan Baptist at noon
- April 9 - Sunrise Service at the Pavilion at Fairview Cemetery at 7 a.m.

## Glade Creek Baptist Easter Egg Hunt

Glade Creek Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt for infants to age 13 from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. Activities will include the egg hunt, "Carrot Patch," live animals, bubble machine, photo booth, story time, temporary tattoos, art table, and food (hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks). The church is located at 3148 Webster Road in Blue Ridge. For more information, call 540-798-4762.

## GriefShare beginning at Colonial Baptist

Colonial Baptist Church in Blue Ridge is offering GriefShare, a help and encouragement ministry to those who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Each 90-minute session includes a video seminar, group discussion, and personal workbook. The GriefShare Support Group meets weekly through Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. A fall GriefShare Support Group will be held weekly from Thursday, August 10, through Thursday, October 26. Colonial Baptist Church is located at 221 Hillcrest Street in Blue Ridge. Contact the church office at 540-977-5683 for more information.

## Children's Fun Day at Troutville Park

Troutville Baptist Church invites area children to an Easter Fun Day at Troutville Park from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 8. Activities will include an Easter egg hunt, games and prizes, along with a free hot dog lunch.

## Zion Hill Baptist Easter services

Celebrate the Risen Lord and Savior with Zion Hill Baptist Church. A Sunrise service will be held at 8 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Breakfast will follow the service. Pastor Don Goforth will lead the worship service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

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# Lions Club has Bland Music contest



PHOTO COURTESY OF DALEVILLE-FINCASTLE LIONS CLUB

The Daleville-Fincastle Lions held the Bland Music contest on March 4 at The Glebe. There were 14 contestants, the largest group thus far. Pictured are (from left): front row, Declan Knox, Piano, Troutville; Aidan Shin, Violin, Fincastle; Joy Knox, Piano, Troutville; Reilly Eason, Violin, Troutville; Barret Pace, Piano, Fincastle; Emery Maxson, Vinton, Vocal; Ailidh Knox, Piano, Troutville; Eloise Divinity, Violin, Fincastle; back, Emery Groth, Piano, Troutville; Michael Scroggins, Piano, Troutville; Beau Lee, Violin, Daleville; Ezra Hambrick, Piano, Vinton; Iliannah Graham, Vocal, Buchanan; Annelise Campbell, Piano, Roanoke. Beau Lee and Emery Maxson represented the club in the District competition on Sunday, March 19, at CommUnity Church in Salem.



PHOTO COURTESY OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Our Savior Lutheran Church invites community to open house

Celebrating more than a year of excavation and building, the faith family at Our Savior welcomes the community to an open house gathering at the

new home at 9068 Cloverdale Road in Troutville on Friday, March 31, from 5 to 8 p.m.

for the many blessings He has provided to make this project possible," congregation president Dwight Luedtke said.

The faith family invites the community to take a tour, enjoy a scavenger hunt, or walk the fledgling grounds. Check out the family-friendly book fair, and kids crafts and stay for hot dogs, chips and selection of desserts. The low-key evening will invite opportunity to chat and explore while meeting new friends. The new building brings a new worship space as well as community gathering space and education anchor point to Troutville and Botetourt County.

"We pray that this facility will help us better serve the spiritual and fellowship needs of our neighbors in Botetourt and Roanoke County. "We are so excited to have a new home where we can welcome others, get to know them and become friends while sharing the love of Jesus. Please come and join us and share in our blessings as we look to meet the needs of our community," he said.

## Stockyard Report

**Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:**  
**209 Head Graded Feeder Steers**  
 300-399: \$221.00  
 400-499: \$206.00-236.00  
 500-599: \$204.00-222.00  
 600-699: \$208.00-213.00  
 700-799: \$174.00

**Graded Feeder Bulls**  
 400-499: \$210.00  
 500-599: \$197.00-199.00  
 600-699: \$160.00-187.00

**Graded Feeder Heifers**  
 300-399: \$170.00-181.00  
 400-499: \$165.00-175.00  
 500-599: \$130.00-199.00  
 600-699: \$136.50-156.50

**Cows:** \$ 41.00- 91.00  
**Bulls:** \$109.00-115.00

Our Savior (established in the Roanoke region in 1996) has roots back to 1980s serving this neighborhood in addition to family from the New River Valley, Smith Mountain Lake and Lynchburg. Our Savior is a member of the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) church body. Visit [www.osroanoke.com](http://www.osroanoke.com).

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Botetourt County School Board will hold a Public Hearing to receive the views of the community regarding the proposed 2023-2024 School Board Budget on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Following the Public Hearing portion of the meeting, the School Board will vote on the proposed budget as presented.

The meeting will be held at the Central Administration Office, 143 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Va., with a physical quorum present and electronic access through [www.bcps.live](http://www.bcps.live).

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Planning Commission hereby gives notice of public hearings to be held on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the requests listed below. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, which will make a final decision on the request. Information may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and is available online at <https://va-botetourt-county.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section.

**Buchanan District:** Lavern J. and Jessica M. Miller request a Rural Home Business Special Exception Permit, with possible conditions, to manufacture suspenders, in the Agricultural (A-1) Use District in accordance with Sec. 25-435(3). - *Rural home businesses and Sec. 25-583. - Special exceptions of the Botetourt County Code.* This 5.71-acre lot is located at 153 Stage Road, Buchanan, and is identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 62(1), Parcel 1.

**Valley District:** New River Electrical Corporation requests to rezone four contiguous parcels totaling 6.94 acres to the Industrial (M-2) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, in accordance with Section 25-342.- *Permitted Uses and Sec. 25-581. - Zoning map amendment—Owner-initiated.* of the Botetourt County Code. Parcels 101-162, 101-163, 101-164 are in the Agricultural Residential (AR) Use District and Parcel 101-175 is in the Industrial (M-1) Use District. Parcels 101-162, 101-163, and 101-175 are also located in the Gateway Crossing Overlay District. These parcels are located along Olde Route 604, approximately 0.1 miles east of its intersection with Lee Highway, across the street from the applicant's facilities located at 15 Olde Route 604 in Troutville, and are identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 101, Parcels 175; 162; 163; and 164.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### FINCASTLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Fincastle Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center, located at 137 S Church Street, Fincastle Virginia, 24090, to hear the following cases:

- An application by Mary A Black Trustee for an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's determinations for property located at 40 East Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia, and referenced by Botetourt County Tax Parcel 73A(1) 47 and 48. The appeals in this case are as follows:
  1. The Zoning Administrator's determination of what constitutes an accessory structure and/or a building as defined in Section 108 of the Fincastle Zoning Ordinance;
  2. The Zoning Administrator's determination that the subject property is one lot as defined in Section 108 of the Fincastle Zoning Ordinance;
  3. The Zoning Administrator's determination that the current number of accessory structures total square footage close to exceeds the square footage of the principal (main) building as set forth in Section 207 (3)(A)2.: therefore no other accessory structures may be permitted.
- To interpret the Official Zoning Map as to the location of a district boundary in accordance with Section 503 of the Fincastle Zoning Ordinance and §15.2-2309 of State Code, for property owned by Timber Ridge Holdings, LLC, located at 117 Herndon Street, Fincastle, Virginia, and referenced by Tax Parcel 73A(1)35.

Information on the hearings can be obtained from the Town of Fincastle offices located at 25 Bank Square, Fincastle, Virginia, on Mondays through Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., or by emailing [davidtickner@townoffincastle.org](mailto:davidtickner@townoffincastle.org). Individuals who require assistance or special arrangements to participate in or attend the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting should contact the Secretary to the Board of Zoning Appeals at (540) 473-2200 at least 48 hours in advance.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on March 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below. Information may be reviewed at the Community Development Office at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**Blue Ridge District:** Daniel & Jennifer Myers request a Cabin or Cottage Special Exception Permit, with possible conditions, for the proposed use of a short-term rental, in the Residential (R-1) Use District in accordance with Sec. 25-123.- Uses permissible by special exception and Sec. 25-583. - Special exceptions of the Botetourt County Code. This 0.66-acre lot is located at 171 Eagle Ridge, Roanoke (State Route 1428), and is identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 108H(3), Parcel 45.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, e-mail their comments to [lbess@botetourtva.gov](mailto:lbess@botetourtva.gov), or submit comments through the on-line form on our website at [www.botetourtva.gov](http://www.botetourtva.gov). Comments by postal mail must be received by March 23, 2023.

**Gary Larrowe**  
 Botetourt County Administrator





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### Auctions

Owner: Christie Key Unit 73. Cash Only. We reserve the right to refuse bids.

### Lost & Found

**ISO: Looking for family or friends of Edward Shanklin,** formerly from Radford, VA. His mother's name was Ruth, sisters name Barbara, previously married to Deuncan family. I am in possession of documents and photos that belong with his family. Contact Steve: after 5pm. Cell 540-246-2963 Home 540-298-8054 Collect calls will be accepted.

### Legals - City of Radford

**City of Radford Community Development Block Grant 2023 Action Plan**  
Public Input Meetings The City of Radford invites you to public input sessions that give citizens an opportunity to offer suggestions for projects that they see a need for in the community that are related to decent housing, suitable living environment and economic opportunity. The Action Plan serves as the City's grant application for Community Development Block Grant Funds and sets the goals and budgets for the use of funds from the program. The public input meetings have been scheduled as follows: Friday, March 24, 2023 - City Council Chamber, 11:00 am Questions should be directed to Ms. Melissa Skelton, at [Melissa.Skelton@radfordva.gov](mailto:Melissa.Skelton@radfordva.gov) or at (540) 267-3188.

### Legals - City of Salem

### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

321 South Market Street, Salem, VA 24153. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 18, 2015 and recorded at Instrument Number 150001592 in the Clerk's Office for the City of Salem Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$57,400.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps for the Circuit Court for the City of Salem located at 2 E Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153-7933. April 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT, WHICH POINT IS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SOUTH MARKET STREET, SAID POINT BEING 137.5 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SECOND STREET AND SOUTH MARKET STREET; THENCE S. 78 DEGREES 00'00" W. 84.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N. 12 DEGREES 00'00" W. 37.50 FEET TO A POINT; thence N. 78 DEGREES 00'00" E. 84.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 12 DEGREES 00'00" E. 37.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 0.723 ACRE AS IS MORE SPECIFICALLY SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED FOR ANTOINE B. STALLINGS BY ROBERT S. LANG, LAND SURVEYOR AND BALZER AND ASSOCIATES, SAID PLAT BEING DATED APRIL 2, 1990. AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's

### Legals - City of Salem

check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustees fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 [www.rosenberg-assoc.com](http://www.rosenberg-assoc.com)

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### TRUSTEE SALE OF 1801 4th Street, Radford, VA 24141

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated March 20, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$124,019.00, recorded as Inst. 0600326, modified to the amount of \$108,447.79 as Inst. 1600936, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford on March 29, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., the property located at the above address and described as Lot 8, Section 13, Plan D, as shown in Deed Book 42, page 7, County of Roadford. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$9,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale

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immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at [dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales](http://dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales). THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s) 12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. C, Newport News, VA 23602; (757) 320-0255

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AT&T Mobility LLC is proposing to modify an existing wireless telecommunications facility on an existing monopole located at T-3 Roanoke Street (37 S 20.8N, 80 23 6.85W), Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA 24073. The modifications will consist of the collocation of antennas at a centerline height of approximately 97 feet above ground level on the 99.5-foot-tall monopole. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6123000081 - JLD EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (203) 231-6643

### Legals - Town of Vinton

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

**The Town of Vinton** is accepting SEALED BIDS from interested landscaping contractors to perform mowing, general landscaping and snow removal services for the Vinton War Memorial. The term of the mowing contract shall be for one year, with the option to renew for an additional four (4) one-year term. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Vinton War Memorial, C/O Chasity Barbour, 814 E. Washington Ave, Vinton, VA 24179, on or before Monday, April 3, 2023, at 3 p.m. Bids must contain the Bidder's company name and address, and be signed by the appropriate company representative. No bids will be accepted after said time and date. Bid opening will occur after 3 p.m. at the Vinton War Memorial, 814 East Washington Ave, Vinton, VA. Bid information can be acquired by contacting the Town Manager at (540) 343-1508. The Town of Vinton reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Town also reserves the right to award an individual or company who is not the low bidder if in its judgment, it would be in the best interest of the Town to do so.

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Case No. **CL23000348-00** ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, 305 EAST MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re MAILEIGH MCKENNA REDMOND v. MAILEIGH MCKENNA CULVER The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR It is ORDERED that RANDOLPH ALLEN REDMOND JR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before April 27, 2023 @ 11:00 AM. MARCH 15, 2023 Benjamin Guerrant, DEPUTY CLERK

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code Ann. §§ 8.01-316, -317 Case No. **CL23-344** ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Elizabeth Paige Lyles v. Cody Chandler Lyles The object of this suit is to: obtain a decree of divorce pursuant to Virginia Code Sec. 20-91(9)(A). It is

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ORDERED that Cody Chandler Lyles appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 9, 2023. March 15, 2023 Jennifer Vest, Deputy Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Town of Vinton: Gus Nicks Boulevard Midblock Pedestrian Crosswalk Project Between: Glade Creek Greenway Trailhead Parking And: West Madison Avenue**

Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing Find out about a proposal to provide a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk on Gus Nicks Boulevard, to connect the Glade Creek Greenway to the Gish Mill Property (formerly Holdren's Country Store), as approved by the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) on July 2, 2020, and again on May 27, 2021, and by Vinton Town Council on March 1, 2022, respectively. The Project will reduce the likelihood of accidents involving pedestrians attempting to cross Gus Nicks Boulevard, a very heavily-traveled right-of-way. The Project will provide a safer connection for pedestrians and/or greenway users from Glade Creek Greenway, located to the south of Gus Nicks Boulevard to the Gish Mill Property, located to the north of Gus Nicks Boulevard. You may view the Project information on the web at <https://www.vintonva.gov/509> or by visiting the Town of Vinton Municipal Building, Planning and Zoning Department, 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM local time. Please call 540-983-0605 in advance of your visit to ensure that staff is available to meet with you and answer your questions. If your concerns cannot be satisfied through informal discussion via a call, email or a meeting, the Town of Vinton is willing to hold a public hearing. You may ask that a public hearing be held by sending a request in writing to Anita McMillan, Planning and Zoning Director, Town of Vinton Municipal Building, Planning and Zoning Department, 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179. Your request must be received on or prior to April 20, 2023. If a request for a public hearing is received, a notice of date, time, and place of the hearing will be publicly posted. The Town of Vinton ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this Project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, please contact Anita McMillan at the phone number listed above. State Project: RSTP-U000-149-258, UPC: 119911

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Town of Vinton Hardy Road Midblock Pedestrian Crosswalk Project 1200 Block of Hardy Road**  
Between: Dillon Drive And: McDonald Street  
Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing Find out about a proposal to provide a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk in the 1200 block of Hardy Road, as approved by the Vinton Town Council at a meeting held on October 17, 2017, and by the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization (RVTPO) on June 24, 2021, respectively. The Project will improve the lives of the residents in the area and reduce the likelihood of accidents involving pedestrians attempting to cross a very heavily-traveled street. The Project will provide a safer connection to the south of Hardy Road to W. E. Cundiff Elementary School and to Wolf Creek Greenway located to the north of Hardy Road. You may view the Project information on the web at <https://www.vintonva.gov/510>, or by visiting the Town of

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### TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Vinton Town Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2022-2023 budget to appropriate funding for the Grant Fund and the Woodland Place Stream Restoration Project in the total amount of \$285,000. Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

Antonia Arias-Magallon Administrative Manager

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# LB baseball team wins first two games

The Lord Botetourt baseball team scored 19 runs in two games to sweep Salem's finest last week. The Cavaliers opened the season with a 10-6 win over Salem High and a 9-2 victory over Glenvar, both in Daleville.

Against Salem, Noah Leonard led the attack with three hits and three runs batted in. Noah Donaho had a home run and a single and Jackson Smith and Jack Vargo also had two hits each.

Noah Medley got the win on the mound, pitching the first three innings and striking out five while allowing three earned runs. Caleb O'Quinn pitched the next three innings of two-hit ball and JJ Tyree mopped up, fanning two in the top of the seventh.

"It's always good to get a win and have things we need to clean up and learn

from," said coach Todd Smith. "The walks were up there, but that was on me. I didn't do enough before the games to get us ready on the mound."

Against Glenvar, Tyree, Leonard, Medley and Vargo all had two hits. Tyree knocked in two with two doubles and Leonard had three runs batted in.

Vargo got the win on the mound, going five scoreless innings and giving up just two hits and one walk while striking out four. Andrew Carter pitched two-thirds of an inning and Ethan Deschambault retired the last four batters without a hit or walk.

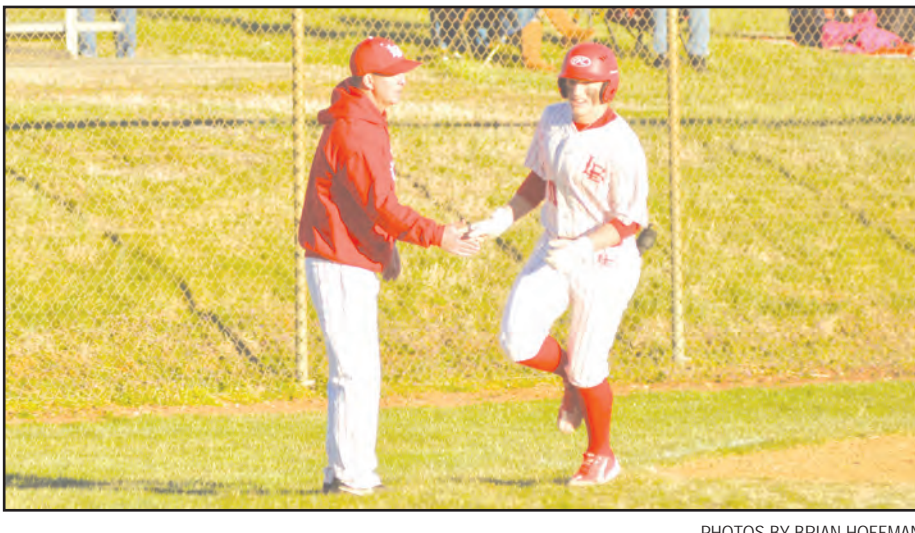
LB is back in action today with a home game against Brookville, and Thursday the Cavaliers are at Salem for a 5 p.m. start against the Spartans at Billy Sample Field.



JJ Tyree of Lord Botetourt slides home safely with a run against Salem.



Lord Botetourt's Noah Donaho connects for a home run in last week's win against Salem and is congratulated by coach Todd Smith as he rounds third base.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## James River boys open soccer season with win, girls game with Nelson County is postponed

The James River boys fought back from a 3-0 deficit to win their season opening soccer game against Eastern Montgomery on Monday. The Knights took a 5-4 win in Springwood.

"We dug us a big hole early in the game but once we settled in we were working well throughout the field," said River coach Jared Whiting. "I was impressed with the 'never give up' attitude of the entire team."

River tied the game with just seconds left in regulation, then dominated the overtime period for the win.

"We made mistakes early and almost beat ourselves, but corrected them and played well for the rest of the game," said Whiting. "We scored from all different positions, forwards, midfielders, set pieces, and corners, which shows me we are capable and dangerous from all directions. I love the balance these guys are showing."

James River got goals from five different players as Mathew Alderson, Maddox Potter, Justin Hill, Josiah Clark and Zachary Vernon all found the net.

The Knights were scheduled to play at Riverheads on Tuesday, then travel to Rockbridge on Friday before taking off for spring break.

The River girls were scheduled to open at Nelson County last week but it was postponed due to a scheduled school trip and will be made up on April 11. This week the girls were at Riverheads Tuesday for a doubleheader with the boys and Friday Rockbridge is here.

Next Tuesday, March 28, the girls will host Nelson County.



Lord Botetourt's Autumn Estrada controls the ball against Salem.

## Botetourt girls come from behind to pull off soccer wins

The Lord Botetourt girls soccer team opened the season with two wins last week. Botetourt came from behind both times to beat Salem and Jefferson Forest.

In the season opener with Salem the Cavaliers took a 2-1 win in Daleville. Salem scored first but Emma Rice and Autumn Estrada answered for LB with assists from Kylie Muterspaugh and Falan Peters.

Last Friday the girls hosted Jefferson Forest and pulled off another come-from-behind win, 3-2. Rice scored twice and Peters had the other goal along with an assist. Muterspaugh also had an assist for Lord Botetourt as the girls improved to 2-0 on the young season.

Tonight the girls are scheduled to host Brookville in their last match before spring break.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN  
Amelia Dietrich of LB (25) defends a Salem player.

## LB tennis teams will take on Rockbridge today

The Lord Botetourt tennis teams will play Rockbridge County counterparts today with the boys heading to Rockbridge and the girls hosting the Wildcats.

The boys got off to a rough start last week, losing a 9-0 decision to Salem in the opener and a 7-2 match to Glenvar on Thursday. Tyler Meade won his match against the Highlanders at number one singles and the second doubles team of Ridge Radtke and Chase Dozier won the other point for the Cavaliers.

The girls had similar results at the opposite locations of the boys. The girls lost to Salem, 8-1, and Glenvar, 7-2.

Karis Hambrick got the sole win for LB against Salem at number six singles. She lost the first set, then came back and won the second, 6-4, resulting in a tiebreak which she won, 10-3.

On Thursday at Glenvar Hambrick won again, this time 8-0, for LB's only point in singles. Hambrick and Emmy Sprouse won the other point for LB, winning an 8-6 pro set at number three doubles.

The Cavaliers had rematches with Glenvar on Tuesday but results were too late for publication, and today's matches with Rockbridge will be their last before next week's spring break.



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Number one Reagan Meade of Lord Botetourt hits a backhand in last week's match with Glenvar.

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# River will host Northside today in baseball

The James River baseball team continues a tough early season schedule this week with three games against teams in higher classifications than the Class 2 Knights. After opening with Class 4 Salem and Amherst the Knights will take on Class 3 Waynesboro, Northside and Rockbridge this week. River had a trip to Waynesboro on Tuesday and Northside comes to Springwood for a game today. On Friday the Knights are at Rockbridge, then take off for a week before Rockbridge comes here for a March 31 game. Last Friday at Amherst

a strong Lancer team roughed up the Knights for 18 runs in an 18-8 win. River struck for five runs in the third inning with a John Austin double being the big hit. The Lancers struck back for seven in the fifth.

Zeal Hammons started the game for James River and lasted two and two-thirds innings to take the loss. Taylor Willson, Hunter Mays and Logan Joyce all pitched in relief before the game was ended by the 10-run rule in the bottom of the fifth inning. Willson was two-for-

two at the plate for the Knights. Mays scored three runs and Heath Andrews scored two in the loss.

"When we play Semiolo District teams, we anticipate good competition," said River coach Matt Gouker. "We went to Amherst to show what we were made of. Even though the score was not in our favor, we continued to fight the whole game. Our coaching staff is extremely proud of the fight that the Knights put out on the field. We continue to work for one game at a time."



Zeal Hammons pitches against Amherst in last Friday's game.



John Austin of James River takes a pickoff throw at first.

## LB boys open soccer season with overtime loss to Salem

The Lord Botetourt boys got their soccer season underway last week with a trip to Salem and dropped a 2-1 game in overtime.

Salem scored first, finding the net after peppering LB keeper JB Cook with a barrage of shots. Then coach Taylor Leonard made some changes and momentum swung the other way as Cook kept the Spartans from adding on.

"JB Cook had a spectacular night in the goal with one PK stop in the second half and over 20 saves in the game," said Leonard.

With around 10 minutes left to play Will Hall played a beautiful header into the goal off a corner kick from Cadyn Bowles to level the playing field. In overtime, it was another back and forth fight, but Salem was able to take the lead in the first five minutes of the period.

"Both teams fought hard and played a wonderful game," said Leonard.



LB's Brayden Burns (white jersey) battles a Salem player in last week's game.

The Cavaliers are at Brookville tonight, Wednesday, then travel to Glenvar for a Thursday game against a team that went to the Class 2 state final last spring.

## River softball opens with shutout win

The James River softball season got off to an impressive start as the Knights shut out Jefferson Forest, 10-0, in the Salem Invitational played at the Botetourt Sports Complex on Saturday.

River freshman utility player Keira Crawford had quite a debut in the game. She smacked a three-run home run in the second inning and a two-run homer in the fourth inning in her only two at bats to lead the Knights to the win.

"I know that Keira won't ever forget her first two varsity at bats," said River coach Steve Austin. "I have never witnessed a better debut, but we never know what the great game of softball has in store for us."

After a three up

and three down first inning, including two strikeouts, the Knights got rolling in the second frame. After a walk, a hit batter, and a strike out, freshman Sydnee Breeding fouled off several pitches before hitting a ground rule double to left center. After a second strikeout, Crawford struck with her first long ball.

In the fourth inning, after a hit batter and another strikeout, Crawford connected for home run number two, stretching the James River lead to 6-0. Jenna Pugh then legged out an infield hit and Elly Lackey walked before Austyn Moran blasted a three-run home run. Kaycee Kincaid followed immediately with a solo home run to complete

the scoring, the fourth four-ply swat of the game for the Knights.

Moran threw a 64-pitch, two-hit shutout for the Knights, striking out six and walking one. This was the only game that James River played in the tournament on a very cold and blustery day.

"This is about as good as it gets against a really good opponent, who has a good pitcher, on a tough day to play softball," said Austin. "We took an approach at the plate that led to solid contact and things really worked out for us."

This week the Knights have three games with a trip to Waynesboro Tuesday, a home game with Salem on Thursday and a game at Rockbridge on Friday.

## Cavaliers drop softball slugfest at Complex

The Lord Botetourt girls played in the Salem Invitational softball event at the Botetourt Sports Complex on Saturday and dropped a 12-11 decision to Halifax County.

Botetourt led for much of the game but the Comets rallied for the win in the high-scoring game. LB got home runs from Bryanna Orange and Autumn Russell in the loss.

"Our defense unfortunately gave way to opportunities for the other team to take advantage of," said LB coach Megan DeHart. "We look to bounce back as we have three games this week, all at home."

The Cavaliers will host Cave Spring on Tuesday, Abingdon on Wednesday in the second half of a doubleheader with the jayvees and Blacksburg on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

## LB grad runs in Track and Field National Championships



Jacob Hodnett

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Jacob Hodnett, a 2021 graduate of Lord Botetourt, recently competed with the University of Lynchburg's Distance Medley Relay (DMR) men's team at the NCAA DIII Indoor Track and Field National Championships held in Birmingham, Ala., March 10-11. The DMR consists of a 1200-, 400-, 800-, and 1600-meter leg. Jacob ran the 400-meter portion of the relay to help secure a 4th place finish and an All-American title for each member on the team.

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