



Genevieve Goss announces retirement from VCC

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Botetourt resident Genevieve Goss, of the Valley Conservation Council (VCC), recently announced her retirement from the organization after spending nearly 30 years as an active member, program director, and educator.

The organization was only five years young when Goss moved to Botetourt County in 1995. The Indiana native grew up as a fan of the outdoors. Goss said that being a conservationist was “en vogue” when she was in high school. Her love for being out in the open air naturally meshed well with the VCC. Soon after arriving in Botetourt, she attended the Fincastle Festival where she met Faye Cooper at the VCC booth that year.

“I was a prime candidate for VCC at the first encounter (with the VCC),” Goss said a short time ago in a VCC letter to its membership. “My desire to promote the wise use and protection of these beautiful Virginia lands easily pulled me away from my career in the classroom and into easement and program work.”

Goss is a former adjunct professor at Roanoke College, who began with the VCC as a volunteer, then became a VCC board member, and most recently acting as VCC’s Upper James program director working within the counties of the James River watershed. She loves to promote the lands surrounding natural resources and the connections made



PHOTO COURTESY OF VCC

Genevieve Goss recently announced her retirement as the Upper James program director.

with landowners.

“I have really enjoyed the people that I’ve worked with both in the organization and the community,” Goss said in a recent interview. “It’s made me feel like the love of land is the great common denominator.”

Goss explained she’s been allowed to see the land through the eyes of people who farm, plant trees, or fish in the waters through her visits with landowners. In Goss’s work with the VCC, she helped

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF JRHS

James River High School students participated in a Day of Service for the Botetourt community on May 18.

JRHS Day of Service 2023 was a success

James River High School juniors and seniors had the opportunity to participate in a Day of Service on Thursday, May 18, when students worked at Breckinridge Elementary, Buchanan Elementary, Eagle Rock Elementary, the Botetourt Food Pantry, New Freedom Farm, and Solomon’s Mission.

A 2022-2023 goal of the JRHS Student Senate was to bring back the full Community Service Day. Student Senate leaders

worked with Elizabeth Foster, JRHS teacher and one of our Student Senate facilitators, to plan and implement the JRHS Day of Service opportunity for juniors and seniors to give back to the community. Foster worked with a committee of Senate members – seniors Emily Ballard, Emma Francis, Sam Worsley, and Norah Jones; junior Ethan Spickard, and freshmen Kierra Crawford and Gavin Binns. Students met weekly

before school to plan. Foster shared her excitement to work with this hardworking and motivated group of students and stated that the quality and quantity of projects would not have been possible without the student leaders’ contributions to their planning process.

Each location had small projects or missions to complete as follows:

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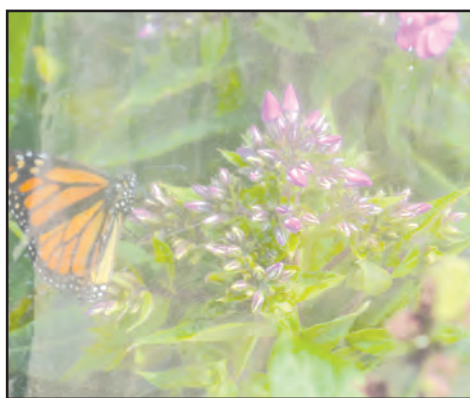
Flower Festival in Buchanan

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The Botetourt Farmers’ Market held its first Flower Festival at Buchanan Town Park last Saturday. The event showcased local flower farms and other local vendors selling items. On hand were local flower farms Sarah’s Petals, Moon Blossom Farm, Humble Hen Farms, Hillside Plants & Produce, and the Blue Ridge Flower Exchange. Other vendors included: C&F Farms, Mountain Thyme Honey, a caricature artist booth, authors Bruce and Elaine Ingram, By the Dozen cookies, Dangles by the Angles, Apothicaire D’Abeille,

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Attendees had a chance to experience a butterfly gardening station.



Jason and Stefanie Sarine with Humble Hen Farm & Nursery



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

The Botetourt Farmers’ Market held the first annual Flower Festival in Buchanan last Saturday.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library is on its way to Botetourt County

The Kiwanis Club of Botetourt has announced the launch of Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Botetourt County. Each month the Imagination Library program mails a high-quality, age-appropriate book to registered children, beginning from birth to their fifth birthday, addressed to them, at no cost to the child’s family.

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book-gifting program in the world and has gifted over 200 million free books. The program has been widely researched and results demonstrate the positive impact on early childhood development and literacy skills.

Kiwanis Club President John Plenge said, “We are extremely fortunate to have the early support for the program start-up from Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative and Altec/Styslinger Foundation. This will enable us to quickly begin the program including child registrations. Additionally, the current Virginia state budget covers 50% of the book cost.”

The Kiwanis Club of Botetourt County Charitable Foundation is the local nonprofit entity partnering with The Dollywood Foundation to raise funds, market, and administer the



PHOTO COURTESY OF DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

An information session about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library will be held on June 26 at the Troutville Town Hall at 6 p.m.

program locally. As the Local Program Partner, the club will provide outreach and information events throughout the summer and fall.

“We hope to enroll approximately 1000 children through this registration campaign which will begin a 5-year reading program for each enrolled child,” Plenge continued. “There is no cost to the families; however, as the Local Program Partner we must raise funds to cover our local share of the program cost. To ensure we can sustain this book-gifting program, we will need additional support from sponsors and individuals to cover our local share of the program cost going forward.”

For the registration

campaign, the Kiwanis Club is seeking venues in the community to provide additional information and registration instructions. If your organization is interested in participating in this outreach effort, whether it be sharing registration applications or hosting an information session, contact Plenge, jwesleyplenge@icloud.com, or through the Kiwanis Facebook or Webpage. For more information about the program, visit imaginationlibrary.com.

An information session will be held on June 26 at the Troutville Town Hall at 6 p.m.

- Kiwanis Club of Botetourt

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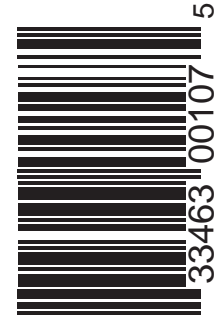
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Botetourt County History



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This photograph was taken in Buchanan on June 14, 1900, and is part of the exhibit now on display at the Botetourt History Museum. It shows 28 men who were at the last reunion of the Botetourt Artillery. Their names are displayed next to the photograph and correspond to the numbers shown.

The Botetourt Artillery was organized in December of 1861. The soldiers experienced heavy combat and losses during the battles at Vicksburg and Lynchburg. During the war Buchanan served as an important Confederate supply depot for shipment of agricultural produce and pig iron to Richmond via the James River & Kanawha Canal. On June 13, 1864, General David Hunter's Union army burned the covered bridge over the James River and much of the Town of Buchanan.

The battle flag of the Botetourt Artillery is said to have been made from the wedding dress of Cassandra Anderson whose Mount Joy home was burned. Every year re-enactors of the Botetourt Artillery take part in Buchanan's Civil War History Weekend. The Botetourt Museum sells several books about the Civil War in Botetourt. To learn more about the Botetourt County Museum of History and Culture, please visit bothistsoc.wordpress.com.

- Botetourt County Museum of History and Culture

Eagle Rock Ruritan's hold May meeting

The May meeting of the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club was opened by President Beth Leffel, who welcomed members and guests and called on



PHOTO COURTESY OF EAGLE ROCK RURITAN CLUB
Elfie Allman speaks to the Eagle Rock Ruritan's about Ryan's Case for Smiles.

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ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for May 23-June 3:

- Cherokee R. Eubank, 35, of Buchanan, animal cruelty, May 23
- Paula B. Freeburger, 58, of Troutville, credit card fraud, credit card theft, May 25
- Crissie R. Dudley, 31, of Fincastle, domestic assault, May 29
- Tia E. Franks, 18, of Troutville, obstruction of justice, simple assault, underage possession of alcohol, May 29
- Whitney B. Webster, 40, of Richmond, driving under the influence, June 2
- Jesus A. Garcia, 23, of Roanoke, trespassing, June 3
- Jillian G. Harrison, 36, of Roanoke, possession of a firearm by a felon, June 3
- John P. Harrison, 58, of Roanoke, possession of a firearm by a felon, June 3

Moore retires from Bank of Botetourt's board; Kessinger elected new chair, Hayth re-elected vice-chair



Tommy Moore



Joyce Kessinger



Lyn Hayth

PHOTOS COURTESY OF BANK OF BOTETOURT

Bank of Botetourt has announced that Tommy L. Moore has retired from its Board of Directors after serving 41 years from 1982-2023, including the past two years as chairman.

"Serving on the board has been an honor. The past four decades have been marked by strong leadership and growth, and I am grateful for the leaders who have been elected to carry the bank's mission forward," Moore said. "I enjoyed my time with everyone I had the pleasure of serving alongside. We learned from and challenged one another. The bank's resiliency over the past four decades is a direct reflection of the leadership within our bank family. I am proud of how our community bank continues to prove itself an asset to the small businesses and communities we

serve."

Moore's relationship with the bank began several years before becoming a director, when the late Honorable George E. Honts III loaned him money to purchase his first Bank of Botetourt (then Bank of Buchanan) stock. He believed in the bank and its leaders back when it was \$16 million in assets and one branch (Buchanan).

Moore served four years active duty as a JAG Officer in the United States Marine Corps and 32 years in the Marine Corps Reserve. He is an alumnus of Hampden-Sydney College (1972) and the University of Virginia School of Law (1975). Following active duty, he practiced law in Botetourt

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



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Local students earn degrees, certificates from MGCC

Mountain Gateway Community College (MGCC) graduates from Botetourt County, listed by hometown, who earned degrees and certificates in commencement ceremonies on May 12 include:

- Blue Ridge
Sean Burke, Associate of Applied Science, Electrical and Instrumentation Technology; Career Studies Certificates, Electrical Troubleshooting, Electrical Wiring Fundamentals, Instrumentation Technology Fundamentals, Practical Electrical Technician and Renewable Energy Technology Fundamentals
- Buchanan
Brooke VanderVeer, Certificate, Practical Nursing
Stephanie Vasquez, Associate of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration; Certificate, General Education
Macy Williams, Uniform Certificate, General Studies
- Eagle Rock
McKenzie Baker, Associate of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Uniform Certificate, General Studies
John Logan Keeney, Career Studies Certificate, Science and Mathematics

- Thomas Lipscomb, Jr., Career Studies Certificate, Electrical Wiring Fundamentals
- Eric Scarborough, Associate of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration; Uniform Certificate, General Studies
- Jacob VanNess, Associate of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration; Certificate, General Education
- Fincastle
Brennan Corell, Associate of Arts and Sciences, General Studies; Uniform Certificate, General Studies
- Megan Harlow, Certificate, Practical Nursing; Certificate, Advanced Health Care
- Silas Miller, Career Studies Certificate, Science and Mathematics
- Tabatha Orange, Certificate, Practical Nursing
- Samantha Reid, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing
- Samuel Wheless, Associate of Arts and Sciences, General Studies; Uniform Certificate, General Studies
- Sabrina Wright, Certificate, Practical Nursing

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from 1979-1991. Moore was elected in 1991 to be the Circuit Court Clerk for Botetourt County and continues to hold that office. He has been active in the Virginia Court Clerks Association and has for the past 30 years served on its Education Committee and Convention Committee. He has also served as president of the association. Each year, he dresses in a period costume as John May, the First Clerk for educational events that are held within the historic Town of Fincastle. Moore serves on the Board of Directors for the Botetourt Education Foundation, the Botetourt Resource Center, Inc. and Limestone Park Ministries, Inc. Since 1979 he has been actively involved with Mill Creek Baptist Church, serving as a teacher, trustee, and deacon and in various other leadership and mission positions. Moore has served on numerous boards throughout the region and continues to be a community advocate who champions giving back,

exemplifying this role as a civic leader and bank director. Moore resides in the Fincastle area of Botetourt County with his wife, Sandy. **The Board of Directors voted to elect Joyce R. Kessinger as chair, and re-elect G. Lyn Hayth III as vice-chair** Kessinger has been a director of the bank since 1986, and as chair will continue to guide Bank of Botetourt into the future. A retired director of human resources from Boxley Materials, her extensive history and experience brings a unique perspective to the bank. CEO Hayth said, "Throughout the years, Joyce has helped to provide a conservative strategic approach to growth for the bank. The board and I are looking forward to working with her as chair. She will lead with steadfast guidance and care for the bank and our communities." Kessinger has served on numerous boards, committees, and in civic leadership roles. She continues to represent Botetourt County on the

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Grace Mundy to lead the group in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." After prayer by Chaplain Robert McRae, the group enjoyed a meal provided by the Eagle Rock United Methodist Church. Club member Trudy Trammel introduced the speaker for the program, Elfie Allman, who represented a volunteer organization called Ryan's Case for Smiles. Ryan's Case for Smiles is one of the few volunteer organizations solely dedicated to helping sick children cope with their illnesses and injuries. As Allman talked about the organization and what it does, she demonstrated what volunteers are asked to do. By the end of her presentation, she had pinned together the pieces of a whimsical pillowcase that will give a child an emotional boost along the road to recovery. Ruritans were amazed at just how much a colorful pillowcase can

boost the morale of a sick or injured child in the hospital. During the business portion of the meeting, President Leffel and Audrey Clark from the Community Engagement Committee gave a glowing report of the May 13 "Science Fest" activities. Everyone was pleased with the large number of folks who attended; the encouraging number of science projects presented; and the ample number of community vendors reminding the attendees of the many ways that math, science, and health affect and benefit our daily lives. No one went away hungry because the three food vendors provided generously. Thanks to all who participated to make the "Science Fest" a great success. Special thanks to Matt de Simone at The Fincastle Herald for advertising and reporting on the activities of the day.

The Ruritan Club members are challenging themselves to do it again! Barbara Holaday from the Environment Committee thanked all who helped with the "Litter Pick-Up" on the club's usual route as well as around the Community Center. Vice President Donna Vaughn (chair of Finance Committee) gave a report on the overwhelming success of the drive-through fish fry fundraiser. Bill Critcher from the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee reminded members that flags were to be placed on

James River senior receives Women's Club scholarship

The GFWC Botetourt Town and Country Women's Club awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Norah Elizabeth Jones at the school's recent Senior Awards Program. Julie Gladu, a representative from the club's scholarship committee, presented the award. She described Jones as "a young lady who has achieved extraordinary success in her rigorous academic program. She has exhibited outstanding character and has extended herself beyond the classroom through volunteerism in her school and community." Jones stated in her application that she plans to attend Emory and Henry College in the fall to pursue a bachelor's degree in Equine Assisted Therapy as well as compete on the riding team at the college.

She is the daughter of Brent and Shauna Jones.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT TOWN AND COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB
Norah Jones

Local students graduate from Bridgewater College

Bridgewater College held commencement exercises on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Approximately 315 undergraduate and 25 graduate students from the Class of 2023 received degrees, including the following local students: Seth Kellar of Roanoke graduated with a bachelor of arts in business administration

Dylan Maclachlan of Roanoke graduated with a bachelor of arts in history and political science. Evan Maxey of Daleville graduated with a bachelor of science in communication, technology and culture. Jake McNutt of Roanoke graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts in business administration.

Hannah Quinn of Blue Ridge graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in sociology and history and political science. Deion Richardson of Roanoke graduated with a bachelor of arts in business administration. Mallory Thompson of Roanoke graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in health and exercise science.

Virginia Western Community College Local Advisory Board and is active in the community. She resides in the Troutville area of Botetourt County with her husband, Ron. The Board of Directors also voted to reappoint Hayth as its vice chair. Hayth has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1990 and continues to be an integral part of the bank's operations. Hayth graduated from Virginia Tech with both a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and a Master of Science Degree. He is a graduate of the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia and is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. Since becoming CEO in 2010 the bank has expanded from 10 branches to 13, covering more than 2,500 square miles with more than \$711 million in total assets. In 2022, he was elected to serve on the Virginia Bankers Association

Board of Directors. The Virginia Bankers Association represents banks of all sizes and charters and has served as the unified voice for Virginia's \$881 billion banking industry and its 45,000 employees since 1893. He resides in the Cloverdale area of Botetourt County with his wife, Angela. Founded in 1899, Bank of Botetourt is one of two community banks headquartered in the Roanoke MSA (the other being Farmers & Merchants Bank of Craig County). For 124 years, the bank has weathered economic downturns including the Great Depression, two World Wars and market fluctuations, among other challenges, all while remaining steadfast in its commitment to its customers. As a community bank, Bank of Botetourt provides all the digital technology and services customers have grown to expect from a larger institution, while providing personalized banking tailored to the needs of each customer.

- Bank of Botetourt

veterans' graves in honor of Memorial Day. The Scholarship Committee announced the recent James River High School senior recipients of two club scholarships: the \$1,000 Sidney Hunter Memorial Scholarship to Levi Miller and the \$1,000 J.B. Buhrman Memorial Scholarship to Natalie Thomas. The meeting was adjourned with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Eagle Rock Community Center is available for community use. For reservations, call

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- Eagle Rock Ruritan Club

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War of the (Information) Worlds

In 1938, people across the U.S. panicked. A radio newscast relayed live reports as Martians invaded New Jersey, and it was clear that humanity's existence was in peril. Word spread like wildfire among family and neighbors, to media outlets and police.

As it turns out, some latecomer listeners to a radio broadcast missed a crucial announcement: "You are listening to a CBS presentation of Orson Welles and the Mercury Theatre on the Air, in an original dramatization of The War of the Worlds by H.G. Welles."

Orson Welles may not have intended to prank the nation, but his drama sounded legitimate to people who didn't catch the fact that the actors weren't actual reporters in the field, and that those scary noises were just studio sound effects. Welles was nothing if not a master of his craft.

How many people would have ever believed (or admitted to believing) that Martians even existed, before that day? Yet it seemed so real without crucial context.

Misinformation is like that. Its convincing, fear-based approach hijacks the rational side

of our brains, and we react blindly. Without careful training and practice, we'll fall for anything – not because we're stupid, but because we're human.

Orson Welles' broadcast sounds amateurish today, and it's easy to feel smugly confident that we're smarter than that. Yet now, we face even more sophisticated tools that we haven't learned to detect well, like artificial intelligence and deep fakes. And let's not forget misinformation's favorite vehicle: social media.

For example, this spring, social media rumors circulated that the United Nations decriminalized sex between minors and adults, and that "they're coming for your children." So we looked into it. As it turns out, this rumor has been debunked by multiple fact-checking sources as false, misleading, and omitting vital context. Yet despite the evidence, including the original text from the International Commission of Jurists and clarifying ICJ and UN statements, people still insist that the rumor is true. Attention is the currency of social media, and the best way to get it is to elicit

emotions like fear and rage. The truth is – well, boring.

Misinformation tends to be first on the scene. As they say, a lie will run halfway 'round the world before the truth gets its shoes on. That's why the best journalists wait before releasing their news; they know that fact checking is crucial to accurate reporting, and that takes time. That first tweet or post is probably not the best source of information. Wait it out, and check it out.

At Botetourt County Libraries, we're passionate about helping people navigate the complex world of Information and combat its evil twin, Misinformation. Join us on Thursday, June 8, 6-7 p.m., at the Fincastle Library for an engaging and interactive presentation of "The War of the (Information) Worlds" with guest speaker Josh Urban. Recommended for adults and teens 14+, this talk and discussion explores how we can arm ourselves with fact over fiction. Bring your thinking caps!

- Botetourt County Libraries

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re-elect Scothorn to Board of Supervisors

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Mac Scothorn, who is running for re-election to the Board of Supervisors.

Mac has worked hard to address issues that matter the most to our community.

We've come a long way, but there is still work to be done.

He is committed to fostering a strong sense of community and family, where we can all work together to build a brighter future for our children.

Mac is committed to our schools, and works diligently to support our teachers and students.

Mac is a trusted and dedicated professional, who has a proven track

record of sensible and proactive policies to make Botetourt the very best place to work and live.

In the over 25 years I have known Mac, I respect his integrity and passion for our county. I know firsthand, having had two children go through the Botetourt County Public School system, how important it is for us to have a leader who is knowledgeable and passionate about providing our children and teachers the best possible educational environment. He is also dedicated to moving our county forward while maintaining its rich history and beauty. Please join me on June 20 and vote for Mac Scothorn.

Robin S. Steffy Cloverdale

Botetourt Resource Center receives grant

Earlier this year, the Botetourt Resource Center, Inc. (BRC) was awarded a \$40,000 grant from the Fishwick Fund of the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia. The BRC's project, which was entitled "Nurturing Relationships while Supporting Financial Insecurity Among Older Adults," focuses on programs that support the needs of the elderly living in Botetourt County and includes assistance with fuel and utility costs, dental costs, small home repairs, other basic human needs as well as recreation and socialization opportunities.

In addition to its programs for seniors, the BRC continues to operate the Interfaith Crisis Fuel Fund, which partners with area churches, to facilitate and assist individuals and families in the county with electricity cut-off notices and re-connections.

The BRC is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission for the past

23 years has been to provide the residents of Botetourt County with information, advocacy, and referral to needed human resources and programs to assist them in healthy and independent living. All of the BRC's services and programs are available at no cost to all residents of Botetourt County.

For more information about any of the services and programs provided by BRC, call or visit the office at 33 Bedford Street in downtown Buchanan. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the website at www.botetourtresourcecenter.com or contact the office directly at 540-254-1468, or email Melissa Lucas at mlucasbrc@yahoo.com. Due to the current high number of calls to the center, please leave a message on the answering machine and calls will be returned within 24-48 hours.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



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League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

Meet Misty
Misty came to the LAP on June 2 as an owner release. She was born this past April 2. Misty is very outgoing and has been in a foster home for four weeks until she turned eight weeks old to enter the shelter. She has had her first set of vaccines and is chipped.



The shelter is open from 8-11 and 3-5; 540-473-3853. Send donations to LAP, P.O. Box 561, Fincastle, 24090.

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5. Growl
9. Where things stand
11. Made a sharp sound
13. Female spirit in Irish folklore
15. Deteriorate with age
16. A way to save for retirement
17. The Big Apple
19. Inexpensive pouches
21. City in New Hampshire
22. Giving a bad impression
23. Samsung laptops
25. Without (French)
26. Scientist's tool (abbr.)
27. System of one more computers
29. Captures
31. Authentic
33. Female mammal's nipple
34. Pandemonium
36. Satisfied
38. Arrived extinct
39. Shipborne radar (abbr.)
41. Network of nerves
43. Monetary unit
44. Showed old TV show
46. They help you hear
48. One who eliminates
52. Congress' investigative arm
53. Parties
54. Most supernatural
56. Takes illegally
57. Breathes while asleep
58. Sea eagles
59. German surname

CLUES DOWN
1. Looks at for a long time
2. Solution for diseases
3. Belonging to a thing
4. Former Packers fullback
5. Contemptible person
6. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
7. Helps
8. Final section of the large intestine
9. Invests in little enterprises
10. Look for
11. Unbeliefs
12. Susan and Tom are two
14. Female sheep
15. A poet writes it
18. Affirmatives
20. "Full House" actress Barber
24. Traveled rapidly
26. Long upholstered seat
28. Set wages
30. Peter Gabriel song
32. Sides of a jacket
34. More beautiful
35. Actress Kate
37. Furniture with open shelves
38. Indicate
40. The cost of a room
42. Gets rid of something
43. Impudence
45. No No No
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Crafts by Beth, Mary's Palette, Blue Ridge Barn Quilts, a butterfly gardening station, Judy's deco-mesh wreaths, and more.

Along with the weekly market on Saturdays at the Daleville Town Center, the market will hold its next big event, the annual Tomato Fest, on July 29 at Buchanan Town Park from 10 a.m.

until 2 p.m. featuring heirloom tomato tastings, live music by Trinity Tree, locally grown tomatoes for sale, a tomato sandwich contest, and more.

For more information, visit botetourtfarmersmarket.com and follow the market on the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BotetourtFarmersMarket/>.

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Goss

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provide communications and support to partner organizations resulting in the addition of nearly 5,000 acres of land that features an iron furnace, brook trout streams, and habitat to the national forest system.

For the last 20 years, Goss and the VCC have made efforts to protect the animal crossing areas in Botetourt between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains animal population so VDOT and the state better recognize these areas for better travel.

One of the last programs Goss was involved in is Better Models in Development, a program that shows ways that economic and environmental goals can be achieved and be compatible with one another. She explained, "The population is growing... people make money building things, but let's put them in the right place. Let's not carve up every farm in the county and put in a gas station, not that we don't need gas. It's hard to see a lot of the development in Daleville, but in a way, that's preferable. If you go to areas that are not protected... They will look for ways to build houses all the way up a mountainside if they can. It really spoils the look."

One project Goss is particularly proud of is the preservation of the Oxbow Farm between Eagle Rock and Buchanan which, through conservation easement, protects a farm of over 500 acres and has over four miles of James River riparian protection and remnants of the historic James River and Kanawha Canal.

In 2003, Goss and Donna Henderson started the Botetourt Community Partnership (BCP) as a part of VCC's efforts reaching members throughout the area. The BCP holds quarterly meetings in Fincastle updating the community in ongoing projects and conservation easement efforts. She's also partly responsible for the startup of the Botetourt Farmers Market which takes place every Saturday morning from now until October at the Daleville Town Center.

"Essential to this network has been my natural ability to notice things and sense their importance and my willingness to interact with people at local events, libraries, and businesses," Goss added. "Being a trusted member of the community and a trusted partner in conservation have become a way of life for me. Although many of the earlier easements on which I worked are held by parent organizations, VCC is now holding its own easements here."

Goss has proved to be an inspiration for local landowners to gain a better understanding of the importance of protecting the environment and, through the BCP, has given the community a forum to discuss ongoing issues and ways to improve the land.

"Most folks may have never heard of Genevieve, but what many love about Botetourt is a direct result of the work she's done quietly and effectively to make Botetourt a better place to live and raise a family," BCP member Ed McCoy said when recently asked about Goss's retirement from the VCC.

Goss has worked with Roanoke Cement Company (RCC) in riparian projects in the area. In 2013, RCC faced issues expanding its limestone quarry as potential impacts with wetland areas imminent. RCC decided it needed to prevent the impacts one of two ways: pay someone to fix the streambank or fix the problem head-on and mitigate potential environmental concerns. Goss worked alongside of RCC Environmental Analyst Lindsey Layman on the project.

"With passion, devotion, and hard work, Genevieve is the embodiment of community values and has been a valued partner," Layman said when asked about Goss's work in the community. "Genevieve is a catalyst for change and her results can be seen throughout Botetourt County. As area residents, the Roanoke Cement family sincerely appreciates her countless

contributions to the community and for enhancing our community outreach."

Along with Goss's ongoing preservation projects, she and her husband, John, have played a part in Natural Bridge being designated a Dark Sky Park by the International Dark Sky Association and will continue their efforts in conservation easement and environmental protection.

Goss hopes that her legacy lives on with VCC and will continue her work with the Botetourt Community Partnership. She encourages to continue taking steps to becoming more involved with the preservation of Botetourt's beautiful and important countryside as it's a good way to feel like a part of the community.

To learn more about the Valley Conservation Council, visit valleyconservation.org.



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A photo taken from a VCC trash pickup at Jennings Creek last year. Pictured are (from left): John Goss, Gabriel Irigaray, Martin Irving, and Genevieve Goss.



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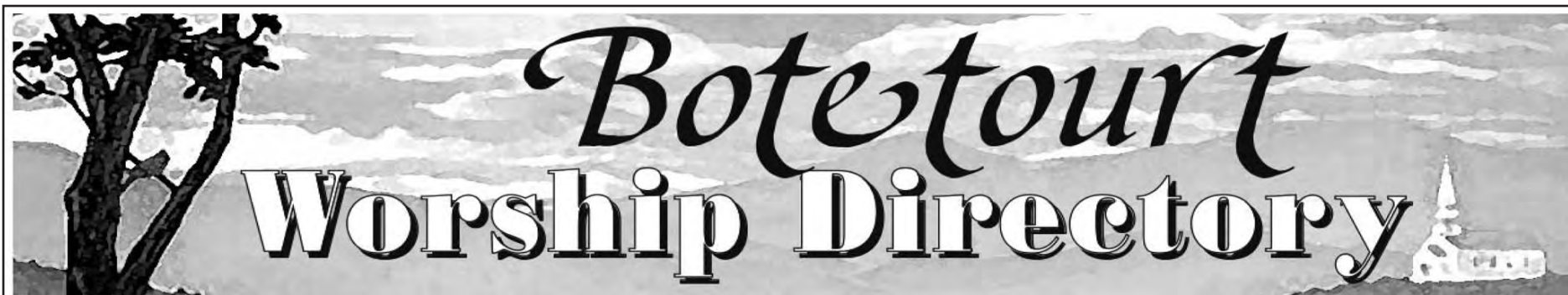
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Orchard Hills Church - 6032 Cloverdale Rd. next to Read Mountain Fire Station. Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Home group Bible studies available throughout the week. Pastor Scott McLucas, 977-6800. To find out more about Orchard Hills Church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

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

New Beginnings Assembly of God, 1317 Narrow Passage Rd., 43 North. Sunday School, 10:00a.m.; Worship, 11a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00p.m., Pastor Steve Tremblay, email: pastorstevetremblay@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

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

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

Valley View Baptist Church- 17471 Main St., Buchanan- Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-2760 (church), 254-2570 (H). Sunday School, 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; Phone - 254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

Almighty God

Read Genesis 40:1 through 41:57

Joseph spent two years in prison after interpreting the dreams of Pharaoh's cupbearer. Joseph had asked this man to mention him to the king upon being reinstated, but, as each day dragged on, no communication came from the Pharaoh. When the Pharaoh had a dream and told all his wise men, no one could interpret it. The cupbearer finally mentioned Joseph and told the Pharaoh about him.

Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from prison. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh (Genesis 41:14).

Joseph was going to be taken to the presence of the nation's highest ruler. His first order of business was to make himself respectable. His prison clothing and his haggard appearance were hardly appropriate to stand before royalty. Joseph prepared to see the king, honoring the authority and majesty of Pharaoh.

We have the privilege of an audience at any time with our King, Jesus Christ. May we never forget His majesty or approach Him with less than honor and adoration.

Thought for Today: Consider the majesty of God.

Quicklook: Genesis 41:1-14

Burkhart, preschool director.

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

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

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

St. Mark's United Methodist Church - 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, Daleville, Rev. Terry Clark, 992-3030. Worship Times: Praise and Worship Service at 9:00, with Blended Worship which celebrates Communion on the first Sunday of every month, with music led by our Praise Band. Traditional Worship Service at 11:00am. Traditional worship often with presence of the choir--this service is live streamed and celebrates Communion on the first Sunday. Children and Youth Ministries meet for Sunday School at 10Am each Sunday! Shipyard Youth meets every Sunday 4 to 6pm unless we are doing a special monthly mission. Frogs and Tadpoles Childrens Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 4 to 6pm!

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

OBITUARIES

Deel, Luther Samuel

Luther Samuel Deel, 83, of Patricia "Pat" Deel; daughter, Cecilia Cloverdale, passed away on Monday, May 22, 2023, at the Springtree Health and Rehab where he lived for the past six years.



He was born in Nace, Va., on March 12, 1940, to the late Samuel B. Deel and the late Bula Ray Shull Deel. He was also preceded in death by a son, Luther Samuel Deel Jr.; sisters, Phyllis Deel and Imo Ann Mosley; brother, Calvin Deel; and his beloved Beagle, Dixie.

Luther was a United States Air Force veteran serving during the Vietnam War and worked for 30 years as a skilled contractor. He attended the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren where he had been a member of the Gospel Choir and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife, to 2 p.m. at Oakey's East Chapel where the funeral followed at 2 p.m. with Pastor Patrick Starkey officiating. Burial followed in the Daleville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local SPCA, veterans associations or your favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.Oakeys.com. Arrangements were by Oakey's East Chapel, Roanoke (540) 977-3909.

Frate, Tammie Lacks

Tammie Lacks Frate, 52, of Toby and Autumn Lacks; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



The family will receive friends Thursday, June 8, from 12 to 2 p.m., with funeral services at 2 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Troutville Cemetery.

The family asks those attending to please wear tie-dyed shirts in Tammie's honor, as it was her favorite "color." Flowers are beautiful; however, those wishing to make a contribution, please consider New Freedom Farm or Angels of Assisi. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Vogt, Werner Ernst

Werner Ernst Vogt, 94, of Zarcensky, Christopher Zarcensky, Michael Zarcensky, Corey Gusler, Tara Mills and husband, Stephen; five great-grandchildren, Zoey Zarcensky, Killian Zarcensky, Mathew Parrish and wife, Alexis, Madison Parrish, Aspen Parrish; one great-great-grandson, Bearett-Adrian Parrish; one sister, Christel Hofius; sister-in-law, Irmtraut Vogt; special nephew, Erich Vogt and his wife, Keanu, and their daughter, Lori; nephew, Zachary Allman; and numerous other beloved nieces and nephews in Germany.



A funeral service will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Paul Workentine officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Burial Park. The family received friends on Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Oakey's East Chapel, 540-977-3909.

Papi shared the absolute love he had for America by taking his family on yearly vacations up and down the East Coast from New Hampshire to Roanoke to Myrtle Beach and Florida and also visiting Seattle, Wash., to Rifle, Colo.

Gabriela and her husband, Jerry, had the privilege of caring for Papi within his home. He is survived by his son, Rudiger Vogt and his wife, Karen; daughter, Gabriela Gusler and her husband, Jerry; five grandchildren, Scott

CHURCH NEWS

Special music at Fincastle Presbyterian

The public is invited on June 11 for Sunday worship at the Fincastle Presbyterian Church. Gathering music will begin around 10:20 a.m. with local musician, songwriter and guitarist David Austin. He will be collaborating with music director Lori Turner to provide gospel favorites and vocal harmonies on multiple instruments.

Buchanan Food Pantry open Saturday

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, June 10 from 9-11 a.m.. Volunteers from Buchanan Baptist Church will be serving those in need in Botetourt County. Buchanan Presbyterian Church is located at 19559 Main Street.

Pleasant Hill Remembrance Service

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will host a Remembrance Service Sunday, June 11 at 11 a.m. for those members who have lost loved ones since June 2022 to honor their memory.

Food Pantry open June 10 at Pleasant Hill, Eagle Rock Library

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Food Pantry will be distributing boxes of food the second Saturday of every month. The next food box giveaway will be Saturday, June 10 from 9-10:30 a.m. You can pick up a box from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 4930 Country Club Road, Troutville, or at the Eagle Rock Library at 55 Eagles Nest Drive, Eagle Rock. Anyone in need is encouraged to stop by.

Revival services at Trouville Church of the Brethren

Everyone is invited to Troutville Church of the Brethren on June 11 at 11 a.m. and June 12 -14 at 7 p.m. for revival services. The speaker will be Greg Fleshman from the Mount Union Church of the Brthren. There will be special music at each service. The church is located at 5133 Lee Highway in Troutville.

Galatia church picnic June 11

Galatia EPC will have its church picnic on June 11 at the pavilion (across the road from the church). Services will start at 10:30 a.m. with lunch following. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship at Galatia EPC, 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock.

Children's Game Day in Troutville Park

Troutville Baptist Church will sponsor Children's Game Day in Troutville Park on Saturday, June 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will include games, prizes and a free hot dog lunch. All area children are invited to participate.

They also are invited to Vacation Bible School June 19-23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Springwood Food Pantry open June 17

The Springwood Baptist Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, June 17 from 9-10:30 a.m. The pantry is located at 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. This pantry is a drive through pantry, so clients may remain in their cars and volunteers will load the food for them. The pantry is open each month on the third Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. It is a partner with Feeding America Southwest Virginia and anyone in need of food is invited.

Movie night at PleasantDale

PleasantDale Church of the Brethren movie night is June 24. Beginning at 4 p.m., there will be hot dogs, chips, drinks, ice cream and other snacks in the fellowship hall downstairs. The movie "Jesus Revolution" will begin at 5 p.m. (or shortly after). This is a free event open to the public; donations greatly appreciated.

Upward Soccer begins at Colonial Baptist

Upward Soccer registrations began June 1 for the fall season at Colonial Baptist Church in Blue Ridge for boys and girls in K4-Grade 5 (must be 4 by August 1). Cost per child is \$75 and includes uniform and multiple recognition awards. With just one practice a week and one-hour Saturday games, Upward makes the most of a family's time and money.

Upward Evaluations are July 21 and July 29 (each player must attend one). Practices begin August 21 with the first game on Sept. 9. Games are held on Saturdays in September and October. Registration Deadline is July 29. Register and pay online at: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW84229>. The link is also available on the Facebook page or website at www.cbclueridge.org. Colonial Baptist Church and athletic fields are located at 221 Hillcrest Street in Blue Ridge, just off Mountain Pass Rd. and Rt. 460. Call the church office at 540-977-5683 for more information."

VFW Post hosts breakfast for veterans at Carrington Place



PHOTO COURTESY OF VFW POST 1841

The VFW Post 1841 in Daleville recently had breakfast catered to the veterans residing in the Carrington Place in Daleville. The post also had three members to eat and talk with the 10 veterans who were available. Both the veterans and staff involved really enjoyed this contribution to their lives in this facility, said Post Commander Jerry Jacobsen. The post plans to do this every year as a small token of thanks for these veterans' military service to their country during wars and conflicts around the world.

- VFW Post 1841

BUCHANAN EVENTS

Second Sunday Dinner

Second Sunday Dinner is this Sunday, June 11, at the Historic Wilson Warehouse. The menu includes pulled pork barbeque, cauliflower broccoli salad, potato salad, and dessert; dine in or carry out from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Place reservations to dine in or orders for carry out by 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, by calling 540-580-8944, or text message 540-510-0780. Include your name, phone number or email, and the number of meals you wish to order. You will receive a follow up confirmation.

Library of Virginia to bring programming vehicle to Fincastle Library

The Library of Virginia will bring its new state-of-the-art vehicle, LVA On the Go, to the Fincastle Library, 11 Academy St., on Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Debuting as part of the Library's yearlong 200th anniversary celebration, LVA On the Go will bring some of the library's vast resources, staff expertise and programming to every corner of the Commonwealth. The statewide tour is 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," said Librarian of Virginia Sandra Treadway. "Our custom-built vehicle presents opportunities to connect to a wider audience across the state."

Attendees at the Fincastle Library event can explore research resources, register for a library card, discuss regional and family history, discover educational materials and enjoy children's activities. There will also be library staff presentations

- and activities as follows:
- 10:30 Genealogy 101
 - 11:00 Virginia Untold: The African American Narrative
 - 11:30 Newspaper Research
 - 12:00 Genealogy 101
 - 12:30 Virginia Untold: The African American Narrative
 - 1:00 Newspaper Research
- For more information, visit lva.virginia.gov/200. LVA On the Go vehicle images are available here: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u5vvrqljmex8lx/AABIC_5Cr1USvcpK-mjvutw5a?dl=0

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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June 19th, 20th, 21st from 6:30-8:30 pm

Family Night is Wednesday, June 21st!

Spring turkey harvest highest ever in Virginia

The Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) announced a harvest of 24,447 turkeys during the 2023 spring turkey season. This represents the highest spring turkey harvest ever recorded in Virginia. The previous record was 20,580, set during the 2015 spring hunting season. DWR Executive Director Ryan Brown said, "Turkey populations remain healthy and abundant across most of Virginia, enabling hunters to enjoy a record-setting spring turkey season."

DWR biologists anticipated the spring turkey harvest would increase during the 2023 season as indicated by above average brood survey results in 2021. The department's annual brood survey is a measure of productivity and recruitment within Virginia's turkey population. In 2021, the survey indicated above-average recruitment of turkey poults across much of the state. These birds are now 2 years old, and 2-year-old gobblers are typically very eager to respond to hunter's calls. These 2-year-old birds also tend to be more vocal, so they are often easier for hunters to locate. In addition to the increased availability of gobblers, favorable hunting weather contributed to a great season for many Virginia turkey hunters. Temperatures remained relatively cool and dry providing an ample amount of ideal hunting weather.

As in previous years, more birds were harvested east of the Blue Ridge (68%) than west of the Blue Ridge (32%). Adult gobblers (those with a beard at least seven inches in length) made up 92% of

the total harvest, while juvenile gobblers known as "jakes" (those with a beard less than seven inches in length) accounted for only 8% of the harvest. Turkey harvests occurred overwhelmingly in the morning (93%) versus the afternoon (7%).

The majority of the spring turkey harvest took place on private lands (93%). Public land hunters (both federal and state) accounted for 7% of the total spring harvest, which was an increase from the prior two years. National Forest lands accounted for the majority of public land harvests.

Although many states within the region are reporting declining spring turkey harvests and populations, Virginia seems to be a bright spot regionally. Four of the top five turkey harvests have occurred since 2020, indicating that populations appear to be robust. However, there are several areas of the Commonwealth where objectives to increase turkey populations are not being met. DWR biologists continue to monitor these areas for potential management solutions. Using best available science and stakeholder input, the agency will begin revising the Wild Turkey Management Plan during 2023 and will provide more information as the process gets underway.

More details of the turkey harvest can be found at: <https://dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/turkey>.

- DWR



PHOTO COURTESY OF VABH

Thomas awarded VBHA Scholarship

Natalie Madison Thomas, a 2023 graduate of James River High School, was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Virginia Bear Hunters Association (VBHA). Natalie is the daughter of Nathan and Rachel Thomas of Eagle Rock and members of the VBHA. Natalie plans to attend Roanoke College and



PHOTO COURTESY OF PEGGY DAVIS

Oregon golf team wins district, coached by Fincastle native

Connie Camper Peters, fourth from left, from Fincastle (Breckinridge, Central Academy Middle School, Lord Botetourt '81, James Madison University '85, George Fox University- Master's 2010), is a math teacher at Early College High School, but coaches golf at Sprague High School in Salem, Ore. She became the girls' golf coach at Sprague in 2022.

Her husband, Randy, agreed to be the assistant coach for the boys' and

the girls' teams. He works at Sprague High School.

In 2023, the Sprague girls' golf team won first place at the Central Valley Conference District Tournament, which earned the team a spot in the 6A Girls OSAA State Tournament. The team met their goal of finishing in the top 10 at the two-day tournament at Quail Valley Golf Club in Banks, Ore. The team finished 10th and also achieved a GPA average of 3.66.

Another local connection is that Colby Sullivan, a senior at McNary High School, won the 6A Boys' OSAA Championship at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis, Ore. Chip Sullivan, formerly at Ashley Plantation, is a golf pro at Quail Valley and his wife, Kari, works at Sprague High School as a theater teacher.

- Peggy Davis

pursue a career in Wildlife Conservation.

The Virginia Bear Hunters Association is a statewide organization dedicated to the preservation of hunting bear with dogs and to sound wildlife management principles. The Association's annual scholarship is open to members and

their families and is awarded based on academic achievement, planned course of study, community and association participation, honors and awards, and an essay.

- VBHA

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGETS AND TAX LEVY FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY

Public hearings on the proposed tax levy and the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 County budget conducted by the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. Botetourt County Administration Center, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia. There will be two as follows:

- 1) General County Budgets, and 2) Proposed Tax Levies

The following proposed Budget Synopsis is for informational and fiscal planning purposes and does not constitute an obligation or commitment on the part of the Board of Supervisors to appropriate funds for items or purposes except the public school budget, which was adopted on May 15, 2023, with revenue expenditures in the amount of \$74,740,281, and is reflected in the amounts shown below. The amounts for schools are subject to change prior to appropriation.

	Proposed FY 23 - 24
Revenues	
General Fund	
Local	\$ 67,033,572
State	12,363,748
Federal	1,311,867
Total	80,709,187
School Fund	
Other	580,284
State	33,259,385
Federal	50,000
Subtotal	33,889,669
Self-Sustaining Fund	4,746,540
School Nutrition Fund	2,625,000
Textbook Fund	2,177,507
Capital Reserve Fund	1,624,860
School Construction Grant Fund	1,708,719
Total - School Fund	46,772,295
Projected Use of Unassigned Fund Balance	2,461,552
Total Revenues	\$ 129,943,034
Expenditures	
General Fund	
Operations	\$ 45,648,354
Capital Projects	1,742,400
Total	47,390,754
Transfer to EDA of Botetourt County	725,000
Debt Service Fund	7,086,999
Total - School Fund Operations	74,740,281
Total Expenditures	\$ 129,943,034

Proposed Tax Rates: (Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation)	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Machinery & Tools	\$1.80	\$1.80
Mobile Homes	\$0.79	\$0.79
Personal Property	\$2.71	\$2.71
Real Estate	\$0.79	\$0.79
Motor Homes	\$2.71	\$2.71
Wind Farms	\$0.99	\$0.99

Please note that these are public hearings, and as such, the Board of Supervisors will not take action at these hearings. Any action on the proposed budgets and tax rates will take place at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Supervisors at a date, time, and place to be determined.

Gary Larrowe, County Administrator

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- Troutville Lyndsay Basham, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing
- Zachary Vernon, Jr., Career Studies Certificate, Science and Mathematics
- FastForward Graduates
- Buchanan Mellanie Gerald, Kendra Peery, Cullen Sample and Jason Watts,

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Botetourt County Citizen Commission for Preservation of Historical Properties (BCCC) will meet on June 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting is available for attendees in person and virtually. To attend virtually, please call 1-804-215-1775 and enter Conference ID 833 665 207#. The meeting will be held in Room 229 of the County Administration building at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville.

Stockyard Report
Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:
415 Head Graded Feeder Steers
400-499: \$241.00-251.00
500-599: \$227.00-246.25
600-699: \$225.00-236.50
700-799: \$217.00-224.50

Graded Feeder Bulls
400-499: \$217.00-228.00
500-599: \$203.00-216.00
600-699: \$202.00-209.00

Graded Feeder Heifers
400-499: \$150.00-218.25
500-599: \$170.00-224.00
600-699: \$140.00-211.00
700-799: \$169.50-194.50
Cows: \$ 26.00-108.50
Bulls: \$102.00-121.00

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- Julie Simmons, Commercial Driver's License - Class B
- Winston Melson, Phlebotomy Technician
- Eagle Rock Colton Bryan, Jennifer Graham, Samuel Kern and Mark Lythgoe, Commercial Driver's License - Class A
- Fincastle Clarence Willis, Commercial Driver's License - Class A
- William Parr, Jr., Emergency Medical Technician
- Jessica Scruggs, Phlebotomy Technician



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Yard Sales - Botetourt County

Treasure Hunt Sale Troutville Assembly of God
 118 Conner Lane
 June 10, 2023
 8 am-2pm
 Rain or Shine
 Handmade Crafts
 Baby & Toddler clothes
 Baby Items & Toys
 Household Items
 Bake Sale
 FOOD-
 Hot dogs, chilli, Fixings,
 Chips, Petros & drinks

miscellaneous

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General Information

Piedmont Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday morning service 11am. 5007 Jewell Dr. Shawsville Va. Pastor Tim Clyburn. 8 miles from Shawsville rt 460, on Alleghany Spring Rd.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 201 CULPEPPER AVE, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 5, 2011, in the original principal amount of \$92,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 110000138. 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 July 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA; BEING LOT NO. 4 AND THE WESTERN ONE-HALF OF LOT NO. 5, BLOCK 204, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE BUCHANAN REALTY COMPANY, INC., RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2, AT PAGE 11. 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-208643-6.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$111,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0167 as Instrument No. 0307051. 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 July 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SECTION 1, KNOLLWOOD, MADE BY T.P. PARKER AND SON, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1973, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 76. 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-208643-6.

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TRUSTEES SALE OF 392 FIELDS AVE, BLUE RIDGE, VA 24064

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$61,128.90, with an annual interest rate of 7.590000% dated April 23, 2002, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt as Deed Instrument Number 0203585, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the County of Botetourt, at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Botetourt located on Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia on July 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: FORREST ADD 5 THRU 8 IN C Tax Map No. 103B(1) BK C 5-8 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 23-293531. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800. Publishing Dates: May 10, 2023, June 7, 2023, and June 14, 2023

Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
 Case No. **CL23000635-00** ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 305 EAST MAIN ST, SALEM VIRGINIA 24153
 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **OLDSON, HUDSON LEE DAVID v. LOVE, HUDSON LEE DAVID**
 The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL LEE OLDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before **JULY 6, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.**
MAY 16, 2023
BENJAMIN GUERRANT, DEPUTY CLERK

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

- The request of Joshua Davis, lessee, and Dallas Scaggs, Jr., and Paul Walrond, property owners, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for a pawn shop on the property located at 1617 West Main Street (Tax Map # 139 - 3 - 4).
- The request of Terry Steele, lessee, and Kieu Thi Thuy Do, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for personal service (barber shop) on the property located at 514 West Main Street (Tax Map # 123 - 3 - 5).
- The request of J S Salem LLC, contract purchaser, and the Trustees Faith Assembly of God, property owner, for rezoning the property of 500 block of White Street (Tax Map # 161 - 4 - 2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District to CBD Community Business District.

Legals - City of Salem

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

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
 BY: H. Robert Light
 Clerk of Council

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on June 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

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THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:
 James E. Taliaferro, II
 Executive Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Salem School Board will hold a public hearing for comment on the Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. The hearing will begin at 7:00 PM at the School Administrative Office, 510 South College Avenue, Salem. The updated plan is currently posted on the division website for public review. Any citizen of Salem who wishes to address the Board should contact Susan E. Young, Clerk of the Board, at 389-0130 by Monday, June 12, 2023, in order to be placed on the agenda. Individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to bring copies of their remarks for the record. In accordance with Board Policy KD, Public Participation in Board Meetings, individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to:

- provide their name and address,
- address their remarks to the Board,
- be brief and address all stated concerns to the chair,
- a time limit of three minutes per speaker is allotted,
- provide 8 copies of their remarks for the record, and
- be prepared to answer questions from the Board,
- In unusual cases or cases of emergency, the Board, by consensus, may allow an individual or organization to speak if not on the agenda.

Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on June 22, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications. Request of Jeffrey M. & Kathleen A. Shelton, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1), minimum setback requirements, of the Code of the City of Salem, to allow the construction of a pergola/future sunroom addition in the rear yard of 2113 Mountain Avenue (Tax Map # 213-3-1). Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the rear setback shall be twenty-five feet (25'). The petitioner is therefore requesting a variance of five (5) feet of rear setback. At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-114
 Case No. **CL23000949-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **MAKALA ANN POFF v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**
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Service from page 1

Elementary
Students and staff members who volunteered at Breckinridge Elementary helped to clean up around the front of the school and in the courtyard by trimming tree branches, weeding, removing stumps, and cleaning up trash and debris to help prepare for the fifth grade graduation celebration. This group was also able to interact with elementary students during their Field Day.

Buchanan Elementary
Students and staff members who volunteered at Buchanan Elementary were able to build and stain four new picnic tables for a new outdoor eating area for Buchanan students as well as for the community to enjoy and use. Students cleared out several bushes and trees and laid fabric and mulch to make room for the new picnic tables. Inside, students helped prepare for the fifth grade graduation by working on a balloon arch.

Eagle Rock Elementary
Students and staff volunteering at Eagle Rock Elementary worked on various beautification projects around the campus. Students worked on weeding several areas around the school. In addition, they worked together to clean up several outdoor areas around the school.

New Freedom Farm
Students and staff members were able to serve at New Freedom Farm by sweeping, cleaning out cobwebs, and moving hay bales in the horse barn. Students also assisted with pasture clean-up by cleaning manure from pastures. The founder of New Freedom Farm as well as the volunteers worked alongside students.

Solomon's Mission
The group that went to Solomon's Mission not only spent time serving but also learning. Director Teresa Rothwell spent time talking with the students and explaining many of the ways in which Solomon's Mission serves the local (and extended) community. Students, many of which have either worked with Solomon's Mission before or attended events as a guest, were told of ways they could continue to serve at Solomon's Mission's various outreaches, events, and services. Students were given a tour of the facility and store and then set to work. Many students spent the day sorting and organizing the many donations that had been received. Another group of students worked on painting a wooden fence outside for what has become a lovely outdoor space for entertainment, activities, and even simply



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JRHS
James River students worked at Breckinridge Elementary (top left), Buchanan Elementary (top right), Eagle Rock Elementary (bottom left), the Botetourt Food Pantry (bottom right), New Freedom Farm, and Solomon's Mission.

as a porch space to gather. Rothwell shared that they are always looking for volunteers for various tasks and would love to have teens and families reach out to serve.

The Botetourt Food Pantry
Volunteers at this location were able to assist with weeding the main entrance and adding fresh mulch to the entry of the food

pantry as well as organizing and stocking shelves. The Botetourt Food Pantry serves approximately 40 families on Saturday mornings, and this group was able to assist in the process of preparing the items for Saturday morning pickup.

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Class 1 & 2 state softball is at the Botetourt Sports Complex

James River wins Region 2C tournament in 'instant classic'

The Botetourt Sports Complex in Daleville will be the site of state championship tournaments for Virginia High School League softball teams in Class 1 & 2 this week. At press time, local James River High was hoping to be involved. Quarterfinal games were at the sites of the four region champs on Tuesday of this week, but results were too late for publication. James River was scheduled to host John Battle in Springwood on Tuesday in a Class 2 quarterfinal game.

On Friday, Class 1 & 2 semifinals will be held at the complex at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. State championship games are scheduled for Saturday, with the Class 1 championship at 10 a.m. and the Class 2 final at 1 p.m.

James River comes into the week as the top seed from Region 2C, meeting Region 3D runner-up John Battle. Tuesday's winner will play Saturday against the winner of a Tuesday game between Region 2A champ King William and Region 2B runner-up Strasburg. On the other side of the bracket were Tuesday games featuring Region 2B champ Page County hosting 2A runner-up Poquoson and 2D champ Tazewell entertaining 2C runner-up Appomattox.

If River ends up playing Appomattox in the final, be prepared to stay for awhile. Those two met in the Region 2C championship game at the Botetourt Sports Complex last Thursday and the game went 14 innings before it was decided, 13 of which were scoreless. It was what ESPN would call an "Instant Classic" with two teams who came in at 21-1 battling long into the night before River prevailed in the bottom of the 14th for a 1-0 win in a game that lasted over three and a half hours.

"What an honor to get to coach in what is surely one of the best regional tournament championship games in

VHSL history," said River coach Steve Austin. "A real classic between the top two ranked teams in the region."

Knights pitcher Austyn Moran, brilliant all night on the mound, hit a walk-off single up the middle scoring Jenna Pugh in the bottom of the 14th for the 1-0 victory. The winners dog piled at first base as the Knights secured their first regional title since 2012.

The game was completely controlled by pitching and defense until that time. Raider pitchers Paisley Mann and Bree Carrico combined for 18 strikeouts with only two walks and five hits allowed, all singles. Moran scattered eight hits, striking out 12 and walking only one.

The game had 98 at bats with only 13 combined hits, three walks and only four errors, two on each team. The best scoring chances for Appomattox came in the fifth, 11th, and 12th innings.

In the fifth inning, Mya Kelso hit a long lead off double the left center. With one out, Carrington Moore hit a hard single to centerfield and Kelso was held at third base. Moran coaxed Kenly Booth to pop to second and Moran struck out Emily Purcell. In the 11th frame, two out hits by Haleigh Tweedy and Mann were wasted as Kelso flew to center.

Perhaps the Raiders' best chance was squandered in the 12th inning. Once again after two quick outs, Booth and Purcell had singles. Lead off hitter Bailey Hamilton walked, loading the bases. Moran battled back from a 3-0 count on Aubrey Fulcher to get a hard grounder to shortstop, where Lexi McCullough threw Fulcher out at first base.

The Knights best scoring chance before the 14th came in the 11th inning. With two outs, Jenna Pugh beat out a swinging bunt, then stole second base and advanced to third on the errant throw. McCullough put down a safety squeeze but



James River High School girls softball team won the Region 2C tournament last week.

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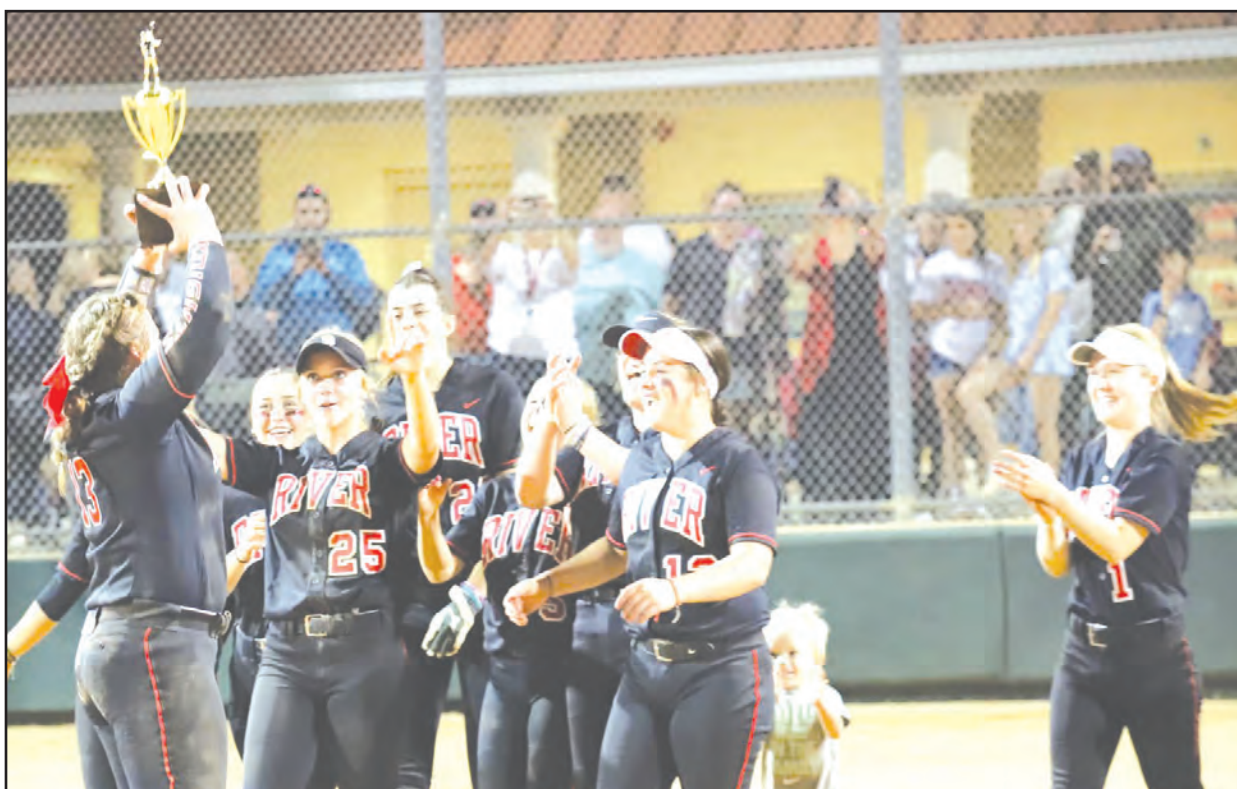


Austyn Moran pitches against Appomattox, shutting out the Raiders for 14 innings.



Jenna Pugh of James River makes a sliding catch in the outfield to rob an Appomattox hitter.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



The team celebrates their win on the diamond last Thursday.

PHOTO BY LEIGH DOWNEY

the bunt bounced up and hit McCullough in fair territory for the third out.

In the 14th, Pugh led off with a walk on a 3-2 pitch that was just low and inside. McCullough sacrificed her to second base and Elly Lackey singled hard to centerfield where Fulcher was shallow and quickly threw a strike to the catcher, forcing Pugh to hold at third. Moran followed by drilling a 1-2 pitch to centerfield for the walk-

off hit.

That Moran would get the game-winning hit was poetic justice. She pitched all 14 innings, throwing 173 pitches after throwing 89 pitches less than 24 hours earlier in the Knights' semi-final win over Patrick County. That win, a 7-1 victory, clinched a spot in the state tournament and the win over Appomattox gave River a home game in this week's state quarterfinal.

"Two outstanding pitchers, from Appomattox

and Austyn for us, were locked in and controlling the game," said coach Austin. "Both defenses were excellent, especially with the pressure they were playing under, but Austyn going the entire way and getting stronger at the end is just amazing. She cemented herself as the best player in the region, in my opinion."

Moran had already been named the Three Rivers District Player of the Year last week, and coach Austin is the 3RD

Coach of the Year. Joining Austyn on the first team were Kaycee Kincaid, Ripley Barry, Elly Lackey and Jenna Pugh. Second team selections were Cloey Joynes, Lexi McCullough and Sydnee Breeding, giving River eight spots total.

The Knights come into the state tournament with a 22-1 overall record. Their only loss was to Class 3 Carroll County, a team they beat the second time around.

LB girls soccer season ends with loss to Byrd

The Lord Botetourt girls saw their soccer season end one win away from a trip to the state tournament. The Cavaliers dropped a 1-0 decision to William Byrd in the Region 3D semifinal in Daleville last week.

The game was scoreless at the half, with Byrd failing to convert on a penalty kick that hit the post. Byrd finally broke the tie with 8:25 remaining on a goal by Blue Ridge District Player of the Year Maddy Simmons.

With the loss LB finished the season at 12-4-3. LB junior Emma Rice was second in the voting for Player of the Year and made first team All-Blue Ridge District along with Autumn Estrada, Lauren Utinog, Emma Ruhlman and Falan Peters. Second team selections were Mia D'Arpa, Nancy Mclachlan and Lyndsay Prillaman.



Kylie Muterspaugh (4) battles a Byrd girl for the ball.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

LB tennis players see season end in region

Lord Botetourt had tennis players competing in Region 3D singles and doubles last week.

In the boys singles tournament Tyler Meade reached the district championship match before losing to Christiansburg's number one, 6-0, 6-0. While the top two teams in the region advance to state only the champion in singles and doubles advance so Tyler's season ended with the loss.

In girls tennis two LB players played at the individual round of



Emmy Sprouse and Reagan Meade play doubles in last week's Region 3D tennis tournament.

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regions at Virginia Tech. Coach of the Year. Joining Austyn on the first team were Kaycee Kincaid, Ripley Barry, Elly Lackey and Jenna Pugh. Second team selections were Cloey Joynes, Lexi McCullough and Sydnee Breeding, giving River eight spots total.

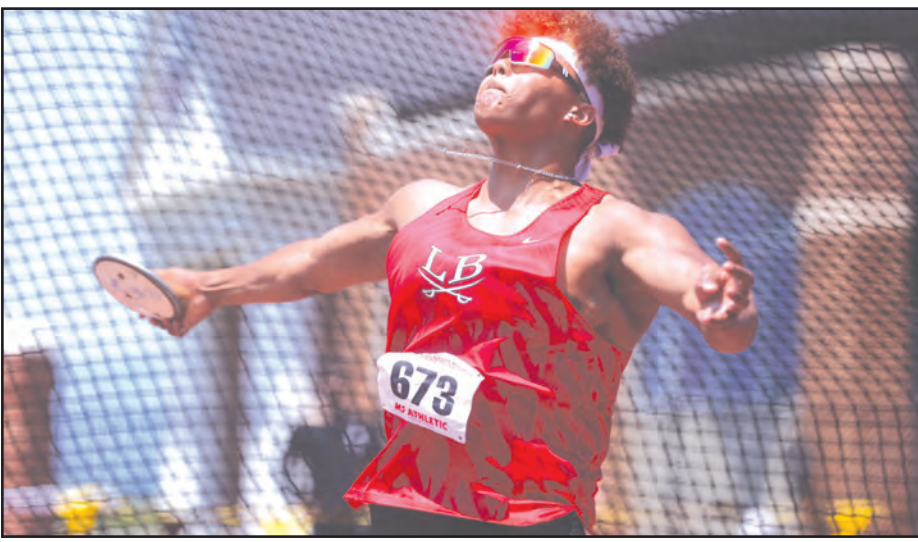
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LB's Howard is state champion in discus



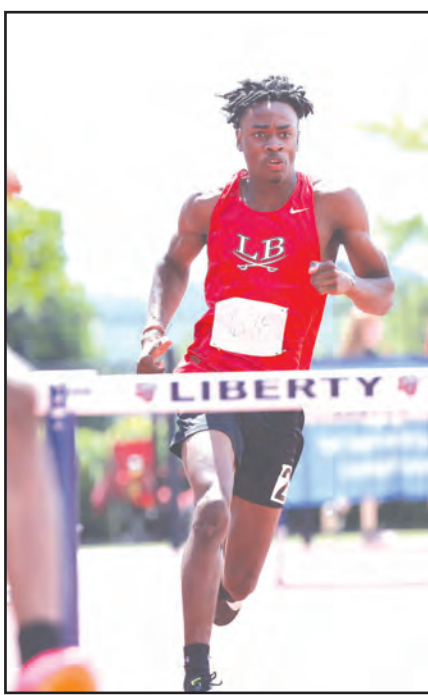
Lord Botetourt's Kendal Howard was the class of the field in winning the Class 3 discus with a distance of 161'07".

Lord Botetourt junior Kendal Howard is the Virginia High School League Class 3 state champion in the discus. Howard won the event at the state meet held at Liberty University last weekend.

Howard's distance of 161' 7" won the event by over 20 feet, as second place Tyler Copeland of Lafayette threw 140'4". Howard also finished seventh in the shot put with a toss of 45'11", two spots behind teammate and fellow junior DJ Toliver, who finished fifth at 48'3". The winning distance in the shot was 49'6" by Dante Bernardini of Charlottesville, a distance that Howard had bettered during the season.

LB senior Elijah Rose placed in two events. He was fourth in the 300-meter hurdles at 41.24 and he also took eighth in the high jump, clearing six feet even. Cavalier senior Jonah Clark also placed in the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.12 to take eighth.

The LB boys finished 13th as a team with 22.5 points. Team state champs were the Tabb boys and Abingdon girls.



PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING
Lord Botetourt's Elijah Rose placed 4th in the 300m hurdles at Liberty University on Saturday.



PHOTO BY TONYA WOOLWINE

Emma Francis of James River won the Class 2 state shot put.

Francis is state champ in Class 2 shot put

Emma Francis, a graduated senior at James River High School, capped off her high school athletic career with a state championship effort in the shot put. Emma won the event at the Virginia High School League state championship meet at James Madison University in Harrisonburg last weekend.

Francis had a winning effort of 38'8.25", which was a

personal best for her. That was almost eight inches better than second place Abby Mikolay of Stuarts Draft, who threw 38'0.5". With that result Francis stands third all-time in James River school history in the girls shot put.

Two other Knights also placed in the meet, as Kelsey Firebaugh and Kaia Binns finished sixth and seventh in the 100-meter dash. Kelsey had a time of 13.18 and Kaia finished at

13.19. In the boys meet senior Michael Jorgensen was sixth in the 1,600 and eighth in the 3,200. His 1,600 time was 4:47.1 and his 3,200 time was 10:32.

In the field events River's George Toliver was fifth in the shot put. He had a best throw of 47'5".

Teamwise, the River girls finished 17th and the boys were 25th. The Strasburg girls and Glenvar boys won state team championships.

Glenvar eliminates James River High boys soccer team



PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

River's Matthew Alderson (7) shields a Glenvar player from the ball in last week's Region 2C game.

The James River boys had a good soccer season but not quite good enough to get by Three Rivers District rival Glenvar. The Highlanders beat River, 9-1, at Glenvar last week in a Region 2C quarterfinal game to end the Knights' season.

It was the third loss to Glenvar in three tries against the Highlanders, who were state runners-up in 2022 and returned most of that team. Last week River was hoping to pull the upset after losing just 3-1 in their previous meeting with the Highlanders, and when the Knights scored first things were looking up. However, the Highlanders put seven unanswered goals on the board before halftime and advanced in the region, where they defeated Patrick County and Radford to win the region and earn a home game to open state play this week.

River ended the season with a 12-6-1 record, and the Knights were 12-3-1 against teams other than Glenvar. First team All-Three Rivers District honors went to senior Justin Hill. Named to the all-district second team from River were Josiah Clark, John Laughridge, Levi Miller and Paul Theimer.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Annabelle Peay dribbles down the field.

James River has eight named to All-District in girls soccer

The All-Three Rivers District girls soccer team has been released and James River is well represented. The Knights had eight girls named to either the first or second teams, and seven are underclassmen.

Two River girls made the first team, sophomore Konner Meyers at forward and junior Annabelle Peay

at defender. Six more Knights made the second team, and only one is a senior, midfielder Natalie Hughes. Juniors are forward Drew Whitson and defender Lydia Dunbar. Three sophomores also made the second team, midfielders Ava Thacker and Ella Monaghan and goalie Kylee Aaron.

Andrews is 3RD Player of the Year

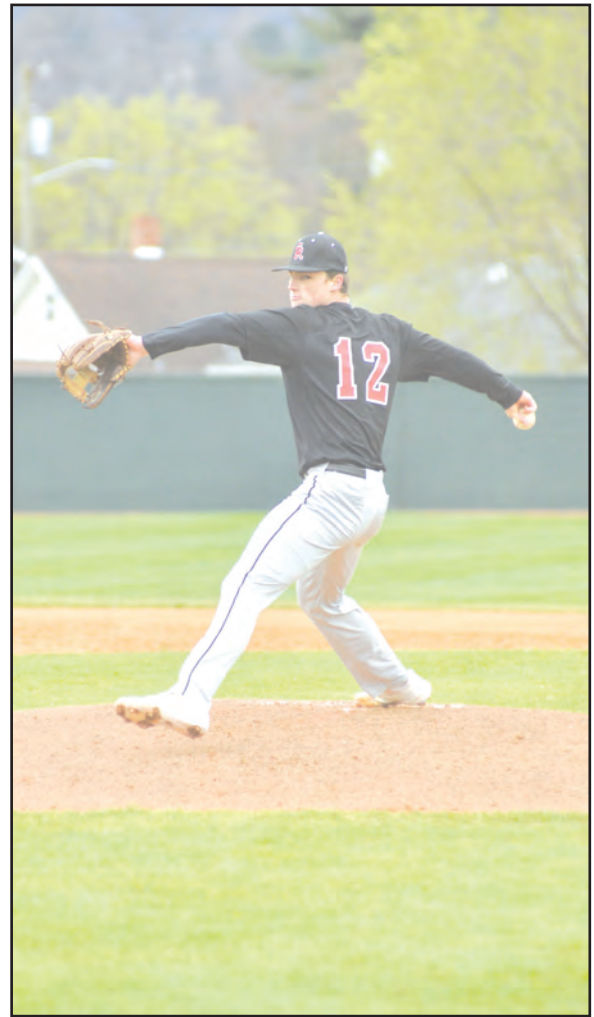


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James River senior Heath Andrews has been named the Three Rivers District Player of the Year in baseball. Andrews, who has signed to play at North Carolina State next year, was a first team selection at both pitcher and shortstop. Second team selections from River were Hunter Mays at second base and Colin Cook at both shortstop and "at large."



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