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## Easter Egg Hunt in Buchanan



As Easter approaches, the Town of Buchanan held the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Buchanan Town Park last Saturday afternoon.

There were approximately 200 parents and children who attended the festivities. Children enjoyed collecting over 4,000 eggs which were scattered throughout the Town Park by volunteers. The town thanks the generous donors who supplied plastic eggs, candy, and hours of time to stuff and scatter the eggs throughout the park.

For more Buchanan news and events, visit [www.townofbuchanan.com/news-events.php](http://www.townofbuchanan.com/news-events.php).

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## Preserving Botetourt History:

*Kathy Austin, board member of BCHS*

The Botetourt Historical Society (BCHS) and Museum provide visitors a chance to revisit some of Botetourt County's history through education, exhibits, and activities. The museum's 57-year history saw a couple of massive changes last year. One of those changes stemmed off of the county courthouse renovation project, causing the museum to successfully find a new home.

During this series, The Fincastle Herald will feature interviews with some of the individuals who love Botetourt's rich history and help make the Botetourt County Museum of History and Culture a must-see destination.

Kathy Austin is a voting board member of BCHS who grew in Botetourt County. She was raised on a 600-acre farm in Fincastle and is a graduate of James River High School.

"My family's been here for generations," Kathy said in a recent interview. "I grew up in Fincastle on a farm that's still intact that my cousins live on."

Kathy's been a member of BCHS for approximately a decade. Her father's first cousin, Garland Stevens, was a member of the society for many years. Garland is who Kathy considers to be her biggest influence in bringing her into the Historical Society.

"He (Garland) would inform me of things going on [with BCHS] and encourage me in that direction," she added. "I've always been interested



Kathy Austin PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHY AUSTIN

in history. My father encouraged an interest in history for myself and my three brothers, but Garland was the main reason I was interested in the Historical Society."

Kathy mentioned the historical significance of Botetourt County is something to be proud of, which include interesting factoids about the area. Some of the interesting facts about Botetourt that fascinate Kathy include Botetourt County taking in six other states stretching the county's reach to the

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A county maintenance worker carries out some items that remained inside of the Old Jail in Fincastle on Friday morning. County employees along with Donald and Caroline Naysmith cleared out the building last week in preparation for the jail's upcoming revitalization.

## Old Jail in Fincastle cleared; banners added around renovation project

Matt de Simone

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Members of the Botetourt County maintenance crew joined Donald and Caroline Naysmith to help clear out the Old Jail in Fincastle last Friday morning. Last month, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors voted to move forward with the revitalization of the historic jail, which is to eventually feature a museum on the upper levels and a gift shop downstairs.

Additionally, the Botetourt Preservation Partnership (BPP) revealed the banners along the fencing surrounding the courthouse renovation project. The signs were installed by county workers on Friday morning.

One of the educational features of these banners is a QR code that visitors may scan while framing the code with

their phone's camera, tapping on the link that pops up, and visiting a website featuring an audio recording from Robin Reed with historical information about what is featured on the banner.

The banners include: 1770 Botetourt County and its impact, sites and scenes from present day Botetourt County - Fincastle, Buchanan, Troutville, Daleville/Amsterdam, Eagle Rock, Mill Creek area, and Blue Ridge. This project was made possible by the generous donations of the following individuals and businesses: Mary Bess Smith, Richard Flora, the Obenshain family (Joe, Elizabeth, and Scott, MD), Matt and Mary Ann Miller, Delegate Terry L. Austin, Bob Patterson, First Bank, Bank of Botetourt, Austin Electric, John Alderson Agency, Virginia Mountain Mortgage, Historic Fincastle, Inc. and Botetourt County Historical Society and Museum.



Banners featuring historical facts are on display along the fencing in front of the old Breckinridge Law Offices in Fincastle's courthouse square.



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

Here, a QR code on a banner featuring facts about present day Botetourt County. The link provides an audio recording from Robin Reed with some notes about county features one can find today.

## Governor Youngkin visits Botetourt



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. COMMUNICATIONS

Botetourt County and Eldor Corporation welcomed Governor Glenn Youngkin (center, back) to the community on Monday afternoon. Governor Youngkin visited with Eldor officials, Delegate Terry Austin, local officials and partners before taking a tour of the local international manufacturing company's facilities.



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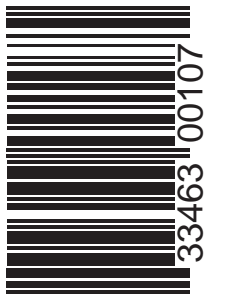
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## Botetourt County History



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These finely knit stockings represent a celebration of spring and Women's History Month. Charlotte Ann Thompson made them from flax that was grown, spun, and made into linen thread on the Botetourt Thompson farm. After knitting the stockings, Charlotte embroidered a design of pansies down their front. The wild pansy is symbolic of the renewal of nature and the first days of spring. During the Romantic period of the 19th century undergarments lost the simplicity they had during the 18th century. Thanks to the Romantic ideology, love became a mandatory requirement for marriages. Women embroidered or detailed their stockings, which showed beneath the fashionable shorter dresses. Charlotte Thompson was the daughter of Colonel Anderson Thompson and married Captain Archibald Mann McClintic. Weir Thompson donated these stockings to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture in 2002. He was the great-grandson of Colonel Thompson.

- Botetourt Museum of History and Culture

## County launches 'BOCOFacts4U'



IMAGE COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. COMMUNICATIONS

Botetourt County Communications sent a press release Friday about the launch of the new "BOCOFacts4U" website.

In the press release, the county states that it strives to be as transparent as possible with the community and are pleased to announce the launch of a new comprehensive webpage to educate citizens, businesses, and visitors about factual information that is happening in the county.

BOCO Facts 4 U ([www.bocofacts4u.info](http://www.bocofacts4u.info)) was created to correct misinformation spread through the county—namely, information found on social media outlets like Facebook and Twitter.

The county stated in the release that they "appreciate residents who seek truth over false information shared throughout the community. Administration believes that great discussions of county issues must

be based on facts and not assumptions, innuendo, or false narratives."

Administration asks residents to contact their offices if they wish verification about information about the community. Or, if residents have questions, contact county administration by phone at (540) 928-2000 or by email.

Botetourt County also invites the public to sign up for Notify Me! Notify Me allows residents to receive county information, alerts, agendas, and events delivered via email.

Follow Botetourt County on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, NextDoor, and LinkedIn for the most up-to-date county information.

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## New Belgium Brewing acquires Daleville facility



PHOTO COURTESY OF NEW BELGIUM BREWING

New Belgium Brewing announced in a press release last Friday that it has struck an agreement to acquire the Constellation Brands facility in the Botetourt Center at Greenfield in Daleville. The facility is the former home of the Ballast Point Brewery. Botetourt County officials received a call from Constellation Brands earlier in the day.

"New Belgium Brewing is a nationally recognized name, and we are excited to learn more about the

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# Farm Bureau Women's Committee members attend conference, donate to AITC



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**Botetourt Farm Bureau Women's Leadership members Candace Monaghan, Donna Henderson, Rhonda Ryan and Carole Theimer with Tammy Maxey, Executive Director, AITC.**

More than 200 members from across the Commonwealth attended this year's Virginia Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Program Conference in Virginia Beach March 10-12. During the conference, members of the Botetourt County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Tammy Maxey, Executive Director for the

Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC). This donation will assist AITC's efforts to connect children to agriculture by providing youth with accurate agricultural information and equip the next generation to be more informed consumers, voters, and leaders.

- Botetourt Farm Bureau

## Democratic Committee of Botetourt April meeting

The Democratic Committee of Botetourt will hold a regular meeting on April 3 at Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders at 1176 Roanoke Road in Daleville. Complimentary pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m. and official business will begin at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker at the meeting

will be Jack Foley, political director for the Democratic Party of Virginia, who will discuss General Assembly outcomes and the 2023 election.

- Democratic Committee of Botetourt

# LAND TRANSFERS

The following land transfers were recorded in the Botetourt County Courthouse in February. The names of only one seller and one buyer are listed; others may be involved in the transaction.

- Christine J. Adkins to Angela L. Akins, lot, \$0
- Mark D. Allison to Deborah J. Fine, lot, Shawnee Village, \$595,000
- Jeremy J. Arkenbout to Shirley I. Conradi (trustee), lot, Griffith Park, \$246,000
- Barbara J. Bennett to Tammy A. Clark, 2 parcels, gift deed
- Kathryn J. Boone to Lewis D. Witcher, 3 parcels, \$100,000
- Tracy A. Burke (executor) to Luke G. Johnston, lot, Blue Ridge Heights, \$209,000
- Donna S. Campbell to Danielle S. Overstreet, 2 parcels, gift deed,
- Donna Sue Campbell to ZRK LLC, 10.5 acres, \$8,000
- Ceola Holding LLC to Jennifer Lynn Bergeron, 1.283 acres, \$265,000
- Commonwealth Trustees LLC to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 3 acres, \$210,125
- Ann Difrancesco (executor) to Jonathan P. Tolley, lot, 1.046 acres, \$252,000
- William T. Easterling to Eddie J. Easterling, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$0
- Randall K. Ellison to CFF Properties LLC, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$34,000
- Gala Farm LLC to Ashley A. Thompson, 4.121 acres, gift deed
- Glen Wilton Volunteer Fire Dept. to Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire & Rescue, 2 parcels, gift deed
- Carl Hamm to Carl A. Hamm, 2 parcels, gift deed
- John Phillip Troy Hart to Holly Peery, 4.870 acres, \$47,000
- Paul Hatfield (trustee) to West Street Properties LLC, 7.334 acres, \$325,000
- Hungate Fields LLC to Matthew A. Bryant, lot, The Preserve at Ashley, \$628,000
- Jayceej Ventures LLC to SB Holdings, 0.980 acres, \$415,000
- Melissa V. Johnson to Todd W. Oberg, 1.279 acres, gift deed
- Thomas Keith to Old Locke Bend LLC, parcel, \$16,000
- Susan E. Kelly to Joseph Norton, lot, Cambridge, \$299,950
- Tammy L. King to Ricky W. Boblett, 1.345 acres, Oak Hill Estates, \$10,000
- Nancy C. Lingle to Dale Alan Beard Jr., lot, Hunters Green, \$335,000
- Rodger C. Linkenhoker to Mary Katherine Burns, 3.18 acres, \$220,000
- Lord Ganeshji Inc. to Roanoke Road Holdings LLC, 6.450 acres, \$3,300,000
- William E. McClane to 105 Tara Realty LLC, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$1,285,000
- Regina McKinney to Elizabeth J. Ryder, lot, Troutville Townhomes,



PHOTO COURTESY OF VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU

# Innovative honeybee vaccine receives conditional license

The rollout of a new vaccine is a pretty sweet deal for honeybees, plus the flora and crops they pollinate, according to a news release from the Virginia Farm Bureau.

Honeybees can now be protected against a common bacterial disease called American foulbrood, thanks to a vaccine recently introduced from Georgia-based Dalan Animal Health Inc. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Center for Veterinary Biologics granted a conditional license for vaccination of honeybees against *Paenibacillus* larvae, a disease that weakens and kills colonies.

The vaccine is mixed in a "queen candy" paste, which is digested by worker bees. That substance is transferred to their glands that produce royal jelly, which is fed to the queen and transferred to her ovaries, making her larvae more immune to infection. Tests show no negative impact on queen fitness or honey quality. The vaccine will be available for purchase in the United States later this year.

One-third of the global food supply relies on pollination, and healthy commercial hives are essential for high crop yields.

"Global population growth and changing climates will increase the importance of honeybee pollination to secure our food supply," said Dr. Annette Kleiser, CEO of Dalan Animal Health Inc. "Our vaccine is a breakthrough in protecting honeybees. We are ready to change how we care for insects, impacting food production on a global scale."

American foulbrood is one of the most widespread and destructive of the honeybee brood diseases, according to the USDA.

But Virginia's beekeepers have done their part to stop the spread of American foulbrood, said Keith Tignor, state apiarist with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"We rarely see this disease in Virginia," he said. "Last year no incidence of AFB was reported. Preventive

measures by beekeepers to reduce AFB spore exposure are working well in the state."

Virginia Tech researchers say the condition is caused by bacterial spores that infect honeybee larvae up to three days old. AFB's millions of spores can remain viable in honey and beekeeping equipment for over 40 years. Bees inadvertently spread the spores throughout the hive, and humans can transmit the disease by exposing a healthy colony to contaminated bees or equipment.

Before now, there was no safe and sustainable solution for AFB prevention.

"There is an abundance of interest in the vaccine and methodology for its development," Tignor continued. "The methodology may be applicable to development of vaccines for other maladies such as European foulbrood and a number of viruses that are more prevalent in honeybee colonies."

- Virginia Farm Bureau

- \$250,000
- MCLP Asset Company to William W. Blessard, 3.60 acres, \$138,000
- MGB Properties of Roanoke LLC to Angus McClellan, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$334,950
- Muazzez Serife Mutlu to Richard S. Perkins 1 acre, \$67,000
- Heather Quwind Palmer to Christopher Nicholes Love, 0.757 acres, \$30,000
- Carol S. Powers (trustee) to Deane F. Powers (trustee), 482.5 acres, \$95,400
- Professional Coordinated Services to ZRK LLC, 6 parcels, \$200,000
- Roanoke Equity Investments LLC to Jayson P. Beaty, lot, Botetourt East, \$289,950
- Carl J. Saunders to Jonathan B. Thorne, 1.354 acres, \$235,000
- SCM Property Management LLC to Joe Lewis Ferrell Jr., parcel, \$200,000
- John D. Sebestin to Darrin Garvin Downey (co-trustee), lot, Cobblestone, \$590,000
- Earnest Vincent Slusser to Derek Wade Ferguson, 2 parcels, \$86,000
- E.W. Taylor to Philip Lalone, 2.06 acres, \$222,400
- The Home Pylon LLC to Thomas Bruno, 2.528 acres, \$55,000
- Matthew S. Thompson to 10696 Lee Highway Cross View, 28.252 acres, \$300,000
- Nelson C. Tolley to Troy W. Gowen, 2.15 acres, \$190,000
- William G. Walker Jr. to Michael R. Walker, parcel, \$123,100
- James M. Ward II to William J. Dillon, 4.719 acres, \$261,000
- Tolbert A. Williams to Freyja V. Williams, 2 parcels, gift deed
- Susan E. Wilson to Roy Wayne Basham, 2 parcels, \$50,000

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# 'Ag Day' in Eagle Rock

The Eagle Rock Library hosted "Ag Day" last Saturday. Visitors enjoyed various demonstrations, workshops, and presentations throughout the morning.

Visitors had the opportunity to learn more about bees, seeds, dairy farming, crafting, Hydroponics, rain barrels, and the connections between science and agriculture

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Chelsea Wood, Eagle Rock Team Leader



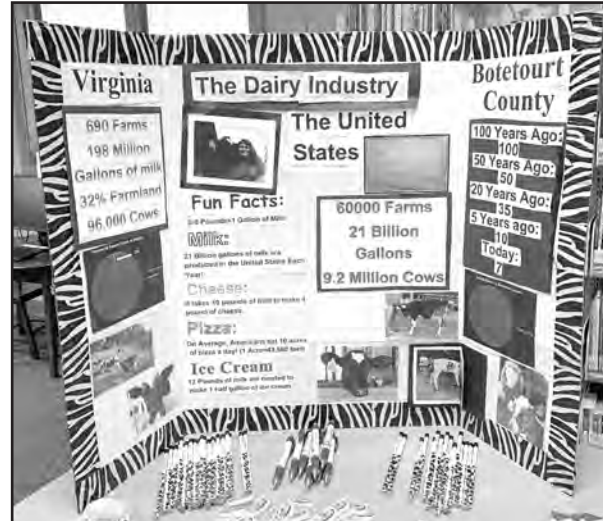
Farm Bureau Women's Committee members Laura Corell, Rhonda Ryan, and Carol Theimer



Julie and Danny Baker shared information about beekeeping.



Reena Anderson shared how to save seeds in an effort to preserve and continue growing heirloom varieties of plants.



A dairy display was on used to provide information about dairy farming.

## New Belgium

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production plans of New Belgium brands right here in Botetourt County," says Botetourt County Director of Economic Development Ken McFadyen.

New Belgium's new brewing facility will not include the restaurant/tasting room previously attached to the former brewery which closed in 2019.

"For a company growing as fast as New Belgium, there's no challenge more urgent than boosting our ability to make enough beer to meet growing demand," said New Belgium CEO Steve Fecheimer. "We're excited to join the Daleville community, and we're confident this facility and its

local team will help us fuel our growth for the foreseeable future. We greatly appreciate the partnership we've seen from distributors and retailers over the past several months as we've worked to find a solution."

As part of the deal, New Belgium and Constellation Brands will enter into a co-packing agreement, under which New Belgium will manufacture select brands for Constellation at Daleville, including the recently launched Fresca Mixed, among other select beer brands. In the future, New Belgium will explore ways to leverage the facility's FMB, seltzer,

and RTD capabilities, which provide new avenues to expand the company's legacy of innovation.

"We understand that the current 60 employees of Constellation Brands have been offered jobs at current or higher wages to remain with New Belgium, which we very much appreciate for the workers and their families," said Botetourt County Administrator Gary Larrowe. "I understand there will be more information coming out as the agreement is finalized."

"The Roanoke Region has built a strong reputation for its craft brewery culture. New Belgium's announcement in

Botetourt County adds to our strong food and beverage cluster and brings incredible energy to what we're doing here," said John Hull, Executive Director at the Roanoke Regional Partnership. "We're sure this will be a great fit as New Belgium shares our community values of outdoor recreation and livability."

For the detailed release from New Belgium Brewing, visit [https://www.newbelgium.com/siteassets/press/new-belgium\\_daleville\\_press-release\\_3.23.23.pdf](https://www.newbelgium.com/siteassets/press/new-belgium_daleville_press-release_3.23.23.pdf).

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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](http://www.orchardhillschurch.org).

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**New Beginnings Assembly of God**, 1317 Narrow Passage Rd., 43 North. Sunday School, 10:00a.m.; Worship, 11a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00p.m., Pastor Steve Tremblay, email: [pastorstevetremblay@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@cbcblueridge.org); website: [www.cbcblueridge.org](http://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](mailto:jwr56fbc@yahoo.com). Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 A.M. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. [www.fincastlefaith.com](http://www.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-2570; 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](http://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](http://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@millcreekbc.com](mailto:office@millcreekbc.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](http://www.phbcweb.com).

**Springwood Baptist Church** - 88 Cops Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email [pmike09@outlook.com](mailto: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

## REPUTATION

Read Psalms 3:1-8; 69:1-36

Whenever a Christian public figure sins, or any of God's people sins, unsaved people inevitably cry, "Hypocrite! I won't be a Christian if that's what they're like!" As the body of Christ, when one of us sins, we all share in the bad characterization. Because we represent Christ to the world, our good or bad reputation reflects on Him.

May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me, O Lord, the Lord Almighty; may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me, O God of Israel (Psalm 69:6).

David had sinned before God, and was deeply repentant. David's main concerns were not that his transgression be concealed or that his reputation be saved. One of his foremost prayers was that God's reputation and that of God's people would be protected from disgrace and shame. Perhaps this is one of the many reasons why David was called "a man after God's own heart."

Prayer for Today: Holy Spirit, please help me to remember that secret sins are not secret. Please help me to focus on giving You a good name before the world and my fellow believers.

Quicklook: Psalm 69:1-6

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](mailto: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](http://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

"visit us virtually" real time access to our Worship services is available via your computer, a tablet or smartphone: Just follow the instructions. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe the Holy Spirit is a gift to every Christian upon their response to the Gospel as demonstrated by the 3000 obedient souls in (Acts 2:38). We believe Jesus is the only author of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Have you been looking for a church family that is progressive, outside the box thinkers, led by the Holy Spirit into all truth. (John 16:13). You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) Real time contact thru our website via email.

## ECKANKAR

**Eckankar, the Path of Spiritual Freedom**, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit [www.eck-va.org](http://www.eck-va.org), [www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences](http://www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences) \* Group\* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

## 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](http://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](http://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>; [teemwheatland@gmail.com](mailto:teemwheatland@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 10:00a.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](http://www.buchananpresbyterian.org). Contact [www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Dudley, Edith Wilcher

Edith Faye Wilcher Dudley, 80, of Eagle Rock, passed away Friday, March 24, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Dickie Dudley; parents, James and Hester Wilcher; and brothers, John Sloan and Emmett Sumner.

She is survived by her special kids, Kathy Britt and McKenzie Baker; Scottie and Brodie Britt; sister, Lisa Bennington; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Edith was a friendly face for many years at Hill Top, Sunset Market, and Kelly's Market serving food and giving laughs and smiles.



Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2023 in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with the Rev. Zachery Hatcher and the Rev. Dreama Osborne officiating. Interment was in Mount Bethel Church of the Brethren Cemetery. The family received friends from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Botetourt Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

## 'Heritage Day' Saturday at Jennings Creek

On Saturday, April 1, Jennings Creek Gospel Church will hold its annual "Heritage Day" from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The day is a continuation of the once traditional "Trout Season Opening Day" on the creek at Arcadia.

Circle will be selling home-cooked breakfasts and lunch for those who come to fish and those who come just for the food. Along with the meals, homemade fried apple pies and other homemade desserts will be available. Proceeds will support the church's local

missions. The church is located at 5486 Jennings Creek Road, Buchanan. For more information, call Cherry Ramsey at 540-520-5853.

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# Bingo will benefit 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.

- Daleville-Fincastle Lions Club

## New Beginnings Assembly of God has new pastor

New Beginnings Assembly of God has voted in the Rev. Steven P. Tremblay as the new pastor. The annual business meeting was held February 26, and the church membership voted unanimously to accept him as the new leader of the assembly.

He was born June 8, 1967, in Berlin, N.H., and received his early education at Gorham Christian Academy in Berlin. He attended the University of Valley Forge, an Assemblies of God-affiliated university in Pennsylvania, and then completed his pastoral studies through Berean College in Springfield, Mo.

Tremblay received his call to the ministry as a teenager, and became youth pastor of the Berlin Assembly of God in New Hampshire from 1987 to 1989. He served as assistant pastor of Guilford Assembly of God in Guilford, Maine, from 1989 through 2000.

Tremblay and his family relocated to Virginia in October 2019, and he became the senior pastor of Living Word Assembly of God in Covington. He served there until October 2019. During his pastorate at Living Word, his faith and leadership saw the church's membership triple. Church debt was eliminated, and the pastor oversaw the building of a debt-free major addition to the church. He also ministered monthly

at the Merryfield Assisted Living facility and at the Brian Center Rehab and Nursing Home in Low Moor.

Between 2019 and today, Tremblay has been guest speaker several times at different churches, including a 10-month stint at Edgemont Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Covington. He was on the ministerial staff as well as the worship team at Life Chapel Assembly of God in Lexington, where he and his family had membership.

Tremblay is married to the former Angela Gayle Cundiff from Botetourt County. They have six mostly grown children, two grandchildren and two more on the way.

The pastor has been employed by the Alleghany County Public School System for 13 years, and is also an associate of Food Lion in Covington. Angie works for Covington Chiropractic and Massage Therapy.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., and worship begins at 11. Beginning in April, there will be Children's Church during the worship service. Wednesday night Bible study begins at 6:30. The church is located at 1317 Narrow Passage Road in Buchanan. All are invited to attend any and all services.

- New Beginnings Assembly of God

# CHURCH NEWS

## 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:

- 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.

## Community Lenten and Easter Services in Buchanan

The Buchanan Area Ministerial Association has announced a Community Sunrise Service on April 9. It will be held at 7 a.m. at the Pavilion at Fairview Cemetery.

## 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.

## Cloverdale Brethren Thrift Store has summer clothes

The Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store now has spring and summer clothes for the family. The shop has a large selection of tops, skirts, dresses and pants. Men's shirts and pants and children's clothes are also available. Hours are Saturdays, 9 to 12. Donations are always welcome.

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

## Shiloh Cemetery needs donations

Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery on Shiloh Road, Eagle Rock, is asking for those who have loved ones buried in the cemetery or own plots to give monetary donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Expenses for gasoline, equipment and labor have gone up. If you have any questions, call 540-620-2625, or are interested in a final resting place. Make checks payable to Shiloh Cemetery and send to: Shiloh Church Cemetery, c/o Sharon Britt, 1281 Salt Petre Cave Road, Eagle Rock, 24085.

## 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 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.

## Springwood Baptist Church events for April

- April 2, Palm Sunday- Easter Egg Hunt for the children of all ages
- April 7, Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.
- April 9, Easter Sunrise at 7:30 a.m. and breakfast to follow.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.
- April 30, potluck after worship for fellowship time with one another, bring favorite foods to share

## Easter services, revival at Daleville Baptist

Daleville Baptist Church will have a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on April 7. The Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on April 9 will be followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall.

Revival services will be held April 16-19 with Kenny Grant from Savannah, Ga. - Sunday, April 16, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and at 7 p.m. April 17-19.

## Glade Creek Baptist Easter activities

The sanctuary choir of Glade Creek Baptist Church invites the community to this year's Easter cantata, "Champion of Love" this coming Sunday, April 2n during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Glade Creek Baptist will have a Good Friday worship service on Friday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Glade Creek will once again host the Blue Ridge Community Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 9 at 7 a.m. in Glade Creek Cemetery. The service will be led by Pastor Steve McChesney, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Philip Ayers and the Rev. Aaron Lyles.

## Quinn to present research at Bridgewater's ASPIRE celebration

Bridgewater College and history and political science double major in the Class of 2023 at Bridgewater College.

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Botetourt County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the Botetourt County Administration Building at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the following request. Information may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and is available online at <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Board of Zoning Appeals section.

Blue Ridge District: New Hope Baptist Church requests a variance in accordance to Section 25-126.- Use limitations, Residential (R-1) and Section 25-551.- Variance procedure. of the Botetourt County Code from the requirement of development to be served with public or community water and sewer in order to create a total of three new lots. This 2.9-acre lot is located within the Residential (R-1) Use District, located at 37, 66, 71, and 107 Love View Lane, Roanoke, and is identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 108, Parcel 72A.

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# Fundraiser to benefit 7-year-old Buchanan boy with cancer

A fund-raising spaghetti dinner will be held from 4-7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Solomon's Mission, 592 Lowe Street in Buchanan. It is being held to help raise funds for the family of 7-year-

old Jepson Neil of Buchanan who has been diagnosed with cancer. Dinners (spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink for \$10) will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, dine in or take out.

Mike Lee and his students will be performing. There also will be a Chinese auction, 50/50 tickets and a bake sale, all beginning at 4 p.m. For information or to donate, contact

Melissa Hutchens, 540-520-1752, or Kallie Blake, 540-529-5499.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

## Austin from page 1

Mississippi River, Thomas Jefferson providing the plans for the second iteration of the Botetourt County Courthouse which was constructed around 1820, and a trail behind her current residence in Buchanan where William Clark traveled across the property on his way to meet Meriweather Lewis. Clark would later marry his wife, Julia Hancock, in Fincastle.

read biographies and autobiographies of the founding fathers and encouraged us to do so," Kathy said. "I have a corner cupboard and a side board that's been in my family since the 1700s. I've just always had those things in my life."

As a member of BCHS, Kathy provided incite regarding the activities involving the preservation of William Preston's Greenfield

property, the courthouse renovation project, and the preservation of other historical structures around the county. While she believes that historical locations and structure have their "sense of place" and, at times, shouldn't be disrupted, she understands that some elements, like up-to-date security functions, are necessary when restoring sites like the county courthouse.

"I think that structures

(like the courthouse) that we've had for generations in this county, their place is as important as the structure," Kathy said. "I'm opposed to moving any structures like that... but security has evolved over time and they have to have a secure courthouse."

Kathy remains optimistic about the move of the old Breckinridge Law Office this spring, which housed BCHS and the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture for ages. Her husband, Del. Terry Austin, appropriated

\$6 million for a new museum in Fincastle last year. While details about the new museum that will also be located in Fincastle are limited at the moment, Kathy hopes that the "footprint" of the old museum will still have a place in courthouse square following the completion of the ongoing renovations.

"I hope that when the new museum is built, we're able to house more rotating exhibits or activities there because there is more (Botetourt) history that can't be contained in one structure," Kathy noted. "We need to be able to have a place where we can acknowledge history and then freshen it with the new (museum). I don't know how that is going to play out but it will definitely be an improvement."

July 4, 2026 is the 250th anniversary of America's independence. Kathy hopes that the culmination of Fincastle's ongoing courthouse renovations will coincide with that event.

Kathy is also a member of the Buchanan Theatre's Standing Room Only board of directors. The nonprofit group concentrates on continuously improving

the historic theater. They've recently concentrated on securing the structure, repairing the heating system, and bringing other operations up-to-date. She holds her work with Standing Room Only dear to her heart.

"It's such an awesome place to walk into," Kathy said of the theater. "It's like walking back in time."

She, like the other members for BCHS's board of directors, understands the historic significance of Botetourt County to the area, to the state, and the country as a whole in hopes that Botetourt continues to support the county's footprint on the story of America.

"I think we need to embrace our history and our culture musically, artistically... I don't think we need to 'pigeonhole' it," Kathy said. "I think we need to represent and embrace our culture in every aspect in this county because we have a rich history and it needs to be showcased."

To learn more about the Botetourt County Historical Society & Museum, visit bothistsoc.wordpress.com. The museum is located at 26 East Main Street in Fincastle and is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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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.

C. Nicole Pendleton, AICP, CZA, CFM  
Director of Community Development

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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:
  - 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;
  - The Zoning Administrator's determination that the subject property is one lot as defined in Section 108 of the Fincastle Zoning Ordinance;
  - 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.

Dated: 3/20/2023

David Tickner, Secretary to the Planning Commission  
Joan Boothe, Secretary to the Town Council

LEGAL NOTICE  
FINCASTLE PLANNING COMMISSION  
FINCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL  
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
(REZONING) APPLICATIONS

The Fincastle Town Council and Fincastle Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at the Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department Training Room, located in the upper parking lot of the Fincastle Fire Department, 25 Vine Street (the 8400 block of Roanoke Road (Route 220), Fincastle, Virginia. The Planning Commission will have a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., and the Town Council will have a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearings is to solicit input from citizens on the following proposed rezoning application:

- An application by Donald and Carolyn Naysmith on a portion of property owned by Botetourt County, identified by Botetourt County Tax Parcel 73A(1) 15-19, located in the West Main Street block between Route 220 and S Roanoke Street, to rezone from P – Public to C – Commercial, with proffers for the Old Jail.

Information on the application 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. Individuals who require assistance or special arrangements to participate in or attend Town Council or Planning Commission meetings should contact the Secretary to the Town Council or the Planning Commission at (540) 473-2200 at least 48 hours in advance.

Dated: March 28, 2023

David Tickner, Secretary to the Planning Commission  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 164 KELSEY WAY, FINCASTLE, VA 24090.** In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 30, 2018, in the original principal amount of \$140,900.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 180002806. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on June 2, 2023, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT LOT AND PREMISES LOCATED IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FENCE POST ON MELODY LANE; THENCE WITH MELODY LANE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 06' 00" EAST 93.08 FEET TO A PIPE FOUND; THENCE WITH MELODY LANE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT 189.74 FEET THE CHORD OF WHICH IS SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28' 30" EAST 188.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH MELODY LANE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 51' 00" EAST 65.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE SOUTH 64 DEGREES 55' 20" WEST 634.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 00' 25" EAST 356.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 09' 00" EAST 248.08 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 58' 00" EAST 327.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN AS "PARCEL 1", ON PLAT OF SURVEY DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1993, BY RONALD R. CLARK, L.S., A TRUE COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 449, PAGE 72. TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT OVER THE 50 FT. PRIVATE ROAD AND MELODY LANE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED TO STATE SECONDARY ROUTES NO. 630 AND NO. 638. LESS AND EXCEPTING THAT PARCEL CONTAINING 2.539 ACRES, CONVEYED TO ROBERT D. DYE AND DEIDRE E. MEADOR, BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 15, 2017 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 2017, IN AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT NO. 170004879 AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY OF RECORD IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 61, PAGE 121. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall

### Legals - Botetourt County

be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-358737-2.

### Legals - City of Salem

#### Notice

is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on April 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:  
1. Consider the request of OVB Investments LLC, property owner, to designate the Old Virginia Brick sign located at 2500 West Main Street, Tax Map # 175-2-3, as a landmark sign.  
2. Consider the requests of Patane, LLP and Walter S. Kearns, Jr. and Laurel P. Kearns, property owners, for rezoning the properties located at 1640 Roanoke Boulevard (Tax Map # 222-2-6) and 1630 Roanoke Boulevard (Tax Map # 222-2-5) from RB Residential Business District to LM Light Manufacturing District. Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.  
THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BY: James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

### Legals - Town of Vinton

**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 Guarrant, DEPUTY CLERK

### Legals - Town of Vinton

**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 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/5109 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

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### LEGAL NOTICE 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 Grand 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

### Legals - Town of Vinton

**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 midblock 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 for the neighborhoods 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/5109 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: U000-149-S51, UPC: 113322

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## March 2023 Outdoor Report

# Spring gobbler forecast

As is often the case with all things hunting, Virginia's upcoming spring gobbler season offers a mixture of good and bad news.

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) Upland Game Bird Biologist Mike Dye believes that hunters should expect solid action; however, turkey numbers have declined in pockets over the past half-decade or so.

"Generally, two-year-old gobblers make up the bulk of the harvest," he said. "They gobble the most and are also the age group most likely to come to calls. In 2021, we had a relatively good poulter per hen (pph) ratio of 2.7, which was much better than the 2020 and 2022 pph ratios, each of which was 1.9.

"There is a caveat with the 2020 figure, though," he continued. "That year was the beginning of the pandemic, and staff drove fewer miles looking for birds, which definitely affected the number of sightings. But the reality is that there probably won't be as many three-year-olds and jakes around this spring."

Dye believes the turkey population decline is not because birds are being overhunted or because of coyotes and other predators.

"Mortality from weather is the number one killer of turkeys, specifically poults under two weeks of age," he said. "Poults can't fly

up to roost until they are from 10 days to two weeks old. And for the past several springs during that time of vulnerability, we've had unseasonably, cold, wet rains. The change in weather patterns and the ill-timed weather events do appear to be linked to changes in the overall climate.

"This isn't unique to Virginia," Dye continued. "States all over the Southeast are experiencing the same population changes, and now it's starting to spread to the Northeast states as well. Some people like to blame the population declines on raccoons and coyotes. But the last 20 years, we haven't seen a population increase in raccoons, and studies show that coyotes actually may have a positive effect on turkey populations because they prey on some of our nest predators. Hunters often report that they've seen coyotes stalking or chasing turkeys. But coyotes are usually about as successful catching healthy, adult turkeys as my dog is catching squirrels in my backyard."

Around the state, the biologist believes the Tidewater region continues to offer the best turkey hunting because of the region's patchwork of woodlots and agricultural areas. The mosaic-type habitat in our flatlands is ideal for this

big game bird. Runner-up in the turkey parade is the Southwest Mountain region. This area is basically from Blacksburg to the Tennessee line with the band of counties along the Kentucky border (Scott, Wise, and Dickinson) being the outlier as turkey numbers there are lower.

The South Piedmont (Nottaway, Lunenburg, Brunswick, Campbell, and Pittsylvania area) ranks third. Elsewhere, the Northern Mountain region continues to harbor fewer birds. This is basically the swath of counties from Botetourt to Rockingham County. The counties in the Northern Piedmont (Fauquier, Loudoun, and Culpeper) are making some significant increases as are several of the counties in the northern Shenandoah Valley (Frederick, Clarke, and Shenandoah).

Youth and Apprentice Hunter Weekend will be April 1 and 2 this year (with the regular season beginning April 8). Dye said participation in this weekend seems to have stabilized, with harvests the past two years being 651 and 613, respectively. In 2022, hunters could pursue gobblers all day an extra week, and that caused the afternoon kill to increase from 4 to 8 percent.

Overall, the afternoon harvest only made up eight percent of the total



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**Virginia's spring turkey season kicks off on April 1-2, with Youth & Apprentice Spring Turkey Hunting Weekend; Spring Turkey Season runs from April 8 to May 13.**

harvest, but it made up 17 percent of the week three kill, 23 percent of week four's, and 28 percent of week five's. The biologist speculates that the relatively high afternoon harvest in week five came from hardcore hunters who were trying to tag a bird before the season ended. This spring all-day hunting begins April 24, and the season runs through May 13.

So, pattern your guns, conduct some scouting, and practice your calling. Virginia's spring gobbler season is right around the proverbial corner.

Bruce Ingram, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

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# Lord Botetourt's Jackson Crawford named first team All-Class 3 in hoops

Lord Botetourt High School senior Jackson Crawford has been named to the Virginia High School League All-Class 3 basketball team. The eight-player team was announced last week.

Crawford ended an outstanding career at Lord Botetourt with over 1,000 points. This season he scored 567 for an average of 22.7 points per game while shooting 51 percent from the floor, 44 percent on three-pointers and 83 percent from the line. He also averaged 3.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists and almost two steals per game.

Despite his outstanding season, Crawford was under the impression that LB had to advance to the eight-team state tournament to be considered for all-state recognition. With state champion Northside and 2022 state champ Cave Spring in the same region that was a tall order, and apparently Jackson some got some bad information. There is no rule that a player must advance to the state tournament for consideration.

"I was somewhat surprised because that's what I thought," said Crawford. "It's a nice honor, but something I



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

**Lord Botetourt's Jackson Crawford is a first team All-State Class 3 selection.**

wasn't really thinking about until I was told."

Players selected to all-region first-teams are eligible for selection to the All-State team, and Crawford was recently named the Region 3D Player of the Year. Each All-State selection committee comprises eight basketball coaches, two from each Region.

Crawford will playing for Emory & Henry College next year after choosing the Wasps from a variety of schools who desired his services. He feels he can contribute as

a freshman.

"I think so," he said. "I have a great relationship with the players and there's some spots where I think I can help."

Jackson has been lifting every day before school at 6 a.m. and working on his skills. He's always been a hard worker and the basketball scholarship to Emory & Henry fulfilled one of his dreams. E&H left the Division III Old Dominion Athletic Conference to join the Division II ranks, where

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**River's Jenna Pugh slugs a hit in last week's win over Salem.**

# James River softball is undefeated after three games

The James River softball team will put their undefeated record on the line Friday when they host Rockbridge in a 5:30 p.m. softball game in Springwood. The Knights closed out their pre-spring break schedule with win over Waynesboro and Salem last week.

On Tuesday, March 21, in Waynesboro the Knights had no trouble slaughter-ruling the Little Giants, cutting them down to size to the tune of 17-1. An eight-run first inning, spurred by six hits and two walks, put the visitors in a commanding position. The inning included doubles by Austyn Moran and Ripley Barry, and a single and triple by Jenna Pugh.

Leading 11-0 in the third inning, Barry pushed the lead to 15-0 with a two-out line drive grand slam to left center field.

Moran pitched a five-inning, two-hitter, striking out eight, walking two, and hitting one batter. She retired the first nine batters, striking out seven of them.

"I was pleased with how we got off the bus after a long ride and played



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**Keira Crawford of James River makes a sensational catch to retire a Spartan.**

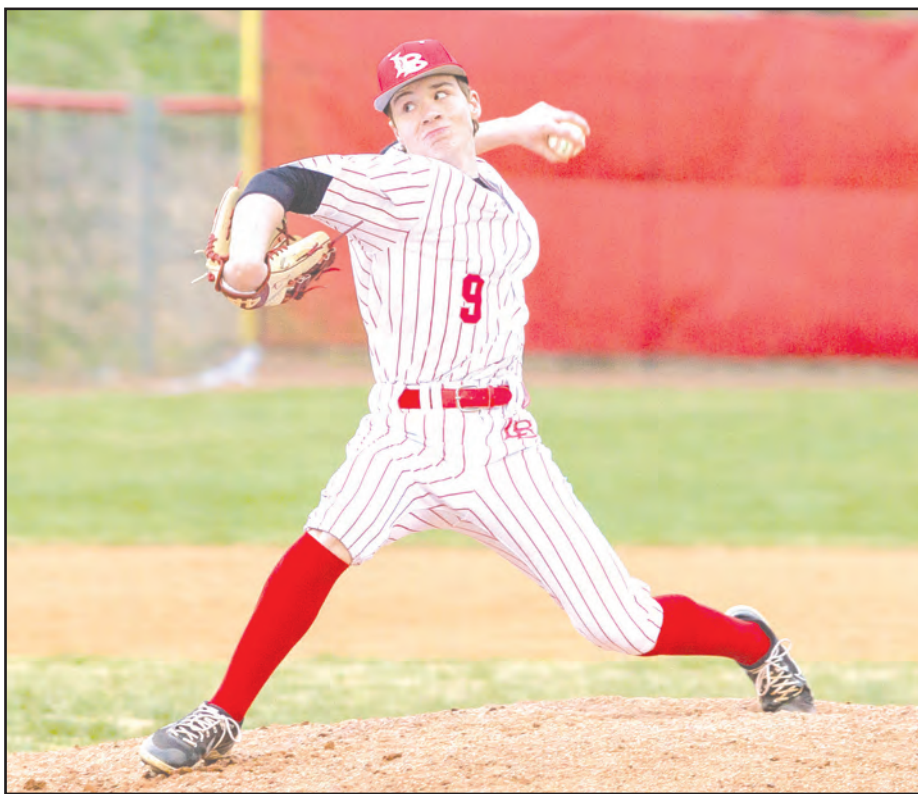
with discipline and focus from the get-go," said coach Steve Austin. "Eight of our 14 hits were for extra bases, including three triples and a grand slam. We hit some balls pretty hard."

On Thursday in Springwood the Knights needed an extra inning to put away scrappy Salem. The Knights edged the Spartans 2-1 in an extremely well-played contest.

Shortstop Lexi McCullough went four-for-four for the Knights, knocking in her team's first run and scoring the

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# Cavs go 1-2 on the diamond in final games before break



**Nolan Medley pitches for LB in last week's game with Brookville.**

The Lord Botetourt baseball team dropped two games in Salem around a win over Brookville in their final baseball games before spring break.

The Cavaliers played three games in three days, putting a strain on the pitching staff. The week started with a 3-2 loss to Glenvar in the west suburb of Salem last Tuesday. Cody McConnaughey pitched well but took the tough luck loss, giving up just three hits and fanning six while all three runs against him were unearned. LB had five hits, one each by JJ Tyree, Noah Leonard, Noah Donaho, Jackson Smith, and Andrew Carter.

On Wednesday the Cavs were back home for an 11-2 win over Brookville. Nolan

Medley struck out seven over four innings to pick up the win and Caleb O'Quinn got a save with three scoreless frames of relief.

Offensively, Smith and Medley had three hits each and combined to drive in three runs. Tyree had a double and three RBIs and Andrew Carter had two hits, including a double.

On Friday it was back to Salem for a 4-3 loss. Jack Vargo started and gave up three runs, two of which were earned, in five innings. Tyree pitched one inning and allowed one run. Leonard went three-for-four with a double.

The Cavaliers, now 3-2, return to action next Tuesday at Blacksburg.



**Josh Dickerson (15) of LB battles for the ball at Glenvar.**



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**Botetourt's Will Hall (23) heads the ball against the Highlanders.**

# Cavaliers boys split two on the pitch

The Lord Botetourt boys soccer team won one and lost one in their final two games before spring break.

Last Wednesday the Cavs played Brookville in Lynchburg and took a 3-1 win over the host Bees in their own hives. The game was tight but Brookville struck first midway through the second half. The Cavaliers then answered with a rebound goal off a blocked penalty kick as Jacob Simms crashed the goal and tied things up 1-1.

With a little under ten minutes, Will Hall scrambled through the box and was able to receive the ball and find the back of the net to give LB the lead at

2-1. Then, with two minutes to go, LB received a free kick outside Brookville's box and Andres Barroso curled the ball in around the keeper to seal the win for the Cavaliers.

On Thursday of last week the Cavaliers played at Glenvar against a team that went to the Class 2 state final last year and returns a good portion of that lineup. It was close as expected, but in the end Glenvar pulled out a 1-0 win.

Now 1-2, LB will open Blue Ridge District play when they return from break Tuesday with a home game against Northside.



**JJ Tyree of LB has a leg up in the batters' box in last week's game with Salem.**



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN & REGINA DEVINNEY  
**Botetourt's Layne Sullivan makes a running catch.**

# LB tennis boys pick up a win

The Lord Botetourt tennis teams played Glenvar and Rockbridge last week and the boys picked up a win while the girls dropped two.

The LB boys lost to Glenvar, 8-1, but bounced back to win at Rockbridge, 5-4. Tyler Meade and Jackson Wolfe won at one and two singles and teamed for a third point at first doubles. Ridge

Radtke won a third singles and Ridge and Chase Dozier took second doubles as the Cavaliers picked up the win.

The girls had two close ones, losing to Glenvar, 6-3, and Rockbridge, 5-4. Both teams are now off until Thursday, April 6, against Salem with the girls at home and the boys playing at Salem High.





Karley Burks of LB (10) controls the ball in last week's game with Brookville.



Botetourt's Nancy Maclachlan battles a Brookville girl for the ball.

PHOTOS BY REGINA DEVINNEY

## Lord Botetourt girls soccer undefeated at the break

The Lord Botetourt girls soccer team shut out Brookville in their last game before spring break last Wednesday. The girls took a convincing 7-0 win to take the sting out of the Bees.

Lyndsay Prillaman was in goal for her first shutout of the season, saving three. Emma Rice had a three-goal hat trick and also added an assist for the Cavaliers. Autumn Estrada had a

goal and an assist and LB's other three scores were by Kylie Muterspaugh, Lauren Uoetinen and Kaylee West. Mia D'Arpa, Amelia Dietrich, Falan Peters and Cami Haynes all had assists in the

blowout win by LB.

The girls are off this week for spring break. They'll put their undefeated record on the line next Monday, April 3, at Blacksburg.

## Undefeated River boys soccer at home Friday, girls are back in action at East Mont Tuesday

The James River boys soccer team will put their undefeated record on the line Friday when they play host to Class 3 Rockbridge in Springwood. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

The boys are 3-0 after a 6-3 win at Riverheads last week. River was scheduled to play at Rockbridge last Friday but that game was postponed due to inclement weather.

The girls were home against Rockbridge last Friday and they managed to get that game in, falling 6-2 to the visiting Wildcats. River was playing with a roster of just 12 girls.

The Knights opened the scoring with Drew Whitson scoring off an assist from Konner Meyers in the opening 10 minutes. Madelyn Jones equalized for the Wildcats three minutes later and Rockbridge went ahead shortly after from another Jones goal and one from Sophia Vaught.

Whitson and Myers combined again

to close the lead to 3-2 with 15 minutes remaining in the half but two more goals from Jones brought the halftime score line to 5-2 in Rockbridge's favor. Jones then added her fifth goal of the night in the second half for the final countdown. Kylee Aaron have 15 saves in goal for the home Knights.

The girls also played at Riverheads last week and fell 5-3. Ava Thacker, Meyers and Victoria Race-Waller scored goals for James River. The game was tied at 3-3 with four minutes remaining but the Gladiators hit the net twice in the closing minutes for the win. Aaron had a busy night in goal, making 20 saves.

The 0-2 River girls will be looking for their first win next Tuesday when they return from spring break with a game against Eastern Montgomery in Elliston. A game originally scheduled for this Friday at Rockbridge has been postponed.



PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

Botetourt's Autumn Russell drives the ball.

The Lord Botetourt softball team bounced back from two losses for a win over Blacksburg last week. The Cavaliers are 1-3 heading into this week's spring break.

The week opened with a 5-3 loss to Cave Spring and an 8-4 loss to Abingdon, both in Daleville. The Cavaliers had beaten Abingdon in the region tournament last year so that was somewhat of a revenge game for the Falcons.

LB scored three runs on an RBI triple by Jackson Kemper in the fourth inning. Riley Shupe, Mikayla Reed, Hadley Evans, Bry Orange and Kemper all collected one hit each.

On Thursday at home the Cavaliers picked up their first win over the season with a 4-3 victory over Blacksburg. Gracie Sargent singled home Dakoda Ferguson in the bottom of the seventh for a walk-off win.

## LB softball walks off for first win

Grace Thomas went the distance in the circle, allowing five hits and three runs while only walking one. Shupe went two-for-three at the plate.

"One and three is not the start we would have wanted but, regardless, I have confidence in the team that we will 'click' at the right time," said coach Megan DeHart.

The Cavs return from spring break by returning the trip to Blacksburg on Tuesday of next week.

## Knights host Rockbridge in baseball Friday

The James River baseball team will play host to Rockbridge this Friday. The first pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m. following a 5 p.m. jayvee game.

The Knights split two games last week, defeating Waynesboro on the road but losing at home to Northside. The split, along with a rained-out game at Rockbridge Friday, gave the Knights a 1-3 record heading into spring break.

At Waynesboro, River held on for a 6-4 win. Heath Andrews pitched the first six innings and allowed just one hit and one run, striking out 14 in a dominating performance. The Knights took a 6-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh but Andrews came out after the sixth and the Little

Giants rallied for three runs, one earned, in the bottom of the seventh against Logan Joyce. Zeal Hammons came out of the pen to pick up the save, getting strikeouts for all three outs around two walks.

Colin Cook had two doubles to lead the Knights and swiped three bases among eight for the game for River. Lead-off man Hunter Mays scored three runs.

A day later the Knights hosted Northside and dropped a 9-4 decision. Taylor Wilson pitched four and a third innings and took the loss. Andrews had two hits and two runs batted in.

Next week the Knights will return the trip to Northside on Tuesday.

## Undefeated

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winning run. She also handled nine balls on defense, including six assists and three putouts.

In an old-fashioned pitching duel, McCullough hit a hard grounder off of the first baseman's glove in the third inning scoring Pugh, who had tripled to lead off the inning, to give River a 1-0 lead.

In the top of the fourth, Salem's Cora Robinson hit a one-out double to right center field. After advancing on a wild pitch, Robinson scored on a chopper to short by Cora Grace Sparger, knotting the score at 1-1.

Neither team scored again until the bottom of the eighth. McCullough led off the inning with a hustle double to shallow right field. After Elly Lackey sacrifice bunted McCullough to third base, Moran and Kaycee Kincaid were walked intentionally. On a 3-2 pitch, Barry singled over the drawn in outfield to plate McCullough with the walk off game winner.

Moran pitched a complete game three hitter, striking out six and walking five (one intentionally). Sparger was equally good for the Spartans, scattering

eight hits. Other than McCullough's four hits, Barry had two and Pugh and Kincaid had one hit apiece.

"The difference for us in this well-played game was our defense," said Austin. "We got 18 outs in the field with only one error. We had two diving catches in the outfield and we made four star plays. In our system, that acknowledges exceptional plays."

"If we are going to be a good team, as we aspire to be, we will need to win games a lot of different ways. This one was a grinder."

## Crawford

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they can give athletic scholarships, a couple years ago. This past season was their first in the South Atlantic Conference.

Crawford was one of four Roanoke Valley boys named to the first team in Class 3, joining Northside's Lawrence Cole and Cy Hardy and Cave Spring's Dylan Saunders.

Bill Pope, from Blue Ridge District rival Northside, was named

Class 3 Coach of the Year after leading the Vikings to the state championship. Pope completed his 37th season leading the Vikings to a 29-1 record and a second state title (2019) with a 58-52 win over Hopewell. The only defeat on the schedule came against Cave Spring (65-60) in the Region D finals. However, Pope's Vikings made it to the finals with a 58-52 win

over Cave Spring in the state semifinals. Pope picked up his 600th career win on January 4, 2023, with a 75-44 win over Salem.

Cameron Mise of Hopewell is the state Class 3 Player of the Year. A junior, Mise averaged 17.0 points, 5.7 rebounds, 2.1 assists, and 2.5 steals per game this season, leading the Blue Devils to the state championship game.

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