



## Buchanan Carnival kicks off June 29



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

The 69th Buchanan Carnival begins on June 29 at the town fairgrounds.

The Town of Buchanan asks you if you remember how much fun you had as a child attending the Buchanan Community Carnival? The town and its group of dedicated volunteers invite you to Buchanan's 69th annual Buchanan Community Carnival.

The kickoff for this year's carnival is Thursday, June 29 with activities continuing through Saturday, July 8. (The carnival is closed on Sunday, July 3.) Food stands open by 6 p.m. each evening with rides

opening at 6:30 p.m. For more than six decades, seventy-five plus volunteers gather each evening during Carnival to welcome visitors to the Buchanan Town Park. Discover a colorful midway filled with family oriented games and rides provided by Coles Amusements, and great food prepared and served by the volunteers including ice cream, "Carnival Burgers," Petros, hot dogs, and Buchanan's famous Carnival Fries.

Throughout the event, both familiar and new

names will entertain crowds during live performances from Center Stage. Bands include Pleading the Fifth, Blue Connection, Midnight Blue, Glen Shelton Band, Cimmaron, Flicker Hill, Live Tandem, The Odd Fellows, and Wound Tight.

Families can save by purchasing tickets in advance online from www.colerides.com. Online all-you-can-ride wristbands are \$20, while those purchased on site are \$25.

See **Carnival**, page 12



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. COMMUNICATIONS

BOCO Wild took place on June 10 in Buchanan. This year's event saw 650 participants in various outdoor activities.

## BOCO Wild sees record attendance

The Second Annual BOCO Wild took place Saturday, June 10 at Buchanan Town Park and was an amazing event for the Botetourt community

BOCO Wild is a partnership between Botetourt Parks and Recreation and the Department of Wildlife Resources. Formerly known as the Botetourt Fishing Carnival, which began in 2001, BOCO Wild encompasses a diverse array of outdoor activities. Some highlights from the event included:

- 650 participants enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities including rock climbing, trout fishing, kayaking, archery, air rifle target shooting, hunting education, boating education, casting lessons, and more. The attendees in 2023 doubled last year's attendance.
- The first 300 children received a T-shirt, backpack, and lunch.
- The entire event was completely free for the community.

Children received a passport to get stamped at each activity. Upon completion of their passport, they were entered to win one of several prizes from sponsors.

The county expressed gratitude in a press release last week for the volunteers who gave their time to help with the event and thanked partners Botetourt County 4-H, Botetourt County Fire & EMS, Botetourt County Libraries, and the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office.

The event was sponsored by Bank of Botetourt, Master Mason Association 22nd District, Town of Buchanan, Brent Hershey-State Farm Insurance, Twin River Outfitters, Kazim Shriners-Fire Brigade, Boblett's Plumbing, Mossy Oak Properties, Digital Image Printing, Tidy Services, and Limit 6 Trout Team. BOCO Wild returns on June 8, 2024.

- Botetourt County Communications

## Hayfield settling into new position as Buchanan's town manager

**Matt de Simone**  
mattdesimone@mainstreetnewspapers.com

Since March of this year, George Hayfield has worked diligently to better the Town of Buchanan's maintenance and upkeep. The Tennessee native arrived in Buchanan earlier this year following a

search for a permanent replacement for former Town Manager Sue McCulloch, who resigned in October.

Since taking over in Buchanan, Hayfield has seen similarities and differences in Buchanan as in the other

See **Hayfield**, page 10



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO.  
**Blue Ridge Supervisor Billy Martin**

## Supervisor Billy Martin waives arraignment on assault charge

**Matt de Simone**  
mattdesimone@mainstreetnewspapers.com

Blue Ridge Supervisor Billy Martin waived his arraignment on the Class 1 misdemeanor

assault and battery criminal claim filed by Danny Goad on June 7. The alleged incident took place in

See **Martin**, page 2



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

(left to right) Anna Muncy, Chamber Executive Director Khari Ryder, County Parks & Rec Director Mandy Adkins, Raymond Whitlock, Glenda Terry, Harry "Skeets" Ulrich, Scott Paderick, Troutville Mayor David Horton, County Board Chair Dr. Mac Scothorn, John Plenge, Del. Terry Austin

## Chamber holds senior equipment ribbon-cutting in Troutville

**Matt de Simone**  
mattdesimone@mainstreetnewspapers.com

A large group of the Botetourt County community gathered at Troutville Town Park on Monday as the Botetourt Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-

cutting ceremony for the newly installed senior outdoor equipment. Del. Terry Austin and Botetourt County Board of Supervisors Chair Dr. Mac Scothorn joined Chamber Executive Director Khari Ryder and Harry "Skeets" Ulrich in sharing a few words before the ribbon-

cutting commenced.

Ulrich, along with the late Dean Paderick, came up with the idea and later put together a fundraiser, grant applications, and sought private donors to the project.

Ulrich spoke to guests about the grant

process and the support from the county and Troutville. He explained that the goal was to feature the six pieces of exercise equipment available to use. He thanked community members Raymond

See **Troutville**, page 5

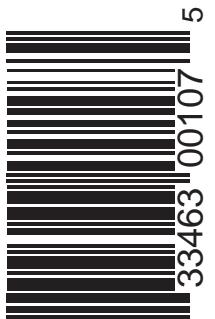


**Bank of Botetourt**

**4.77%**  
APY\*

**10-Month CD Special\*\***

\*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of 5/11/23 and is subject to change without notice. \*\*Minimum deposit to open is \$2,500. Interest accrues daily and will be paid at maturity. There is a penalty for early withdrawal. Early withdrawal fees could reduce earnings. Eligible for individuals, nonprofits, and businesses.



## Botetourt County History

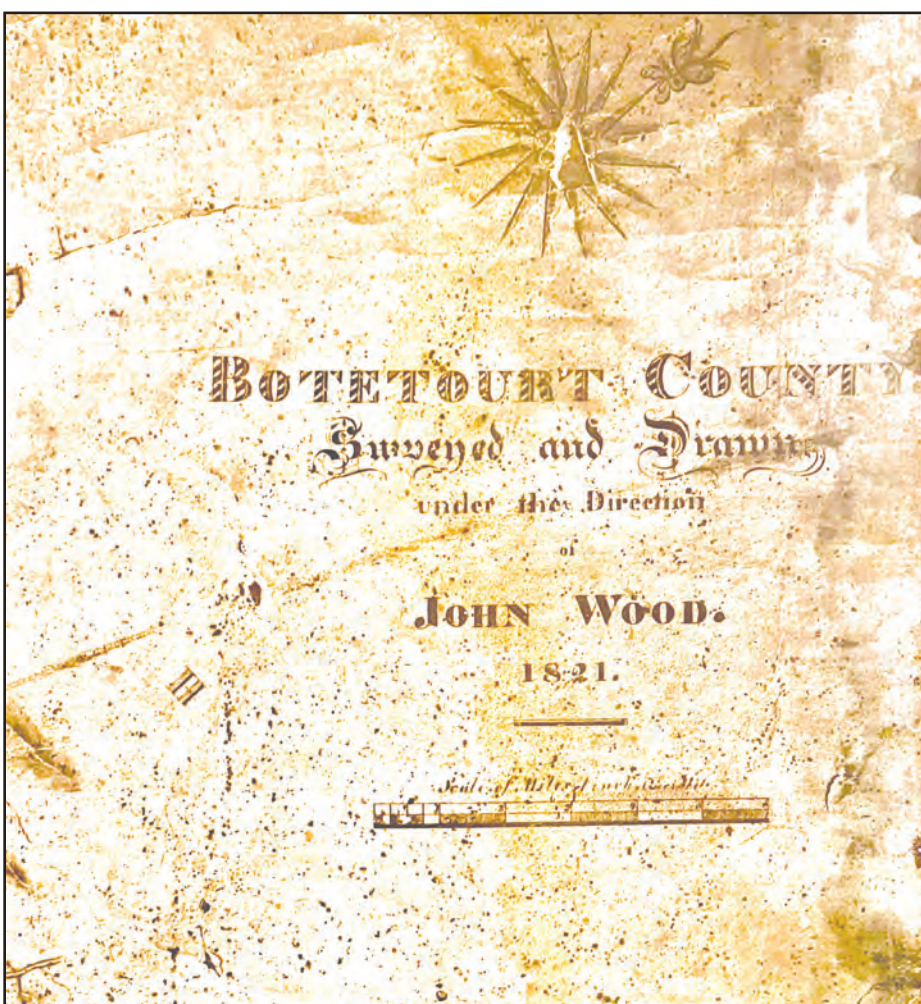


PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

This is a close up of one corner of a large 45" by 65" map that is now displayed at the Botetourt Museum. It was donated by Ed Holt, the new president of Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc.

The map was authorized by an 1816 act of the Virginia General Assembly. Maps were to show all Virginia counties with their physical features, roads, ferries, towns, houses of worship and public houses (taverns). John Wood was recommended by Thomas Jefferson to be the chief surveyor. In 1821 Botetourt was one of the last counties surveyed.

Two copies of every map were made. One was kept in Richmond and the other was given to the Clerk of the Court of each county. Come to see what Botetourt included and learn more at 26 East Main Street in Fincastle.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

## Information session Monday for Dolly Parton Imagination Station

Dolly Parton Imagination Library is now available in Botetourt County. As the official affiliate for Botetourt County, the local Kiwanis Club invites the public to attend an information session to be held at the Troutville Town Hall on Monday, June 25 at 6 p.m. for families interested in registering their child, or individuals and organizations seeking general information. The startup has exceeded the Kiwanis Club's expectation but there is more work to do to reach the outreach goals.

For more information contact Kiwanis President John Plenge at jwesleyplenge@icloud.com.

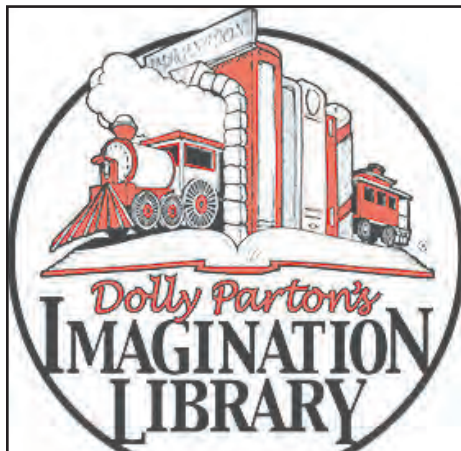


PHOTO COURTESY OF DPL

- Botetourt Kiwanis Club

## ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for June 12-18:

- Seth A. McGirt, 26, of Daleville, driving with a revoked license, June 12
- William G. Thompson, 25, of Henderson, Tenn., domestic assault, destroy phone to prevent 9-1-1 call, June 14
- Kevin J. Hanlon, 36, of Lynchburg, driving under the influence, June 15
- Jeremy W. Gibson 44, of Roanoke, domestic assault, brandishing a firearm, June 15
- Chandler T. Swartz, 18, of Buchanan, property damage, June 15
- Jeffrey L. Bane, 34, of Lexington, drunk in public, June 16
- Michael A. Shaw, 24, of Roanoke, transporting a firearm with a protective order, June 17
- Edward W. Shumate, 18, of Buchanan, shooting into an occupied dwelling, June 18

## First Bank Fall Run announces scholarship recipients, registration, and T-shirt form



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Angie Anderson presenting award to art contest winner Krish Patel.

First Bank recently announced the recipients of their annual First Bank Fall Run scholarships. Each year two senior high school students are selected to receive a \$1000 scholarship based upon their exceptional academic achievement, involvement in school running sports, and participation in the race.

Michael Jorgensen of James River High School has taken part in the run since first grade, placing 3rd in the men's 5K in 2022. Michael placed 5th in regional cross country in 2022, 3rd in the regional 3200m outdoor track and 7th in state the same year. In 2023 he placed 1st in regional cross country and placed 7th in state. During high school, he was a member of the cross country and indoor and outdoor track teams, actively involved with golf, wrestling and cheerleading activities for James River high school. His leadership and community volunteer activities are numerous, including designing and building the LOVE sign for display in honor of veterans at the New Freedom Farm in Buchanan. Michael highlights his plans for running after high school, "Running helps me to process things going on in my life. It gives me a chance to clear my head and focus on the run, my breath, and being outside." Michael has been accepted into the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at VMI. He is in communication with the head coach of the VMI cross country team to possibly run as a first year VMI student.

Lord Botetourt graduate Tymothy Fitzgerald has participated in the First Bank Fall Run since 2018. While in high school he was involved in the 100m, 200m, long jump, wrestling and earned a varsity letter in 2020 for track. He is a member of FOR Club, Botetourt Buddies, Coding Club, BTEC and is an A/B Honor Roll student. His community and volunteer activities are many. "Running has always been a way for me to release. Stress is one of the biggest killers for someone. When I run and work myself, I release that stress and emotion into something better and better myself for the greater good," said Tymothy. He plans to attend Randolph

College in the fall and continue running track as well.

**Register Now for First Bank Fall 5K and 10K**

First Bank and The Botetourt Rotary Club are now accepting registrations for the 37th annual Fall Run to be held on Saturday, October 21. The race, featuring 5K and 10K events, winds through the Town of Fincastle. "Hosting the largest event held in the Town of Fincastle each year takes a great amount of teamwork among the community," said Dr. Angie Anderson, Botetourt Rotary member and Race Coordinator.

"The race would not be possible without First Bank, Rotary Club members, Botetourt County Schools, our volunteers and the race participants. We want to thank the Town of Fincastle, Botetourt County and our first responders who help make this event a success."

Online registration is available through RunSignUp.com. Everyone who registers by the October 7 early registration is guaranteed a long sleeve shirt featuring a new design each year. The cost to enter is just \$15 for students age 17 and under and \$30 for adults 18 and older who register prior to October 7. After October 7, all registrations are \$35.

The First Bank Fall Run begins at 9 a.m. at Central Academy Middle School each year and extends through the Town of Fincastle and ends back at Central Academy for an awards ceremony and refreshments. Custom medals and trophies are also presented to the top individual, first, second and third place runners in adult and youth age groups, as well as runners who compete as elementary, middle school, high school and open teams. "We always look forward to the excitement among all the runners, but especially the elementary school teams who compete for trophies for their school," said Todd Ross, market president for First Bank.

First Bank presents \$2,000 in scholarships each year to students from

See Fall Run, page 3

## Living history Saturday at The Early Cabin

Historic Fincastle Inc. is presenting a new event for this summer - "Living History at The Early Cabin." Revolutionary Era interpreters (Jeff Briggs and Company) will be set up in the side yard of the Early Cabin on Murray Street in Fincastle on Saturday, June 24



PHOTO COURTESY OF HFI

at 10 a.m. to demonstrate musket ball

See Living History, page 4

## Martin

from page 1

Troutville, outside of the Food Lion on Laymantown Road where Goad stood on the side of the road carrying a sign that read, "Billy Martin allows porn for children in libraries." In the criminal complaint, Goad said that Martin complied, the parking lot, "rushed toward (Goad), ripped materials out of (Goad's) pocket, attempted to take sign out of (Goad's) hand."

When asked for comment, Martin said, "I want to see the truth come out on this and I will gladly go to court to explain my side of it."

The arraignment hearing was originally scheduled for last Wednesday. Martin has retained Roanoke defense attorney Tony Anderson. The Botetourt County

Commonwealth's Attorney's office has requested Roanoke Commonwealth's Attorney Don Caldwell to serve as special prosecutor for this case. Normally, county Commonwealth's Attorney John Alexander would serve as prosecutor, however, to avoid appearance of improper bias, the office filed a motion for the special request of Caldwell.

"I believe that it's essential for the people of Botetourt County to speak the truth about local politicians without fear of physical attack or any form of retribution," Goad said when asked by the Herald Tuesday. "Our children must be protected."

The trail is to begin in Botetourt County General District Court July 17 in Fincastle.

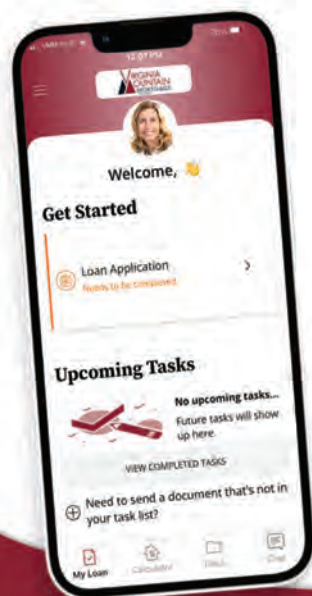
**VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN MORTGAGE**  
A DIVISION OF  
**BANK OF BOTETOURT**  
NMLS#476841

**Don't Wait!**

**Apply NOW**

...from your couch,  
dinner table,  
car, boat, bed,  
or just about  
**anywhere!**

Download our new mobile app where you can complete an application, calculate payments, upload files, and get answers fast!



540-591-5000 • www.vamtnmortgage.com

Member  
**FDIC**  
EQUAL HOUSING  
LENDER

# Fall Run

from page 2

James River and Lord Botetourt who have participated in a previous Fall Run. The 2023 recipients were Michael Jorgenson of James River High School and Tymothy Fitzgerald from Lord Botetourt.

The First Bank Fall Run Art Contest winner in 2023 was a very talented 8th grade graduate from Read Mountain Middle School, Krish Patel. His artwork will be positioned on the shirts for the race and will be available to all registered participants. Krish was presented a \$200 check at the Spring Awards Ceremony.

**Botetourt County Rotary Club announces 2023 race shirt sponsorship form**

The Botetourt County Rotary Club race committee is working hard to have yet again another successful race on October 21. This event marks the 37th annual Fall Run community project sponsored

by First Bank, Botetourt Rotary Club, and Botetourt County Public Schools.

The committee is currently in the process of designing this year's shirt and looking for community sponsors to be listed on the back of the shirt. This year the sponsors will be listed on the back of over 550 race shirts.

"We are maintaining our sponsor levels and prices for this year so please consider supporting this significant community event," co-chair of the event's marketing and publishing Kira Gurevich in a recent news release. "We are proud to say that funds raised by service projects such as this race are supporting local projects in Botetourt County and surrounding areas. Most recently, this race supported two local seniors with \$1,000 each to assist with a college education. We could not continue to support our community

like we do without your support."

**SPONSOR LEVELS AND PRICES**

3x3 (approx) logo size \$500

2x2 (approx) logo size \$250

Company name listed \$100

If interested in being a race shirt sponsor, complete the form and return to Botetourt Rotary Club P.O. Box 801, Daleville, 24083 - ATTN: Fall Run with a check for the applicable amount made payable to Botetourt Rotary Club by June 30, 2023.

Register for the race online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Fincastle/FirstBankFallRun>.

For additional information about the First Bank Fall Run, please email us at [5k10krun@fbvirginia.com](mailto:5k10krun@fbvirginia.com) or visit us on Facebook at Botetourt County Rotary Club.

- Botetourt County Rotary Club



**Cindy Bailey with First Bank (right) and Dr. Angela Anderson (left) with Rotary Club presented scholarship award to Michael Jorgensen at JRHS.**



**Todd Ross with First Bank and Dr. Angela Anderson with Botetourt Rotary Club presented scholarship award to LBHS winner Timothy Fitzgerald.**

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Botetourt County elementary schools have released the following honor rolls for the fourth nine-week grading period:

## BRECKINRIDGE

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Emma Dalton, Brett Henry, Reagan Walker

FOURTH GRADE: Jamie Arthus, Jameson Brady, Ava Burton, Rilee Erickson, Tanner Goyer, Anna Henry, Jaden Herrig, Sadie May, Luke Sprinkle, Matthew Tate, Jocelyn Theimer

THIRD GRADE: Shajeania Aronson, Hannah Cox, Sadie Davidson, Harold Davis, Lennox Duty, Elizabeth Earnest, Logan McVey, Camryn Sartorius, Reece Saunders, Aida Simmons, Sydney West

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: James Beavers, Lillian Cress, Jaxson Miller, Naima Minnis, David Moran, Brianna Roper, Hudson Saunders, Aidan Shin

FOURTH GRADE: Elana Ballard, Carson Cook, Paul John De Villa, Aubrey Dogan, Jaiden Duffy, Ryder Hall, Austin Justice, Bentley Keyser, Kirra Kitt, Logan Moyers, Harper Patterson, Jacob Powell, Jaden Willis, Piper Woods

THIRD GRADE: James Beavers, Leya Crawford, Autumn Cuddy, Dennon Dudding, Amelia Duff, Easton Firebaugh, Madeline Groves, Cora Lowman, Oleksii Mostovyi, Charlotte Moulton, Amelia Neighbors, Caden Rucker, Heidi Rusgrove

## BUCHANAN

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Landon Anderson, Wyatt Manbeck, Evan Mundy, Gavin Price, Angela Williams

FOURTH GRADE: Lindsey Branch, Liam Camper, Bruce Kelley, Wren Manbeck, Rosalie Stull, Adalyn Whitney

THIRD GRADE: Elowen Anderson, Imelda Graham, Parker Tate, Hayana Thompson

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Aubrey Ginapp, Kaylen Hicks, Allie Johnson, Addison Kelly, Ethan Martin, Jasmine Montgomery, Pypier White

FOURTH GRADE: Kyle Asbury, Ruby Boblett, Cammie Dunbar, Autumn Ginapp, Jayden Howson, Sedley Jeter, Logan Lovelace, Autumn Meador, Elliott Meador, Maci Silva, Tucker Tate, Maddox Taylor, Roy Trivellin, Natalee Vassar

THIRD GRADE: Josee Armentrout, Kasey Ayers, Kevin Blanton, Kenslie Blevins, Bailey Carroll, Berkley Carroll, Noah Deacon, Lily Fix, Jaxson Flannagan, Adriana Giles, Olivia Graves, Colton Haynes, Madeleine Huddleston, Ava Joynes, Avery Kelly, Kennedy King, Henry Kinion, Rosalee Lash, Sullivan Louque-Parrish, Jake Nichols-Santos, Cullen Prill, Leon Richmond, Eli Walker, Tanner Wright, Mylah Young

## CLOVERDALE

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Claire Conn, Everleigh Hudson, Miles Patrick, Rebecca Stakor, Toby Zhu

FOURTH GRADE: Andrew Collins, Adrian Dzikus, Micah Laffoon, Lucas Phillips, Leona Wilhoit

THIRD GRADE: Adam Barbour, Everlie Beckner, Link Thacker, Klayton Akers

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Annaleigh Aldridge, Michael Aliveto, Henry Ariza Bishop, Grayson Beckner, Trenton Brubaker, Otto Brummer, William Conn, Grace Forster, Hamilton Gallacher, Morgan Gartland, Peyton Greathouse, Ava Lee, Adam McNamara, Ethan Moore, Julia Mosley, Wyatt Naff, Micah Perdue, Walker Stevens, Emily Taylor

FOURTH GRADE: Chloe Barnes, Charlotte Curulla, Luke Davis, Nolan Ferguson, Christopher Fields, Ryan Fuller, Jordan Hampton, Garrett Helms, Grace Jensen, Taryn Kincer, Jackson Kish, Grayson Markham, Gabriel Mutter, Hannah Myers, Charlie Pruitt, Aubree Rogers, Aubrey Witt

THIRD GRADE: Harrison Akers, Nova Bailey, Connor Bocoock, Evelyn Brummer, Kyra Davis, Prescott Gallacher, Annalyn Gilbert, Jaxon Hodges, Charles Jones, Franklyn Klaus, Emma Markham, Mason Nichols, Afton Patrick, Augusta Payne, Maelie Pritt, Hunter Ristine, Raelyn Steinruck, Denver Thompson, Carley Vaughn, Katelynn Wagner, Josi Whitaker, Roman Wilhoit

## COLONIAL

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Brayden Deacon, Gabriella DeHaven, Nathan Gergely, Ian Huddleston, Jerrica Lee, Everly Lucas, Braelyn Miley, Hadley Milko, Caitlyn Moser, Alisha Poudel, Isaac Spencer, Ella Stewart, Joseph Thompson, Archer Wilkinson

FOURTH GRADE: Colton Carter, Noah Church, Jackson Cockfield, Savannah Colletuori, Wagner Collins, Levi Crockett, Braeden Daniels, Kalin Guilliams, Gwenna Hartvigsen, Shea Legon, Nicholas Meyer, John Nancarrow, Ember Persing, Kylie Pippert, Madison Reynolds, Scharlotte Rock, Trevor Rock, Caleb Sherman, Caleb Slaughter, Liam Ward

THIRD GRADE: Layla Beard, William Booth, Braeden Brown, Stephanie Brown, Natalie Buehring, Chadwick Dales Jr., Mason Dalglish, Riley Dallos, Cooper Dooley, Lillian Halsey, Reese Huffman, Norris Johansen, Finn Keleher, Olivia Kirby, Landon Knick, Liam Lavinder, Isaac Lewis, Hoyt Marion, Evelyn Milko, Claire Miller, Kaelyn Pierce, Josiah Powers, Bryson Prusak, Noah Reed, Sophia Reiner, Madelynn Roberts, Jack Roginski, Serena Smith, Roman Spencer, Grayson Starks, Maci Walls, Emma Willmott, Harlan Winningham, Charlotte Woody

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Grayson Amos, Elijah Anderson, Cailyn Booth, Braedon Camp, Ella Cook, Asim Dahal, Colbie Dix, Eli Hall, Trevor Harrison, Seth Hayslett, Brooke Heizer, Mason Hibbs, Kinley Huffman, Jack Madden, Kinleigh Manley, Brady O'Quinn, Ella Purves, Cayden Ray, Joseph Reiner, Luke Scott, Laney Shepherd, Fredy Solito Aleman, Brayden Tars, Olivia Waff, Ryan Waggoner, Ava White, Grace Witt, Nathaniel Wright

FOURTH GRADE: Emmalin Butler, Eli Cuba, Autumn Dale, Aleah Dalton, Kaiden Elkins, Easton Epperly, Brooks Ferguson, Cohen Grant, Bryson Harless, Tristan Hinds, Grayson Johnson, Curtis Law, Brooklyn Leek, Olive Megow, Brynn Nunley, Kinley Oliver, Brooklyn Orange, Paisley Purdham, Quorra Relf, Presley Russell, Layla Samuel-Bolt, Paisli Saunders, Alexa Thomas, Alizabeth Tribbett, Roman Wheeler, Nate Wilson, Jamie Wright

THIRD GRADE: Skylar Amos, Cooper Anderson, Henry Badgley, Colton Baker, Riley Boyd, Emilia Braden, Parker Bunn, Porter Burnett, Mia Davidson, Jackson Duncan, Kolby Gillespie, Evelyn Hatfield, Charlotte Hazelwood, Hailynn Henderson, Wesley Hilgers, Olivia Karabin, David Lawrence, Dana Lorenzo Nolasco, Hailey Mack, William Meador, Kaia Metzgar, Brooklyn Morgan, Alyona Parrish, Mason Smith, Berkley Spence, Tessa Thompson, Cora Tolbert, Robert Triplett, Abigail Williamson

## EAGLE ROCK

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: None

FOURTH GRADE: Mia Thurston, Adelyn Tribble, Ellymae Windsor

THIRD GRADE: None

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Jydan Wade

FOURTH GRADE: William Beauchamp, Brady Meadows, Baylee Hylton, Jackson Lowe, Addison Mayo, Mason Mays, Micah Tingler

THIRD GRADE: Charlie Ayers, Serena Beard, Remington Depriest, Esther Hipes, Alayna Johnson, Teagan Kern, Kayleigh Morris, Elijah Neal, Colton West, Rhilynn Wilson, Raymond Wimmer

## GREENFIELD

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Mackenzie Akers, Aiden Beheler, Colleen Burton, Sophie Dewhirst, Josiah Dunker, Gabrielle Elmore, Braxton Harvey, Yan Hernandez-Mancia, Noah Horne, Dawson Lyle, Cody McLucas, Berkley Murray, John Pastrikos, Samuel Reynolds, Jackson Rock, Kiryn Sollars, Kendall Spencer, Addison Thompson, Malachi Tribble, Macy Weddle, Laurel Wiley

FOURTH GRADE: Molly Bogen, Aoife Case, Layah Combs, Jericho Daniel, Lucy Dubbe', Kyrie Gardner, Bryson Garner, Tyler Gilmer, Dillon Hollins, Kaylen Hull, Noah Koon, Kyra Lake, Jalen Lin, Vivian Lipscomb, Ella Marshall, Madison Mathews, Leah Meadows, Haden Murphy, Claire Nagle, Gerard Pablo-Damian, Nicholis Robtison, Nora Salsgiver, Lucy Shawn, Eleanor Shively, Logan Simmons, Christopher Vail, Cadence Wood, Olivia Woodruff, Bodhi Woodson

THIRD GRADE: Cameron Allison, Jake Delp, Joshua Dunker, Lilia Hoover, Scarlett Hunt, Kellan Ives, Charlotte Lee, Liam Malaga-Artiga, London Merchant, Katelyn Moore, Jace Newman, Ethan Peck, Elias Reynolds, Sofia Russ, Aiden Sawyer, Aaron Shelton, Danny Ulloa Mancia, Lila-Rose Waddell, Avery Wertz, Caleb Wright, Paul Yopp

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Matthew Barker, Mickayla Beavers, Lillian Bishop, Mason Bratton, Tristen Craddock, Justin Damian-Ambrocio, Kinsley Dent, Mia Fields, Piper Forren, Elijah Foskey, Gracynn Gardner, Berkley Gray, Cainen Hatter, Tayler Hatter, Grace Hoover, Kara Kaufman, Laecie King, Aubrey Nicely, Lena Othman, Gracie Poff, Yahir Rendon-Frias, Camden Rosenberger, Greylynn Sampson, Holden Shaw, Isaac Shifflet, Bayleigh Sieger, Thomas Taylor, Christopher Wise

FOURTH GRADE: Emma Allison, Antounios Barakat, Easton Barrett, Harper Beckner, Alexander Clark, Gabriel Dancy, John Davis, Ethan Dooley, Matthew Hankins, Anastasia Lupiya, Declan Nichols, Alexander Olin, Kiyan Patel, Cooper Pritt, Nathan Schwallenberg, Cooper Taylor, Julian True, Raziel Velez

THIRD GRADE: Zara Ahmed, Averi Alderman, Eli Boggs, Dalilah Bridgen, Daniella Carillo, Cayden Carpenter, Jackson Daniels, Patrick Dent, Vivian Estes, Elora Farmer, Payton Goad, Alexa Guevara-Garcia, Owen Leftwich, Madeline Linthicum, Rieley Lisle, Matthew Lupiya, Jason Marquez-Nolasco, Aliyah Mitchell, Jordan Murray, Kylee Payne, Olivia Poff, Adeline Rupe, Isaac Sampson, Hayden Smith, Isaiah Tribble, Ethan Tucker, Kade Underwood, Jayden Ward, Wren Wiley, Dannica Wise

## TROUTVILLE

### A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Paige Abney, Sydney Bergsten, Hannah Ferguson, Joshua Frederickson, Thomas Frederickson, William Hedrick, Brock Lough, Allison Vess, Cameron Vess, Isaac Williams, Levi Young

FOURTH GRADE: Makenna Carswell, Dawson Simmons

THIRD GRADE: Colby Beckner, John Cruise, Everley Duns-Spiteri, Levi Frederickson, Grayson Houseman, Parker Lough, Luke Mullins, Emerson Race, Benjamin Saville, Bria Scharf, Isabelle Williams

### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Karson Anderson, Austyn Borba, Scout Dillow, Mazi Elmore, Avery Garcia, Emma Lugar, Evan May, Patrick McNamara, Ryan Morris, Camden Persinger, Brenden Reedy, Oliver Saville, Kerington Stuart

FOURTH GRADE: Lily Alls, Landyn Foster, Caleb Gauldin, Mason Gilliam, Samuel Jackson, Zion Jones, Ian Martin, Brantley McMillion, Elise Persinger, Caroline Powell, Owen Richardson, Aubrey Spence, Flora Stump, Cora Wimmer

THIRD GRADE: Rylan Borba, Cory Classey-Rhea, Liam Cooper, Caleb Dogan, Meirco Elmore, Jace Hudgins, Adam Lawson, Evan Morris, Riggins Rutledge, Tate Rutledge, Kristin Stuart, Parker Thompson, Autumn Wright

**You are capable  
of amazing things!**

**Congratulations Honor Roll Students.**

**We are proud of your success.**

**FirstBank**  
there's power in one®

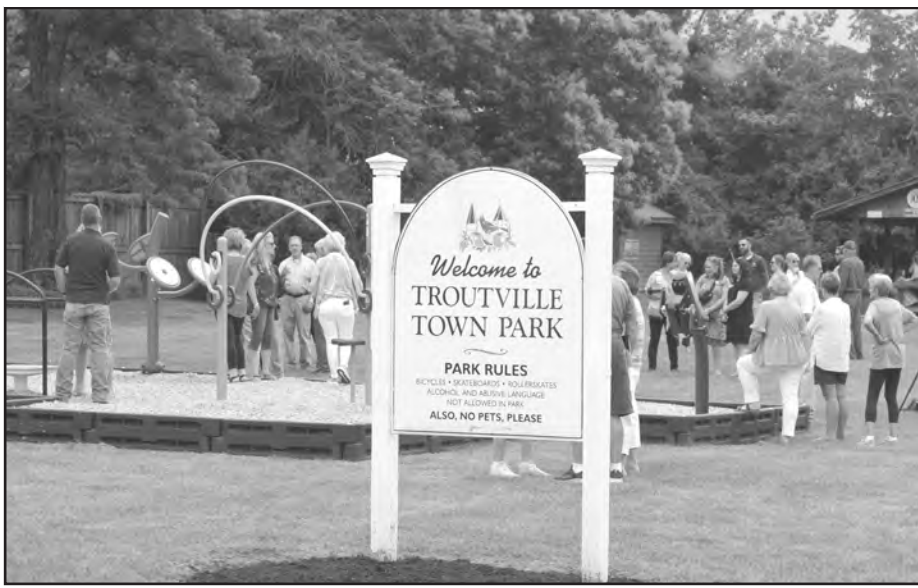
Fincastle · Troutville · Daleville · Blue Ridge · Cloverdale · The Glebe ·

888.647.1265 · fbvirginia.com





# Troutville from page 1



Troutville Town Park houses Botetourt County's first collection of senior exercise equipment.



The exercise equipment includes a hand cycle, chest press, skill trainer, assisted functional and step trainer, and a shoulder rotator. The information (pictured) for each station's functionality is displayed on sign next to each piece of equipment.



A crowd gathered Monday morning for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

Del. Terry Austin (right) along with Botetourt County Board of Supervisors Chair Dr. Mac Scothorn, Chamber Executive Director Khari Ryder, and Harry "Skeets" Ulrich shared their thoughts on the project to guests.

Whitlock and Scott, Chad, and Zach Paderick for helping Ulrich with the project.

Scothorn commended Ulrich and the Padericks on the process of raising funds.

"I've never seen an adult facility here (in Botetourt)— work out, playground,

however it may be set up," Scothorn said to Ulrich during the event. "Your insight into this (project) is helping us all. Your passion for seniors is helping us all. Thank you, Skeets, for that insight and vision that you had for this and your hard work."

Del. Austin spoke about the history of the park and the opportunities Troutville Town Park provides for everyone in Botetourt. He thanked everyone involved in the efforts to make the senior equipment station a reality.

"(The county and supervisors) have to cater to not just the kids, but to the parents, adults, and the young children who are not old enough to play basketball or baseball. That's what this facility allows," Austin noted. "We need more of them in the county."



## Community Service Directory

**Southern Trace Building**  
 Residential and Commercial Construction  
 540-966-0688  
 PO Box 630  
 Daleville, VA 24083  
 www.southerntracellc.com

**SENIOR FOR SENIORS**  
 PAINTING & RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE  
 Cell: 540-293-4271

**UNIONHOME MORTGAGE**  
 Robin Jewell  
 Sales Team Lead  
 rjewell@uhm.com  
 UHM.com/rjewell  
 LO NMLS 235597 | Licensed in VA, NC, SC, FL, WV, TN  
**(540) 309-5013**

**Lisa Martin, REALTOR®**  
 Serving the industry for 30+ years  
 Roanoke Valley & Blue Ridge Mountains  
**Premier, REALTORS**  
 (540) 597-0480  
 Lisa@Lisa2buy.com • www.Lisa2buy.com  
 1638 Roanoke Road, Suite 101  
 Daleville, VA 24083  
**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices**  
 A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

**Loving & Son Builders Inc.**  
 George Loving  
 ❖ Replace & Install Doors  
 ❖ New Home Construction  
 ❖ Additions ❖ Remodeling  
 ❖ Decks & Screened Porches  
 ❖ Interior Alterations  
 ❖ Bobcat Work  
 Call for Estimates 761-6521  
 State Class A Building License and Insured

**Town & Country Stump Removal LLC**  
 Rick Fuhrman  
 (540) 915-4201  
 Servicing SW Virginia  
 Licensed & Insured  
 (Free Estimates)

**Rory "Tater" Benson, REALTOR®**  
 540.353.7173 cell  
 540.989.4555 office  
 tbenson@mkbrealtors.com  
**MKB REALTORS**

**Henry R. Smith Painting**  
 Exterior & Interior  
 Pressure Washing • Small Carpentry & Drywall Repair  
 Quality Work for Over 25 Years  
 Licensed - Insured  
 •Free Estimates  
 • 966-4724  
 Serving all of Botetourt & Surrounding Areas

**Loving & Son Builders Inc.**  
 George Loving  
 ❖ Replace & Install Doors  
 ❖ New Home Construction  
 ❖ Additions ❖ Remodeling  
 ❖ Decks & Screened Porches  
 ❖ Interior Alterations  
 ❖ Bobcat Work  
 Call for Estimates 761-6521  
 State Class A Building License and Insured

**Sherrye Fleshman**  
 CENTURY 21 Wampler Realty  
 64 Wendover Rd  
 Daelville VA 24083  
 Cell: 540.312.7792  
 Office: 540.992.2500  
 Email: sfleshmansells@hotmail.com  
 REALTOR®  
 Each office is independently owned and operated

**BRINKLEY'S CUSTOM CABINETS**  
 Specializing in kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanities, entertainment centers  
 Remodel and New Construction  
 www.brinkleyscabinets.com  
 540-525-1780



# Botetourt Worship Directory

**ANGLICAN**

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

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**

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

**INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST**

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

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

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

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

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

**Fincastle Baptist Church**- Located at 7330 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, Rt. 220, 1 mile south of Fincastle, 540-473-2861; [www.fincastlebaptist.org](http://www.fincastlebaptist.org); Sr. Pastor Kevin B. Cummings.

Sunday Mornings, we offer a dual Bible Study/Worship Service at both 9:00 am and 10:45 am. On Wednesday evenings, we offer events for the entire family: Kids Club (3 years-5th grade) 6:15-7:30 pm; Middle School Ignite (Grades 6-8) 6:15-7:15 pm; Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm; Ignite High School Group (Grades 9-12) 7:45-8:45 pm; and childcare (birth-36 months).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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

**I Need Help**

Read Psalms 11:1 through 18:50

Many of the Psalms are full of praise to God. We sometimes visualize David as peacefully strumming a harp as he quietly watches a flock of sheep grazing on a grassy slope. Psalm 13 presents a different picture.

David apparently had doubts, troubling thoughts, and enemies. Things did not always go well for him. In the first part of this psalm, David, in authentic transparency, expressed some real concerns. He apparently had enemies who were getting a little too close for comfort. The amazing part is how, in spite of the chaos around him, David made a decision to trust God.

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation (Psalm 13:5).

Everything does not always go well for us either. We face challenges that seem overwhelming, and we do not always see a clear path through the jungle of everyday life. But God is our Source of help, and we can trust Him to get us through!

Prayer Suggestion: Father, I do not feel up to the task that is before me at times, but I have decided that I will trust You.

Quicklook: Psalm 13:1-6

Burkhart, preschool director.

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

**ECKANKAR**

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

**EPISCOPAL**

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

**LUTHERAN**

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

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

**NON-****DENOMINATIONAL**

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

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

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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

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

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

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

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

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

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

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

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

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

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

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

# OBITUARIES

## Benson, Shirley Mart

Shirley Mart Benson, 85, of Sean Franzen; great-grandchildren, Fincastle, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence E. Benson Jr.; children, Lynyrd Franzen and Erin Gayle Franzen-Heitzmann; and grandson, Mark Allen Thompson II.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheri Joy Glandon; grandchildren, Michael S. Franzen, Christopher David (Chazzlynn Goodson) Glandon, Clyde (Rachelle) Thompson, Pandora Gazich, Sabrina Koenig, and



Mikayla Dawn Franzen, Cayden Thompson, Christlynn Lou Glandon, Fabrynn Sarai Glandon, and Julius Thompson; sisters, Debby Mart and Judy Neeley; brothers, Lewis "Skippy" Mart and Gerald Mart; and numerous nieces and nephews.

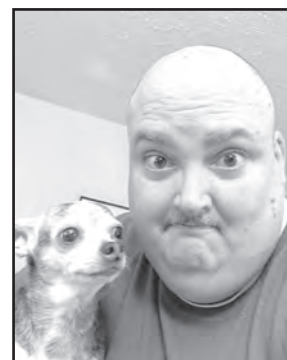
It was Shirley's wishes that services be private; however, online condolences may be made at www.botetourfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

## Powell, Jantzen Wade

Jantzen Wade Powell, 44, of Pete; and numerous gaming friends, Blacksburg, formerly of Buchanan, left this earthly realm Thursday, June 15, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jason Powell; grandparents, Elizabeth and Richard Sloan and Branson Powell; and fur baby, Nero.

He is survived by his parents, John and Josephine Powell; brother and sister-in-law, Justin and Marie Powell; grandmother, Jean Powell; nephew, 2nd Lt. Nathaniel Gardner; best friend, Brandon Farrow; reptile companions, Alexander, Maple, and



and numerous gaming friends, cousins, and other family members.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. with memorial services at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with the Rev. Danny Quirin officiating. Flowers are beautiful; however, the family

wishes contributions be made to any local church, Solomon's Mission, or any animal shelter. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

## Hicks, Henry Howard, Jr.

Henry Howard Hicks Jr., "Howard," Radford. He was an avid football fan, especially the Redskins. In addition to his parents, Howard was preceded in death by his brother, Robert William Hicks.

Howard was born August 13, 1935 in Charlotte Court House, Va. and lived in Daleville for 33 years. He was the son of the late Henry H. Hicks Sr. and Martha M. Coates Hicks.

Howard retired as Senior Vice-President of Operations for First Virginia Bank after 47 years of experience, retiring in 2000. He enjoyed playing golf when he was younger, played a mean game of poker, and travelled all over the world. Howard was active in Kiwanis locally and Rotary in



Louise "Marti" Hicks (Charles) Atkins of Fincastle; grandchildren, Ryan Hicks and Katie Hicks; and his sister, Mary (Fred) Helder of Elizabethtown, Pa.

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

## Sumpter, Lee

Lee Sumpter, 64, of Fincastle, of Daleville, passed Friday, June 16, 2023 unexpectedly from complications of minor surgery at Lewis Gale Medical Center.

Lee was born in Roanoke August 5, 1958 and lived in the home that he built in Fincastle for the past 30 years. He was the son of the late Howard Lee Sumpter and Annette Lee Sumpter, who survives.

Lee was a general contractor for more than 30 years and was Building Inspector for the City of Roanoke Housing Authority for the last 15 years. He was one of the founding members of the Roanoke Valley MOPAR Club and an avid outdoorsman. Most importantly, he was a family man and a man of faith.

He was not married long enough to his wife, Sandy Toler Sumpter; sons, Kyle Sumpter (Elizabeth Guarino)



Andrew (Kristin) Doss of Woodbridge, and Jason (Serita) Doss of Roanoke; daughter, Carly Sumpter (Faraz Khan) of Salem; his mother Annette Lee Sumpter of Daleville; sisters, Becky (Ned) Adamson of Harrisonburg, and Marie (Greg) Strom of Roanoke County; nieces: Svetlana

Adamson and Maria Adamson, both of Harrisonburg, and Lindsay (Corey) Vantine of Winchester.

A private family gathering will take place at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Free Clinic, 831 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Harrisonburg, V. 22801. Online condolences may be made to Lee's family at www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Lee-Sumpter.

www.FincastleHerald.com

# CHURCH NEWS

## Buchanan Food Pantry open Saturday

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, June 24 from 9-11 a.m. Food will be given out at curbside to those in need in Botetourt County by volunteers from the church. The church is located at 19559 Main Street.

## VBS Camp at Limestone Park starts Monday

Limestone Park Ministries will be holding its annual VBS Camp June 26-30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. daily. Camp is open to children kindergarten through fifth grade. Campers may pre-register by emailing limestoneparkministries@gmail.com or on-site. Lunch is provided daily. Children should bring comfortable shoes, towel, bathing suit, water bottle and sunscreen. Activities include Bible story, swimming and recreational activities. Check the Facebook page for menu updates. There is no fee to participate but donations are greatly appreciated. Middle and high school students may participate in counselor roles.

## Pleasant Hill Movie Night, Red Sox game

Pleasant Hill Baptist will host Movie Night on June 25 at 6 p.m. The movie will be "Big George Foreman." Refreshments will be provided. Bring a comfy chair.

Pleasant Hill Baptist will be attending Faith & Family Night at the Salem Red Sox on July 14 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, call the church line at (540) 992-5556. Transportation will be provided but bus seating is limited so sign up early.

## 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.

## Lapsleys Run Homecoming July 9

Lapsleys Run Baptist Church will celebrate the annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, July 9. The

morning service will begin at 11 a.m. with the message from the pastor, the Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr. Lunch will be served following the morning service.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Sean Burch of the Spirit of Unity Baptist Church, with music by The Spirit of Unity Choir.

This year, David and Sandra Thompson will be honored for their dedicated service to Lapsleys Run Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome to every one of the church's services, especially for Homecoming Day. Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a.m. Lapsleys Run Baptist Church is located at 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle.

## Gaslight & Gingerbread Christmas time in New Jersey

The Joyful Journey Travel of St. Mark's United Methodist Church invites you to join them on their trip to Cape May, N.J., December 4-6; 3 days, 2 nights, \$565 per person double occupancy (\$734 per person single occupancy). The package includes: 2 nights lodging at the Grand Hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tour of 1879 Physick Estate, trolley tour of historic district, Holly Trolley Lights Tour of Cape May, free time on Washington Street Mall, visit to Towne of Historic Smithville, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities, motorcoach transportation and driver's tip.

Fliers and registration forms can be found on the church website, stmarksmethodist.com, or the church Facebook page or by calling Julia Greer at 540-330-7933.

A \$25 deposit (non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled), which is part of the total price, is required with the registration form.

Deadline for payment in full is due by October 13. Payments may be made in increments so that the final payment is not so large.

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

**TIRED OF DEALING WITH PESKY TENANTS?**



**WE MANAGE RENTAL PROPERTY**  
Serving Botetourt & Surrounding Areas for over 40 years

**Give us a call & let us do the management for you!**

**WRI Property Management, Division of Wampler Realty**  
Todd Wampler • 540-992-2505

---

**Want to Buy or Sell?**  
Let our experience work for you!  
**Call Century 21 Wampler Realty**  
540-992-2500



**Do you have Church News to share?**

**389-9355**

*Serving With Compassion*



**Botetourt Funeral Home & Crematory**

Buchanan | Eagle Rock  
**254-3000 | 884-2276**

14920 Lee Highway | 14777 Church Street

Karen S. Smith,  
Funeral Director  
*Locally owned & operated by I. Ray & Bobbi Sloan*



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Cave Rock Baptist Church**

**Wednesday, June 21st & Thursday, June 22nd**  
**6:30-8:15pm**  
**Learn about God's Love - All ages are welcome**



If you could plan your own funeral, what would you choose? A traditional service? A big party? A small gathering?

**You can. Let us know what you'd choose.**  
Visit oakeys.com/advance-1 or call 982-2100.



TRADITION & INNOVATION IN FUNERAL CARE

## JRHS Class of '71 gives back

The Class of 1971 at James River High School decided after their 50-year class reunion to set up a scholarship as a token of appreciation for their time at James River and the support received from the faculty and staff. The \$1,600 scholarship was set up for any current seniors at James River who plans to continue their education either in a trade school or college. Consideration was based on academic record, leadership and extracurricular activities, two letters of

recommendation and a brief essay on how their career choice would benefit society.

Ten applications were received. All were outstanding, according to the committee, but after careful consideration, Andrew Fowler was chosen as the recipient. Andrew plans to continue his education at Mississippi State University, majoring in agricultural engineering.

Reunion committee members (from left) Sharon Britt, Danny Fainter and Cathy Booze attended the recent awards ceremony on May 16 to make the presentation. Not pictured, but also attending, was committee member Gary Rookstool.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DANNY FAINTER



### CONTRACTORS FOR WESTROCK IN LOW MOOR, VA HIRING AN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

Long Track Record Company With Excellent Opportunity for Advancement and Team Players

**Experience:** Applicant are optional to have VA or WV Journeyman's Electrical License or working towards getting Journeyman's license. Also, some PLC knowledge and AC/DC drive experience preferred. We have rotating shifts with possible overtime, must have your own tools.

**Benefits:** Paid Holidays, Health, Dental, Life Insurance, & 401k Retirement with company match incentive, and Paid vacation, as well as Safety Attendance Celebration and a Christmas Bonus.

**Training Provided:** Summit Safety, Fork Truck, Lock-Out Tag-Out, Cary Deck Cranes, PLC, Hydraulic/Pneumatic, Rockwell and much more. We are as they call it a stepping-stone Promo within.

**Apply:** Please send resume to - P.O. Box 196, Low Moor, VA 24457. OR email david.nicelyii@westrock.com or denise.megginson@westrock.com

### NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, beginning at 2:00 P.M. at the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville, Virginia.

For information regarding this meeting, please see www.botetourtva.gov or contact the County Administrator's Office at 540-928-2006.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33.2-331 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors jointly with representatives of the Virginia Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing on the 2024-2029 Botetourt County Secondary System Six Year Plan. This public hearing will also consider the FY24 Secondary System budget. The public hearing is scheduled for June 27, 2023, beginning at 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, at the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville.

All projects in the Secondary Six Year Plan that are eligible for federal funds will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which documents how Virginia will obligate federal transportation funds.

Complete copies of the Six Year Plan and FY24 budget are available for inspection at the Residency Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation, 714 South Broad Street, Salem, Virginia; the Botetourt County Administrator's Office; and in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Botetourt County Courthouse, Fincastle, Virginia, during regular business hours.

Persons wishing to make comments about the proposed Six Year Plan and budget may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, e-mail their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the Citizen Comment Form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail will be received until June 22, 2023 and website comments will be received until 9:00 a.m. on June 27, 2023.

Gary Larrowe  
Botetourt County Administrator

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearings to be held on June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the requests listed below. Information may be reviewed at the Community Development Office at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**Valley District: Shamus Equity Corporation LLC requests a change of proffered conditions associated with an Industrial (M-2) rezoning approved on July 28, 2015 in accordance with Section 25-47. - Conditional Zoning of the Botetourt County Code, located on Lee Hwy (US Route 11), approximately 0.10-mile northeast of its intersection with 2nd Ave. (SR 1003), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 107, Parcels 126, 128, 129 & 130.**

Valley District: Robert W. Jr. & Diane G. Poehner request a change of proffered conditions associated with a Business (B-1) and Industrial (M-2) rezoning approved on March 17, 1998 in accordance with Section 25-47. - Conditional Zoning of the Botetourt County Code, located at 4510 Read Mountain Rd., identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 107(4), Parcel 22.

Blue Ridge District: JM Industrial Properties, LLC requests a Special Exception Permit, with possible conditions, for a hospital in the Industrial (M-1) Use District in accordance with Section 25-323(9). - Uses by special exception and Section 25-583. - Special exceptions of the Botetourt County Code, located at the end of Avery Row (SR 1400), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 112(3), Parcel C.

Amsterdam District: The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of a property owner-initiated petition for an amendment to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map #9 in accordance with Section 25-581.3 Comprehensive plan amendment-Owner initiated and Section 25-581.4 Comprehensive plan amendment and review, to amend the future land use designation from Mixed Use Highway Commercial to Industrial / Flex for a 49.9-acre parcel, located on Lee Hwy. (US Route 11), approximately 0.10 miles southwest of its intersection with Old Rt. 604 (SR 811), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 101, Parcel 145.

Amsterdam District: SR Investments Inc. requests to rezone a 49.9-acre parcel from the Business (B-2) Use District to the Industrial (M-1) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, in accordance with Section 25-323.- Permitted Uses and Sec. 25-581. - Zoning map amendment—Owner-initiated., as well as a Special Exception Permit pertaining to building height in accordance with Section 25-326(d) Building Requirements and Section 25-583. - Special exceptions of the Botetourt County Code, located on Lee Hwy. (US Route 11), approximately 0.10 miles southwest of its intersection with Old Rt. 604 (SR 811), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 101, Parcel 145.

Blue Ridge District: The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of a property owner-initiated petition for amendments to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan's Sewer & Water Infrastructure Map #37 and the Future Land Use Map #9 in accordance with Chapter 25, Zoning, Division 6, Special Development Approvals, Section 25-581.3 Comprehensive plan amendment-Owner initiated and Section 25-581.4 Comprehensive plan amendment and review, to create a sewer and water service area within the right of way of Blue Ridge Blvd. between Coyner Springs Rd. and the Blue Ridge Pkwy. which would connect three existing service areas together and to amend the future land use designation of several properties in the vicinity of the intersection of Blue Ridge Blvd. (US Route 460 & 221) and Laymantown Rd. (SR 659) from medium density residential to commercial.

Blue Ridge District: Higginbotham Farms LLC, and Four H Investment LLC (Sheetz, Inc., contractual purchaser) request rezoning of two contiguous parcels totaling 3.434 acres from the Agricultural (A-1) and Industrial (M-1) Use Districts to the Business (B-2) Use District with possible proffered conditions in accordance with Section 25-242.- Permitted uses, with a Special Exception Permit for a convenience store, with possible conditions in accordance with Section. 25-243(10). - Convenience store and Section 25-583. - Special exceptions of the Botetourt County Code, located at the corner of Laymantown Rd. (SR 659) and Blue Ridge Blvd. (US Route 460 & 221), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 108C(1), Maps 1&2 and 3.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the Citizen Comment Form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by June 22, 2023. Website comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on June 27, 2023.

Gary Larrowe  
Botetourt County Administrator

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### FINCASTLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2- 2285 and 15.2-2204, this shall serve as notice that the Fincastle Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on July 13, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Fincastle Firehouse for the purpose of soliciting public input on a proposal to create a light manufacturing classification for use in the area along Route 220 north of the intersection of 220 and North Roanoke Street, and a related amendment to the Town Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This classification shall apply to property with frontage on 220 which meets all of the specified requirements of the ordinance and shall not affect any current manufacturing uses allowed within the town.

Details of this proposal can be obtained by contacting the Fincastle Town Office during regular office hours or by contacting Scott Critzer at 540 4733377.

Scott Critzer, Chairman  
Fincastle Planning Commission

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN of FINCASTLE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2 -2204 of the Code of Virginia, the Fincastle Planning Commission and the Fincastle Town Council will hold public hearings regarding the matter referenced below.

The Planning Commission Public Hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on July 13, 2023 at the Fincastle Firehouse.

The Town Council public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on July 13, 2023 at the Fincastle Firehouse.

Pursuant to the terms of the Voluntary Boundary Adjustment agreement entered into between Botetourt County and the Town of Fincastle, the Fincastle Planning Commission has recommended to the Town Council that the Botetourt County R1, R2, R3, R4, B1 and B2 zoning classifications, in their entirety, be incorporated into the Town's zoning ordinance, to be applied to those areas taken into the Town as part of this agreement. These additions to the zoning ordinance will not change the existing zoning on any land in the Town.

Details of these zoning classifications can be found on the Botetourt County zoning ordinance site or by contacting the Fincastle Town office during regular office hours.

Mary Bess Smith- Mayor  
Town of Fincastle

### Stockyard Report

Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:	
228 Head	
Graded Feeder Steers	
400-499:	\$210.00-251.00
500-599:	\$234.00-243.00
600-699:	\$219.00-227.50
700-799:	\$213.00
Graded Feeder Bulls	
400-499:	\$220.00-230.00
500-599:	\$216.00
600-699:	\$206.00
Graded Feeder Heifers	
300-399:	\$184.00-195.00
400-499:	\$175.00-212.00
500-599:	\$175.00-215.00
600-699:	\$155.00-211.50
Cows:	\$ 36.00-112.00
Bulls:	\$115.50

### RTS Farms

**All Natural Grass-Fed Beef Born and raised on our farm**  
199 Gravel Drive, Troutville, VA  
**Call to purchase (540)992-1361**  
By the piece, quarter or whole side  
(all cuts are boneless)  
Visit for individual cuts  
Ikenberry Orchards & Country Store, Daleville  
Individually frozen packages  
Vacuum sealed

No Hormones, Steroids or Antibiotics  
Website: RTSFarms.com

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held on June 27, 2023, at 3:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the requests listed below. Information may be reviewed at the Community Development Office at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Valley District: The Western Virginia Water Authority requests a commission permit, in accordance with Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia and Section 25-576. - Commission Permit ("2232 Review") of the Botetourt County Code, for a capital improvements project involving the construction of approximately 5,000 feet of waterline within the right of way of Sanderson Dr. (SR 605) from Stonegate Dr. (SR 1295) to Read Mountain Rd. (SR 654) that will loop two existing water lines and provide more consistent water pressure/service within the existing system.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the Citizen Comment Form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by June 22, 2023. Website comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on June 27, 2023.

Gary Larrowe  
Botetourt County Administrator

Subscribe  
To The  
Herald Today!  
Don't Miss  
A  
Botetourt  
Issue!  
389-9355







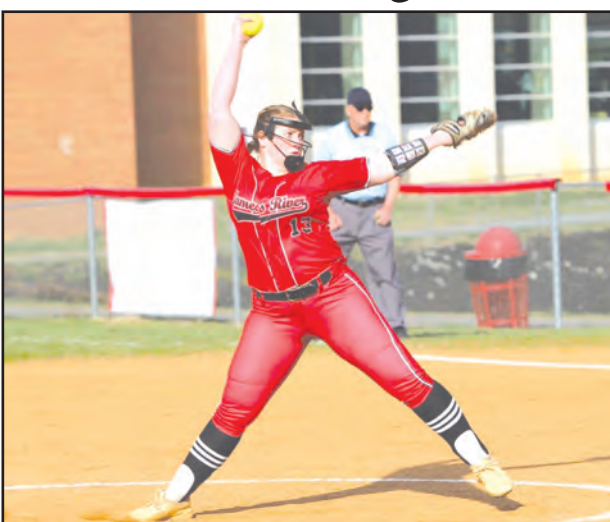
BOTETOURT  
**Sports**  
www.fincastleherald.com



**Brian Hoffman**

Sports Editor

# River has four seniors on All-State first teams



**Austyn Moran**



**Jenna Pugh**



**Elly Lackey**

With the end of the high school season, All-Region and All-State teams have been announced and James River was well-represented.

James River had three girls named first team All-Class 2 in softball after finishing the season as state runner-up. Austyn Moran was named first team as a pitcher, Elly Lackey was first team at second base and Jenna Pugh made it in the outfield. All three are seniors. Kaycee Kincaid, also a senior, was second team "At Large" from the Knights.

To the victor goes the spoils and Tazewell, who beat River in the Class 2 final, had the Player of the

Year with pitcher Carly Compton and Coach of the Year in Tom Keene.

For the All-Region 2C team, Moran was named Player of the Year and River coach Steve Austin was named Coach of the Year. Also making the first team were Pugh, Lackey, Kincaid and Ripley Barry. Lexi McCullough made the second team as a "designated player."

In baseball, River senior Heath Andrews was a first team All-Class 2 selection as a pitcher. Tucker Swails of Patrick County, who is also a pitcher, is the state Player of the Year and coach Tal Swails is Coach of the Year after

leading the Cougars to the state championship.

Andrews was also first team pitcher on the All-Region 2C team and in addition was named to the all-region second team at shortstop. Colin Cook was named second team in the outfield.

River didn't have any all-state soccer players, but did have a few who made All-Region 2C. For the boys, Justin Hill was named first team all-region and Levi Miller made the second team. For the girls, second team all-region honors went to Annabelle Peay, Natalie Hughes and Konner Myers.



**Heath Andrews**

HERALD FILE PHOTOS



## RVAA season splashes down

The Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association season of Monday night meets got underway last week with three Botetourt County teams in the water. Read Mountain hosted a meet against Our Lady of Nazareth, Ashley Plantation was

home to Spring Run and Limestone Park was at the Roanoke Country Club. Here, Ashley's Jack Keogh and Piper Herrig swim the backstroke, girls take off from the blocks and timers keep a close eye on the swimmers. Next Monday, June 26, Ashley Plantation

is home to Castle Rock, Read Mountain is at the Roanoke Country Club and Limestone is at the Elks' Club.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Cavaliers make All-Region 3D teams

The All-Region 3D teams were recently announced and Lord Botetourt was represented in four spring sports. The Cavaliers had players make the baseball, softball and both boys and girls soccer teams.

LB had three girls named to the All-Region 3D soccer first team. Junior Emma Rice was first team at forward, sophomore Emma Ruhlman made first team defender and junior Autumn Estrada was first team "at large."

Second team All-Region selections included seniors Lauren Uotinen, Nancy Maclachlan and Lyndsay Prillaman and sophomores Lily Mosely and Bria Harvey. William Byrd swept the top honors with Maddy Simmons as Player of the Year and Molly Cox as Coach of the Year.

In boys soccer, senior Cadyn Bowles was named to the second team at forward. Magna Vista's

Ian Betton was named Player of the Year and Warriors' coach John Athey is the Coach of the Year.

In baseball, LB had four boys named to the second team. Junior Nolan Medley made it as a pitcher, junior Brayden Wells is the DH and seniors Noah Leonard and Jackson Smith both made second team all region as "at large" selections. Trey Ludy of Cave Spring was named Player of the Year and Knights' coach Ricky Lonker is the Coach of the Year.

In softball, junior Grace Thomas of LB was named to the second team as a pitcher and junior Riley Shupe made the second team in the outfield. Honorable Mention went to Autumn Russell, Mikayla Reed and Hadley Evans.

Cave Spring also swept the top region honors in softball. Tristyn Tofano was named Player of the Year and Nick Sharp is the Coach of the Year.

2023 Cavalier Touchdown Club Presents

# LORD BOTETOURT YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

At LB Football Field

Ages 6-14

July 24-25

6-8:30PM

LEARN  
TECHNIQUES  
& DRILLS  
WITH PAST  
AND  
CURRENT  
PLAYERS

\$75 Per Player-cost includes camp T-Shirt

Campers from 9 counties, 2 states, and over 25 alumni from different colleges in 2022.

Alumni from

VT UVA VMI Concord  
JMU App State W&M  
Charleston Southern  
Furman Bridgewater  
Hampden Sydney WVSU

Go to [cayfootball.net](http://cayfootball.net) for more information

Questions? Email [sarahstrutt@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahstrutt@hotmail.com)

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

S	C	I	A	N	A	C	S	T															
C	A	N	C	A	M	O	W	E															
B	L	A	B	S	C	E	E	R	E	S	E												
C	A	R	B	I	D	E	R	O	N	A	L	D	O										
D	R	E	A	E	D	E	A	G	I	T	A	T	E										
P	A	R	E	S	E	S	A	M	E	R	C	E	D										
E	C	U									O	K	A										
P	E	G	A	S	U	S					D	O	S	A	G	E	S						
D	O	O	R	M	A	N					S	E	V	E	N	T	H						
A	T	T	A	I	N	S					H	O	A	R	I	E	R						
D	O	W	N	S							A	A	R				N	O	N	E	S		
											A	G	E				T	B	A		N	I	T
Y	E	N									E	C	G				A	D	H				

The Fincastle Herald  
Serving Botetourt Since 1866

## Diamonds are for winners

**Brian Hoffman**

**Sports Editor**



I watched the coronation of King Charles in May and was amazed at the gold and jewelry on display in the crowns, crosses and anywhere you might stick a diamond, ruby or sapphire. Then I saw the Chiefs' championship ring.

The Chiefs unveiled their championship rings last week and they're a sight to behold. It seems like every year the current champion tries to out-do the previous one, and I'm pretty certain the Chiefs have accomplished that.

First off, the ring includes 609 round diamonds, 16 baguette diamonds, whatever a baguette is, and four marquise diamonds. That's 629 diamonds on one ring!! If I didn't know better I wouldn't think you could get 100 diamonds on a ring, much less 629.

I'm wondering who all gets those rings. Certainly everyone on the 45-man roster and let's say another five or six on the practice squad. Let's round it off to 50 players.

Then you have the coaches. I checked the

Chiefs website and they list 29 assistant coaches in addition to head coach Andy Reid, so that's another 30 rings.

Of course, the owner and front office personnel will be included, and a conservative guess would be another 20. So, I'm thinking about 100 of the real rings will be given out.

I saw an article where over 700 rings were given after the 2020 Chiefs won the Super Bowl, but most of them were "replica" models that went to cheerleaders, support staff and the like. I guess that means it's not solid gold and real diamonds, but it would still be cool to have.

So, let's say 100 real rings are given out, and that's probably a conservative estimate. At 629 diamonds per ring, that would be 62,900 diamonds. And I know they're not cheap, because when I bought an engagement ring for my wife 35 years ago I had to save up for a year in advance, and it had just one diamond. Thank goodness she's not a Chiefs

fan. Along with the diamonds each Super Bowl ring also has 35 custom cut rubies, since the Chiefs' color scheme is red. And, get this, the top of the ring comes off and inside Arrowhead Stadium is revealed with a pair of Lombardi Trophies on the field.

"Winning a Super Bowl is the crowning achievement for an NFL club, and the championship ring is the ultimate symbol of the hard work, dedication and sacrifice that it takes from everyone in the organization to reach this pinnacle," Chiefs President Mark Donovan said, via a press release.

Okay, that's great, but I'd be scared to wear the thing. It would be like standing outside the casino counting 100 dollar bills. You're just asking for someone to hit you over the head and take off with the ring.

And, in a more practical vein, how are you going to get something out of your pocket? With 664 stones, counting diamonds and rubies, that has to be a pretty good sized ring. If you feel a sneeze coming on that would be a challenge to get your handkerchief out of your pocket in time.

From what I can see, this Chiefs' ring might be the most elaborate of all time. A couple years ago former Bucs coach Bruce

Arians was at a Virginia Tech football game and he was happy to show me his ring. It was very nice, indeed, but I doubt if it had over 600 stones.

I've been to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton many times, and one of my favorite displays is the case with all the Super Bowl rings, starting with the Packers in 1967. It was a ring you might actually wear, but as the years progressed you could see them getting bigger and gaudier every season until now the Chiefs are basically wearing a jewelry store on their fingers.

Shortly after reading about the new rings I was driving through Roanoke and saw a guy struggling to push a shopping cart, loaded with all his worldly possessions, up a hill. All that money going to bling and some folks are struggling to get a bite to eat.

Makes you think.

**No one at the Wheel**

Speaking of ridiculous riches, did you see where Pat Sajak is retiring as host of the "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show? There's a good gig that will be looking for a replacement.

Sajak, now 76, was reportedly making \$15 million a year in 2016, so he's likely making more than that today. And, get this, he works four days a month! He shows up at 8:30 in the morning and films six shows a day for



Kansas City Chiefs 2022 Super Bowl Championship ring

four days, and that's it for the month. Six times four is 24 shows for the month with no weekends.

There are not many jobs that pay that kind of money that I think I could do, but this is one of them. I could read off a card, make a few jokes and tell Vanna White how good she looks. That doesn't seem like a lot of work.

With that kind of money, for that kind of salary, you can see why Sajak stayed on the job for 40 some years. Who would quit that job? And, can you tell me who was the host before him?

I've been on this job for close to 50 years now, and I can assure you it's not because I make \$15 million and work four days a month. I'm probably too old to be considered, but

if any of you readers out there think you can do it, and are at least as good looking as Pat Sajak, it might be worth a call.

And if you think Aaron Judge is way overpaid, consider he's on the payroll for 162 games, plus spring training, and he can do something few can do. If Sajak could hit a Max Scherzer slider 450 feet I might feel differently about him.

In case you were wondering, Chuck Woolery was the original host of Wheel of Fortune when it debuted in 1975. He was replaced by Sajak in 1981 after a salary dispute. Woolery wanted a raise to \$10,000 a week but left when NBC wouldn't go higher than \$7,500.

Bad move, Chuck.

## EMPOWERED BANKING

Our business bankers have the power to make Botetourt County a better place because when you succeed, we all succeed.

**CHOOSE THE ONE BANK YOU NEED. FIRST BANK.**



**W. Todd Ross**  
SVP,  
Market President



**Sandra Craft**  
SVP, Commercial  
Loan Manager



**Teresa Fridley**  
Commercial  
Banking Officer



**Peter Jessee**  
VP, Business  
Development  
Officer

**FirstBank**  
there's power in one™

540.992.3838



## Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame announces Class of 2023



PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

Mary LeGrande, wife of the late Larry LeGrande, throws out the first pitch at the Salem Red Sox Carolina League game last Friday night at Salem Memorial Ballpark. Larry LeGrande was a star player in the Negro Leagues who hails from the Roanoke Valley. He was inducted into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002.

## Carnival

from page 1

On Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 and 6, wristbands may be purchased on site for just \$15.

Special Fourth of July activities include the Buchanan Fourth of July Parade on Tuesday, July 4 at 5 p.m. Children are invited to bring decorated bicycles to ride in the parade as well as any other individuals, churches, businesses and civic groups who may wish to march or enter floats. Line up for the parade begins at 4 p.m.

One of the highlights of the entire

carnival is the 4th of July fireworks display, headed up by the Gilliam Family and Crew. The fireworks display will take place on Tuesday, July 4 at 10 p.m.

Additional activities include games and the Big Prize Tickets offering prizes donated by local businesses and civic organizations including the opportunity to win \$2,500.

- Community Development Planner  
Harry Gleason

### BUCHANAN

## COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

**June 29th - July 8th • 6:00pm-11:00pm**  
Closed Sunday - July 2nd

**Wristbands [www.colerides.com](http://www.colerides.com)**  
• Advance \$20 • On Grounds \$25

**FOOD & GAMES**  
Enjoy Petros, Carnival Burgers,  
Hot Dogs & Our World Famous Fries

**SPECIAL RIDE NIGHT**  
Wednesday, July 5th and Thursday, July 6th  
Wristbands \$15 - 6:30pm-10:30pm

**Tuesday, July 4th**  
Parade 5pm • Fireworks 10pm

### ENTERTAINMENT

<p style="color: teal;">Thursday, June 29th – Pleading the Fifth</p> <p style="color: teal;">Friday, June 30th – Blue Connection</p> <p style="color: teal;">Saturday, July 1 – Midnight Blue</p> <p style="color: teal;">Sunday, July 2 – CLOSED</p> <p style="color: teal;">Monday, July 3 – Glen Shelton Band</p> <p style="color: teal;">Tuesday, July 4 – Cimmarron</p>	<p style="color: teal;">Wednesday, July 5 – Phlegar Hill</p> <p style="color: teal;">Thursday, July 6 – Live Tandem</p> <p style="color: teal;">Friday, July 7 – The Oddfellows</p> <p style="color: teal;">Saturday, July 8 – Wound Tight also Rebels of Rhythm Cloggers during music breaks</p>
--	---

Get your BIG PRIZE Tickets for an opportunity to win \$2,500  
Information at 540-254-1212 or [www.townofbuchanan.com](http://www.townofbuchanan.com)  
or Town of Buchanan Facebook Page

Want to stay informed on local sports news?

[www.FincastleHerald.com](http://www.FincastleHerald.com)