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## Warner visits county, discusses broadband expansion

Senator Mark Warner sat down with Virginia Delegate Terry Austin, local leaders, and representatives from Lumos – a local provider of fiber optic internet – to discuss Virginia’s progress in delivering high-speed internet to rural communities last week in Daleville.

The discussion celebrated the completion of the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative 1 (VATI1) grant which was a partnership with Lumos totaling \$1,364,337 bringing fiber to 548 addresses, including 30 businesses.

Sen. Warner heard about Lumos’ efforts to



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Del. Terry Austin (left) and Sen. Mark Warner share a word together at last week’s broadband discussion in Daleville.



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

County Assistant Administrator Jon Lanford (right) speaks to Fincastle Town Council about the Old Jail rezoning application.

## Community Partnership meets in Fincastle

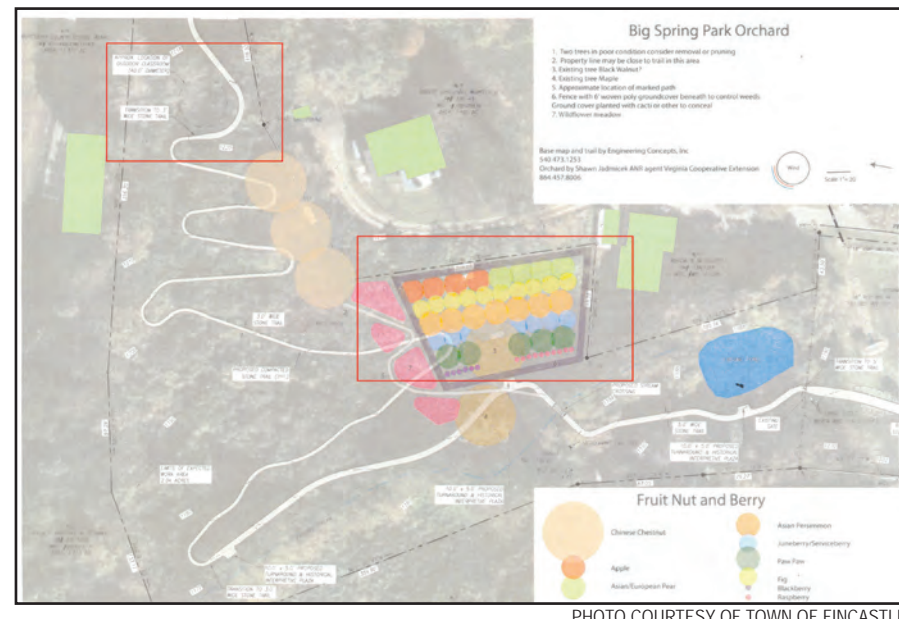


PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN OF FINCASTLE

An overlay presented at the meeting by Fincastle Town Manager David Tickner of the proposed plans for Big Spring Park’s orchard and wildflower garden (center), and also the outdoor classroom (upper left).

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The Botetourt Community Partnership (BCP) met at the Fincastle Library last Friday morning. Upper James Program Director for the Valley Conservation Council Genevieve Goss welcomed partnership members and guests before introducing the meeting’s two guest speakers: Lynne Bolton of Historic Fincastle, Inc. and Fincastle Town Manager David Tickner.

The two speakers discussed Big Spring Park’s history and current revitalization. Bolton spoke about the spring’s “never-ending water source” and the migrating animals over the years who frequently visited the spring and the indigenous populations who utilized the water source for survival. She mentioned the spring being a factor in establishing Fincastle as the Botetourt County seat.

“We’ve got wonderful history and it’s really thanks to the Big Spring, I think, that we were here to make the history,” Bolton noted.

According to Bolton, the spring was a place where people would go to conduct business years ago. It was at the spring where the original marketplace in Fincastle developed. Water Street is wider than other streets in town due to being the location of the market in and around Big Spring Park.

Tickner gave a snapshot of the work gone into the town restoring and revitalizing the park. He brought with him an overlay of the park where the Big Spring Park orchard, pollinator garden, and outdoor classroom will be located.

“We’re just kind of getting started on it,” Tickner said of the park’s natural

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## Fincastle Town Council approves rezoning of Old Jail, food truck

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Fincastle Town Council approved the rezoning of a portion of the Old Jail property owned by Botetourt County from “Public” to “Commercial” during the monthly meeting last Thursday night

at the Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department Training Room. The Botetourt Planning Commission recommended council’s approval following a recent meeting. In February, the

county leased the property to Donald and Caroline Naysmith, two preservationists who recently moved to Fincastle. The lease is for 40 years (at \$1 annually) which is required for grants and credits due to the

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## Chamber of Commerce holds annual open house



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

Cookies featuring the chamber’s logo were provided by Cupcakes & Canines in Daleville.

The Botetourt Chamber of Commerce held an open house last Thursday at their offices in Fincastle.

The Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce held its annual open house last Thursday in Fincastle. County citizens had the chance to meet with Executive Director Khari Ryder, staff, and chamber members and take a tour of the chamber offices. To learn more about the Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce and its upcoming events schedule, visit botetourtchamber.com.

# SENIOR SOCIAL

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## SHERIFF MATTHEW T. WARD

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## Sheriff’s Office announces April 28 ‘Senior Social’ event

The Botetourt County Sheriff’s Office Senior Focus Outreach Program announces its next “Senior Social” event. The event is focused on bringing seniors and law enforcement together to provide a platform to showcase the many services available to Botetourt’s 50+ community. This event will be held Friday, April 28, from 11

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**daleville town center**

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**Botetourt FARMER’S MARKET**

8:30 to NOON

MAY 6

**FUZZY LOGIC**

5-9PM

MAY 12

**TAYLOR AUSTIN DYE**

5-9PM

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# Botetourt County History

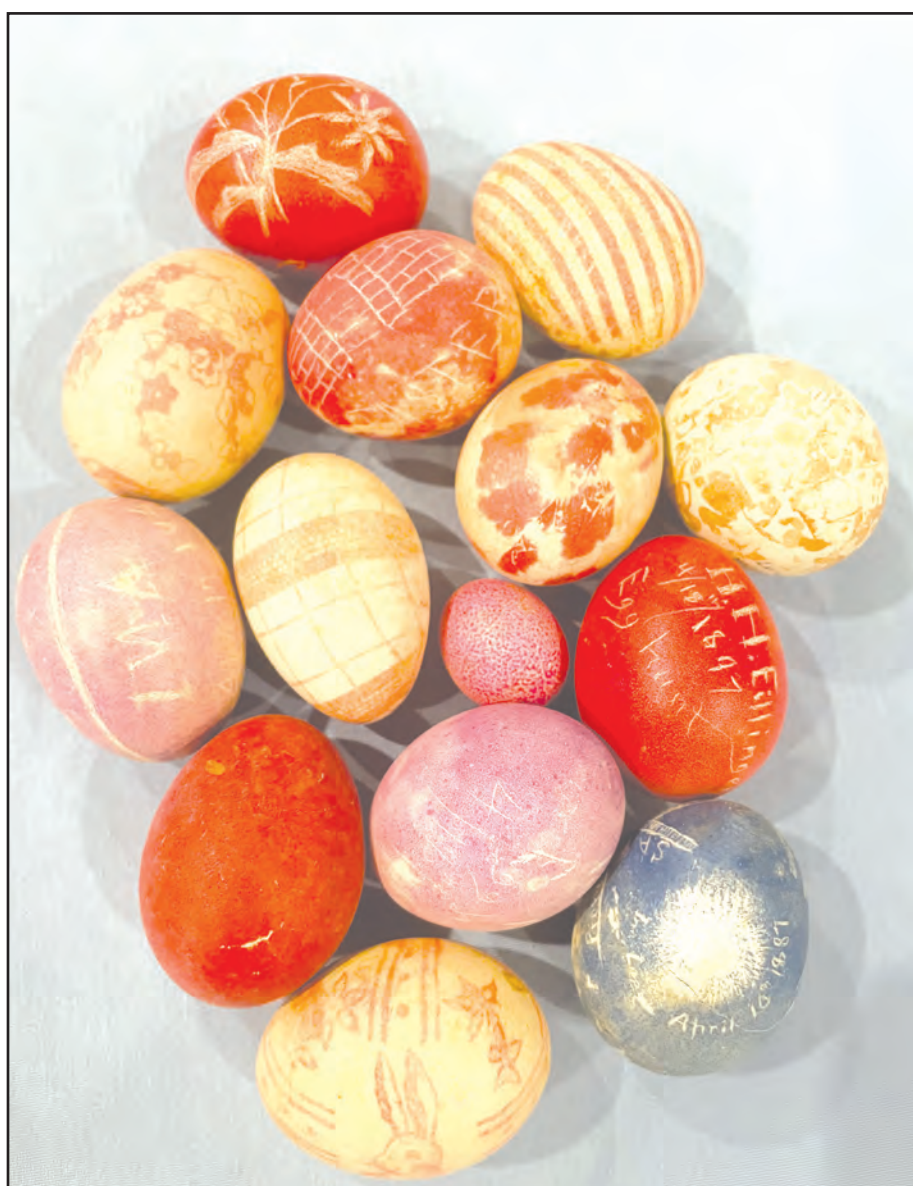


PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND CULTURE

Easter eggs from the 1880s were recently found at the Botetourt Museum. They were donated by Harriett Huldah Fillinger (1890-1970). She was a professor of chemistry and head of the chemistry department at Hollins College (1921-1956) and a generous benefactor.

The process of dyeing eggs originated in the mid-1800s among the Pennsylvania Germans. They began the tradition of presenting children gaily colored eggs at Easter. These eggs were hard boiled and dyed with dried onion skins and other natural ingredients.

"H H Fillinger 4/18/1897 Egg Hunt" can be seen on the red egg, "Ina Lee April 10 1887" can be seen on the blue egg. The darkly colored eggs were "scratch-carved" by using a sharp knife to expose the white shell of the egg. Other designs were created by wrapping fabric around the egg while it was cooked. A hard tallow candle could also be used to draw on eggs and the dye would not penetrate it.

These eggs have been preserved for 120+ years and are on display for the enjoyment of others at the Botetourt Museum of History & Culture in Fincastle.

- Botetourt Museum of History & Culture

## American Legion Post 240 sponsoring four students to Boys, Girls States

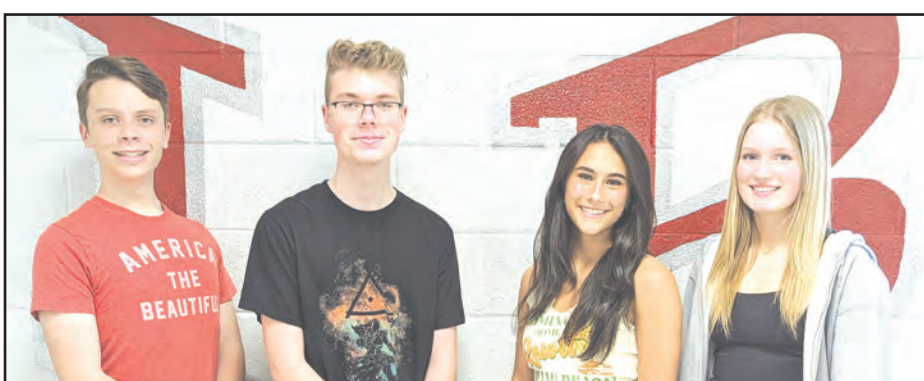


PHOTO COURTESY OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 240

American Legion Post 240, Daleville is sponsoring four students to Boys State & Girls State in June to learn about government functions at the federal, state and local level. They are (from left) Owen Cooper, Casey McFarland, Laila Alam and Isabella Sanchez, juniors at Lord Botetourt High School who had submitted essays as to why they should be chosen. American Legion Post 240 is paying their tuition, which is \$400 for

each boy and \$600 for each girl.

### FLAG BURNING CEREMONY APRIL 27

American Legion Post 240 will conduct a flag burning ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Cloverdale Elementary School.

- American Legion Post 240

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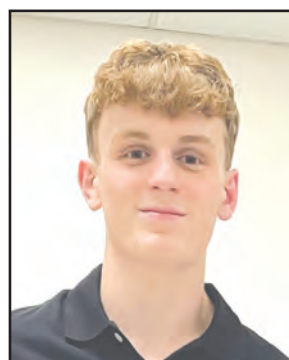
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## School board recognizes Employees of the Month, student athletes



Xaiden Wynn



Nathan Stewart



Emma Francis



Mary Corl

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At last week's regular meeting of the Botetourt County School Board in Fincastle, the board recognized Employees of the Month, bus driver Mary Corl (Transportation Department) and Director of Finance Brandon Lee. During the recognitions, Superintendent Dr. Jonathan Russ mentioned the "special connection" between students who participate in extracurricular activities and Corl.

Lee was nominated by School Board member Matt East. According to Board Chair Anna Weddle, the rest of the members "jumped on board" following



Brandon Lee

PHOTO COURTESY OF BCPS

Lee's nomination.

"Mr. Lee answers all of our questions, especially around budget time, and we have many, many questions," Chair Anna Weddle mentioned. "He's very patient... always has a smile on his face and treats everybody very well and is always ready to help out."

Russ recognized student athletes from James River High School: 2023 Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 2 wrestling state champion Xaiden Wynn for his success in the 106-pound weight class; Nathan Stewart becoming a member of the VHSL Class 2 All-State wrestling team on the 120-pound division, and Emma Francis on making the All-State indoor track First Team.

## Buchanan celebrates Arbor Day



PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN OF BUCHANAN

Buchanan "planted the seeds of tomorrow" during the town's annual Arbor Day Celebration last Wednesday as residents and representatives of the Virginia Department of Forestry gathered on the Buchanan Town Park.

Mayor Tristan Harris welcomed visitors and spoke on the importance of trees to the community and the role they play in shaping the community for future generations. Area Forester Dennis McCarthy presented

the town its Tree City USA Recertification and spoke on his excitement on the town's continued efforts to be stewards of trees throughout the community.

Following the presentations, there was an unveiling of the Buchanan Arbor Day Donors Plaque, followed by a planting of trees on the Buchanan Town Park.

## ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests April 4-16:

- Stephen O. Harvey, 68, of Buchanan, drunk in public, April 4
- Joseph R. Raborn III, 60, of Buchanan, domestic assault, April 6
- Joshua M. King, 27, of Troutville, drunk in public, April 6
- Santos E. Rodrigues-Aseguardo, 20, of Vinton, driving under the influence, no operator's license, April 8
- Suzanne E. Culpepper, 54, of Daleville, credit card theft, credit card fraud, obtaining money by false pretenses, April 9
- Fredy A. Lopez-Vasquez, 21, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, no operator's license, April 10
- Karl E. Stoy, 45, of Buchanan, drunk in public, April 10
- Brandon J. Dobson, 27, of Angier, N.C., unauthorized use of motor vehicle, April 12
- Hunter D. Dodson, 26, of Fincastle, driving under the influence, April 13
- Laxmi Phuyal, 28, of Troutville, domestic assault, April 14
- Kara G. Berbum, 37, of Virginia Beach, disorderly conduct, two charges of simple assault, April 16

## BCPS holds Career Summit Thursday

Botetourt County Public Schools is holding a Career Summit for graduating seniors this Thursday at the Bonsack Community Life Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. The event features a group

of guest speakers and workshops for students to experience the worlds of finance, employment, and public safety.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



# Botetourt Youth Extravaganza at the Y

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Families gathered at the Botetourt Family YMCA for the "Botetourt Youth Extravaganza at the Y" over the weekend. Children of all ages experienced a story corner, crafts, exercise class, an a "ninja course," Pickleball, and a homemade boat float challenge.

Throughout the event, families could get stamped to win prizes at booths that featured local organizations TAP Head Start, Li'l Scholars, Smart Beginnings, Carillion Safe Kids, Community Health Outreach, Orchard Hills, Bonsack Weekday Early Education Center

(WEEC), Blue Ridge Behavior Health, Bank of Botetourt, Botetourt 4-H, BOCO Library Summer Reading, Character Counts, Lions Club, YMCA Youth Programming, Girl Schools, BCPS Preschools, and more.

To learn more about the programs and services available through the Botetourt Family YMCA, visit ymcavbr.org.



Children ran through a "ninja course" at last Saturday's event at the Botetourt Family Y.



Students from the Character Academy operate a prize wheel for participating families.



Organizations like Character Counts and Botetourt 4-H engaged with families who attended last Saturday's Youth Extravaganza.



Families had the opportunity to participate in fun activities throughout the extravaganza. Here, children play with some of the games and puzzles with the Bonsack WEEC.



Local organizations met many Botetourt families throughout the event.



A Pickleball clinic saw families learning how to play the popular game.

## Beef BBQ at Limestone Park April 29

Limestone Park will be having its annual Beef BBQ on Saturday, April 29 and dinners will be available from noon until 5 p.m. The dinners will consist of two sandwiches, baked beans, slaw and a drink for \$12. Baked goods will also be available.

For your entertainment, from 1-4, there will be live music.

All proceeds from the beef BBQ and bake sale will benefit Limestone Park Ministries. For questions

and/or tickets, call Pat Shotwell at 540-254-1616.

Also on that day, the Alaska Mission Team will be having their annual flower sale from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All proceeds from the flower sale will go to Alaska Missions.

Yard sale spaces will be available for \$15, beginning at 8 a.m., for anyone who would like to set up to sell.

- Limestone Park

# 5TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST

## APRIL 22 & 23, 2023

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11 AM - Gates Open  
12:22 PM - Opening Ceremonies  
- Missing Man Flyover  
- New Freedom Farm Color Guard Presentation of Colors  
- Mary Miller Jordan Founder of IAM HERD with her own Mustangs Performing at Liberty.  
12:30 - 2 PM - Terry and Raymond  
2 - 5 PM - Martin and Kelly Band

**SUNDAY April 23**  
11 AM - Gates Open  
12:22 PM - Opening Ceremonies  
12:30 - 2 PM - Tate Tuck Band  
2 - 5 PM - Eric Wayne Band

WFXR FOX 21.2 TOO MANY MANY

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**www.NewFreedomFarm.org**

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD (RPS) FILING BY APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY CASE NO. PUR-2023-00001

- Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or the "Company") has submitted its 2023 Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Filing.
- APCo requests approval of a revenue requirement of \$23,178,026 over the rate year October 2023 through September 2024. According to APCo, this amount would decrease a typical residential customer's bill using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$0.58.
- The Hearing Examiner appointed by the State Corporation Commission will hold a telephonic hearing in this case on June 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., for the receipt of public witness testimony.
- An evidentiary hearing will be held on June 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.
- Further information about this case is available on the SCC website at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

During its 2020 Session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted Chapters 1193 (HB 1526) and 1194 (SB 851) of the 2020 Virginia Acts of Assembly. These duplicate Acts of Assembly, known as the Virginia Clean Economy Act ("VCEA"), became effective on July 1, 2020. The VCEA, inter alia, establishes a mandatory renewable energy portfolio standard ("RPS") for Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") in new § 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). Subdivision D 4 of Code § 56-585.5 requires APCo to submit annually to the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") plans and petitions for approval of new solar and onshore wind generation capacity ("RPS Filing"). The Commission must determine whether the RPS Filing is reasonable and prudent, giving due consideration to the following factors: (i) the RPS and carbon dioxide reduction requirements in Code § 56-585.5; (ii) the promotion of new renewable generation and energy storage resources within the Commonwealth, and associated economic development; and (iii) fuel savings projected to be achieved by the plan. The Commission's final order regarding any RPS Filing is required by Code § 56-585.5 D 4 to be entered by the Commission not more than six months after the date of such filing.

On March 15, 2023, APCo submitted its third annual RPS Filing to the Commission ("2023 RPS Filing" or "Petition"). The 2023 RPS Filing requests that the Commission: (i) Approve the Company's annual plan for the development of new solar, wind, and energy storage resources pursuant to Code § 56-585.5 D 4 in order to comply with the mandatory RPS established by the VCEA (the "2023 RPS Plan"); (ii) Approve a revenue requirement of \$23,178,026 for the rate year of October 2023 through September 2024 ("Rate Year") to be recovered through the mechanisms and methodology approved by the Commission in the 2022 VCEA Order; (iii) Determine that six new power purchase agreements ("PPAs") and one re-negotiated PPA with solar facilities, all except one located in Virginia, are prudent and can be added to the Company's RPS compliance portfolio; (iv) Approve the future cost recovery related to the acquisition by APCo, pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement, of one other renewable facility, which is not located in Virginia and will not be online during the Rate Year; and

APCo states that its 2023 RPS Plan includes multiple scenarios to help inform subsequent requests for proposals for renewable and storage resources that meet the RPS goals, Virginia domiciled renewable generator requirements, and the energy storage requirements of Code § 56-585.5. The Company further states that each of the portfolios modeled for this RPS analysis was least cost and VCEA compliant, and demonstrated an optimal selection of diverse resources. The Company asserts that new renewable resources serve to mitigate some of the expected capacity needs in 2040 with the modeled retirement of the Amos and Mountaineer units. The Company further states that market purchases of renewable energy certificates ("RECs") constitute a significant share of compliance strategy for the years prior to 2025. The Company asserts that the use of Virginia compliant RECs in the years prior to 2025 will enable the Company to bank RECs generated from its own resources for use in 2025 and 2026 as its first wave of acquired and contracted resources begin to go into service.

### Non-Virginia-Domiciled Wind Facility to be Owned by APCo

APCo proposes to own a wind facility outside of Virginia, the Grover Hill Facility, which is being developed as a 146.2 megawatt ("MW") facility located in Paulding County, Ohio. The Company states that this project may be resized to 103.5 MW, which would result in a decrease in the purchase price. APCo asserts that the Grover Hill Project qualifies as an "RPS eligible source," as it is physically located within the PJM region.

The Company asserts that Grover Hill will not be in commercial operation during the Rate Year. Therefore, the Company states that it is not requesting recovery of specific costs in this proceeding. APCo requests that the Commission authorize the Company to implement "zero rates" to be kept in place until the Grover Hill enters commercial operation. The Company states that the Commission's determination that Grover Hill will be a reasonable and prudent addition to the Company's RPS compliance portfolio is necessary to the project's advancement. The Company asserts that approval in this Petition will allow the Company to take advantage of the federal tax credits for the benefit of its customers.

### Solar Power Purchase Agreements

The Company sets forth seven solar PPAs as part of its 2023 RPS Plan for which it seeks a prudence determination: (1) Green Acres Solar, a 5 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Henrico County; (2) Horsepen, a 20 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Louisa County; (3) Mountain Brook Solar, a 20 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Franklin County; (4) Pleasant Prairie Solar, a 100 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Franklin County, Ohio; (5) River Trail Solar, a 20 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Carroll County; (6) Shifting Sands Solar, a 19 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Henry County; and (7) Sunny Rock Solar, a 20 MW solar facility (single axis tracking) located in Henry County.

### Environmental Justice

The Company states that it screened each of the proposed projects for any environmental justice concerns and determined that each met the objectives of the Virginia Environmental Justice Act. Further, the Company states that none of the projects disproportionately impacted environmental justice communities as defined in Code § 2.2-234.

### Legacy Voluntary Compliance Resources

APCo sets forth one legacy wind PPA that it includes as a compliance resource as part of its 2023 RPS Plan. The Beech Ridge Wind Farm PPA ("Beech Ridge") was executed in 2010 with a West Virginia wind farm. The Company states that the Commission did not approve the Company's inclusion of Beech Ridge as part of the Company's previous voluntary RPS compliance portfolio. The Company requests that the Commission approve inclusion of Beech Ridge in its RPS compliance portfolio and allow recovery of the costs of the RECs and capacity produced by Beech Ridge.

### Cost Recovery and Rate Impact

APCo seeks approval to recover through its RPS RACs the Rate Year revenue requirement of \$23,178,026. The Company states that this revenue requirement consists of: (1) the under-recovery of costs through November 2022 in the amount of \$16,294,531; (2) the Bridge Period revenue requirement of \$14,382,731 for the period December 2022 through September 2023; (3) and the 2022 VCEA Rate Year revenue requirement of \$21,266,226.

APCo states that the cost allocation methodologies and recovery mechanisms used in this Petition are those approved by the Commission on a conditional basis in the 2022 VCEA Order, which are as follows:

- (1) A.5 RPS RAC to recover \$19,591,559, the non-energy, non-ancillary services, non-capacity costs for all owned facilities, PPAs, and REC purchases;
- (2) A.5 RPS-PCAP RAC to recover \$2,832,042, the costs for the capacity purchased through PPAs; and,
- (3) A.6 RPS RAC to recover \$754,425, the costs of capacity and energy from facilities owned by the Company.

APCo estimates implementation of the revised RPS RACs on October 1, 2023, would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month by approximately \$0.58.

The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of all the proposals contained in the Company's Petition. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Company's Petition and supporting documents for the details of these and other proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Petition and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Petition and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on APCo's 2023 RPS Filing. On June 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom, for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before June 20, 2023, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

Beginning at 10 a.m. on June 27, 2023, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

On June 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Company's 2023 RPS Filing from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff ("Staff").

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's 2023 RPS Filing may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Noelle J. Coates, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [ncoates@aep.com](mailto:ncoates@aep.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

On or before June 20, 2023, any interested person or entity may submit comments on the 2023 RPS Filing by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/cases/comments/submit-public-comments](http://scc.virginia.gov/cases/comments/submit-public-comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00001.

On or before May 19, 2023, any interested person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice with the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, Counsel, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00001. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing.

On or before May 30, 2023, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling), any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneously with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, Prepared testimony and exhibits. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00001.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, of the Rules of Practice.

The public version of the Company's 2023 RPS Filing, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other documents filed in the case may be viewed at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

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# Library Buzz

## UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

### Gardening Basics for Kids

Sat, April 22, 10-11:30am, Fincastle Library  
Learn the life cycle and parts of a plant, and the importance of pollinators in the growing process. Recommended for ages 6-11.

### Self-Defense

April 22 & 23 and May 20 & 21, 2-3pm  
Buchanan - Bujinkan Dojo Studio (next to library)  
Join this 4-part series to learn awareness and basic self-defense with instructor Joseph Rae. Wear comfortable clothes/shoes and bring water. For adults 18+. Space is limited. Call 540-928-3005 to register.

### Adopt a Pet from RCACP

Sat., April 22, 10am-2pm, Eagle Rock Library  
The Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection (RCACP) will bring its mobile unit with cats and dogs available

for adoption. Visit with the animals, find your next best animal friend, and learn more about how RCACP does and how you can help.

### Meet the Town of Buchanan Mayor

Mon., April 24, 4-6pm, Buchanan Library  
Grab some free coffee and get to know Tristan Harris, the new Town of Buchanan mayor, in this informal meet-and-greet.

### Building Resumes for Teens

Thu., April 20, 4-5pm, Buchanan Library  
Thu., May 4, 4-5pm, Eagle Rock Library  
If you're a teen looking for a summer job, take advantage of this opportunity to get professional help creating a resume. The session also includes tips for successfully completing applications and acing the interview.

### Computer Basics

Mondays 11am-1pm, Eagle Rock Library  
Tuesdays 1-3pm, Blue Ridge Library  
Get step-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.

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

Eagle Rock Library - Thu., April 20, 12-5pm; Fri., April 21, 10am-5pm; Sat., April 22, 10am-2pm  
Fincastle Library - Thu., April 27, 10am-6pm; Fri., April 28, 10am-5pm; Sat., April 29, 10am-2pm  
Buchanan Carson Building (across from Fire Dept) - Fri., April 28, 9am-4pm; Sat., April 29, 9am-4pm  
Blue Ridge Library - Thu., May 18-Sat., May 20

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thank you to Jepson Neil fundraiser donors

We would like to thank the following people/businesses for their efforts in making Jepson Neil's spaghetti dinner fundraiser on April 15 a success: Solomon's Mission for letting us have the event there; Buchanan Elementary PTA for donating the salads; San Mar Co and their employees for their time; Mike Lee and his students for providing the entertainment; Tammie's Place, Good Times, North Star, Foot of the Mountain, Greenwood, Bellacino's, Scott's, Maw & Paw's, Frank's, The Buchanan Fountain and Grille, Don Ho's, RC Pizza, BeammeupBBQ,

and the Buchanan Moose Lodge for donating pans of spaghetti; Olive Garden of Roanoke (GM Frank Ferraiuolo/Jackie Clark) for donating over 500 breadsticks and bags to hold them; everyone who donated baked goods or auction items, and all the volunteers who helped.

We raised over \$9,000! This event would not have been successful without the support of our small town community, whether that meant donating time, money, items, food, and/or attending the event.

Melissa Hutchens  
Kallie Blake  
Buchanan

# BUCHANAN EVENTS

## Buchanan Garden Festival

The Town of Buchanan is accepting applications from garden, outdoor living, home improvement vendors, artists, photographers and craft vendors for the Saturday, May 6 Buchanan Garden Festival. Applications are available on the town website at www.townofbuchanan.com or call the Buchanan Town Hall at 540-254-1212

## Buchanan Civil War History Weekend

Buchanan invites you to discover one of the lesser known sites of the Civil War- Buchanan. Take part in or just visit during Buchanan's Civil War History Weekend scheduled for Friday, April 28, Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30, 2023

During the Civil War, the Town of Buchanan served as an important Confederate supply depot for shipment of agricultural produce and pig iron to Richmond via the James River and Kanawha Canal. Buchanan farmers provided the Confederate quartermaster with beef, cotton, yarn and corn. Buchanan also provided troops for the Confederate war effort, most notably for the Botetourt Artillery. The unit distinguished itself in the defense of Vicksburg.

The weekend includes Living History Camps, period demonstrations, Heritage Craft demonstrations, Buchanan history displays, skirmishes, period fashion, camp dance, Sunday camp church services, Civil War history films, guest speakers and more. Additional details may be found on the town website and in next week's edition of The Fincastle Herald.

*Update from*  
**Dr. Cynthia Morrow**  
*Health Director for the Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts*

## Prevention and Treatment of Substance Use

Mental health and substance use are of great concern for many people in our districts. In a recent Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts (RCAHD) newsletter survey about non-COVID health issues, 40% of the 1350 respondents ranked these topics as their top health priority for our community.

drug disposal kits to residents.

- In partnership with the Office of Emergency Management Services, RCAHD now utilizes a data-mapping software tool to better understand where overdoses are happening in real-time and improve how we support harm reduction and peer recovery program activities.

We are committed to improving the public's health through the prevention and treatment of substance abuse including, but not limited to, prevention of overdoses as well as smoking cessation.

- The Live Well Alleghany Highlands Substance Use committee supports the Alleghany Highlands Healthy Youth Coalition and activities such as Drug Take Back Day (April 22). Partners have worked together to launch a drug court that supports individuals with substance use disorder in the court system.

Overdose Prevention: RCAHD offers education and resources for overdose prevention through workshops to increase the number of residents who know how to recognize and respond to drug overdoses, as well as through offering naloxone (overdose-reversing medication), fentanyl test strips, and

- The enormity of substance use challenges means our partnerships with local prevention coalitions such as the Collective Response, Healthy Roanoke Valley Mental Well-Being workgroup, Connection 2 Care, and the EMS Community

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



### Meet Buck

Buck is 2 years old and came to the LAP on April 4 from the SPCA of Pittsylvania County. He is a bit shy right now. He's had his vaccines, chipped and neutered. A fenced yard is required.

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.

## National Library Week

April 23-29  
This year's theme is "There's More to the Story." What has the library meant to you? Share your story on social, in-person, or contact us at bocolibraries.info!

## Summer Learning Challenge

May 12 - Aug 5th  
"Find Your Place in Time and Space" with reading/activity challenges and fun events all summer long. Pick up your events calendar at any library location and get ready to launch into summer.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

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4. Zodiac sign
9. S. China seaport
14. Former OSS
15. Early English printer
16. Aphid genus
17. General's assistant (abbr.)
18. Aussies
20. Dissuades
22. Make law
23. Drench
24. Soak in a liquid
28. Male child
29. It cools your home
30. Small constellation
31. To call (archaic)
33. Explores beneath the Earth
37. W. hemispheric organization

39. You can find it in a can
41. "Land of the free"
42. 36 inches
43. Footwear
44. Challenges
46. They hold things together
49. Of I
50. Partner to flow
51. Not connected by kinship
55. Worries
58. Garlic mayonnaise
59. A way to take by force
60. Legendary English rockers
64. Your consciousness of your own identity
65. Fencing swords
66. Silly
67. Actor DiCaprio
68. Encircles with a belt
69. Mails a message

70. Longing
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Horse mackerels
2. It can be viral
3. Prickly plants
4. Consciousness
5. Type of sarcoma
6. Tax collector
7. Sun up in New York
8. One who scorches
9. Influential psychotherapist
10. Situated at an apex
11. Communicative
12. Forearm nerve
13. Former CIA
19. Folk singer DiFranco
21. Employee stock ownership plan
24. Large-scale
25. School environment
26. Remove
27. Male parents
31. Large rodent

32. Weighed down
34. Held tightly
35. \_\_\_ route: going there
36. Explains again
40. Exclamation of surprise
41. Courteously
42. Lying down
47. Jude
48. Forcefully took
52. Loosely compacted sediment
53. High mountain
54. Portable conical tents
56. Cereal grass
57. Dining utensil
59. Thoughtful
60. Helps you walk
61. Indicates near
62. Midway between northeast and east
63. Local area network

See Morrow, page 7

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### Shazam!

**Fury of the Gods**  
Thursday, April 20  
7 p.m.

### His Only Son

*His FAITH was tested.  
Our HOPE was born.*  
(2023) Abraham is commanded by God to sacrifice his son, and finds his faith tested during the three-day journey to the mountain of Moriah. (1 hr 46 min)

**Friday & Saturday**  
April 21 & 22  
7 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 23**  
3 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 27**  
7 p.m.

**Coming Next:**  
**Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Honor Among Thieves*

See Answers, page 10



# Grand Master visits local Masonic Lodge



Grand Master Don Strehle, Community Builders Award honoree, Lynne Bolton, and Catawba Master Kerry Campbell

In late March, Catawba Masonic Lodge No. 342 continued its celebration of its chartering 100 years ago. The regular monthly meeting featured a joint event with Pleasants Lodge No. 63 of Roanoke and a visit from the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Grand Master Donald Strehle of Arlington was the featured speaker at a banquet held in the Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Numerous Grand Lodge officers and other dignitaries were on hand with a total attendance of 83 members and ladies.

Grand Master Strehle presented the lodge a Grand Lodge Flag, flown over the headquarters in Richmond on February 14, 2023, one hundred years after Catawba's chartering. He assisted in the presentation of a Community Builders Award recognizing the service to the community of Lynne Bolton, Historic Fincastle Board member and chair of the Fincastle Festival.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CATAWBA MASONIC LODGE

Grand Master Strehle (center), flanked by the Masters of Catawba and Pleasants Lodges and the large crowd of members and guests.

The two Lodges, Catawba and Pleasants, made substantial donations in the Grand Master's honor to the Virginia Masonic Youth Foundation, one of his charities of emphasis.

For those thinking a hundred years doesn't sound very old for a lodge in Fincastle, you are correct. Catawba is the third lodge in the county seat, having been preceded by Friendship and Amity Lodges. The fires that challenged the town in its early days also posed difficulties to those lodges. There is also record of approval for formation

of Washington Lodge by Masons in Botetourt in 1788 - just 10 years after the formation of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Research is ongoing to try to determine the location and fate of that lodge.

Next on the centennial year celebration calendar, the visit on April 17 by District Deputy Grand Master Allan Crum of Roanoke.

For more information about Freemasonry, go to the website: [grandlodgeofvirginia.org/about/being-a-mason/](http://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/about/being-a-mason/).

- Catawba Masonic Lodge #342

## Sirens & Salutes May events

### MAY EVENTS 2023

MAY 27TH - 12PM @ FAIRVIEW CEMETERY:

PLACING FLAGS ON VETERANS GRAVES

MAY 29TH - 11AM:

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

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(\$12 PER PLATE)

MAY 29TH - 2PM @ LITHIA BAPTIST CHURCH:

INSTALLING MARKER FOR VETERAN KILLED IN WW2

MAY 30TH - 10AM @ FAIRVIEW CEMETERY:

FLAG PICKUP

ALL WEEKEND AT THE BUCHANAN THEATER:

FREE SHOWING OF THE MOVIE THE DIRTY DOZEN

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# Fish Fry April 28 in Fincastle

The Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry on Friday, April 28, 5-7 p.m. at Church of the Transfiguration, 7624 Roanoke Road, Fincastle; eat-in or take-out, \$12, ages 7 and under are free.

The meal will consist of ample portions of lightly breaded flounder or chicken nuggets, sweet cornbread, crispy fries, creamy coleslaw,

and choice of dessert. A 50/50 drawing will be held. No advance ticket sales.

Proceeds to benefit several Botetourt County charities: Greenfield Elementary Backpack Ministry, Botetourt Food Pantry, Botetourt Resource Center and Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, call 540-904-3126.



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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 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. [fincastlefaith.com](http://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, 10 AM; 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

**DEPRESSED SAINTS**

Read 1 Kings 19:1 thru 20:43

Sometimes Christians get depressed. The cause might be a chemical imbalance, sin, an attack from Satan, or the stress of life, but depression can happen to all of us. Prayer is in order, and in some cases medications might also be needed. Depression is a serious problem, especially for those diagnosed with clinical depression. However, we can always count on the Holy Spirit to gently lead us through the dark days, if we let Him.

The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you" (1 Kings 19:7).

Godly Elijah, who had just won an incredible victory for the Lord, was hit so hard by depression that he wanted to die. God did not scold him or beat him when he was down. Instead, God sent His angel to gently remind Elijah to eat the food He provided. We, too, must daily eat the Word of God, the Bread of Life, for the "journey is too much" for us to travel in our own might.

Prayer for Today: Lord, encourage the depressed ones today. Draw them to Your Word, where they can find food for the journey.

Quicklook: 1 Kings 19:1-9

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](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\\*Group](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 10:00 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](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

## Boothe, Nettie Thomas

Nettie Thomas Boothe left this world for her eternal home in Heaven on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. She was 88 years old. She was a Botetourt resident all her life. She was a member of Daleville Baptist Church for over 40+ years. She retired from Botetourt County, where she worked at LBHS for 25 years in the cafeteria. She was a very loving and caring person and loved to cook for family and friends. She was also an Elvis Presley fan.



Clark; son, Darald Boothe (Donna Boothe); step-daughter, Sherry Martin (Kenny Martin); grandsons, Brody Clark, Davis Clark, Nathan Clark, Brandon Boothe; step-grandsons, Dustin Martin, and Chris Martin.

The visitation (11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and memorial service (12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.) will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Daleville Baptist Church, Daleville, Vwith Pastor Wes Belcher officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Daleville Baptist Church, 375 Orchard Drive, Daleville, 24083. Arrangements by Oakey's East Chapel and Crematory, 540-977-3909.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Walter Boothe; her son, Barry Clark; and step-grandson, Brian Martin. She is survived by her sister, Sarah Kadec; son, Curtis Clark (Bonnie Clark); daughter-in-law, Holly

## Jones, Michael A.

Michael A. Jones, 78, of Fincastle, passed away Friday, April 7, 2023 following a long illness.



Michael was born July 16, 1944 in St. Louis, Mo. and lived in Texas and Glenn Allen, Va. before recently moving to Fincastle. He was the son of the late Ralph C. and Catherine M. Kolb Jones.

Michael served for 24 years in The United States Air Force achieving the rank of Captain and retired as a Signals Intel Officer. He retired from the DEA Texas Division and worked for the Texas Employment Commission as a Veterans Representative helping veterans find jobs.

Michael earned his master's degree from East Texas State College, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, enjoyed baseball, collecting baseball cards and coins, and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. His greatest love was his great-grandson, Emmett.

Michael is survived by his wife, Agapita Kolb Jones, whom he married in St. Peter's Catholic Church, San

Antonio, Texas. Additionally, he is survived by his son, Michael A. Jones II (Patty) of Borne, Texas; daughters: Cathy (Gilberto) Rios of Smith Station, Ala., and Christine (Jay) Wright of Fincastle; great-grandson, Emmett; brothers, Bill (Linda) Jones of Sevierville, Tenn., and Tim (Alice) Jones of Rolla, Mo; and sister, Patty (Don) Camp of Costa Rica.

Services with recitation of the Rosary were 5 p.m. Sunday, April 16 at Sunset Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 1701 Austin Highway, San Antonio, Texas. Burial with full military honors was 9 a.m. Monday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777.

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

## Tackett, Vickie Reynolds

Vickie Lynn Reynolds Tackett, 69, of Greenbrier, Tenn., formerly of Fincastle, passed away Friday, April 14, 2023 at the NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield, Tenn.



Mrs. Tackett was born March 3, 1954 in Roanoke to the late John Aubry Reynolds and Esther Davidson Reynolds Taylor. She was an Administrative Assistant for the U.S. Government (IRS), a military spouse for 27 years, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Springfield. She spent many years in service at her churches singing in the choir, helping with youth groups, children's churches, Sunday Schools, and youth choirs.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Tackett was preceded in death by a brother, Kevin Reynolds.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Donald Clifton Tackett Sr.; son, Donald Clifton (Tina) Tackett Jr.; daughters, Angela (Thomas) Overstreet, and Patricia Laffredo; five grandchildren,

Abigail Overstreet, Caleb Overstreet, John Overstreet, Audric Laffredo, and Blythe Lommer; brother, J.W. (Vicky) Reynolds; sisters, Donna (Dennis) Higdon, and Debbie Jacobs; several brothers-and sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 20 and again from 11a.m.-12 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jason Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with Donald Clifton Tackett Jr., Thomas Overstreet, Eric Lawhorn, Brian Lawhorn, John Overstreet, Caleb Overstreet, Audric Laffredo, and Blythe Lommer serving as pallbearers.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of the arrangements.

# Angels of Assisi holding low-cost Pet Health Fair

Angels of Assisi is holding a Pet Health Fair on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Berglund Center, 710 Williamson Road, Roanoke.

Angels of Assisi will offer a variety of low-cost services at the Pet Health Fair, including vaccinations, microchips, nail trims, heartworm tests, and, most importantly, the ability to treat sick pets. Animals will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. No appointments are necessary.

"The goal of the Pet Health Fair

is to increase accessibility to veterinary care," said Dayna Reynolds, Director of Community Engagement at Angels of Assisi. "By doing so, we hope to keep people with their pets and help pets live healthier, happier lives."

For more information about the Pet Health Fair, contact Reynolds at [dreynolds@angelsfassisi.org](mailto:dreynolds@angelsfassisi.org).

- Angels of Assisi of the Roanoke Valley

## Morrow

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Risk Reduction workgroup are critical. While we work with community partners to prevent people from developing substance use disorder (SUD) and encouraging those residents who use drugs to get the support that they need, we are also working to prevent overdose deaths. Opioid overdose-related deaths can be prevented when naloxone is administered in a timely manner. All RCHAD locations offer both naloxone and fentanyl test strips at no cost to residents; simply stop by our office during business hours to pick them up. Naloxone is available as a nasal spray, and it can be administered by anyone with basic training. We encourage all households to consider keeping naloxone in an emergency

kit, but the medicine is not a substitute for calling 9-1-1 immediately if you suspect someone may have overdosed.

The health department also offers free 1.5-hour live REVIVE! workshops each month, both in-person and virtual, to educate individuals on SUD and common opioids, how to identify an overdose, and how to administer naloxone to reverse an overdose. Call your local health department office to register for an upcoming session.

Smoking Cessation: Smoking remains the single largest preventable cause of death and disease in the United States, killing more than 480,000 Americans each year. Looking to quit smoking, vaping or using

tobacco, or looking to support someone who is trying to quit? Visit the VDH Smoking Cessation webpage or call the quit line, 800-QUIT-NOW, for information and certified confidential coaching at no cost to you.

As with any health condition, it is a strength to acknowledge that a person or a family needs help to deal with substance use and its associated issues. If you or a loved-one is ready to make the call, a national helpline for substance abuse and mental health referrals is available at 800-662-HELP. To learn more about public health efforts, visit our website to sign up for our newsletter at [vdh.virginia.gov/Roanoke](http://vdh.virginia.gov/Roanoke).

# CHURCH NEWS

## Drive-In Worship Service at Limestone Park April 30

A Community Drive-In Worship Service will be held at Limestone Park on Sunday, April 30 at 10 a.m. hosted by Mill Creek Baptist and Buchanan Baptist Churches. The public is invited to attend and can bring chairs to sit outside or sit in their cars.

## Pastor's church anniversary celebration April 23

Lapsleys Run Baptist Church will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Rev. David W. Halsey Sr. as pastor on Sunday, April 23, beginning at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Timothy Preston.

Lunch will be served after morning service. There will not be an afternoon service.

Everyone is invited to this and all services at Lapsleys Run Baptist Church, 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle. Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

## Mt. Olivet Spring Bazaar April 29

The Spring Bazaar at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 26310 Lee Highway, Buchanan, is set for Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., serving breakfast and lunch, with a bake sale, yard sale, and items made by the Mount Olivet Quilters.

Yard sale space is available for \$5. For information, call 540-254-1353 or 540-798-8192.

## Revival at Daleville Baptist

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

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

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

The remaining concert venue and date are: Troutville Baptist on April 23 at 4 p.m. (5520 Lee Highway, Troutville).

The public is welcome. For more information, call 540-254-2696.

## 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.

## Fincastle UMC Chicken BBQ April 22

Fincastle United Methodist Church is having a chicken dinner from 4-7 p.m. on April 22, dine in or take out, at the VFW Hall on Route 220, Daleville.

The cost is \$12 per person for half a barbecued chicken (featuring Percy Bolton's sauce recipe), potato salad, baked apples, roll and choice of coffee, tea or lemonade. Desserts will be sold separately.

For questions and/or tickets, call Gayle Ross at 540-473-2437. If no answer, leave a message and the call will be returned.

## Donations welcome for Mt. Bethel Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of the Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Rt. 43/Narrow Passage Road near Eagle Rock. Please mail donations to Etta Alexander, P.O. Box 5, Eagle Rock, 24085.

## May 6 payment deadline for Pittsburgh trip

A Pittsburgh trip June 20-23 is being sponsored by St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Daleville.

The Joyful Journey Travel Club of St. Mark's UMC invites you to join them on their trip to Pittsburgh June 20-23; 3 days, 2 nights, \$515 per person double occupancy (\$664 per person single occupancy). The package includes: 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, including a dinner at the Grand Concourse, Duquesne Incline, Gateway Clipper Cruise, guided tour of Pittsburgh, including the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning Nationality Room and Heinz Memorial Chapel, tour of Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, Frank Lloyd Wright's "Fallingwater," Flight 93 Memorial & Tower of Voices Chimes, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities, motorcoach transportation and driver's tip.

Flyers and registration forms can be found on the church website [stmarksmethodist.com](http://stmarksmethodist.com).

A \$25 deposit (non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled) is required with the registration form.

Deadline for payment in full is May 6.

For more information and reservations contact Julia Greer, Joyful Journey Travel Club, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 19 Cedar Ridge Dr., Daleville, 24083; 540-330-7933.

## Potluck meal May 1 at Galatia

Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock, will have a Potluck Community Meal on Monday, May 1, at 12 noon. The church will furnish hot dogs and fixings, tea (sweet and unsweetened), lemonade, water and coffee. Bring a dish to share with everyone and join in for good fellowship and food.

Put The Classifieds To Work!  
Call  
389-9355

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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, May 8, 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-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section.**

Fincastle District: Ikenberry James T et al (Virginia Blasting Services Inc., applicant) requests a Special Exception Permit, with possible conditions, for a storage yard in the Agricultural (A-1) Use District in accordance with 25-73.- *Uses by special exception* and *Sec. 25-583. - Special exceptions* of the Botetourt County Code. An existing gravel road is on adjacent parcel TM #73-45 for proposed access to this 141.142-acre tract. The gravel road fronts on Blacksburg Road (State Rt. 630) and is 0.1 miles west of its intersection with Shavers Farm Road (State Route 670). The properties are identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 73, Parcels 9 and 45.

Fincastle District: Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge Inc., requests a change of conditions associated with a Special Exception Permit for a private school approved on October 23, 2007 in the Agricultural (A-1) Use District in accordance with *Sec. 25-73.- Uses by special exception* and *Sec. 25-583. - Special exceptions* of the Botetourt County Code to allow for the permitting of an identification sign. This 6.063-acre parcel is located at 4281 Botetourt Road, approximately 0.24 miles northeast of its intersection with Mary Alice Road (State Route 681), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 48, Parcel 56.

Blue Ridge District: The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors have authorized consideration of a citizen-initiated petition that requests amendments to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan's Sewer & Water Infrastructure Map #37 and the Future Land Use Map #9 in accordance with *Chapter 25, Zoning, Division 6. Special Development Approvals, Section 25-581.3 Comprehensive plan amendment-Owner initiated* and *Section 25-581.4 Comprehensive plan amendment and review*. The changes would extend an existing sewer and water service area along Blue Ridge Blvd between Coyner Springs Road and the Blue Ridge Pkwy which would connect three existing service areas together, and amend the future land use designation from medium density residential to commercial around several properties in the vicinity of the intersection of Blue Ridge Boulevard and Laymantown Road.

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors propose text amendments to amend the zoning ordinance to add the proposed new uses of electric vehicle charging station, private and electric vehicle charging station, public as permitted land uses, along with associated definitions, regulations and permitting requirements for each as follows: *Chapter 25, Zoning, Article II . - District Regulations Generally* to add each type of charging station, as either permitted when meeting supplemental regulations or by special exception permit when meeting supplemental regulations within each zoning use district; amend *Article VI. - Definitions* to add definitions specific to charging stations; amend *Article IV. - Supplemental Regulations, Division 1. - Use Regulations* to add supplemental regulations specific to charging stations that includes the purpose and intent of the ordinance, the applicability of the regulations to existing and proposed charging stations, general requirements that apply to all charging stations, development standards that apply to each type of charging station, application requirements, and amend *Sec. 25-431. - Accessory uses and structures*; parcel limitations to charging stations, private when meeting supplemental regulations under residential, commercial, and industrial accessory structures.

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors propose text amendments to amend the zoning ordinance to add small-scale, minor-scale roof, minor-scale ground and utility-scale solar energy facilities as permitted land uses, along with associated definitions, regulations and permitting requirements for each as follows: *Chapter 25, Zoning, Article II . - District Regulations Generally* to add each type of solar facility, as either permitted when meeting supplemental regulations or by special exception permit when meeting supplemental regulations within each zoning use district; amend *Article VI. - Definitions* to add definitions specific to solar energy facilities; amend *Article IV. - Supplemental Regulations, Division 1. - Use Regulations* to add supplemental regulations specific to solar energy facilities that includes the purpose and intent of the ordinance, the applicability of the regulations to existing and proposed solar facilities, general requirements that apply to all types of solar facilities, development standards that apply to specific types of solar facilities, community meeting requirements for minor-scale ground or utility-scale solar facilities, application requirements specific to minor-scale ground and utility-scale solar facilities, considerations on issuing special exception permits, requirement of annual report for minor-scale ground or utility-scale solar facilities, requirement of notice for change in ownership of minor-scale ground and utility-scale solar facilities, a requirement of a surety for decommissioning of utility-scale facilities when no longer in use, and amend *Sec. 25-431. - Accessory uses and structures*; parcel limitations to change the use of solar power panels to small-scale solar energy facilities when meeting supplemental regulations under residential, commercial, and industrial accessory structures.

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

**Stockyard Report**

Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:  
**323 Head**

**Graded Feeder Steers**  
400-499: \$169.00-223.00  
500-599: \$198.00-232.00  
600-699: \$118.00-220.00  
700-799: \$152.00-194.00

**Graded Feeder Bulls**  
300-399: \$229.00  
400-499: \$196.00-210.00  
500-599: \$194.00-216.00  
600-699: \$172.00-178.00

**Graded Feeder Heifers**  
300-399: \$154.00  
400-499: \$179.00-201.50  
500-599: \$171.00-209.50  
600-699: \$150.00-208.00

**Cows:** \$ 50.00-89.00  
**Bulls:** \$ 90.00-111.00

**Head Cows:** \$825.00  
**Cow/Calf Pairs:** \$800.00-1625.00

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Botetourt County Citizen Commission for Preservation of Historical Properties (BCCC) will meet on April 20 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be available for attendees in person and virtually. To attend virtually, please call 1-804-215-1775 and enter Conference ID 966 882 185#. The meeting will be held in Room 229 of the County Administration building at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-1427 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 Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 2:15 p.m., local time, or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, at the Greenfield Education and Training Center located at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider proposed text amendments to Chapter 6. Buildings & Building Regulations of the Botetourt County Code to add Article IV. Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Financing Program. These amendments establish and authorize a C-PACE program to enable private lenders to make loans to private persons in the County to construct qualifying industrial, commercial, and multi-family residential improvements that meet or exceed energy efficiency, resiliency, low water usage, and stormwater management goals. These loans would be secured by voluntary liens on the land collectible in the same manner as real estate taxes.

A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments will be on file in the Botetourt County Administrator's Office (540-928-2006) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court (540-928-2350) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for public viewing.

Persons wishing to make comments about these proposed amendments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to [lbess@botetourtva.gov](mailto:lbess@botetourtva.gov), or submit comments through the on-line form available at [www.botetourt.va.gov](http://www.botetourt.va.gov). Comments by postal mail will be received up to noon on April 20, 2023.

**Gary Larrowe  
Botetourt County Administrator**

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OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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 public hearings to be held on April 25, 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.

Buchanan District: Rachel Moss requests a private kennel Special Exception Permit, with possible conditions, in accordance with *Sec. 25-73. - Uses Permissible by Special Exception* and *Sec. 25-583 Special Exceptions* of the Botetourt County Code to permit a private kennel for up to 10 dogs in the Agricultural (A-1) Use District. This 4.67-acre lot is located at 2502 Pico Road (State Route 625), Buchanan, VA, and is identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 65(9), Parcel D.

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* to 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.

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 April 20, 2023.

**Gary Larrowe  
Botetourt County Administrator**

**Ruritans holding  
chicken BBQ May 20**

The Bonsack/Blue Ridge Ruritan Club will sponsor a chicken barbecue on May 20. The dinners will be available from 4-6 p.m. by drive-thru only at Bonsack United Methodist Church, 4493 Bonsack Road. The cost is \$15 for half a chicken, baked beans, slaw and roll. Order tickets by phone at 540-330-6093 or email [smelser1995@gmail.com](mailto:smelser1995@gmail.com).

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BUDGET  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING**

The Botetourt County Budget Subcommittee will meet on April 20, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Greenfield Education Center, 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, Room 229.

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**NOTICE**

The next regular meeting of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, beginning at 2:00 P.M. at the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville, Virginia.

For information regarding this meeting, please see [www.botetourtva.gov](http://www.botetourtva.gov) or contact the County Administrator's Office at 540-928-2006.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE for  
June 20, 2023 Republican Party Primary**

**The only offices to be on the June ballot are Board of Supervisors Members for Blue Ridge and Valley districts. Voters in these two districts are the only voters eligible to vote in this primary. Voters in Amsterdam, Buchanan, and Fincastle districts will not be voting.**

**In-Person Early Voting Dates:** Friday, May 5, 2023 - Saturday, June 17, 2023 @ 5:00 pm

All qualified, registered voters in the Blue Ridge and Valley districts are eligible to vote early during this time

**Location:** Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office  
2 East Main Street, Fincastle (corner of Roanoke & Main Streets)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Closed Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day holiday)

**Saturday Hours:** Saturday, June 17, 2023 8:30 am-5:00 pm (Final day of early voting)

**Deadline to register or update registration:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023

5:00 pm for in-person registrations; 11:59 pm for online registrations Registration can be updated in person, by mail or online at [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov)

**Deadline to submit Vote By Mail ballot application:** Friday, June 9, 2023 at 5:00 pm

**NOTE:** Vote By Mail ballot is the same ballot used for Early Voting and at polling locations on Election Day. If you received a Vote By Mail and decide to vote in-person, you must surrender the Vote By Mail ballot.

**Vote By Mail Drop Locations:**

- Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office  
2 East Main Street, Fincastle (corner of Roanoke & Main Streets)

- Dropbox slot for marked Vote By Mail ballots located in vestibule of office entrance

- Voters may personally deliver their marked ballot to the Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office during regular business hours. (Hand-delivered ballots can only be accepted from voter ballot issued to. All others must go in dropbox or be mailed.)

- Polling locations in Blue Ridge and Valley districts on Election Day, Tuesday, June 20, 2023 from 6:00 am-7:00 pm

**Potential voters who will be 18 years old on or before November 7, 2023:**

If you will be 18 years of age on or before November 7, 2023 you **are** eligible to register to vote at any time prior to the registration deadline for June 20, 2023 Republican Party Primary and vote in the primary if you live in one of the two designated districts. Registrations can be submitted online, by mail, or in person prior to the deadlines. Please contact our office should you have questions.

Virginia does not register by party affiliation.

Traci S. Clark  
Director of Elections & General Registrar  
Botetourt County, Virginia



# Botetourt DAR spotlighting members' Patriot ancestors

Samuel Cochran was born July 24, 1750 in Chester County, Pa., and moved to Cumberland County as a young man, where he purchased land for farming. After the Revolutionary War began, he joined the company of Captain Samuel Hay, 6th Pennsylvania Battalion, enlisting on February 12, 1776. The unit consisted largely of men recruited in Cumberland County. He fought in the battle of the Three Rivers in Canada where his brother, James Cochran, was killed.

Germantown, fought with Washington's Army and encamped in Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778.

After the war, he returned to farming, was active in the Presbyterian Church, participated in local politics and was known as a man with a deep sense of social responsibility. He donated the land on which the first school in his community was built. He married Esther John, a Quaker from Chambersburg, Pa. In 1781 they moved to a farm in western Pennsylvania in Fayette County. He had eight children, most who remained in Fayette County. His son Mordecai established a very successful coke manufacturing industry, which figured in the growth of the steel



Samuel Cochran is the Patriot ancestor of DAR member Trish Morris.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT DAR

Sgt. Samuel Cochran re-enlisted the following year, serving in the Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment, an infantry unit under the command of General Anthony Wayne. He fought in the battles of Paoli, Brandywine, and

the Cochran Cemetery outside of Dawson, Pa.

The Cochran name is still found in the region where homes, churches, businesses and a Masonic Lodge built by his descendants can still be seen. Samuel died in 1837 and is buried in

the Cochran Cemetery outside of Dawson, Pa.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political organization open to any woman who has lineage to a Patriot who contributed to the success of the American

Revolution. Founded over 125 years ago, it is focused on service to the community and fosters Patriotism, Education and Service.

If you are interested or have questions about joining the Botetourt chapter, contact

Membership Chair Emily Talbot-Guillote via email at eptg1019@gmail.com or Regent Betty Holt, betty4658@gmail.com.

- Botetourt County DAR

## AARP Fraud Alert: Student Loan Relief Scam

If there is one constant in the criminal world, it's that scammers follow the news. Student loan forgiveness has been the focus of recent headlines, which has given scammers room for student loan-related fraud.

Be wary of any unsolicited contacts from "debt relief experts" offering access to instant, easy-to-access loan forgiveness options or mentioning the "Biden Plan." They often ask for upfront payment or for personal

information such as your Social Security number or your FSA ID (the username and password on your loan account).

It is illegal for debt relief companies to collect payment from you before they get results, so upfront fees are a sure-fire sign of fraud. Secondly, these offers provide nothing you can't find yourself for free by contacting your loan servicer or the U.S. Department

of Education.

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

## LAND TRANSFERS

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

- Laura M. Allison to Sherry A. Moran, 2.304 acres, \$0
- Anderson Desimone & Green PC to Anne Vassar, 4.270 acres, gift deed
- Anderson Desimone & Green PC to Graybill Apartments LLC, 2 lots, gift deed
- Atlantic Trustee Services LLC to Bradley Thomas, lot, White Oak Estates, \$234,000
- Lucy May Bailey to Dennis E. Keith, 2-1/3 of an acre, \$90,000
- Lauren E. Ball to HSK Properties LLC, lot, Daleville Town Center, \$358,000
- David E. Barger to Anthony Wayne Carter, 7 acres, \$40,000
- William W. Blessard to Travis L. Bonnell, 5.005 acres, \$553,000
- Michael V. Brown to Sourav Dey, lot, Santillane, \$45,000
- Thomas Bruno to Kenneth A. Mowbray, lot, Sommersby, \$550,000
- Connie S. Bryant to West Oak Properties LLC, 2 parcels, \$19,000
- Jonathan D. Chilcott to Justin Coley, lot, Knollwood, \$265,000
- Margaret J. Clemons to Blessed View Farm LLC, 20 acres, \$185,000
- Douglas R. Cobler to David Alan Ferguson, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$369,000
- Barbara Ann Conti to Charles H. Pierce, 7.429 acres, \$705,000
- Countryside Land Company LC to Jennifer M. Maddox, 2.780 acres, \$42,000
- Countryside Land Company LC to Jonathan Templeton, 1.426 acres, \$68,000
- John T. Daniels to Cathy L. Moulton, 1.18 acres, \$346,345
- James Nolan Deel to Kaitlyn Wright, 2.25 acres, gift deed
- Anthony J. Denardis to Bryan M. Vess, lot, 1.505 acres, Santillane
- Kenneth W. Dooley to Walter Evans Blankenship, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$89,000
- Hailey C. Draper to 311 Lowe Street LLC, .328 acres and .2827 acres, gift deed
- Bennett R. Evans to Kenneth L. Parker, lot, 0.156 acres, Daleville Town Center, \$395,000
- Fralin & Waldron Inc. to Stateson Homes LLC, lot, Daleville Town Center, \$76,141
- Fralin Properties LLC to David M. Spradlin, lot, 1.126 acres, \$88,000
- Karen K. Frate to Chris A. Benson, no description, \$151,000
- Gala Farm LLC to Ingleside Land LLC, 101.127 acres, \$333,000
- Robert A. Gallimore to Jennifer L. A. Fields, lot, Parkview Acres, \$264,000
- Gateway Coachman-Land LLC to Roanoke Road Holdings LLC, 3.612 acres, \$725,000
- Francis W. Graves Jr. to Steven Lee Runyon, lot, 3.000 acres, \$185,000
- Linda Z. Green to Kevin M. Kern, 12.113 acres, gift deed
- Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley to Cassie Rae Cole, parcel, \$210,000
- Jonathan Hammock to Isaac K. Fields, 1.4946 acres, \$274,995
- John Charles Harris to Dana J. Bendele, 73.28 acres, \$245,000
- Katherine Harris to Rodney D. Harris, two parcels, gift deed
- David Scott Haskins, Administrator, to Burrall Paye, lot, \$425,000
- Jonathan Darryl Hoogerhyde to Curtis Taylor Holloman, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$317,300
- Randolph J. Howard to Eric C. Newcombe, lot, Woodridge Estates, \$465,000
- John R. Huffman to Marcus A. Gilbert, lot, 1.253 acres, Diamond Crest Hills, \$265,000
- William Johnson Hunley to Ronald J. Wilson, two parcels, \$57,335
- Dennis R. Jones to Susan S. Jones, 16.439 acres, gift deed
- Dennis R. Jones to Alyssa N. Jones, 2.250 acres, gift deed
- John W. Jones Jr. to Wayne Williams, 25.455 acres, \$250,000
- Joseph M. Karrh to Juan Guillermo Macias Cordoba, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$565,000
- La La Properties LLC to ZRK LLC, 1.6 acres, \$4,000
- Glenda Lewis to Nancy H. Settle, 1.71 acres, \$224,950
- Joshua R. Lena to Philip A. Rigney, lot, Tinkerview Gardens, \$360,000
- Logan B. Linkenhoker to Joshua Gregory Mills, 2 parcels, \$389,900
- Angela Malek to Susan Henry, lot, Shawnee Village, \$590,000
- Dawn A. Martin to Charles B. Brinkman, Trustee, lot, Cambridge, \$330,000
- Norman D. Mason to Assisi Animal Clinics of Virginia, 2.664 acres, gift deed
- Sally J. McGuffin to Larry W. Swartz, 0.90 acres, \$199,950
- Darren L. Mellom to Bradley Amstutz, 1.250 acres, \$25,000
- Ron Lee Mooney to Tuckwood 1204 LLC, lot, Botetourt East, \$202,000
- Jeanetta S. Mundy to Rose M. Barger, 0.499 acres, \$1,000
- Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3.00 acres, \$10
- Edward Nelson Jr. to Kenneth Paul Craft, lot, \$115,000
- Larry G. O'Conner to Lane G. Crawford, 1 acre, gift deed
- Burrall Paye to Robert K. Jernigan, lot, Altamira, \$440,125
- Raymond Todd Phillips to Mark Steven Zimmerman, lot, Deer Haven, \$610,000
- Charles H. Pierce to John Parker Nash, 33.91 acres, \$995,000
- John K. Prillman, Substitute Trustee, to 4T Farm and Land Management LLC, 1.375 acres, \$25,500
- Rainbow Forest Baptist Church to FC Land LLC, 57.385 acres, \$830,000
- Rancho Investments LLC to Buchanan Schoolhouse LLC, 2 parcels, \$175,000
- RNM LLC to Kimberly D. Broce, lot, Clearview Estates, \$498,000
- Bruce Sylvan Roberts to Rudolph M. Claytor, parcel, \$72,800
- Mark S. Sanders to Thomas S. Lastrapes, lot, Peachtree Valley, \$512,500
- Robert Sanders to Robert McCoy Cook, lot, \$329,000
- Sheila B. Shelton to Anthony Wayne Carter, 7 acres, \$40,000
- Bradley Wayne Simmons to William Bradley Bryant, lot, 5.773 acres, \$360,000
- Frank M. Smusz to Rocky Top Properties LLC, lot, \$130,000
- Sperrys Family Properties LLC to BUP Holdings LLC, 0.30 acres, \$400,000
- Dwayne D. Stanley to Brian Allen Moran Sr., lot, Fincastle Hills, 2.27 acres, \$260,000
- Stateson Homes LLC to Joseph Smith, 0.178 acres, \$468,000
- Danielle Steele to Elizabeth J. Whitt, lot, Mountain View Village, \$249,950
- Lewis Michael Stump to Dewey Rotenberry, 5.062 acres, \$50,000
- Pamela F. Stump to Albert Clayton Gibson, 0.512 acres, \$5,000
- Robert F. Supek to Nicholas P. Palmieri, lot, 0.773 acres, \$293,000
- Derek A. Teaford to Nicholas P. Shreffler, half an acre, \$5,000
- David Jonathan Thompson Jr. to Ronald W. Ernest, lot, Santillane, \$45,000
- Richard D. Thompson to Orchard View Farm and Cattle Co. LLC, two parcels, \$63,490
- William S. Trent to Wanda Paul, lot, Greenacres, \$312,150
- Trustee Services of Virginia LLC to Truist Bank, 3.938 acres, \$84,972.40
- Andrew J. Tyree to Carrie Carlisle, lot, Botetourt East, gift deed
- Jeffery Wayne Utt to Karen D. Wright, 2 tracts, \$0
- Karen D. Weaver to Donald Lewis Lamb, 5.973 acres, \$70,000
- Daniel N. Wise to William M. Hopkins Jr., lot, British Woods, \$320,000
- Christopher Brent Witt to Witt Ranch Properties LLC, lot, \$0

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# Tuesday Morning Club meets



PHOTO COURTESY OF TUESDAY MORNING CLUB

(front row, left to right) Dot Hillard, Nancy Waddell, Linda Harris, Barbara Harris, Rita Bruffey (back row) Priscilla Hedrick, Cheryl Wood, Ruby Taylor, Pam Obenchain, and Nancy Goad

The Tuesday Morning Club met at Troutville Church of Brethren on April 11 with 10 members. Ruby Taylor called the meeting to order. Pam Obenchain was hostess and had devotions, Barbara Harris won the hostess gift. Nancy Waddell read minutes and Cheryl Wood gave treasurer's report. Rita Bruffey reported on cards sent to Ruby Taylor, Faye Kessler, Dot Hillard.

April's project was donation to the Fincastle Fire Department. Troutville Church of the Brethren supports the Troutville Baptist Church Food Bank;

as members' appreciation for use of the church they brought food donations for the church to deliver. Also snacks were delivered to Fincastle and Troutville Fire Departments. Dot Hillard and Cheryl Wood won game prizes. The club also enjoyed a potluck lunch. The Tuesday Morning Club meets on the second Tuesday every month. Guests and potential new members are always welcome.

- Submitted by Nancy Waddell

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church welcomes new music director



PHOTO COURTESY OF FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**Lori Turner**

Lori Turner has taken on the role of Music Director for Fincastle Presbyterian Church. Turner, who is well known to many in Botetourt County, brings a multitude of musical skills which include a beautiful voice and amazing talent at the piano, while also excelling at the guitar, harmonica, concertina, and the organ.

Turner gained a foundation in music through childhood piano lessons with Deborah Wiley, Mary Lee Loope and the Hollins Academy of Music. During high school and college she attended summer music programs at Shenandoah University and Brevard Music Center, where she studied piano with Marilyn Neeley, former piano professor at Catholic University and winner of the Van Cliburn International piano competition.

While attending Emory & Henry College, Turner earned a BA in Middle Education, studied piano and performed with the E&H Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr.

Charles R. "Doc" Davis founder and director for 36 years.

Turner said her favorite music quote is one that Dr. Davis recited before every college choir concert, "For heights and depths no words can reach, God gave us music the soul's own speech."

All are invited to join in the worship service at Fincastle Presbyterian each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

- Fincastle Presbyterian Church

# NFF Freedom Fest 2023 takes place this weekend in Buchanan

New Freedom Farm in Buchanan hosts its Fifth Annual Freedom Fest this weekend, April 22 and 23, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine. Daily entry is \$8 (children 17 and under are free). The Freedom Fest fundraiser will feature a patriotic opening ceremony with T-6 Texan aircrafts flyover performing the Missing Man formation, Freedom Farm's very own color guard, VA Highland VA Pipe and Drums, craft, and food vendors, over 150 auction items, live music, and national champion mustang trainer Mary Miller Jordan performing live at liberty with her wild mustangs. Tickets are available in advance at [www.newfreedomfarm.org](http://www.newfreedomfarm.org).

In addition to the vendors and live music, Freedom Fest attendees get to see Mary Miller Jordan perform. In 2010, Mary was selected as one of 100 trainers to compete in the "Richest Wild Horse Competition" in history, the inaugural Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover. One hundred wild horses, partnered with 100 trainers, were given 100 days to compete for \$100,000. This competition marked not only the beginning of a growing platform from her "wins," but also changed her life from a place so

deep within, that her entire view of "winning" has been changed ever since. Mary and her first wild horse made the top 20 in that first wild horse show and then went on to win a national TV show called America's Favorite Trail Horse, a show much like American Idol, but for horses that aired on HR-TV. This Mustang was then immortalized as a Breyer Model Horse, "Lindsay's Faith" Model #1704.

Mary went on to compete in the Extreme Mustang Makeover again, but this time she and her Mustang partner performed with no saddle and no bridle. That freestyle brought Mary's wild Mustang winnings to over \$50,000 and an invitation to share her wild Mustang gentling techniques with the entire world. Mary and her wild Mustang "Colors" were featured on the National Geographic's Nat Geo Wild series "Mustang Millionaire."

A celebration of freedom and the veterans who have helped provide those freedoms is on tap for New Freedom Farm with a senses overload of music, patriotism and fun all focused on saving lives. "No matter what hardships we endure, we are strong enough to

handle them AND they help us to become not only stronger, but more compassionate," said Lois Dawn Magill, founder of New Freedom Farm and the organizer of Freedom Fest. "My life as I knew it changed forever in 2009 when someone I knew and loved committed suicide. He was a United States Marine veteran who suffered with the disease of addiction and was a hurting soul. Each and every day we must try to make a difference in our veterans lives - that's ultimately what Freedom Fest is all about." In our country 22 veterans a day take their own lives, hopefully Freedom Fest will help save a life and bring awareness to this horrible statistic.:

New Freedom Farm is a sanctuary. Not only is the farm a place for healing our heroes, but it is also a place dedicated to providing safe haven for its wild mustangs.

"We believe it is the essence of the wild mustang combined with their journeys to us that makes our program unique. The sensitivity of the wild mustang delivers honesty and truth for the veteran who is having trouble trusting others," Magill explained.

- New Freedom Farm



PHOTO COURTESY OF BUCHANAN LIONS CLUB

Lions Pat Jasper, Jessie Burton and Mike Burton delivered socks to Eagle Rock Elementary School Nurse Mary Babbitt.

# Buchanan Lions Club supports elementary schools

One of the purposes of the Lions Clubs International is "to encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors."

With this in mind, members of the Buchanan Lions Club have made an effort to support local elementary schools and recently provided Bombas socks to local elementary schools. Most recently,

Lion Pat Jasper, Lion Mike Burton and Lion Jessie Burton made a trip to Eagle Rock Elementary School where they delivered socks and underwear to School Nurse Mary Babbitt. Club members have also delivered socks and underwear to Buchanan Elementary School.

Contact Pat Jasper at 540-520-8076 to learn more about the Buchanan Lions.

- Buchanan Lions Club

# Library of Virginia launches state-of-the-art mobile programming vehicle, visits Fincastle Library June 10

The Library of Virginia (LVA) launched its first statewide tour this month in a new custom-built vehicle to bring some of its vast resources, staff expertise and programming to every corner of the commonwealth.

The first LVA "On the Go" vehicle visit was held at Abingdon Library on Saturday. The remaining schedule of visits include Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fincastle Library.

Debuting as part of the Library's yearlong 200th anniversary celebration, LVA On the Go is a state-of-the-art vehicle designed to enhance awareness of the Library's collections and resources, strengthen ties to local organizations, capture stories and histories from community members, and provide a memorable and fun

experience. "As we approach our third century, it's important that we offer additional ways for individuals of all ages who may not ever have the opportunity to visit us in Richmond to learn about our rich and diverse collections and programs and share their stories," said Librarian of Virginia Sandra Treadway. "Our custom-built vehicle presents opportunities to connect to a wider audience across the state."

Personalized to address the interests of each location, LVA On the Go events may include:

- An oral history station inside the van available to capture personal and family stories for the Library's collection.
- Presentations on resources like Virginia Untold: The

African American Narrative database and VirginiaChronicle.com, which provides access to over a million newspaper pages.

- An LVA staff member available to discuss the significance and context of historical items and documents community members bring to the event.
- A genealogy workshop focused on LVA's collections and a consultation with a local genealogist or historian.
- A display of framed digital reproductions of items in the Library's collections pertaining to the history of the region in which the event is taking place.
- Regionally specific children's crafts.

- LVA

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# 'Dear Nannie' continues this weekend at Attic



PHOTO COURTESY OF ATTIC PRODUCTIONS  
**Those playing the Godwin/Figgat characters in "Dear Nannie" include (from left): seated, Calla Groth as young Godwin Figgat, David Boyer as Thomas Godwin, Kathy Boyer as Martha Godwin, Marin Pauley as Haddie, Joy Knox as Ella; standing, Selene Kelley as Jimmie, Joshua Clubb as older Godwin Figgat, Preston Pauley as Bob Godwin, John Vukovich as Robert Godwin, and Ellie Laughridge as Jennie.**

"Dear Nannie" is a historical drama inspired by the 2013 book "Dear Nannie... yours devotedly, Charlie" by Gail McMillan and Jean Robbins, and adapted for stage by Sally Miller of Attic Productions.

The story follows a young Fincastle couple throughout their lives until his death. They endure happiness and hardships; separation by work and war, the loss of a child, and ultimately, a scandal which separates them forever. Spanning the period directly before, during, and after the Civil War, this play is based on the real lives of Fincastle residents.

This show will be presented at Attic's D. Geraldine Lawson Performing Arts Center, 7490 Roanoke Road, Fincastle, on April 21-23. Show times are Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30, and Sunday at 2:30.

This show is being produced in partnership with the Botetourt County

Historical Society and Museum, and all tickets are \$20 when paid in cash or by check at the box office. A \$2 convenience fee per ticket will be added if paying with a card.

Tickets may be purchased on the Attic Productions website by visiting [www.atticproductions.info](http://www.atticproductions.info). For questions or assistance with purchasing tickets, call the box office at 540-473-1001. Volunteers are staffing the box office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Leave a message at other times and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Partial funding support comes from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

- Attic Productions

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a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fincastle Baptist Church located at 7330 Roanoke Road in Fincastle. A free lunch will be served by the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Matt Ward will be presenting an abbreviated summarization of the last Senior Social Fraud Presentation followed by Mrs. Cindy Markham our guest speaker from Virginia Navigator during the lunch.

Virginia Navigator is an important partner in our Senior Focus Outreach Program. Virginia Navigator provides over 18,000 online resources focused on keeping Virginia senior's living independent lives. Mrs. Cindy Markham will be providing an overview of Virginia Navigator's website which ensures our seniors have the necessary resources to assist with their needs.

Seniors will be able to visit with many of the public and private services available to seniors. Services such as daily wellbeing checks, general health, and financial wellbeing will be on site. The Virginia Department of Health will be on site with their new mobile

vaccination station. Government services will also be on hand to answer questions and help seniors navigate their future needs. The event and all services are provided free of charge to the senior community.

"We remain committed to partnering with our senior community through our Senior Focus Outreach Program," said Sheriff Matt Ward. "Our Senior Social event allows us to network with our seniors, allows our seniors to network with each other, and it facilitates the opportunity for us to provide information to our senior communities in order to prevent them from becoming victims of crime."

Sheriff Ward invites the Senior Community to join him at the Senior Social event this Friday, April 28, at Fincastle Baptist Church at 11 a.m. For more information of the event, contact Deputy David Moyer in the Services Division at 540-928-2260.

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**The Botetourt Community Partnership held a meeting at the Fincastle Library last Friday morning. Lynne Bolton and David Tickner served as guest speakers.**

amenities. "The trail is getting a lot of use already. It is still a work in progress."

The outdoor classroom is going to be located in a flat area of land next to

Breckinridge Elementary. Tickner mentioned that it's a priority that the trail is handicap accessible.

There will be a closed gate separating that portion of

the trail from the school during school hours.

To learn more about the Valley Conservation Council, visit [www.valleyconservation.org](http://www.valleyconservation.org).

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**Del. Terry Austin (left) and Sen. Mark Warner share a word together at last week's broadband discussion in Daleville.**

help Botetourt achieve universal coverage. Sen. Warner also highlighted the record \$65 billion in funding he helped secure through the bipartisan infrastructure law to deploy broadband and decrease costs associated with connecting to the internet. As part of that funding, Virginia recently received \$5 million to help make a strategic plan to deploy coverage.

As part of that funding, Virginia recently received \$5 million to help make a strategic plan to deploy coverage. To conclude the event, Sen. Warner participated in a groundbreaking for the next phase of local deployment. He also saw some of the real fiber that is being deployed to connect homes across Botetourt County.

As part of this conversation, Sen. Warner heard from Lumos representatives about the company's efforts to help Botetourt achieve universal coverage by the end of the year in 2023.

During the event, the VAT12 build was launched which will bring service to 1,901 addresses in the county. When this build is complete in early 2024, Botetourt

will have received universal broadband coverage, meaning that all residents and businesses have access to reliable internet service with speeds that meet or exceed the current federal definition of broadband service.

Over 50 people were in attendance, including elected officials, county administration, Lumos representatives, citizens, and community partners. Several citizens, including Bank of Botetourt President and COO Michelle Austin and Beaverdam Farm Sunflower Festival organizer Candace Monaghan shared how broadband has changed their lives. They both previously had to get internet access through wireless hotspots and MiFi devices but now they are able to connect to broadband access which has been a game changer for their families and their businesses.

"Broadband is top of mind for our entire community. During these challenging times, access and affordability are more critical considerations than ever before, however, we're making the right moves and starting to really reap the rewards,"

says Botetourt County Administrator Gary Larowe.

"I'd like to personally thank everyone in the community for their patience and support as we all continue to work together to address this exceptionally important priority of broadband deployment in Botetourt County. I would also like to thank our partners at Lumos for their diligent work to improve the lives of our residents, businesses, and visitors by connecting them to reliable internet service."

Once the universal coverage broadband project is complete, Lumos will have over 1,250 miles of fiber throughout the county, the milage equivalent of traveling from Botetourt County to Oklahoma City (1,115 miles), and then some.

Follow the county's broadband journey at [www.botetourtva.gov/broadband](http://www.botetourtva.gov/broadband).

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building being a historic structure.

County Assistant Administrator Jon Lanford spoke to council during a public hearing.

"From Botetourt County's perspective, we feel fortunate that the Naysmiths found us," Lanford told council during the meeting. He mentioned that when the county performed reference checks, they spoke with a state representative in North Carolina working in the state's equivalent of the Department of Historical Resources who told the county, "If the Naysmiths are doing a project in Virginia, that's great for Virginia."

Councilman Richard Flora opposed the rezoning, stating the significance of the property to the town.

"I think we have the cart before the horse," Flora said during the meeting. "We need a plan for the courthouse square. There are four significant buildings that we need to plan for."

Flora mentioned a "promising" planning grant application (for up to \$1.2 million) that's currently on the table designed to prepare a plan for implementation dealing with historic preservation marketing Fincastle as a destination. Flora stated he understands the jail is on county property, but due to it being in Fincastle, he feels that more thought needs to go into planning between the Board of Supervisors and the Town of Fincastle. Flora feels "there is no plan."

Mayor Mary Bess Smith responded saying, "My opinion is... we want that building to look like it looks. And that's what they (the Naysmiths) tell us they're going to do. So, whether we control and pay for it, or whether they

control it and pay for it and do it now— to me, we end up with the same end result and maybe, at some point in the future, we can talk with the county... maybe we can go to them and maybe lease all of that property. Granted, the Naysmiths will be in the Old Jail, but I don't think we'd do anything different with it if we had it. That, to me, seems to be what we ultimately agreed to."

Treasurer Bill Gaul agreed that there needs to be a plan. He said he couldn't think of a better use for the building and thinks going with the Naysmiths' plans, despite him being surprised at the 40-year lease, is the best course of action.

The proposed plan is to restore the upper levels of the building to appear like the jail did many years ago. The Old Jail's proposed gift shop/coffee shop is intended to generate revenue allowing ongoing maintenance and operation of the building.

Council approved the rezoning application with the proffers that were offered through the planning commission, 5-2. Council members Mayor Smith, Gaul, Ed Bordett, Paige Ware, and Pam Binns approved the rezoning application, with Richard Flora and John Thomas in opposition.

Additionally, Town Council unanimously approved the application by Hix Brothers Enterprises, LLC for a Special Use Permit to operate a mobile restaurant (food truck) in the 200 block of Botetourt Road (Route 220) between the intersections of 220 with Back Street and Federal Street. The food truck will operate Monday through Friday with the plan of serving the workers involved in the upcoming courthouse renovations.

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Salary is commensurate with experience.

Please submit resume and cover letter to David Tickner, Town Manager, Town of Fincastle, P.O. Box 250 Fincastle, Virginia 24090, or by emailing [davidtickner@townoffincastle.org](mailto:davidtickner@townoffincastle.org)

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### Meetings

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#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 170 CAMBRIDGE DR, DALEVILLE, VA 24083

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 19, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$299,475.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 210003873. 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 May 15, 2023, at 12:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LOT OR PARCELS OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 2 (BLOCK 7), ACCORDING TO PLAT OF SECTION NO. 4, CAMBRIDGE, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 56, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA. 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 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 Trustee. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.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

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Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-360977-1.

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 5 tracts of land located in Botetourt County

Parcel 2 - 0.28 acres, Tax Map 61-85B, Parcel 21438 Parcel 3 - 608.59 acres, Tax Map 61-90, Parcel 21444 Parcel 4 - 2.533 acres, more or less, Tax Map 62-39, Parcel 21613 Parcel 5 - 15.002 acres, more or less, Tax Map 62-38, Parcel 21612 Parcel 6 - 53.880 acres, Tax Map 62-43, Parcel 21618 5 tracts of land located in the Town of Fincastle (Botetourt County) Tract 1 - 87.5070 acres, Tax Map 73-118, Parcel 23865 Tract 2 - 9.8590 acres, New Lot E, Tax Map 73-122E, Parcel 30519 Lot 7, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.4770 acres, Tax Map 73(13)7, Parcel 31461 Lot 16, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5660 acres, Tax Map 73(13)16, Parcel 31470 Lot 18, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5680 acres, Tax Map 73(13)18, Parcel 31472 BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2014 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 140001192 as corrected by the Corrected Credit Line Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2014, recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, as Instrument No. 140002419, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale at Daleville Town Center Clubhouse, 150 Shenandoah Ave, Daleville, Virginia, on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following property located in Botetourt County, Virginia, which properties are more particularly described as follows: Parcel 2: Tax Map 61-85B, Parcel 21438 BEGINNING at a point at the lowest point of Catawba Creek which borders the property of George P. Moore, Jr. and Emily W. Moore and Earl G. and Annie Bell Cahoon property; thence in an easterly direction over the Cahoon property to the Moore property known as Spiller's Ridge; thence in a southerly direction 50' along the Moore property known as Spiller's Ridge to a point; thence westerly to a point on Catawba Creek which borders the Moore property; thence northerly 50' to the point of BEGINNING; and being a parcel 50' wide and approximately 250 yards long over which there is a road bed. Parcel 3: Tax Map 61-90, Parcel 21444 BEGINNING at a point in the East line of the Earl G. Cahoon property, said beginning point being in the extreme westerly line of the herein conveyed property; thence with the Cahoon property North 43° 59' East, 396.78 feet to an old iron pipe set in concrete; thence with the South lines of a tract of 6.53 acres, to be conveyed to Earl G. Cahoon, the following eleven courses and distances; North 45° 05' E. 388.13 feet to an iron pin by an 8' cedar; North 2°. 16' West, 327.47 feet to an iron pin by a 6" pine; North 45° 18' East, 133.96 feet to an iron pin in an old road; North 13° 28' East 120.15 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 36° 40' East, 103.20 feet to an iron pin in an old road; North 28° 16' East, 94.83 feet to an iron pin in an old road; North 10° 28' East, 125.30 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 21° 10' West, 101.09 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 7° 36' East, 91.82 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 63° 22' East, 126.73 feet to an iron pin in old road; North 52° 10' East, 167.96 feet passing the center of a newly established 50 foot right of way and easement leading from the herein conveyed property to Virginia State Route 681 at 142.93 feet to the East side of said newly established 50 foot right of way and easement, said point also marking the southwest corner of a tract of 8.70 acres heretofore conveyed to James I. Lowdon (see Deed Book 182, page 370); thence with the Lowdon tract of land the following seven courses and distances, continuing with the center of said old road: North 60° 02' East, 24.86

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feet; North 46° 47' East, 208.68 feet; North 58° 48' East, 126.92 feet; South 85° 21' East, 90.83 feet; thence leaving the center of said old road, North 54° 54' East, 116.46 feet to an old iron; North 53° 40' East, 97.67 feet to an old iron; North 20° 12' East, 186.16 feet to an old iron, marking the southeast corner of the Lowdon tract of 8.70 acres; thence with the southeast line of a tract estimated to be 90 acres, conveyed by Lewis Twyman and Edith M. Twyman, his wife, to Earl G. Cahoon and Annie Bell Cahoon, his wife, by deed dated the 27th day of September, 1968, and recorded October 4, 1968, and to be found spread beginning page 573, of Deed Book 183, all references herein being of the records of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, North 34° 35' East, 1893.95 feet passing through a 15" pin oak at 1336.84 feet and passing an 18" pin oak 1.6 feet North of line at 1611.08 feet to a 12" walnut 25 feet northeast of a sink hole and North 39° 36' East, 383.77 feet to an iron pin between two 8" cedars; North 41° 43' East, 689.93 feet to a steel rod at a 12" white oak; North 41° 41' East, 655.48 feet to an iron pin in hollow 14.5 feet from a 36" chestnut oak; North 31° 32' East 233.45 feet to a 12" red oak; North 40° 59' East, 559.11 feet to an iron pin at base of a 15" white oak; North 40° 14' East, 729.70 foot to an iron pin at base of a 12" cedar; North 37° 59' East, 453.41 feet to a 30" white oak; North 38° 33' East, 1262.23 feet to an iron pin at 2 - 3" cedars; North 34° 45' East, 1178.21 feet to a steel rod at a double 12" pin oak, corner to what is known as the Will Tucker property; thence with said property South 45° 39' East, 920.26 feet passing through an 8" cedar on line at 143.42 feet to a 24" white oak; thence South 42° 37' East, 168.08 feet to an 18" red oak; thence South 43° 50' East, 379.98 feet to a 40" chestnut oak to the property now or formerly known as the Sam Johnson property; thence South 60° 20' East, 560.27 feet to a point west of a branch; thence South 46° 42' East 237.56 feet, crossing said branch to an iron on the East side of said branch; thence South 29° 53' West, 102.23 feet recrossing said branch to a 24" Hickory to a point in what was formerly or is now the Barnett property; thence South 33° 13' East, crossing an old road 232.79 feet to a post to the property now or formerly the George Thompson estate; thence with this property the following three courses: South 22° 13' East, 420.22 feet to a point; South 2° 29' West, 59.17 feet; South 24° 40' East, 470.36 feet to an iron pin by a post to the property now or formerly the Frank Marshall property; thence with this property South 38° 21' West, 1352.36 feet to an iron pin planted by a stone in the property line of what is now or formerly known as the Till Booze property; thence with this property South 38° 32' West, 1300.74 feet to an iron pin by a cedar post and fence line; thence with what now is or formerly was the Secrist Waldron property; South 73° 00' West, 1076.34 feet to an iron pin by a post in a fence corner; thence with what now is or formerly was the Hedan Craft property the following two courses and distances: South 21° 12' West, 816.02 feet to a 15" black oak; South 18° 07' West, 289.72 feet to an 18" double walnut in a fence corner adjoining what is now or is the Walt Craft property, and with this property the following three courses and distances: South 58° 06' West, 448.56 feet to an iron pin at 18" cedar; South 26° 23' West, 520.07 feet to a 24" white oak; South 27° 42' West, 309.28 feet to an iron pin at a corner post in a fence line, marking the northeast corner of the Nofsinger property; thence with the Nofsinger property the following seven courses and distances: South 58° 39' West, 554.13 feet to an iron pin by an old stake; North 46° 28' West, 1256.51 feet to an iron pin set by old stake on the edge of a large sink hole; South 81° 07' West, 455.49 feet to an iron pin at a planted stone between a 20" and an 18" white oak; South 38° 38' West, 398.06 feet to a 36" white oak in

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hollow; South 30° 43' West, 704.33 feet to an iron pin; South 17° 07' West, 2036.66 feet to an iron pin set in a rock pile by old stone; North 73° 04' West, 650.99 feet to an iron pin set at a corner post in the North line of Earl G. Cahoon's property; thence with the Cahoon property North 62° 21' West, 1325.33 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and containing an area of 608.59 acres, in accordance with a survey and plat thereof made on November 4, 1969, by T. P. Parker, State Certified Engineer, a plat or a map of which survey was being recorded with the Deed recorded in Deed Book 189, page 295, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, said Map being also recorded in Plat Book 6, page 16, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. The plat or map also shows the following 50 foot right of way or easement leading from said tract of 608.59 acres in a general northwesterly direction through the Earl G. Cahoon property to Virginia Route 681, the centerline of said right of way being described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the old road as shown on insert on said plat, said beginning point being 25.03 feet from the southwest corner of the James I. Lowdon tract of 8.70 acres, as shown on plat; thence through the 6.53 acre tract of land to be conveyed to Earl G. Cahoon and the remaining Cahoon property, North 33° 45' West 125.02 feet to a point; thence continuing through said Cahoon property the following eight courses and distances: North 29° 29' West, 583.02 feet; North 63° 16' West, 253.33 feet; North 74° 55' West, 145.18 feet; North 36° 39' West 103.72 feet; North 53° 16' West, 197.80 feet; North 59° 30' West, 435.80 feet; North 43° 42' West, 260.61 feet and N. 57° 05' W. 93.95 feet to a point in the center line of Route 681, which said right of way or easement is to be for the joint use and benefit of the grantee, his heirs or assigns and devisees, and likewise for the equal benefit of the Earl G. Cahoon and Annie Bell Cahoon, his wife, and their heirs, devisees and grantees, who are joined in a deed in Deed Book 189, page 295, as parties of the third part for the purpose of establishing said right of way and easement. Parcel 4: Tax Map 62-39, Parcel 21613 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 2.533 acres, more or less, and shown more fully as Tract VI on that certain "Plat of the Property of Sarah L. and Virginia Smith Patterson" dated November 20, 2003, prepared by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 19. Parcel 5: Tax Map 62-38, Parcel 21612 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 15.002 acres, more or less, and shown more fully as Tracts IV and V on that certain "Plat of the Property of Sarah L. and Virginia Smith Patterson" dated November 20, 2003, prepared by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 19. Parcel 6: Tax Map 62-43, Parcel 21618 Beginning at a stone, at 1, corner to the land of A. A. Bryant and runneth thence, new lines N. 40°W. 27 poles crossing the branch and passing over a spring to a water oak, at 2, on the south bank of the branch; thence down said branch N. 61° W. 10 4/10 poles to a point, at 3; N. 49° W. 17 8/10 poles to a cedar, at 4, on the south bank of the branch; N. 82 ½° W. 22 poles, passing a walnut tree marked as a corner at 20 poles, to the middle of the creek, just above the mouth of said branch; thence up the creek as it meanders 70 poles to a point, at 6, corner to E. I. Lemon and I. L. Twyman, and with the latter, leaving the creek S. 50° E. 111 poles to a point, at 7, corner to the heirs of Austin Thompson, and with the same, N. 7 ½° E. 65 2/10 poles, passing a double cedar, corner to said heirs and Barnett, at 45 poles to a white oak, old corner, at 8, corner to said Barnett, and with the same S. 47° E. 40 poles to a stake, at 9, N. 34° E. 23 poles to a white oak, old corner at 10; S. 60

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½° E. 16 ½ poles to a dead white oak, at 11, corner to A. A. Bryant, and with the same, N. 35° E. 13 poles to a gum and cedar, somewhat recently marked, at 12; and thence N. 61° W. 70 ¾ poles to the place of beginning, at 1, and containing 53 7/8 acres. Tract 1: Tax Map 73-118, Parcel 23865 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 91.775 acres as more fully described on "Plat of the Property of Helen S. Cronise, et als, To Be Conveyed to Santillane, LLC", dated February 25, 2004 and prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 60. LESS AND EXCEPTING Phase IV, Santillane, as shown on survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, Pages 5-7. Tract 2: Tax Map 73-122E, Parcel 30519 All that certain lot or parcel of land, with improvements thereon lying and being situate in the Fincastle Magisterial District of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, shown as New Lot E, containing 19.496 acres, by survey, with metes and bounds as shown on plat of survey made by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., dated December 1, 2005, a copy of which plat is recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 35, Page 8. TOGETHER WITH those rights conveyed by Deed of Easement dated April 8, 2013, from Clay O. Fitzgerald and Juanita F. Fitzgerald, husband and wife, of record in Instrument No. 130002677, and corrected by Instrument No. 130002725. LESS AND EXCEPTING Phase IV, Santillane, as shown on survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, Pages 5-7, inclusive. Tax Map 73(13)7, Parcel 31461: Lot 7, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. Tax Map 73(13)16, Parcel 31470: Lot 16, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. Registration: Bids will only be accepted from registered bidders. Your driver's license and a cashier's check or cash in the amount of 10% of the bidder's high bid will be required to register. 2. Deposit: The successful bidders will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale immediately following the fall of the hammer, and the cashier's check or cash, as described above, will be delivered to the Substitute Trustee. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price at closing. The deposit is non-refundable unless Seller is unable to convey marketable title. Closings are to take place within 45 days of sale. Time is of the essence. 3. Deed: The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. 4. Announcement: Announcements made on the day of sale, take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. 5. Buyer's Premium: There will be a 5% Buyer's Premium in effect on the day of sale. The Buyer's Premium is added to the high bid amount, to determine the contract sale price. 6. "As-Is, Where-Is": The

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property is being sold "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential Buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary to verify information provided by the Auction Company or the Seller. 7. Advertisements: All information provided by Auction Company or the Seller is deemed reliable but is not warranted. The information contained in the advertisement brochure and any advertisements by Auction Company are subject to verification by all parties relying thereon. No liability for its accuracy, error or omission is assumed by the Auction Company or the Seller. 8. Representations: Auction Company and its representatives represent the foreclosing party. 9. Bid Increments: Auctioneer reserves the right to set bid increments and to establish the bid sequences for the order of the sale and/or to change both. Lienholder reserves the right to bid at the sale. 10. Types of Auction: This Auction is an Absolute Auction - regardless of price. 11. Lines on Photographs: The lines drawn on the photographs in the marketing materials are not exact. Refer to the survey for the actual property lines. Peter M. Pearl, Bryson J. Hunter, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees For Information Contact: Peter M. Pearl [pearl@spilmanlaw.com](mailto:pearl@spilmanlaw.com) Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, P.O. Box 90 Roanoke, Virginia 24002 540-512-1800 Telephone

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Lot 17, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5660 acres, Tax Map 73(13)17, Parcel

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated July 25, 2013 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 1303476 and by a certain Deed of Addition of Collateral dated January 31, 2014, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 1400364, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale at Daleville Town Center Clubhouse, 150 Shenandoah Ave, Daleville, Virginia, on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following property located in Botetourt County, Virginia, which property is more particularly described as follows: Tax Map 73(13)17: Lot 17, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. Registration: Bids will only be accepted from registered bidders. Your driver's license and a cashier's check or cash in the amount of 10% of the bidder's high bid will be required to register. 2. Deposit: The successful bidders will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale immediately following the fall of the hammer, and the cashier's check or cash, as described above, will be delivered to the Substitute Trustee. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price at closing. The deposit is non-refundable unless Seller is unable to convey marketable title. Closings are to take place within 45 days of sale. Time is of the essence. 3. Deed: The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. 4. Announcement: Announcements made on the day of sale, take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. 5. Buyer's Premium: There will be a 5% Buyer's Premium in effect on the day of sale. The Buyer's Premium is added to the high bid amount, to determine the contract sale price.



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**ABC NOTICE**

AUDRA DOYLE, trading as 2<sup>ND</sup> ON MAIN, 2 MAIN ST. SALEM, VA 24153.

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

AUDRA DOYLE, OWNER

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

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**Notice to Craig New Castle PSA customers who are on the sewer system.**

To reduce sewage flow into our system, the Authority has had a policy that sump pumps tied into the sewer system are not allowed. The authority will conduct inspections at the beginning of this spring to search for such connections. When found, the customers will be notified in writing to remove such connections from the Authority's System. The customer will have ninety days from such notification to correct this situation or receive a surcharge of \$ 20.00 per month added to their sewage payment until the problem is resolved.

**CRAIG COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Craig, Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public input regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 18-ELECTIONS, Article II. Election Districts Precinct Boundaries §18-26. THROUGH §18-34.- of Craig County Code of Ordinances, updating Craig County Election Boundary Lines. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 4 th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Craig County Courthouse, on Main Street, New Castle, Virginia. Anyone having questions regarding the above or who would like to review the proposed map and descriptions, may contact the County Administrator's office (540) 864-5010, located at 108 Court Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 308, New Castle, Virginia 24127. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**Public Notice – Environmental Permit**

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Craig County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 19, 2023 to May 22, 2023 PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia; 1290 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502; VPDES Permit No. VA0027952 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center WWTP, 30 Craig Springs Circle, New Castle, Virginia PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center WWTP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters at a rate of 10,000 gallons per day into a water body. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage wastewater into Grannys Creek in Craig County in the Johns Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, organic matter, solids, inorganics, nutrients, and bacteria. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Kevin A. Harlow; DEQ Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem, VA 24153 Phone: (540) 759-9855; E-mail: Kevin.Harlow@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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**RADFORD CITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE AND VIRGINIA HOUSING OPENING WAITING LIST TO ACCEPT HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER APPLICATIONS**  
The Radford City Rental Assistance Office and Virginia Housing will open the Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Applicants can apply starting at 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. The program will take applications online only. The website to apply is virginiahousing.apply4housing.com. The Radford City waiting list area covers Radford City. Two hundred applicants who apply will be chosen randomly by lottery to be added to the waiting list. Not everyone who applies will be added to the

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waiting list. Applicants will receive a confirmation number once their application is submitted indicating the application was received. Receiving a confirmation number does not guarantee you will be added to the waiting list. You may apply using a laptop or desktop computer or mobile device. Anyone can apply on behalf of another applicant. You may check to see if you were chosen in the lottery on April 28, 2023, after 12 pm by going to the following website: virginiahousing.apply4housing.com/status. You will not be able to check your status if you have previously applied to a Virginia Housing waiting list. Applications will not be taken by phone, mail or in person. If the applicant is a person with a disability and they require an accommodation in order to apply, please contact the Radford City Rental Assistance Office staff for assistance to apply during the opening time period. For more information about the application process, please contact the Radford office at 540-731-3663 or visit www.virginiahousing.com.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning: An unbuilt right-of-way vacation request by Clayco LLC for an ordinance vacating unbuilt rights-of-way on Angle Drive SW from First Street SW to West Main Street for a length of approximately 400 linear feet, on First Street SW from Angle Drive SW to Chrisman Street for a length of approximately 365 linear feet, and a remnant piece of right-of-way located off the unbuilt portion of First Street SW for a length of approximately 88 linear feet between Tax Parcel No. 526-18-15,16 and Tax Parcel No. 526-18-2A. Information on the preceding ordinance, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3029 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Town Manager by phone at (540) 382-6120 ext. 1130 or by email at awwarren@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations. Written comments may be sent to the preceding address; please allow adequate mailing time.

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. MRS. M K LANGHORNE REPS, ET AL., respondent(s). Case No. CL22-1408**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 084-A 48 Account No. 031018

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the appurtenances thereunto, situate, lying and being in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 112 acres of land, more or less, described as Tax Map Number 084-A 48, S F R, Booth Rd.

And being the same real property conveyed to Margaret K. Langhorne from Robert T. Ellett, clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, by Deed dated June 1, 1889 and recorded in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 29 at Page 91 on July 30, 1889.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

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IT APPEARING that an affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Margaret L.K. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; James Henry Langhorne who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Allen Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Jacob Kent Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maurice Daniel Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John William Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Margaret K. Langhorne Ellis, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mary B. Langhorne Cloyd, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Archer Langhorne Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John Payne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Eliza M. Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Ellen Eskridge Sanders, who is believed to be deceased and last known address is unknown; Mary Spotswood Sanders, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Sanders Milner, whose last known address is 821 Holly Lane, Purcellville, Virginia 20132; Elizabeth Ambler, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Margaret Payne Gettling, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Norborne P. Gatling, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Helen Gatling, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Melissa Gatling, whose last known address is unknown; David Allen Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mary Payne Millner, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mary Millner Thomson, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Bruce Crowell Hodges, whose last known address is P.O. Box 63, Saluda, Virginia 23149; Elizabeth Payne Hodges, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Nelson W. Carter, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Penny Carter Selby, whose last known address is 29432 N. Rosewood Drive, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85143; John Miller Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1527 Parkland Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; Joseph P.L. Payne, whose last known address is 501 VES Rd. Apt C711, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; Mary Margaret Little, whose last known address is 1411 Oakwood Ct., Lynchburg, Virginia 24503; Lucy Harrison Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Robert Spotswood Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; David Gray Langhorne, Sr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Edmund A. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Emily Langhorne Garlock, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Emily Addison Langhorne, III, whose last known address is 1736 Green Hill Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454; David Gray Langhorne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Clara Chrisman Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maurice Daniel Langhorne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maurice Daniel Langhorne, III., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; David Cloyd Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; William M. E. Rachal, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maria Frasier Rachal, whose last

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## Lord Botetourt athletes make their college choices official

Four Lord Botetourt athletes declared their intention to further their education and play collegiate sports in a ceremony in the high school gym last Friday. Here, they make it official as proud family members look on. Jackson Crawford (top left) will play basketball at Emory & Henry, Tyler Meade (top right) is headed to King University for tennis, and two LB soccer players will play in college, Cadyn Bowles (lower left) at Guilford and Jacob Simms at Ferrum.

## Cavaliers at Hidden Valley today for baseball

The Lord Botetourt baseball team will be at Hidden Valley today for a non-district game as the Cavaliers have another three-game week. LB was scheduled to host William Fleming on Tuesday and travel to Franklin County Friday for Blue Ridge District games.

The Cavaliers played three games last week and went 1-2, beginning with a 1-0 shutout of William Byrd. A Jackson Smith single in the first inning would plate the only run LB would need as Nolan Medley pitched a gem, fanning seven in a complete game four-hitter. Smith, JJ Tyree and Noah Donaho had two hits each.

A day later the Cavs hosted Blacksburg and lost a 9-1 non-district decision. LB was held to five hits, one each by Tyree, Smith, Donaho, Medley and Jesse Knights, who knocked in Botetourt's run. Cody McConaughy pitched the first three innings and took the loss.

On Friday LB was back in the district and dropped an 11-6 decision at Northside. The Cavs had a great start, scoring six runs in the top of the first inning, but after that the bats went silent and the Vikings rallied for the win. Brayden Wells had two hits and two runs batted in and Tyree also had



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**Botetourt's Noah Medley pitched a complete game shutout against Byrd last week.**

two hits. Jack Vargo took the loss, but of the 11 runs he allowed only three were earned.

The Cavs come into the week at 6-4 and 1-1 in BRD games. Northside and Franklin County lead the district in the early going at 2-0 each.

## Cavs lead BRD boys soccer in early season standings



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**Josh Dickerson of LB (15) kicks the ball in last week's game with Byrd.**

The Lord Botetourt boys won their second district soccer game last week when they defeated William Byrd, 3-2.

The Cavaliers started the game strong with a goal in the first minutes by Will Hall. It was all LB in the first 20 minutes before William Byrd turned it up a notch to net two goals and take a 2-1 lead at the end of the first half.

LB came out of halftime ready to go and Cadyn Bowles scored two goals, one 30 minutes left in the half and the game winner with 20 minutes left in the half. With the win the Cavs remained unbeaten in BRD play with a tough schedule this week. The Cavaliers have district games at William Fleming Tuesday and home to Franklin County Friday around a non-district home game with Brookville tonight.

## LB tennis teams sweep Rockbridge

The Lord Botetourt tennis teams swept Rockbridge County in non-district action last week, as both teams took 5-4 wins. The boys were at home and the girls were at Rockbridge.

The boys swept the doubles by 9-7 scores to pull out the match and improve to 2-4 on the season.

"I was very proud of the way the team played, especially in doubles," said coach Blake Johnson.

The girls also won 5-4,

then lost to Salem on Monday, 7-2. Monday's win was the first of the season for the girls after six matches.

"We were tied up at 4-4, so it came down to the number one singles match," said coach Shannon Quinn. "Reagan (Meade) was able to pull ahead at the right time and ended up winning 8-6, making our final score 5-4."

Both the LB girls and boys were scheduled to play William Byrd on Tuesday



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**Kennedy Dorsey**

and Friday they meet Northside with the girls at Hollins University and the boys at Walrond Park.

## James River splits district baseball games last week

The James River baseball team opened Three Rivers District play last week with a split of their first two contests. The Knights beat Floyd, 1-0, but fell to Glenvar, 15-7, in two games that couldn't have been more different.

At Floyd, Heath Andrews threw a three-hit shutout to lead the Knights to the win. Andrews struck out 13 and walked just two, scattering three singles in a solid performance. He was backed by strong defense as the Knights played errorless ball. Andrews also had two hits and scored the only run of the game.

"Heath continues to do well when he takes the mound," said River coach Matt Gouker. "We played a talented Floyd team and showed we are able to play at that level."

On Thursday in Springwood the bats were alive for both teams in the loss to Glenvar. River fell behind early as Glenvar scored three runs in



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**Zeal Hammons of James River delivers in last week's game against Glenvar.**

the first inning and two in the second against starter Zeal Hammons, who was relieved after two frames. Taylor Wilson, Kaleb Mays, Hunter Mays and Logan Joyce all saw time on the mound as Glenvar tacked on 10 more runs.

The uprising by the Highlanders spoiled a

good day at the plate for River. Andrews and Colin Cook had two hits each for the Knights and both scored twice as well.

With the split the Knights come into the week at 3-4 on the season. They were scheduled to host Carroll County on Tuesday and Friday Radford comes here.

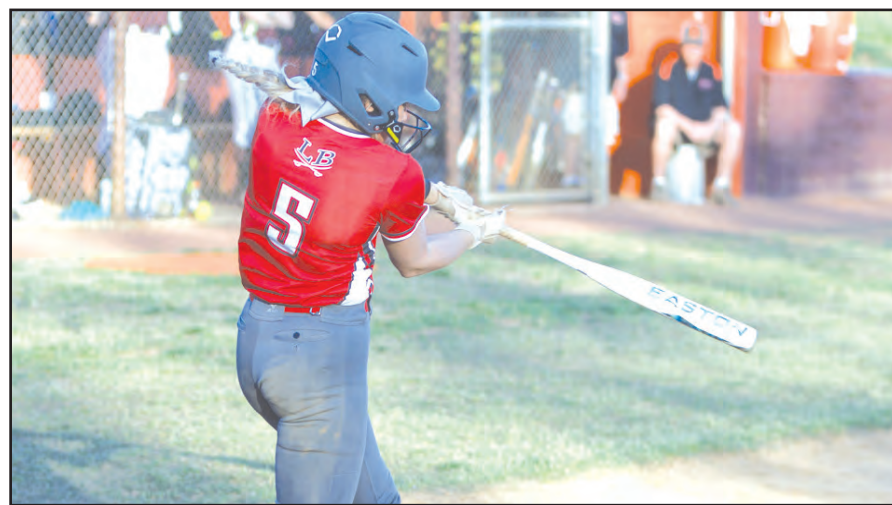


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**Hadley Evans strokes a hit for the Cavaliers against William Byrd.**

## LB splits first two district softball games

The Blue Ridge District softball season began last week and Lord Botetourt split two games along with a non-district loss to Blacksburg.

The Cavaliers got the week off to a flying start when they scored seven runs in the top of the first inning against William Byrd in Vinton. The bats cooled at that point but the big lead proved to be enough as Botetourt took an 8-6 win. Riley Shupe and Mikayla Reed had three hits each to lead LB and lefty Grace Thomas picked up the win on the mound.

A night later the Cavs stayed on the road with a trip to Blacksburg and lost a heartbreaker, 6-5. Bryanna Orange had a home run for LB and Shupe was two-for-three as Blacksburg scored in the bottom of the sixth in a back-and-forth affair.

"It was a tremendously tough battle back and forth the entire game," said LB coach Megan Cook. "They would score and then we would score and vice versa. It was a fun game to watch. However, our defense had several errors that ended up costing us some runs."

On Friday the Cavs were back home

to host Northside and came out on the short end of a 2-1 score. The game was scoreless after the regulation seven innings as the Vikings finally broke the deadlock with two in the top of the eighth. LB scored a run in the bottom of the inning but it was one too few.

Thomas went the distance without allowing a single walk and fanning five. Shupe, Reed, Evans and Jackson Kemper had one hit each for the host Cavaliers.

"I was incredibly proud of the resilience and determination our defense showed from start to finish the entire game," said Cook. "We knew Northside would put the ball in play but we trusted our pitcher and defense to get the job done in the field. Unfortunately, although our defense was spectacular, our offense struggled and we all know you cannot win a ball game unless you hit the ball."

LB comes into the week at 2-6 overall and has three games this week, BRD games at Fleming Tuesday and home to Franklin Friday around a home game against Hidden Valley tonight, Wednesday.

## LB girls beat Northside, tie Byrd on the pitch

Lord Botetourt and William Byrd come into the week tied for first place in the Blue Ridge District soccer standings after battling to a draw last week. Byrd and LB are both 1-0-1 with district games on Tuesday and Friday.

LB was home to William Fleming on Tuesday and at Franklin County Friday around a non-district game at Brookville tonight. Byrd was home to Franklin Tuesday and at Northside Friday.

Last week in Daleville the girls battled to a 2-2 tie. Emma Rice scored a goal off an assist from



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**LB keeper Lyndsey Prillaman punts the ball in last week's tie with William Byrd.**

Falan Peters and Emma assisted on LB's other goal by Kaylee West.

On Friday the girls played at Northside and

shut out the Vikings, 3-0. Rice had two goals and Autumn Estrada had one before the game was called due to lightning.



# River beats Class 5 Patrick Henry, remains undefeated in softball

The James River softball team stepped up three classifications in the Virginia High School League rankings when the Knights played at Class 5 Patrick Henry Monday, but that didn't deter the Class 2 Knights. River broke open a close game and went on to a 15-2 win over the home-standing Patriots.

"The final score was not indicative of how close the game was going into the fifth inning," said River coach Steve Austin. "Cloey Joynes' three-run home run was huge. It reestablished our momentum and led to the end result."

"We did get 20 hits, including eight of the extra base variety. Half of those came in the last three innings." River was locked in a tight 5-2 after four innings. However, in the top of the fifth Kaycee Kincaid and Ripley Barry led off with back-to-back singles. After Sydnee Breeding reached on a fielder's choice, Joynes hit a line drive three-run homer to dead center to turn the momentum back to the Knights.

Jenna Pugh had for hits, including a solo home run and a triple. Austyn Moran and Kincaid had three hits apiece and Lexi McCullough had a solo home run. The Knights banged out 19 hits.

Moran scattered six hits and struck

out 11 batters, walking two, as River improved to 8-0, with all decisions going to Austyn.

James River elevated their record to 8-0, 2-0, on the season.

Last week the Knights opened Three Rivers District play and won their first two outings. On Tuesday they won at Floyd, 2-1, despite stranding eight baserunners.

Pugh led off the game with a double and scored on a passed ball to give the visitors a quick 1-0 lead. With one out in the top of the second, Joynes hit a solo home run to left field to put River up 2-0. In the bottom of the second inning Floyd County scored their lone run on a wild pitch and that would complete the scoring for the day.

Moran battled hard all day and limited the Buffalos to three hits, with five strikeouts and four walks. The defense behind her was really good, committing no errors and making several key plays. Shortstop Breeding threw out the potential tying run at the plate in the sixth inning on a 5-3-6-2 play and catcher Kincaid threw out a base stealer in the third inning.

Four different James River players had two hits, Pugh, Kincaid, Keira Crawford, and Abbie Wilson. Joynes had the home run, Breeding had a single, and Elly Lackey had a single.



River's Elly Lackey pulls into second base.

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On Thursday at home the Knights had too much firepower for a Glenvar team that has traditionally been an arch-rival. Not so this year as River banged out a slaughter rule 12-0 win.

Moran came within one pitch of a five-inning perfect game, but still had a no-hitter with a two-out, fifth-inning walk depriving her of the perfect game.

"Austyn was outstanding for us," said

Austin. "We played good defense, and we hit a lot of hard shots. That's a recipe for a good night for our team."

Lackey, Moran, and Barry all had three hits in the game and Joynes drove in four runs.

The Knights continue district play this week with home games against Carroll County on Tuesday and Radford on Friday.



Zack Griswald (9) of James River battles for the ball at Glenvar.



River's Justin Hill (10) dribbles past a Glenvar defender.

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## Strong Glenvar teams sweep James River soccer, but Knights bounce back to sweep Carroll County

The James River soccer teams took on strong Glenvar foes last week and were swept in Three Rivers District action on the pitch. The girls lost at home and the boys were defeated at Glenvar.

The River boys were 5-0 before falling to last year's Class 2 state runner-up, 9-1. Glenvar opened a 6-1 lead by the half.

"Glenvar is strong and we were short players," said River coach Jared Whiting. "To beat them we needed to be on top of our game and we weren't. Simply, we got beat and have to prepare for the game against them later in the season."

The Knights bounced back with a 4-3 win over Carroll County in overtime on Monday to improve to 6-1 on the season. Justin Hill had two

goals and Josiah Clark and Zack Griswald had one each.

"Carroll had some fast guys and it took us awhile to adjust to their quick, over the top counter attack," said Whiting. "The guys stepped up and played strong throughout the overtime periods and ended with the outcome we were looking for."

The girls hosted Glenvar and dropped a 6-0 decision to last year's state champs. Ava Thacker had a busy night in the River goal with some tough saves while the Knights were able to put only one shot on the Glenvar goal.

The Knights had two other games in the past week and both were wins. Last week at Nelson County the girls took a 3-1 win as Victoria Race-Waller scored twice and

Drew Whitson had the other goal.

On Monday the girls hosted Carroll County and took a 1-0 win. After a scoreless first half the game appeared headed for overtime. However, with less than a minute remaining River's Natalie Hughes won the ball in the middle of the field and made her own space, defeating at least four opponents on the dribble to set up a precise ground shot to the back corner past the Cavalier keeper. Chloe Helmandollar earned the shutout in goal with some terrific saves.

The result gave the girls a 3-5 overall record as they prepare to host Radford in a big Three Rivers District game on Thursday. The boys are at Radford Thursday after hosting Auburn tonight.

## LB, River track teams compete at William Byrd

The Lord Botetourt and James River track teams competed in the "Terrier Team Challenge" track meet at William Byrd High School on Saturday. Around 20 teams competed under clear skies and comfortable temperatures at Byrd's Patterson Stadium.

For LB, junior Kendal Howard improved his previous personal record in winning the discus with a throw of 147'7". He did that just a few minutes after setting a new PR in the 100m at 11.94.

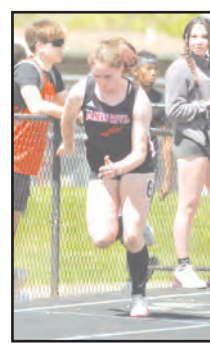
"Kendal is 6'4" and 250 pounds and running the 100m under 12 seconds," said LB coach Paul Craft. "That's a large young man moving extremely fast. It looks surreal when you see it. I texted Coach (football's Jamie) Harless after the race and he was pleased, to say the least. If we can get a few things ironed out in his discus technique, I think he can start closing in on 170 feet by season's end."

Kendal has already qualified for the state track meet in the shot and discus. DJ Toliver took sixth in the discus and fifth in the shot.

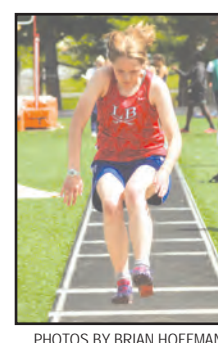
Other place winners for the boys included Carter Hudson with a third in the 3,200. Elijah Rose was sixth in the long jump, sixth in the 300 hurdles and seventh in the 110 hurdles and the boys 4x100 relay was third.

For the girls, Jillian Harris was fourth in the 300 hurdles and sixth in the 100 and Alina Toliver was seventh in the discus and shot.

"Alina is throwing both shot and disc



Naveah Van Buren



Sarah Fredrickson

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well for us," said Craft. "She's just a freshman and just a couple feet shy of the 30-foot mark in the shot and throwing 80 plus feet in the discus. We're very excited about her and the other girl throwers, look for their names to start popping up frequently."

"Overall, we were pleased with our performances Saturday. We have a young team but we're pulling together well."

For River, Michael Jorgensen took sixth in the 1,600. Brian Moran was seventh in the long jump and eighth in the high jump while Andrew Fowler was seventh in the discus and George Toliver was eighth in the shot.

For the girls, Naveah Van Buren took fourth in the discus and sixth in the triple jump. Kaia Binns qualified for the state meet in the 200.

This Saturday both the LB and River teams will be participating in a meet at Staunton River.

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