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# Botetourt County announces changes to July meetings, plus addition of live streaming

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be some changes to the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors meetings in July. The amended schedule is as follows:

Monday, July 17, 6 p.m.: Botetourt County Board of Supervisors meeting continued from June 27. Agenda will be posted by Wednesday, July 12, at 5 p.m. Agendas can be accessed by visiting www.botetourtva.gov/agendacenter .

Monday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.:

Pending approval after the July 17 meeting, it is expected that the July Botetourt County Board of Supervisors meeting will take place on Monday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. (rescheduled from July 25). Closed Session will start at 5:30 p.m. The July regular agenda will be posted by Wednesday, July 26, at 5 p.m. Agendas can be accessed by visiting www. botetourtva.gov/agendacenter.

Meetings will resume on a normal schedule in August (fourth Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m).

In addition, the monthly Board of Supervisors meetings will be livestreamed. Botetourt County is making it easier to watch board meetings and public hearings live or at the citizens' convenience. The board made the decision to start streaming services as an internal goal for fiscal year '24. Now, videos of the monthly meetings will be

available live and also on-demand in a YouTube playlist for anyone who may not be able to watch the livestream as it

To achieve this goal, beginning July 17, the Board of Supervisors and public hearings will be live-streamed. Find out more information at www. botetourtva.gov/livestream. Meetings will be recorded and published on the Botetourt County YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC91r38woDSOQWv4H7y\_ipmQ).

Important Note

Citizens will not be able to provide public comments on digital platforms while viewing the livestream. Persons wishing to make comments during the Citizen Comment Period portion of the meeting may attend the meeting in person, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office (57 South Center Drive, Suite 200, Daleville, 24083), email their comments to the clerk, or submit comments through the Citizen Comment Form. Make sure to sign up for county notifications at www.botetourtva.gov/ notifyme. If you have any questions, email the Communications Department at communications@botetourtva.gov.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

Botetourt County sent out a press release Monday detailing the changes in upcoming meeting dates of the Board of Supervisors. The upcoming July 31 board meeting will be the first that the county will livestream on YouTube. County residents now have the opportunity to attend the monthly meetings remotely and to stream on-demand.

#### Virginia Cooperative Extension Virginia Tech . Virginia State University **Household Water Testing** Does your water come from a well, spring, or cistern? Do you want to learn more about the quality of your water? Testing includes: Iron Hardness Manganese Sodium Nitrate Total Dissolved Solids Fluoride

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### Drinking water clinic in August

Does your water come from a well, spring, or cistern? Do you want to learn more about the quality of your water?

The Virginia Cooperative Extension invites Botetourt residents to pick up a household water testing kit Monday, August 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Botetourt Extension Office at 9 West Main Street in Fincastle. Alternative arrangements can be made to pick up a kit if anyone is unavailable to stop by during pick-up hours. The cost of the test is \$60 per kit.

Water testing will study the levels of: iron, sodium, fluoride, coliform bacteria, manganese, copper, pH, E. coli bacteria, sulfate, nitrate, total dissolved solids, lead, hardness, and arsenic.

The following Wednesday morning, August 9, water samples are to be dropped off at the Extension Office

from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. Results and water system care and maintenance information will be sent September 23 to each participant either by email or mail and a pre-recorded or live video presentation or personal phone conversation will be made available to help explain the summary results and recommendations to address

Pre-register to reserve a kit by July 31 because space is limited. For further information, contact Sherrye Fleshman at the Botetourt Cooperative Extension Office at 540-928-3210 or sherrye@

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# 'Little Critters' visit the county



Little Critters Traveling Petting Zoo of Troutville visited the Eagle Rock Library on Monday morning.

Little Critters Traveling Petting Zoo stopped by the Eagle Rock and Fincastle Libraries on Monday. Guests had the opportunity to visit with familiar animals a traditional farmyard that included sheep, miniature horses, miniature donkeys, chickens, rabbits, pygmy llamas, goats, alpacas.

The zoo will be at the Blue Ridge Library this Wednesday afternoon, July 12, from 4 p.m. to 5

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**Guests of the Fincastle Library has the chance to meet** the animals Monday afternoon.



#### Sheriff's Office announces July Senior Social event with the sheriff

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office Senior Focus Outreach Program has announced its next 'Senior Social" event. The event is focused on bringing seniors and law enforcement together to provide a platform to showcase the many services available to the 50+ community.

This event will be held on Friday, July 21, from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. at Fincastle Baptist Church, 7330 Roanoke Road, Fincastle. A free buffet style lunch will be served by the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Matt Ward will present an overview of preventative measures that will help seniors from becoming victims of crime. The sheriff will be followed by guest speaker Robbie Boyd, Director of Elder

Rights and LTC Ombudsman with the Local Office on Aging during the lunch.

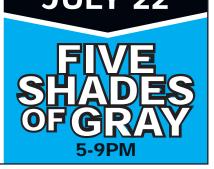
Seniors will be able to visit with many of the public and private services available. Services such as daily wellbeing checks, general health, and financial wellbeing will be on site. Governmental

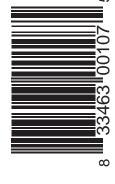
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# Botetourt County History



"Gaming" used to mean playing with marbles. Historians believe marbles started with cave people playing with natural balls of clay. The Golden Age of marbles spanned from the late 1920s to 1930s. This leather bag and marbles are displayed in the Botetourt History Museum along with the book "Fincastle Random Small Town Memories" by Robert Archer Preas Waid. Robert or "Bobby" Waid was an expert and taught children how to play marbles at the museum when it was behind the courthouse. In his book Bobby wrote about growing up in Fincastle and how marbles in those days was strictly a masculine sport. "They came from every background, in every color, to clean house or go home with an empty marble sack." Marbles are still played and collected today.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

#### Seamans celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Seaman of Atlantic City, N.J. They were married Roanoke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24 with a trip to

June 24, 1973 at Ashwood United Methodist Church in Ashwood, Va.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SEAMAN FAMILY

#### NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On August 12, 2023, or as soon thereafter as may be affected, actions will be commenced under the authority of Virginia Code §58.1-3965, et seq., to **begin** proceedings to sell the following parcels of real estate for the payment of Botetourt County and, where marked with an asterisk, The Town of Buchanan delinquent real estate taxes:

Property Owner	Tax Map No.	RPC No.	TACS No.
ADIO, LLC	101B(A)3	11259	924003
Armentrout, J. Lewis	47-43	19560	924004
Austin, Christine R.	101B(4)11B-1	11191	216302
Bayne, Travis E.	38-29	18881	839829
Bayne, Travis E.	38-36A	18898	839829
BRJCB, LLC	72(13)2	31662	924017
BRJCB, LLC	72(13)3	31661	924017
BRJCB, LLC	73-39A	31429	924017
Byrd, Sarah Anne, Estate	54-7A	20955	924015
Crawford, Kimberly D.	77-61C	25305	924024
Church, Danny R. & Patricia E.	108A(1)BK24-7	15433	924010
Coffey, Brenda G.	27A-67	18254	924026
Conner, Gregory A.	10-52D	10090	216324
Edwards, Elsie E., Estate	109-220B	16272	924036
Edwards, Elsie E., Estate	109-220D	16274	924036
*Eubank, Jordan & Pauline	65A(1)1&2	22291	924032
*Eubank, J R & Pauline	65A(1)3	22313	924032
*Eubank, J R & Pauline	65A(1)4	22321	924032
F & F Investment Group, LLC	52-40	20743	924037
*F & F Investment Group, LLC	65A(15)BK207-1	22401	924037
*F & F Investment Group, LLC	65A(5)23A	22736	924037
*F & F Investment Group, LLC	65A(5)24	22737	924037
Foutz, Eric S.	90-79	27639	924053
Gibson, Martha L., Estate	89-153	27073	924050
H & L Construction, Inc.	88F(12)45	30446	924054
Harlow, Janis Dee	27A(3)4	18156	216298
Hartman, Janet M.	80(1)4	25427	924062
Hubbard, Marla R. DePriest	40-32	19171	924066
Justice, James C., III	18(2)1D	17456	639626
Kitt, Leonard O., Estate	16-27A	17137	924069
Kitt, Leonard O., Estate	25-13	17871	924069
Lacks, Roy N., Sr.	89-45	27288	365807
Langhorne, Cora &			
Cantrell, Christine Antoinette	106(3)5	12734	924089
Lucado, Wyleman R. &			
Wells, Michelle Lynn	4(2)6	19093	924084
Mason, Kevin J. & Susan Marie J.	90(3)13	27465	924080
Oyler, Cindy C.	109-282	16356	319456
Oyler, Cindy C.	109F(1)7W	29042	319456
Raz M Taz, LLC	62-7E	32204	924096
Rhodes, Susan J.	97-33	27760	924092
Sabin, Walter & Cynthia H.	108D(2)BK1-2	15779	924101
Scaggs, Ronald Wayne Omer, Jr. & Lauren	74-114	24536	924100
Smith, William H.	102(2)4	11709	924110
SNK Investments, LLC	106-166	30509	924112
Ware Property Holdings, LLC	73A(1)99&100	24281	924109
Ware Property Holdings, LLC	73A(1)101B	24083	924109
Wiley, James L.	60-95B	21292	924117
Zell, James William, IV	38-31B	18891	924116
Town of Buchanan Only:	<i>(5.6</i> )	22246	207560
Moseley, John L. & Karen H.	65-62	22246	397569

Properties subject to delinquent real estate taxes may be redeemed by paying all accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, costs and fees. Payments should be made payable to **Botetourt County and/or Town of Buchanan** and mailed to Taxing Authority Consulting Services PC, Post Office Box 31800, Henrico, Virginia 23294. Interested bidders and inquiries regarding the above-listed properties should be directed to TACS at (804) 545-2500 or www.taxva. com or by email to taxsales@taxva.com or by mail to:

Henrico, Virginia 23294

John A. Rife, Esq. Re: Botetourt County and/or Town of Buchanan Delinquent RE Taxes Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC Post Office Box 31800

# **Board approves FY24-29** Secondary System Six-Year Plan, FY 23-24 budget approval resolution



Matt de Simone mattdesimone@mainstreetnewspapers.com

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the FY24-29 Secondary System Six-Year Plan (SSYP) at its June 27 meeting following a public hearing on the recent changes. No comments were made about the recent additions. VDOT's Brian Blevins went over the recent changes made following the May board

The plan's funding is provided through TeleFees (\$91,808) and District Grant – unpaved funds (\$425,211 in FY 24). The proposed FY24-29 Secondary System budget totals \$3,593,911 across all six years. The proposed priority list now

includes: 1. Route 646, Back Creek Lane

(Underway)

- 2. Route 645, Fringer Trail\*\* 3. Route 712, Stevens Road\*\*
- 4. Route 685, Ball Park Road
- 5. Route 643, Mountain Valley Road
- 6. Route 658, Laymantown Road
- 7. Route 677, Roy Road 8. Route 638, Old Hollow Road\*\*
- 9. Route 728, Redbud Lane\*\*
- 10. Route 600, Haymakertown
- 11. Route 767, Blue Ridge Drive\*\* 12. Town of Fincastle One-Way
- - (\*\* newest additions to the SSYP)

The board additionally approved the appropriation of the FY 24 county budget and the adoption of the Capital Improvement Plan for 2025-2028. Required tax rate and budget public hearings were conducted on May 15 (school budget)

public hearing and the ability to address the proposed budget by a call-in process. There are no tax increases proposed for 2023. The proposed \$129.9 million budget reflects an anticipated 18.4 % decrease in revenues and

and June 15 (county budget). There

was also remote access to both the

an 18.4% decrease in expenditures, due primarily to the FY23 budgets' inclusion of \$30 million in bond proceeds to be used for the Circuit . Courthouse and Virginia Western Community College capital projects. The FY24 budget for the remaining proceeds for these projects will be re-appropriated in July 2023.

The tax rates per \$100 of assessed value for tax year 2023 are set as

Personal Property \$ 2.71 Machinery & Tools \$ 1.80 Mobile Homes \$ 0.79 Real Estate \$ 0.79 Motor Homes \$ 2.71

Wind Farms \$ 0.99 The Botetourt County budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is

\$129,943,034 in total revenues.

Important dates for upcoming November 7 general election

In-person absentee voting begins Friday, September 22. Botetourt Election Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Monday, October

9, the office will be closed for the Columbus Day holiday. The following Monday, October 16, is the final deadline to register or update voter registration for the election. All registrations and updates are due by 5 p.m. that day (or 11:59 p.m. if done online). The deadline to request

a mailed absentee ballot is at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 27. Requests must be received in office by 5 p.m. or online by 4:59 p.m.



October 28, for in-person absentee voting from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The following Saturday, November 4, the office will be open (and the deadline) for in-person absentee voting from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

will be open on Saturday,

Tuesday, November 7, is Election Day. Polling places will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. County residents may

The Election Office register to vote, update

registration information or apply for a "Vote by Mail" ballot at Virginia Department of Elections website: https://www. elections.virginia.gov/, or call Registrar's Office at 540-928-2120. The office is always

looking for election officers as the 2024 Presidential election approaches. Please contact the office, if interested. - Fincastle Herald staff

report

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for June Steven F. Costanzo, 50, of Buena Vista, possession with intent to distribute

- methamphetamine, June 26 • Sabrina A. Bell, 41, of Buena Vista, possession with intent to distribute
- methamphetamine, June 26
  - Paul Clayton Jr., 30, of Birmingham, Ala., simple assault, June 28 • Gregory D. Townsend, 26, of Kentwood, Mich., drunk in public, June 28
  - Caitlin D. Wright, 30, of Covington, driving with a revoked license, June 29
  - Ronnie J. Sawtelle, 33, of Troutville, simple assault, June 30 Mark K. Worth, 64, of Buchanan, driving under the influence, July 1
  - Sundiata C. Nkunta, 52, of Roanoke, reckless driving, July 1
- · Michael E. Craighead, 36, of Troutville, domestic assault and possession of Schedule I/II drugs, July 2 • Daniel T. Morris, 56, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, July 8
  - Austin D. Hickson, 18, of New Castle, underage possession of alcohol, July 8

Put the Classifieds to work! Please call 389-9355

# **Buchanan RERC workshop** this Thursday and Friday

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, the Northern Border Regional Commission, and the Appalachian Regional Commission have selected Buchanan as a community to receive planning assistance through the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (RERC) program, which aims to help communities enhance outdoor recreation opportunities and strengthen downtowns. The Town of Buchanan was one of 22 other small communities in the U.S. to be awarded this planning grant.

Citizens are invited to a community workshop on July 13 and 14 to envision how the Town of Buchanan can enhance outdoor recreation to become more vibrant for its residents, business owners

To register, visit https://bit.ly/RERC-

BuchananVA

July 13: Community Meeting - 5:30 p.m., refreshments, 6-8:30 p.m., meeting July 14: Action Planning Sessions – 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Wilson Community House, 421 Lowe Street, Buchanan

Questions: Harry Community Development Planner, hgleason@buchanan-va.gov

Workshop goals

Physical Outdoor Recreation and Other Critical Infrastructure

Invest in priority projects for new parks, trails, river access, campgrounds, wayfinding/signage, and other needed physical infrastructure, so that residents, visitors, and especially youth can enjoy all that Buchanan has to offer. Business and Organizational

Support and Connections:

Register and Join Us in Making Buchanan a Stepping Stone to Adventure!

Buchanan's RERC program kicks off on July 13.

Support existing and new businesses and organizations in the outdoor recreation realm, including hospitality, lodging, retail, and the arts and heritage

Authenticity and Downtown Revitalization: Consider placemaking strategies to

make Buchanan's downtown a pleasant and authentic place to live and visit, with an intent to retain and conserve the culture, character, and small-town charm of Buchanan for existing residents and visitors alike.

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### <u>ND TRANSFERS</u>

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

- Francis L. Andrews to ZRK LLC, 4 parcels, \$68,300
- Howard S. Ash Jr. to Jonathan L. Mills, lots, \$33,000
- Janice B. Ashworth to James Todd Trail, lot, Botetourt Forest, gift deed Scott D. Aylor to Gregory Surbaugh, lot, Grandview Acres, \$750,000
- Melissa J. Barofski to William Wills, Jr., lot, Cottages at Steeplechase, Robert Drew Biggs to Liliane Balbach, lot, Fairview, \$499,995
- Sherry Boothe to Jeffery Boothe, 7.0 acres, gift deed

Bob Laucher Custom Building to Terri Jean Turner, lot, Glades End,

- Sherry Boothe to Jeffery Boothe, 14.625 acres, gift deed
  - David L. Bowers to Justin C. Bowers, 4 parcels, 2 tracts, gift deed
- Loren D. Bruffey Sr. to Nicky Galan Houchins, 3.151 acres, \$215,000
  - Buchanan Oak Farm to Michael L. Amos, two parcels, \$1,100,000
- Douglas Wayne Buchanan to Kelly A. Albert, lot, \$170,000
- Melvin Camden to Christopher L. Mize, lot, \$50,000 Lorraine E. Cooper to Myra Godfrey, lot, \$5,000
- John A. Costanzo to David Lucas Properties, three parcels, \$180,000 Countryside Land Company to Robert F. Monteiro Jr., 2.010 acres, \$74,000
- James A. Deacon to Fred A. Ross, 0.83 acre, \$75,000
- Patricia Hall Dietrich to Roger Flinchum, 2.025 acres, \$60,000
- Lorraine K. Dill to Kenneth C. Dill, 1.721 acres, Deer Haven, \$0 Timothy D. Dillman to Jacob T. Mauldin, 2 parcels, \$475,000
- ERBO Construction to Paul V. Ierardi, lot, The Preserve at Ashley, \$599,950 Dorsey Martin Etzler Jr. to Timothy Shawn Jones, lot, Grandview Acres,
- Robert G. Ferguson to Aimee F. Dudley, parcels, \$0
  - Roger L. Firebaugh to Anthony Atkinson, 3.348 acres, \$110,000 Fralin & Waldron to Stateson Homes, lot, Daleville Town Center, \$76,141
    - Fralin & Waldron to Stateson Homes, lot, Daleville Town Center, \$76,902
- Mark Wayne Fralin to Charles T. Clemens, 2 parcels, \$1,500,000
  - Carl Friedman to Joseph Schuyler, parcel, gift deed Robert A. Fulgaro to Christopher Ĉ. Kessler, lot, Hunter's Green, \$415,000
- Dreama Ann Goad to Timmy W. Noell, 2.237 acres, \$126,000 John M. Green III to Brittany Buchanan, lot, \$500,000
- Robin L. Green to Bryant Adam Self, unit, Tinkerview Townhouse, \$124,950
- Roger K. Hammack to Jessica Weber, 0.90 acres, \$178,000 Kristen Nichole Hartman to Michael Anthony Rossetti, 2.250 acres,
- Joshua Scott Harvey to Phillip S. Halv, lot, Tinkerview Gardens, \$334,000
- Donald E. Hathaway to Blaine A. Bobby Jr., lot, Steeplechase, \$540,000 Herb Smith Inc. to Madison Claire Robertson, 2.266 acres, \$324,950
- Elizabeth Hoke Windle to Sierra Frosell, 2.00 acres, gift deed
- Jarrod Bronson Huff to Paul A. Huff, 1.00 acre, gift deed Howard S. Hylton to KAH LLC, 2.630 acres, gift deed
- \$1,850,000 Dennis E. Keith to Derrike E. Walker, lot, Botetourt South, \$245,000

JMB Investment Company to Bezjian Family Trust, 0.839 and 0.712 acres,

- Linda R. Kelly to Esther F. Russell, 1.250 acres, gift deed
- Jeffery Daniel Kestner to Rickie Bobbie Holdings, 2 acres, \$136,600 Gregory D. Krepps to Frank L. Spetich II, 1.966 acres, Diamond Crest Hills,
- \$409,000 Raymond Leon to Jodi M. Harpster, 2.267 acres, Longview, \$70,000
  - Joel B. Leonard to Barry D. Moats, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$400,000
  - Fara V. Long to Shelby L. Houston, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$285,000 Phillip Lee Luckado to Travis James Preston Sisson, lot, Jefferson Hills,
  - John R. Mandeville Jr. to Daniel L. Deskins, 1.647 acres, Wheatland
- Subdivision, \$465,000



#### Ramon Sanchez Mata to Tucker Casa, 0.411 acre, gift deed Anna Basham Merchant to Wilfred C. Basham, two parcels, \$55,100

- Edwin E. Moreno to Timothy C. Carpenter, 4.95 acres, \$493,000
- Priscilla A. Myers to Joshua Clay Isley, lot, Cambridge, \$300,000
- William R. O'Connor to Christopher M. Rivers, 6.050 acres, \$890,000
- Tina L. Paquette to Jordan Robinson, lot 1 & 2, gift deed Peter M. Pearl to Teresa Craft Fridley, lot, Santillane, \$19,950
- Peter M. Pearl to Botetourt County Public Schools, lot, Santillane, \$21,000 Peter M. Pearl to Botetourt County Public Schools, lot, Santillane, \$6,300
- Mark E. Proctor to Kenneth Peevy, 2.266 acres, \$205,000 Bonnie B. Riddle to Stephen L. Riddle, 4 parcels, gift deed
- Bonnie B. Riddle to Stephen L. Riddle, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$0
- Linda Saville Roberts to D and T Residential Properties, 3.589 acres, Philip Douglas Rodes to Cynthia P. Rodes, 2.325 acres, gift deed
- Stephen C. Rossi to Brett Keenan, lots, Stratford Place, \$333,200
- Sean Michael Routin to Linda Reagle, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$575,000
- Samuel I. White PC to Pennymac Loan Services, lot, Mill Creek Acres,
- Carl J. Saunders Jr. to Owen Fry, lot, Mt. Union Estates, \$205,000
  - Ronald E. Scott to Stephen W. Hansen, 15.12 acres, \$450,000
- William D. Shaw to Lee A. Whitaker, 1 acre, Autmnwood, \$435,000 David Clay Smith to Christopher L. Ribble, 9.933 acres, \$21,490
- Nancy Richardson Smith to Anne H. Huffman, 4.991 acres, \$225,000
- Terry Allen Smith to Christopher L. Ribble, 19.164 acres, \$46,500 Star Catcher Beverages to New Belgium Brewing Company, 81 acres, Center
- - Christopher Todd Stevens to Michelle Deana Norton, 1.710 acres, \$515,000
- Virginia Ann Stevens to E.H. Stevens III, 95.17 acres, gift deed James Wyndham Stokes to William Hamlin, lot, Creekwood, \$318,000
- Ben C. Strozier to Homs Family Revocable Trust, 21.19 acres, \$0
- Pamela F. Stump to Carrie Michelle Stump, 1.2514 acres, gift deed Jessie R. Tate to Gordon A. Ewald, lot, Cypress Court Townhomes, \$369,950
- Walid Y. Thabet to Malek Thabet, 2.041 acres, \$0 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Natalie N. Gerdung, 3 acres, \$185,000
- Rachel Thomas to Hickory Hill Properties Group, 1 acre, \$155,000 Randal W. Thompson to Brandon S. Evans, 2 parcels, \$525,000
- Michelle Lynn Vandergrift to Ryan A. Greenway, 0.77 acre, \$174,000
- Bryan M. Vess to Paige R. Charboneau, lot, Apple Tree Village, \$543,000
- William G. Walker Jr. to William Z. Walker, 106 acres, \$116,700
- Susan S. Wilson to Fieldale Properties LLC, parcel, \$150,000 Rachel Blankenship Wimmer to KAA Holdings, lot, Rainbow Forest,
- A Windsor to Sharon Tipley, lot. \$192,000
- Karen A. Windsor to Crystal Mullins Fink, 2.36 acres, \$36,000
- William J. Winningham to Virginia Kent Vaughn Duckworth, 2.823 acres,
- \$545,950 Monica F. Wolfe to Shannon A. Hoopes, lot, Steeplechase, \$525,000 Derrick W. Wright to Lindsey E. Tyree, 2 parcels, gift deed
  - 838 Properties to Consolidated Pipe & Supply Co., 5 parcels, \$833,000



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Library Buzz



#### Astronomy Festival

Thu, July 13, 10:30am-1:30pm, Botetourt Family YMCA (Daleville)

The huge, inflatable planetarium StarLab is back this year with an all-new experience! While you're waiting for your turn in the StarLab, enjoy astronomythemed crafts and experiments from constellation string art to planet sizes. Learn about the planets, stargazing apps, citizen sciences opportunities, and how a Botetourt company supports NASA. Recommended for families.

#### ...But, Aliens

Thu, July 13, 6-7pm, Buchanan Your Uncle Jimmy has seen one, but

NASA can't find a trace. Learn about the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, the Fermi Paradox, and the challenges of interstellar travel (plus some special tips for citizen research) with astronomer Josh Urban. Recommended for adults and

#### Movie: Gravity (PG)

Tue, July 18, 11am, Eagle Rock Library Wed, July 19, 11am, Blue Ridge Fri, July 21, 11am, Fincastle Library

Two astronauts work together to survive after an accident leaves them stranded in space.

#### The Moon, Musk, and Mars Thu, July 20, 6-7pm, Blue Ridge

While visiting another star is (currently) impossible, humanity has set its sights on returning to the Moon. Elon Musk even wants to go to Mars. Can we make the leap to another planet? Join astronomer Josh Urban for an exciting discussion of

League for Animal Protection's

Waif of the Week

**Meet Lulu Belle** 

space travel, a look at the moon through a telescope (weather permitting) and hear how an astronaut stuck Josh with an \$80 lunch bill. Recommended for adults and

#### **Moon Day Celebration:** Phases of the Moon Thu, July 20, 3-4pm, all branches

The moon fully orbits around Earth about once every month. During its orbit, we can see the moon in different phases. The phases are controlled by the amount of sunlight reflected off the moon. Join us for a fun children's craft using Oreo cookies to visualize the phases

#### Stargazing Basics

Fri, July 21, 8:30pm, Blue Ridge Park On this evening, the crescent moon will be ideally situated along with a bright crescent Venus. Astronomy can seem daunting for beginners, but stargazing doesn't have to be hard. Members of Roanoke Valley Astronomical Society will be onsite with a variety of telescopes to try out and to teach you how to identify planets, star clusters, and constellations during the summer months. Recommended for all ages.

#### **Summer Learning Challenge: Find Your** Place in Time and Space Through Aug 5th

Earn brag tags and tickets for amazing prizes with this reading challenge, activities and events all summer long! Pick up your events calendar at any library location and get ready to launch into summer!

See our calendar at BOCOLibraries. info for more great events.

#### Submit all Letters to the Editor to

# Fincastle@



#### ETTERS TO THE EDITOR year's carnival. Committee **Appreciates**

#### **VDOT** road maintenance crew

near our driveway off Rt. 220 was blocking our view when we wanted to exit. I called the VDOT road maintenance lady in Buchanan to report our problem. She said, "I"ll let them know." A couple of days later, the job was What a country! My

The stand of bamboo

husband said, "If we were still in New Jersey, we would still be on the list." Thank you to the road

maintenance department for such quick service. Botetourt County is a great place to live. Nancy Kamwell

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#### A thank you to Buchanan **Carnival** volunteers

Over the past year we have witnessed the best of "small town America" in action as Buchanan prepared to host the 69th annual Buchanan Community Carnival. We are proud to say this event is one of the longest running continually events in the Roanoke Valley. The town is blessed by

the generous outpouring of the community towards the Buchanan Community Carnival. From beginning to end, residents, civic organizations, churches, local governments and volunteers from the community pulled their time, talents and resources together to host an event we all can be proud of. None of this would have been possible without their support.

During the course of the year, organizational meetings were held with former and new volunteers to ensure a smooth operation for this

chairpersons organized volunteers to operate each and every booth, volunteers cleaned and repaired kitchens, game stands, bathrooms and the Town Park before, during and after the event, ensuring the safety and enjoyment of our thousands of guests. For nine days, dozens of

volunteers donated more than 4,050 hours. We are extremely grateful to them. Despite the long stretch of heat and humidity, the high standard of quality set by volunteers for this year's carnival enabled us to host a family-oriented event that will live in the hearts of today's children for years On behalf of the Town

of Buchanan and myself, I wish to give a heartfelt "thank you" to each and every individual, group and business for your contributions to this year's event. We are humbled by your dedication and generosity - it has truly been a privilege to work with you. To the public who attended the carnival over the course of nine days, thank you for your support. To our donors and sponsors, thank you for your generous support.

thank you for the opportunity to work with you, and thank you for all of your efforts. Harry Gleason

Again, to our volunteers,

Buchanan Community Planner

#### Thanks for a successful golf tournament

The Lord Botetourt High School golf team held the 19th Annual Golf Tournament at Botetourt Golf and Swim Club on July7. We would like to thank all of the people and companies that made our tournament a success. Special thanks for the

hole sponsors that have supported us for all 19 years. They are Grand Storage of Vinton, Bank of Botetourt, Lanford Brothers and First Bank. Our hole sponsors were Affordable Mini Storage, Kennard-Pace Co., Mac and Bob's, John Alderson Agency, Lesley Owens - State Farm, Cloverdale Car Care, Boxley Materials, Todd Selkirk -State Farm, Lisa Meehan, James Meehan, Bitter Creek Construction, Spec Rescue International, Valley Boiler and Mechanical Inc., Daleville Physical Therapy, Alan Johnson,

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A big thanks for our tournament sponsors, Arkay Packaging and Don Ho's Restaurant.

Thanks to all of the golfers who played in our tournament for their support. Almost all of the area golf courses donated rounds of golf for prizes. Many of the local restaurants and businesses donated gift cards for door prizes. Much thanks to Corey Woodring and the staff of Botetourt Golf and Swim Club for all of their assistance. Thanks also to Don Sutliff and the staff at the Sunset Grill for providing us with a wonderful meal after the round. Thanks to Kristie Simmons, Kim Bramlett, and Terri O'Quinn for running the registration table. Special thanks to the Cecil family who donated a beautiful Srixon golf bag.

We had a beautiful day at Botetourt Golf and Swim Club. Everyone who played received an additional round of golf and dinner. We also had a lot of nice door prizes for the players. We hope to see everyone again next year!

> Todd Smith Tim Rasnick LBHS Golf Coaches

#### **Keeping the** balance

Freedom is a delicate balance. It wobbles and spins and is constantly at risk of falling and shattering to pieces. Moments after the signing of the Constitution, a woman asked Benjamin Franklin, "What kind of government do we have?" His response was, "A republic, ma'am, if you can keep it."

Franklin knew how tough it was to obtain freedom. He also knew that keeping it would be a constant battle, not with other countries but with each other because everyone wants things to be done their way. Currently, we are losing that balancing act on many levels in our society, so we must think and act.

After listening and reading a lot of back and forth about the children's books in the public library and seeing how divisive it has become, I realized there is something far more underlying important the issue that must be addressed. Freedom. The

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#### Senior Social

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community. remain committed to partnering with our senior community through Senior Focus Outreach Program,"

Senior Social event allows us to network with our seniors, allows our seniors to network with each other, and it facilitates the opportunity for us to provide information to our senior communities in order to prevent them from becoming victims of crime".

said Sheriff Ward. "Our

Sheriff Ward invites

the senior community to join him at the Senior Social event Friday, July 21, at Fincastle Baptist Church at 11 a.m. For more information on the event, contact Andrea Mundy in the Services Division at 540-928-2233.

- Botetourt County Sheriff's Office



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Botetourt citizens gathered at Fincastle Baptist for a senior social event in April.

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books are just a symptom.

One group is calling for the removal and banning of books that present graphic sexual images and gender ideology to children who are so young they read cartoon illustrations. The other group is declaring that any removal or any restriction is a violation of the freedom to access information. False dichotomies are very dangerous. If either group gets their

One group says children should have open access to graphic LBGTQ+ literature because they value it. The other group says that their parental rights are violated because they see it as harmful. In a way, both sides are right. Instead of a dichotomy, it is the balance.

Both sides are declaring this issue a matter of freedom, but the real issue is lost in the discussion. Real freedom is at risk, even here in Botetourt. But most battles for freedom are fought locally and personally. It is time for us to focus on the two real issues: adult rights and responsibilities.

Who actually has the freedom and responsibility that comes with it? Not the child, but the parents. The adults. It is not just adult choices, but parental choices; the adults who are held responsible for their child's behavior, good or bad, regardless of

Freedom is the right and the responsibility to decide for yourself. But your freedom ends when you try to push your choices on someone else. They have the same freedom that you have. One parent says, "I want my child to be able to walk in and read anything they want." The other parent wants to restrict what their child reads because of the basic moral values they want to instill in their children. In short, it comes down to parental choices, not the children. If one set of parental

values overpowers another and "wins," real freedom is lost. This is critical.

We must maintain balance to maintain real freedom. That balance is difficult because no one really gets what they want. Let's face it. We all want the world to operate the way we think! But when that balance is lost, only evil wins. I can't support book banning because

that allows one group to determine what is right and wrong for everyone. I would not want LGBTQ+ or Marxists to have that power, so I shouldn't have it either. However, saying the only other choice, public display sexually graphic materials to children, is foolish and is violating the rights, freedom and responsibilities of other parents and is contrary to valid research, so that is also unacceptable. One person's morals cannot dictate another's. The library cannot be allowed to establish what is right and what is wrong. The Internet argument is irrelevant to this discussion because it is beyond the influence of the library and ignores current technology.

The library policies are also contrary to established legal precedence on several other social issues. In fact, our society as a whole disagrees with the current library thinking and policy. Minors can be legally charged for having tobacco products, consuming alcohol, distributing pornography, driving vehicles and owning guns. They have to have permission to buy certain games or music. In many places, they can't even be out alone after a certain hour! Those laws were enacted because of the developmental stages of minors. Society agrees that they cannot fully understand the risks that exposure to certain things, although acceptable for adults, is harmful to their developmental stages. Major studies from around the world, (including Harvard and NIH) show the mental health damage of early sexualization of children.

But there is a far greater risk than the library and its supporters have recognized. Their policy is great in theory, but we, and our children, live in the real world with some sick people. In case you don't know, Google "Sex before 8 or it's too late." NAMBLA isn't gone, it simply merged with the other gay rights groups in the 1990s. Even some in the LBGTQ community have spoken against this group! I am not saying the library is intentionally supporting pedophilia but it is providing grooming tools and opportunities for them!

As a mandated reporter for most of my life, I have had to protect children from abusers. I had to learn how to protect children from predators. Do you know that statistically, 93% of childhood sexual abuse is committed by people the victims and their families know and trust? Do you know that by the time a pedophile is convicted; they have already abused several victims? Do you know how pedophiles get their victims? How do they get by with it

As a protector, I have to understand, set policies, and even take direct action to stop them. They have patterns. First, they get themselves into position of trust (children's workers, scout leaders, teachers, family friends, etc.). When they have the parents' and children's trust, they show "love." Then they slowly introduce the idea that sex is love and that if the child loves them....

This is where the books come into play. Some of the identified books could have been written by pedophiles to use to "normalize" sex as love! They keep their victims silent by blaming them, threatening to tell the parents, or even convincing the parents that the child is lying if the child mentions it. If you doubt me, talk to sexual trauma counselors. Many of the

books in the library, due to child-focused writing and pictures, provide child-focused materials to support their pattern. Whether you like it or not. Children are always at risk and it is up to the parents and the community to protect them as much as

Putting the books in a location in the library where children must have parental approval to access them seems to be the best balance. Notice I said "parents," not "adults" as the current policy states. Parents who are okay with their children seeing cartoons of naked adults and mature body parts and explanations of and descriptive stories of sex, can provide permission to that location. If parents trust a pedophile, the consequences are on them. (\*See the above paragraph). That section, to actually be honest to the library's stated position, must also include books opposed to or questioning the LBGTQ+ material. The ALA has openly opposed such fairness. If you don't, you are joining ALA's hypocrisy.

Failure to implement a policy and practice that protects the parental rights of all parents is essential to freedom. The LBGTQ+ community is pushing their social agenda, obviously targeting young children (grooming). Parents have the responsibility to defend their children from such targeting. The library has no right to circumvent that responsibility and should be held accountable if it does. Putting the books in a restricted location doesn't mean the library staff is functioning as parents because access is based on the parents'

choice. The library staff should not even have to be forced to act!

Freedom is teetering. Children are at

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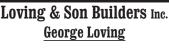
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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD New Beginnings Assembly of God, 1317 Narrow Passage Rd., 43 North. Sunday School, 10:00a.m.; Worship, Wednesday Prayer 11a.m.; & Bible Study, 6:00p.m., Pastor Steve Tremblay, email: pastorstevetremblay@gmail. com. Everyone welcome.

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

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Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site buchananbaptist.com; Phone -254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Cave Rock Baptist Church

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- 3148 Webster Road, Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064. Pastor Steve McChesney. 540-977-1686 or 540-798-7462. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m., to include Chidren'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-Pastor 992-5556. Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 Worship Service, 11 a.m.; 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 Copps 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-

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Maybe times and values

have changed, but today it

seems like more and more young adults would rather not work at all. An entire generation of young people have been lured away by different types of leisure activities. Scripture warns against neglecting one's

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man (Proverbs6:10-11).

God created people to work hard with the giftedness and talents He gave us. Like no other generation in the world, we have access to education and job training to prepare us for our work. It is good for parents to provide for the needs of their family through the work God has provided.

God for your talents and abilities and for the work He has placed before you. Quicklook: Proverbs 6:6–11

Prayer Suggestion: Thank

Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna

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.

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St. Mark's Episcopal Church -111Roanoke 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** 

Evangelical Our Savior **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 oslroanoke.com. Phone: 540-977- 4888. Mailing address PO Box 916, Blue Ridge, VA 24064. Wheatland Evangelical Lutheran Church-

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 NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Botetourt** – 148 Amsterdam

Grace Bible Church of

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

540-254-1390 Buchanan. Donna Hopkins Britt, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with background checked approved teachers, Choir practice at 9:30 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 6:30 p.m. Handicap accessible. Facebook page or website: www.buchananpresbyterian. org. Contact www.admin@ buchananpresbyterian.org

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Fincastle

Galatia

Church - 108 E. Back Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. 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. more information: fincastlepresbyterianchurch@ gmail.com or (540)473-2042.

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.

Presbyterian Church - 78

Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock,

**Evangelical** 

ROMAN CATHOLIC Church of the Transfiguration-7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lagco. 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 Reverend Jim Bollinger, 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 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

Methodist Trinity United Church - 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 (O). Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM. **Presbyterian** Church - 19559 Main St.

month from 4 to 6pm!

Childrens Ministry meets on the

2nd and 4th Sundays of each

Buchanan fireworks

# **BITUARIES**

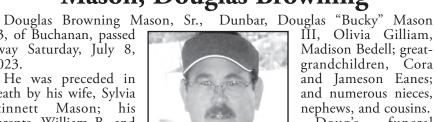
#### Mason, Douglas Browning

83, of Buchanan, passed away Saturday, July 8,

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Stinnett Mason; his parents, William B. and Îrene Browning Mason; and brother, William B. Mason, Jr. Doug had retired from Verizon Telephone Company. He enjoyed the outdoors

by hunting and fishing and was a lifetime member of the Buchanan Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Alan Bedell of Midlothian, Kristie and Mark Winand of Buchanan; son and daughter-in-law, Douglas, Jr. and Laura Mason of Fincastle; grandchildren; Crystal Ryan Eanes, Dustin and Katelyn Winand, Evan Gilliam and Chelsea



Doug's funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with the Rev.

Robert McRae and Elder Cleatus Newcomb officiating. Interment will follow in Eagle Rock United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Tuesday, July 11, 2023 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Those wishing to make a contribution in his memory, please consider the Buchanan Fire and Rescue. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome. com or 540-254-3000.

# CHURCH NEWS

#### **Springwood Food Pantry** open Saturday

The Springwood Baptist Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, July 15 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

#### **Zion Hill Baptist VBS** starts Sunday

Twists & Turns Vacation Bible School at Zion Hill Baptist will be held Sunday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 19 from 6 -8 p.m. for ages 4 to rising high school seniors, Adult Bible study will also be provided. Light meals will be offered to all participants.

#### Mill Creek VBS July 16-20

Mill Creek Baptist Church will host "Stellar" VBS Sunday, July 16, through Thursday, July 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. "Stellar," kids from age 3 through fifth grade will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday Online registration and more information are available on the church website millcreekbc.com. Mill Creek Baptist Church is located at 11475 Lee Highway, Fincastle.

#### Daleville Baptist VBS **July 16-20**

Excitement and adventure wait for children at Vacation Bible School where they will learn about the Kingdom of Light and standing strong in the battle for truth! Their presence is requested July 16-20 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Daleville Baptist Church, 375 Orchard Drive, Daleville. Ages pre-school-8th grade (3-15) are welcome. Bring your friends and join in the games, treats, crafts, music and daily Bible lessons. Pre-register online at: https://dalevillebaptistvbs.myanswers. com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/. Call 540-992-1570 for more information.

#### Bible Time at Colonial **Baptist**

What time is it? It's Bible Time! Ready to dino stomp to a place kids dream about? Join the whimsical adventure at Colonial Baptist Church in Blue Ridge in the upcoming Colonial Bible Time July 23-26. The theme this year for boys and girls age 4-grade 6 is "Stompers & Chompers" where they can hop on a triceratops, run with a raptor, and soar with a pterosaur.

Kids will enjoy crafts, snacks, games, and a nightly stomp & chomp jungle assembly. Kids will meet Sunday-Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 p.m. An adult class is also offered each night from 7-8:15 p.m. entitled "A Faith Worth Fighting For." Call the church office at 977-5683 for a ride. Pre-registration is optional at www.cbcblueridge.org. CBC is located at 221 Hillcrest Street in Blue Ridge just off Rt. 460 at Mountain Pass

#### Mt. Joy Church **Homecoming**

Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, August 4. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. There will be special music by Family Circle. A potluck meal will be served after the worship service. The church is located at 2565 Buffalo Road, Buchanan. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Andrew Chapel ice** cream/picnic July 22

Andrew Chapel UMC will hold its ice cream/picnic on Saturday, July 22, beginning at 5 p.m. This year's event will include hot dogs and Bratwurst, with full fixings and chips, and homemade ice cream and desserts. Music will be provided by Mike Lee and the Mill Creek Players. Proceeds benefit the church building fund. Andrew Chapel is located at 3936 Beaver Dam Road, just off Springwood Road, in Buchanan.

#### **VBS at Springwood Baptist**

Springwood Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School on Wednesday. July 26, through Friday, July 28, from 6-8:30 p.m. The theme is "Carnival Under the Big Tent with God!" all ages. Go to the website website to register: Springwoodbc.org. There is a VBS registration to click on and fill out.

#### 'Noah' coming to **Woodland Church**

Woodland Church is presenting the spectacular "Noah" by Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday, August 3, at 7 p.m. The three-hour video presentation includes an intermission with light refreshments. A church spokesman said this is a wonderful opportunity to see this production at no cost - it's the church's gift to the community

#### **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. Flyers 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

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.

# dedicated to Burleigh Gilliam



Buchanan's 2023 Community Carnival Fireworks were dedicated this past Fourth of July to Burleigh Gilliam who passed away on March 27. Burleigh headed up the Buchanan fireworks display for 42 years. During his tenure, Burleigh trained two generations of pyro-technicians in safe performances and sharing in the love of the smoke and fire. These technicians include Burleigh's sons, Dan and Ben, who took the lead this year providing an incredible fireworks display dedicated to Burleigh. The show was something he always took great pride and satisfaction in.

- Town of Buchanan

# **D**UCHANAN EVENTS

#### **Reggae By the River**

Save the date of Saturday, July 22 for Buchanan's Reggae By the River. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. with bands performing from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. This year's event features Sol Roots and Lazy Man Dub Band. Additional activities include sprinklers for the kids, make your own tie dye shirt, food and adult beverages from PA Short and Virginia Mountain Vineyards. More information to come in The Fincastle Herald or check the town website and Facebook page.

#### **Buchanan Farmers/ Community Market Vendors Wanted**

Be part of Buchanan's Saturday, July 29 Shop Small, Shop Local efforts as a vendor during the monthly Farmers/ Community Market. The town is accepting application for locally produced food and goods. The market also offers opportunities for educational and charitable activities for the area. For additional information or an application, call 540-254-1212, Ext. 5, or download an application from the town website at www.townofbuchanan.

#### **Third Sunday Dinner**

Join us this Sunday, July 16 at the Historic Wilson Warehouse for the Third Sunday Dinner fundraiser. The menu includes chicken Marsala, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and dessert. Dine in or carry out from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Place your reservation to dine in or orders for carry out by 12 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 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.

### **AARP FRAUD ALERT:** Threats behind online quizzes

Let's be honest, most of us have done it: taking one of those viral social media quizzes or threads that seem so fun and innocent. Post a picture of your first car. What cartoon princess are you? What record was number one the year you graduated high school? They may seem like harmless fun,

but the Better Business Bureau and digital security companies warn that criminals sometimes use quizzes to pry loose personal data. Launching a quiz app may give its creators permission to pull information from your profile, offering hackers an opening to steal your online identity. Here are three social media scams to

avoid.

Avoid queries about innocentsounding things like your high school mascot or first car that might be linked to common security questions that banks and financial firms use to protect

Be suspicious of any personal messages appearing to come from celebrities you follow. Criminals often impersonate celebrities online and offer special access for a price or ask for help with a new investment or charitable contributions.

Another classic social media scam involves a direct message from one of your personal contacts asking "Is this a picture of you" with a link to click on. Clicking the link takes you to a site that mimics one of the popular social networks and prompts you to log in, a ploy for hackers to get your credentials and access your account.

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

Visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork or call the AARP Fraud Watch Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

~ AARP

## New resource guide is now available for county residents

Botetourt Communications recently updated a printable BOCO Resource Guide for county resources including phone numbers and email addresses for all departments including the Board of Supervisors, constitutional officers, departments,

facilities, services, schools, and utilities.

resource provides webpage for residents to have access to all pertinent county contact information. To see the printable guide, visit www.botetourtva. gov/DocumentCenter/ View/2584/Citizen-Resource-Guide.

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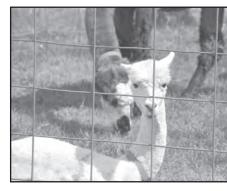
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- Fincastle Herald staff report





# Upcoming library projects approved

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Library Director Julie Phillips presented a list of community requests for the Library Incentive Fund to the Botetourt Board County Supervisors at the June 27 meeting in Daleville. Much like the Parks & Recreation Incentive Library Fund, the Incentive Fund provides an opportunity community contributions toward library capital projects that benefit the general public. This allows for up to a 50% county match for the total project cost. The current fiscal year's budget for the incentive fund is \$15,000. All projects were

Projects considered

the board.

unanimously approved by

NOTICE: The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will hold their continued meeting from June 27, 2023 on July 17, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the County Administration Office, Room 212, 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Va. For more information, please visit the website at www.botetourtva.gov.



included Friends of the Fincastle Library furnishings (\$15,000 total cost/\$7,750 funds requested), Friends of the Eagle Rock Library furnishings (\$5,000/\$2,500), Friends of the Buchanan Library mural and garden project (\$6,000/\$3,000),and Friends of the Blue Ridge Library murals (\$3,500/\$1,750). The four projects total \$30,000 to complete with \$15,000 requested by the

On June 14, the Library Board of Trustees considered applications from four chapters of the Friends of the Botetourt County Library for the 2022-23 Library Incentive Fund. Trustees voted in favor of supporting all proposed projects and funding requests, for a total of \$15,000. Then, on June 21, Botetourt County administration reviewed and approved support for the proposed projects and requested funding.

#### Stockyard Report

Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard **242 Head Graded Feeder Steers** 400-499: \$217.00-250.00

500-599: \$190.00-250.00 600-699: \$168.00-229.00 700-799: \$150.00-218.00 800-899: \$195.00 Graded Feeder Bulls

600-699: \$212.00 **Graded Feeder Heifers** 

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held on July 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request below.

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors have authorized consideration of text amendments to Chapter 25, Zoning of the Botetourt County Code that would amend development standards of the Traditional Neighborhood District (TND).

Blue Ridge District: Murray Cider Co. Inc. and Mur-

ray Farm Properties LLC request to rezone three parcels containing 89.39 acres, 1.6 acres & 3.8 acres from the Agricultural (A-1) and Residential (R-1) Use Districts, to the Traditional Neighborhood District (TND) in accordance with Section 25-581. Zoning Map Amendment—Owner Initiated, and Chapter 25 Zoning, Article II – District Regulations Generally, Division 9, Traditional Neighborhood District; a Special Exception Permit for private roads in accordance with Section 25-210(d) Public and private streets and Section 25-583 – Special exceptions of the Botetourt County Code; and a Commission Permit for streets and utilities in accordance with §15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia and Section 25-576. – Commission Permit ("2232 Review") of the of the Botetourt County Code; located at 103 Murray Farm Road and frontage along Cloverdale Road (ALT 220), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 108, Parcel 140 and Section 108(10), Parcels C and D.

Complete information for each of the items may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive. Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online at https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/ AgendaCenter by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section.

> **Gary Larrowe Botetourt County Administrator**

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rezone 2.052 acres of a 3.692-acre parcel from the Business (B-1) Use District to the Business (B-3) Use District and Jimmy & Leslie Jonsrud request to rezone 0.185 acres of a 3-acre parcel from Agricultural (A-1) to the Business (B-3) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, in accordance with Section 25-262.- Permitted Uses and Section 25-581. - Zoning map amendment—Owner-initiated of the Botetourt County Code and a change of proffered conditions associated with the existing Business (B-3) Use District in accordance with Section 25-47. – Conditional Zoning of the Botetourt County Code, located at 2655 Blue Ridge Boulevard, (US Routes 460 and 221) and 111 Morning Dove Lane (SR 1411), identified on the Real Property Identification Maps of Botetourt County as Section 108, Parcels 221A & 221B.

The Botetourt County Planning Commission has authorized consideration of text amendments to Chapter 25, Zoning of the Botetourt County Code that would amend the definition of "Church" to allow a daycare or private school operated by the church as a permitted accessory use, amend the definition of "Garage, Private" to remove limitations on the number of garage doors and garage units associated with multi-family dwellings, and to remove the use "Kennel, Private".

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#### miscellaneous

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TORC Robotics, Inc. seeks Senior Test Engineer based out of U.S. headquarters in Blacksburg, VA; however, this is purely telecommuting/work-fromhome employee may reside anywhere within U.S. Requires domestic travel up to 10% of the time. Position will support real-world testing of TORC's automated vehicles and provide feedback to development team and perform analysis of test data, generating reports to communicate performance issues and capability improvements over time, among other duties. To apply, email resume to careers@torc.a Reference job number 736.

#### Services - Elderly Care

#### **Non-Medical Care** Giver for Elderly Full Time

For the Catawba, VA area. 15.00/per hour We are seeking a Non Medical Care Giver For Elderly to join our team. You will assist in the daily care of elderly or disabled individuals. Responsibilities:

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living activities Communicate ongoing care results and updates to relevant parties Collaborate with clients and families for best care opportunities Maintain a healthy and comfortable living environment Qualifications: Previous experience in

personal care or other related fields Compassionate and caring demeanor Ability to build rapport with

clients Excellent written and verbal communication skills Contact Melissa Boone 540-

440-0571 or boonemelissa@aol.com Legals - Botetourt

#### County TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17 ROYCE

# ROAD,

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 17, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$190,646.00 recorded in the

210002058.The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for

#### County in said Deed of Trust,

located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN **BELOW IS SITUATED IN** THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VA, AND IS DESCRIBED

CERTAIN 2.469 ACRE PARCEL, BEING ORIGINAL LOTS ONE (1) TWO (2) AND THREE (3) BLOCK TWO (2), PLAT OF SECTION NO. ONE (1), STEPPING STONE, MADE BY JACK G. BESS, C.L.S., DATED JANUARY 19, 1973. RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE

AS FOLLOWS: THAT

CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 80 AND THOSE PORTIONS OF BENTLEY BEND VACATED BY FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF **BOTETOURT COUNTY** DATED DECEMBER 16, 1985, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 399, PAGÉ 112. A SURVEY OF SAID 2.469 ACRE PARCEL WAS PREPARED BY T. P. PARKER AND SON DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1998, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 549, AT PAGE 579 OF RECORD IN

VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or

THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BOTETOURT COUNTY,

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.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a

communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees. LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond,

VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees. LLC. 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-364345-1.

Order of **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 8.01-316.-317 Case No. CL23-249 **BOTETOURT Circuit Court.** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia v. Estate of Timothy D. May and Unknown Heirs of Timothy D. May The object of this suit is to: Interplead funds from a Foreclosure case. It is ORDERED that The Estate of Timothy D. May and Unknown Heirs of Timothy D. May and the Unknown Heirs of Estate of Timothy D. May and Unknown Heirs of Timothy D. May appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests

JUNE 8, 2023 S. Perry

Family Dollar Stores of

Virginia, LLC, trading as

Family Dollar (#27282),

19026 Main Street

VA 24066-51053.

CONTROL (ABC)

**ABC NOTICE** 

Buchanan, Botetourt County

The above establishment is

applying to the VIRGINIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Deputy Clerk

#### on or before July 3, 2023.

#### TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No.

Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on August 11, 2023, at 2:00 PM, the property described

#### Legals - Botetourt County

AUTHORITY for a Convenience Grocery Store License: Beer and Wine off premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages

Harry Rashad Spencer. Assistant Secretary

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

#### Order of **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CWF210000018 BOTETOURT COUNTY Circuit Court, 5 WEST MAIN STREET, FINCASTLE, VA 24090

in re ESTATE OF NEWSOM ELLYSON VIA,

Commonwealth of Virginia,

The object of this suit is to: SHOW CAUSE AGAINST **DISTRIBUTION OF** ESTATE. It is ORDERED that the CREDITORS OF, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, IN THE ESTATE OF NEWSOM ELLYSON VIA, JR., so show cause, if they can, on the 26th day of July, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. before this Court at its courtroom in Fincastle Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Newsom Ellyson Via, Jr. deceased, to the legatees entitled thereto under the Last Will and Testament of Newsom Ellyson Via, Jr., without requiring bonds, subject only to the retention by the Executor of sufficient funds to satisfy the remaining

JUNE 29, 2023. Tommy L. Moore, Clerk

costs of administration.

#### Legals - City of Radford

#### Order of **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. CR23007031-00

RADFORD CITY Circuit

Court, 619Second Street, Radford, VA 24141 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re DAVID FERRARÖ v. MERCEDEDS FERRARO The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MERCEDES FERRARO appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 24, 2023. JUNE 26,2023 MELISSA WHITE. **DEPUTY CLERK** 

#### Order of **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-Case No.JJ004181-01-03

RADFORD J&DR-JUVENILE DIVISION Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Commonwealth of Virginia, in re VELAZQUEZ, DAMIAN XALVADOR, MADRID, ANGEL RAMOS v. ALVARADO, NICOLE **MICHELLE** The object of this suit is to: AMEND CUSTODY ORDER AND HAVE A SHOW CAUSE ISSUED. It is ORDERED that the defendant ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before 8/11/2023,

#### CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF **RADFORD** In re Last Will and Testament of Hywyn

VIRGINIA: IN THE

7/05/2023 SALLY DAVIS,

CLERK

Russell Owen Churchill dated July 12, 1997, Petition to Establish Holographic Will and to Qualify Executor Case No. CL22006832-00 ORDER OF PUBLICATION The reason for this cause is proper under Va. Code 8.01-316(A)(1). An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Respondent Michael Robbins cannot be found and that due diligence has been used without effect to

ascertain his location and

last known mailing address

consideration, this Order of

is unknown. Upon

#### Legals - City of Radford Publication is granted, and it

is ORDERED that the

above-named Respondent shall appear in the Circuit Court of Radford City on or before 31st day of July, 2023, after proper publication of this Order, to protect his interest in this cause Entered: 6/2/2023 Teste: Melissa White DEPUTY CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, RADFORD, VA. Written Answer may be filed in lieu of Court appearance. Reply should be received by 31st day of July, 2023. Kristen L. Mynes (VSB No. 94905) Counsel for Petitioner 323 Second Street SE #700 Charlottesville, VA 22902 (434) 977-2569

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT **IMPACT AND**

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTICE OF

#### TO REQUEST **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

July 12, 2023 City of Radford 10 Robertson Street Radford, Virginia 24141 (540) 267-3188 These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities undertaken by the City of Radford, Virginia. REQUEST FOR RELEASE

OF FUNDS

On or about July 31, 2023 the City of Radford will submit a request to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as East Main Street River and Rail Downtown Connector for the purpose of connecting the downtown area with the river and spur economic growth in the area via parking, pedestrian safety, lighting, and wayfinding improvements. The estimated total funding for this project is \$2,400,000, of which \$150,000 will be Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds

#### SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Radford has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an **Environmental Impact** Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at New River Valley Regional Commission at 6580 Valley Center Dr. Radford, VA 24141, the City of Radford at 10 Robertson Street, Radford VA 24141, where the ERR can be examined or copied weekdays 9 AM to 4 PM. The Environmental Review Record can also be viewed the City of Radford's website at https://www.radfordva.gov/C ivicAlerts.aspx?CID=1 PUBLIC COMMENT

#### Any individual, group, or agency may submit written

comments on the ERR to City Radford, Community Development Department, 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA 24141 or by Melissa.Skelton@radfordva. gov. All comments received by July 27, 2023 will be considered by Radford City prior to authorizing the submission of a request for the release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing **ENVIRONMENTAL** 

#### CERTIFICATION The City of Radford certifies

to HUD that David Ridpath, in his capacity of City Administrator, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows

#### Radford the CDBG entitlement grant

to use program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO** RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the name of RE; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part

58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/State; or (d) another Federal agency

acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD, 600 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-1800, Attention: Mr. Ronnie J.

email at CPDRROFRIC@hud.gov Potential objectors should contact HUD at (800) 842-2610, Extension 4881, to verify the actual last day of the objection period David Ridpath, City Manager City of Radford

Legette, Sr., Director,

Community Planning and

Development Division or by

Legals - City of Salem

#### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem. at its regular meeting on

Monday, July 24, 2023, at

6:30 p.m., in the Council

Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. The request of Brittany M. Haddox, contract purchaser, and Juilliard Enterprises, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property of 1201-1203 Texas Street (Tax Map # 149 - 1 - 1.1) from HBD, Highway Business District with conditions to HBD, Highway Business District without conditions. Salem City Council will

consider adoption of the ordinance associated with the above item on first reading, with a second reading of the ordinance at a subsequent meeting. 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 Order of **Publication** 

#### Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104

Case No. CA23-04, CA23-05 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE CITY OF SALEM **CRYSTAL YVONNE TERRY**, petitioner **IN RE**: Children to be

known as: Landon Jordan Pierce Birth certificate:145-16-074993 DOB: 9/21/2016 And

Lukas Wayne Pierce Birth certificate:145-16-074992

The object of this suit is to:

DOB: 9/21/2016

#### Legals - City of Salem Enter a Final Order of

Adoption allowing Crystal

Pierce and Lucas Roman

Yvonne Terry to adopt

Landon Edward Scott

Wayne Pierce and change their names to Landon Jordan Pierce and Lukas Wayne Pierce. An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the biological parent, Stephanie Marie Hudgins, cannot be found and that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the address of Stephanie Marie Hudgins, for service purposes It is ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the SALEM TIMES REGISTER, 1633 W. Main Street, Salem, Virginia 24153. It is further ORDERED that Stephanie Marie Hudgins

> Legals -**Montgomery** County

appear at the above named

Virginia on or before August

Entered this day 28th day of

Chance Crawford, Clerk

court located at 2 E

Calhoun Street, Salem

30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

June, 2023.

#### **ABC NOTICE** THE BURG RESTO-BAR

CORPORATION, trading as THE BURG RESTO-BAR. 204 DRAPER RD NW, BLACKSBURG, VA.24060. The above establishment is

applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for RETAIL RESTAURANT OR CATERER APPLICATION-RESTURANT, WINE, BEER, MIXED BEVERAGES, CONSUMED ON AND OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

VICTOR JIMENEZ V.PRESIDENT

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

#### **VALLEY SPORTS** AND SPINE CLINIC / DR. ETHAN **COLLIVER**

Dr. Ethan Colliver will be closing Colliver Sports & Spine, Inc. (also doing business as Valley Sports & Spine Clinic) and dissolving the corporation effective July 31, 2023.

443-3832 or info@valleysportsandspine. com to obtain or transfer your medical records. A reasonable cost-based fee will apply for print or copy. If you believe you have a

claim against the

Contact the office at (540)

corporation, you may deliver written notice including a description of your potential claim to: Valley Sports and Spine Clinic, 909 University Blvd, PO Box 11417 Blacksburg, VA 24062. Claims against a dissolved corporation are barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced prior to the earlier of: (i) the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations; or (ii) three years after the date of publication of this notice. Dr. Colliver will be practicing at the Salem VA hospital as of August 1, 2023.

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#### Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,

Case No.JJ019985-03-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 55 CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Baby Girl Doe v. Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Unknown Father, legal parent of Baby Girl Doe, a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonable likely that they will be able to do so in a

reasonable amount of time,

failed to maintain continuing

#### Legals -Montgomery County

contact with the child and

parental rights include, but

responsibility for support.

residual parental rights will

permanently end all of your

rights and responsibilities to

The termination of your

the child named in the

It is ORDERED that the t

Unknown Father appear at

the above-named court and

protect his/her interests on

Amie Blankenship, CLERK

or before AUGUST 21,

JUNE 29, 2023

petition.

are not limited to the right to

substantially plan for the

child's future. Residual

visitation, consent to

adoption, the right to

determine religious

affiliation, and the

County **NOTICE OF HEARING ON SEIZURE PETITION** Case No. GC23007715-00 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Montgomery

Legals -

Montgomery

County Animal Control found a Black Angus Cow with a yellow ear tag on the right ear with #41 on the tag, in the I-81 right-of-way at mile marker 127.4 in the Pedlar Road area in the Elliston Community, Montgomery County,

Virginia and a

Legals -Montgomery County

Seizure Petition has been filed by the County of Montgomery, Virginia pursuant to Section 3.2-6569 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended. The Seizure Petition

shall be heard by the General District Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia sitting in Christiansburg, Virginia on the 18th day of July, 2023 at

10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Legals -Montgomery County

#### **ABC NOTICE**

HAMRO KITCHEN LLC. trading as HAMRO KITCHEN LLC, 403.DRAPER RD. BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) **AUTHORITY** for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application-Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed ON AND OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages

ANUP GAUTAM, OWNER

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from

#### Legals -Montgomery

www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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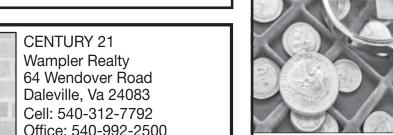
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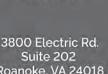
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## LB grad is nationally renowned in golf course design

By Jimmy Robertson Virginia Tech

Growing up on a farm in a rural county that, at one time, lacked a single stoplight generally gives one a healthy respect for natural resources. Andrew Green is no exception.

With a job that takes him around the country, Green admires a beautiful piece of property and all it offers. Then, perhaps out of habit, he starts envisioning fairway contours, plotting bunker placements, mapping out green locations, and implementing hazards in a way to create memorable experiences for golfers of all skill levels.

A 1996 graduate of Lord Botetourt High School and a 2022 inductee in the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame, Green has come a long way since playing on the Cavalier golf team. Retired Cavalier athletic director Chuck Pound has fond memories of Andrew.

"Andrew is awesome," said Pound. "Now I can say I know someone that is

Indeed, Green has made quite a name for himself since his days at LB. A 2001 graduate of Virginia Tech, Green is the president and principal architect of A.H. Green Design/Green Golf and Turf, Inc. He established his business with a focus on being at the forefront of the next generation of architects.

Green ranks as one of the world's top golf course architects, specializing in renovations of existing courses. He uses tools such as specialized software applications and drone footage to craft 18 holes of wonderfulness, but unlike many course designers, he occasionally hops on a Caterpillar D6 bulldozer and brings his vision to life.

"I love to play in the dirt," Green admitted in a recent phone interview. "I'm a big kid. There's more to it [course

renovations] than just that, but certainly it's great therapy to get in the bulldozer and create the vision.

Green's ability to see a golf course for what it can be and not what it currently is led to one of his greatest career accomplishments. In 2016, Green and his company were chosen to renovate the East Course at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y., in preparation for this past May's 2023 PGA Championship, one of professional golf's four major tournaments.

Green possessed extensive course design and project experience, and in 2014, he struck out on his own and started his own company, Green Golf and Turf. He took meetings with clubs and courses throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast, worked on projects of all scales, and started to earn his reputation as a restoration expert. In 2016, he made his pitch to the Oak Hill Country Club leadership, gently proposing renovations that would reflect the course's glory days. A humble approach befitting of his

rural Botetourt County roots - he grew up in Daleville, an hour north of Virginia Tech's campus - and his love of golf history led to the leadership at Oak Hill taking a chance on him. "I kind of approached it [his pitch

for the job] differently than maybe some other individuals," Green said. "I certainly didn't approach it with a lot of ego. I try to do that everywhere I work. I approach it asking, 'What's the best thing for the project? What's the best thing for the golf course? What respects the past and pushes them toward the future?' In meeting with the leadership at

Oak Hill, Green's vision connected the course's past to its future. His presentation referenced the legacy of Donald Ross, Oak Hill's original architect who designed the course in the 1920s. Green studied the original layouts



Andrew Green and wife, Jennifer, took time for a selfie following the 2023 PGA championship at Oak Hill Country Club. Green oversaw the restoration of the course and has built a thriving career in golf course design.

Naff will be speaker at Baseball

2007. During that time

he coached 22 players

who went on to play

professional baseball while

running up a record of

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Athletic

Lynchburg.

Dominion

Hall of Fame Banquet, James

River's Andrews is finalist

and drawings of the acclaimed architect to inspire his renovation plan.

"That seemed to resonate with that group," Green said. "By being different, I stood out. It took them really a leap of faith to trust me that I could do it." Fall 2019 marked the tee time for the

Oak Hill project, and Green's company spent approximately four months renovating the course - a gorgeous layout originally designed by Ross. In mid-May at the 2023 PGA Championship, Green's work led to him earning unanticipated global recognition.

Those in charge at Oak Hill spoke glowingly of his efforts. He received positive attention from media outlets and numerous fans even asked for his autograph, which, in his words, was "a little mind-blowing. More importantly, though, the players

told Green that he had aced his project. "Everything I've heard has been very

positive," Green said. "I don't know if, after a little reflection, there have been additional conversations, but for everything that I've heard, it had been received really well.

Abe Naff, a 1999 Salem-

Roanoke Baseball Hall of

Fame inductee who won

over 600 games at Ferrum

College, will be the guest

speaker for the Hall of

Fame banquet on Sunday,

July 23. The Hall of Fame

has also announced the

six finalists for the high

school Player of the Year

Ray Bellamy Award as

well as the recipients of

two special scholarships

awarded annually by the

coach at Ferrum for 23

years, beginning with

the 1985 season through

Naff served as baseball

Hall of Fame.

"All the members were just so proud of

what their club has become again. Being on the world stage in such a good light certainly was great to see for them."

Green credits much of the success in his current profession to what he learned in Southwest Virginia, first as a teenage cart boy and maintenance worker at Botetourt Country Club and later as an undergraduate at Virginia Tech. Green was a good golfer in high school, but admittedly not good enough to earn a scholarship, so he pursued what he considered the next best thing - course architecture.

Dean Bork, an associate professor in architecture at the time, cautioned Green of the pitfalls of that career. Bork, who is now retired, brought credibility to the conversation – he worked in the industry before becoming a professor at Virginia Tech. But Green remained undaunted, graduating with a degree in landscape architecture, a five-year program in what is now the College of Architecture, Arts, and Design, and earned a second degree this one in crop soils and environmental science - turfgrass option - in the College

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Heath Andrews is a finalist for the Ray Bellamy Award, given annually to the top high school player in the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame area.



Abe Naff, middle, at his 1999 Hall of

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Fame induction between presenters Posey Oyler (left) and Kelvin Bowles.



Brian Hoffman

**Sports** Editor

Baseball and that always brings back some fond memories. I started out as a child in southeast

It's all-star week for Major League

Pennsylvania, and it wasn't long before I became a baseball fan. I was 7 years old, in fact, when my dad took me to my first game at old Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia on a bus sponsored by our church. From that point, I was

Growing up in an area served by Philadelphia television stations I was able to watch the Phillies on TV, but it's not like it is now. Today I have the baseball package on DirecŤV and, for about 30 dollars a month, I can watch any game on the MLB schedule. And, I can watch the games on a big screen, high definition TV that makes you feel like you're at the game. In fact, sometimes it's even better as there's no

line for the bathroom, the refrigerator

is filled with much cheaper food, I don't

have to crawl over people to get to an

the first 45 minutes before watching the game, I can fast-forward between innings. You can't simulate the roar of the crowd, but then again I'm not paying \$25 for parking at my house. It wasn't like that in the '60s when I was growing up. Our TV was black

aisle from my recliner and, if I record

and white and about a third of the size I have now, and that was a good-sized box at the time. As for the Phillies, they were our local team but all the games weren't televised. The Phils wanted you to come to the ballpark and buy tickets, which ranged anywhere from \$5.50 for box seats to 50-cent bleacher seats in

the home games on TV. Every once in a while there was a Sunday afternoon home game televised, but never during the week. And, all the road games weren't on TV either. For some reason they seemed

to carry all the games from Cincinnati

and Chicago, but only selected games

from other cities and never a late night game from Los Angeles or San Francisco. When the "UHF" boxes came about that increased the number of games I could watch, and doubled the number of stations available from three (ABC, NBC, CBS) to six. The UHF stations were big on reruns and sports, and stuff like wrestling and roller derby. I loved it. At the time, I was quite happy to have

what we had. The Phillies games were in black and white but I was just glad to be able to watch them. Never in a million years did I imagine there'd be a day when I could watch any game on the schedule in color on a high def TV with a screen as wide as a coffee table, or even wider. And then there was the all-star game.

My Uncle Bob and Aunt Alice were the first people I knew who had a color TV, and the all-star game was in color. If you're my age or older you can remember when having a color TV was a big deal. I can still remember people saying, "You have to see Bonanza in color!!" Well, I had to see the all-star game in

the left field pavilion, so they didn't put color. My aunt lived about a half-hour walk away, or 10 minutes by bicycle, and back then parents weren't worried about their kids getting kidnapped or

shot. The all-star game was always in the daytime in the '60s and I would forego an afternoon at the local pool to watch the game in color at Aunt Alice's house.

I can still remember it all these years

for Ray Bellamy Award Conference team two years at catcher while helping lead the Hornets

to a national ranking.

The 31st annual Salem-

Roanoke Baseball Hall of

percentage of .731. Abe Fame Banquet will be held also served as the college at the Salem Civic Center athletic director for 15 on July 23, beginning with a social hour at 5 p.m. A Rocky Mount native and dinner is at 6 p.m. The Class of '23 includes and standout catcher at Franklin County High Roy Clark, Nick Jones, Randy Lawrence, Reggie School, Naff went on to play college baseball Poff and Matt Trent, and at Lynchburg College, Gary Oyler will receive now the University of the Wayne LaPierre, Sr. Community selected to the All-Old

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later, how the teams were introduced and lined up on first and third base and you could see all the different uniforms in living color. It doesn't sound like a big deal now but for a 10-year-old kid it was exciting ... even better than Bonanza!! The all-star game was a little more

exciting back then, because the two leagues never played each other except in the World Series. There was a lot of pride in which league was better, and about the time I was growing up the National League dominated, mostly due to the fact that National League teams were quicker to embrace African American and Latino players. On one side, you had Whitey Ford pitching to Willie Mays, Hank Aaron or Roberto Clemente and on the other side you had Bob Gibson or Juan Marachal pitching to Mickey Mantle. Both leagues had some great players but the National had, by far, the better minority players. I didn't think about that at the time but looking back it was quite obvious.

I had almost forgotten how far we'd come watching sports on TV until COVID hit and the sports channels were searching for things to put on the air. To fill air time the MLB channel ran a broadcast of the 1960 World Series game seven between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees, just

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# Good turnout for Cavalier basketball camp





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Andrew Hart, along with staff and players, held the annual "Future Cavs"

School the last week of June. There was a good turnout for the camp and the future campers gather for a group photo, and the week's "Outstanding Campers" show off their certificates. Left to right are coach Hart, Wagner Collins, Evan May and junior varsity coach Robert Hudson.

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of Agriculture and Life Sciences. 'I told him what the likely consequences of pursuing it might be, and he was determined," Bork said. "That's what he wanted to do, and from all sides, he's really made a good show of it.

"I do know that to be successful in the golf business, you have to be capable of networking with the right people. I think Andrew was acquainted with a few PGA Tour professionals when he was still a student ... and those kinds of connections helped propel his career forward because it's really tough to get those kinds of clients without the right network of contacts."

Green's brother, Sam, helped him start that network. Šam

Green, '94, worked as a golf course superintendent for several years, including a stint at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md., the site of the 1997 U.S. Open. At that event, Sam helped his brother secure a volunteer spot assisting with course preparation, thus introducing him to the professional golf world. Andrew Green eventually worked for McDonald & Sons, a company that builds golf courses, for 14 years, learning every aspect of the business before striking out on his own. A job renovating the bunkers at Country Club of York in York, Pa., helped him break through in the profession.

Throughout his career, Green has been involved in the restoration or renovation of several famous courses, including Inverness Club in Ohio; the Blue Course at Congressional Country Club, Scioto Country Club in Ohio; Whitemarsh Valley Country Club in Pennsylvania; Indian Creek Country Club in Miami; and of course, Oak Hill.

During all those projects and others, Green found himself reflecting on Virginia Tech's impact on him.

"Every step of the way, Virginia Tech helped me," Green said. "There's a level of pride and perseverance that you have from being in Blacksburg. It's that grassroots or blue-collar mentality. It is certainly with the football

team, right? Coach [Frank] Beamer and coach [Bud] Foster built that mentality that we're going to get up and go to work every day and we're going to overachieve. We're going to be great by working together. Those things certainly resonated. "Within the landscape

very laser focused on wanting to do this, but they helped show me the value of all the other things within that discipline that have benefited me in so many ways that I didn't even realize at the time. ... Then in the turf grass department, the relationships I've built, the hard work and

camaraderie in that side of the

architecture program, I was

world, was phenomenal."

Green's success at Oak Hill has given him the honors for other projects. He and his team just started work at Interlachen Country Club in Minnesota – the site of the 1930 U.S. Open won by legendary golfer and seven-time major champion winner Bobby Jones. Later this fall, he will be overseeing the renovation of East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Jones' home

Green is excited to tee off on those and others, though they may slice into time reserved for wife, Jennifer, '00, and three children. His listing of projects stretches to 2026-27 - an accomplishment in a profession prone to volatility.

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Award. For information on tickets or tables contact Hall of Fame President John Montgomery at jmonty@cox.net or Gary Walthall at 540-427-1977. The Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of

Fame has also announced the finalists for the Ray Bellamy Award, symbolic of the high school Player of the Year in the area covered by the Hall. That area includes the counties of Alleghany, Roanoke, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin and Montgomery and the independent cities located within the boundaries of those counties.

This year's finalists are Heath Andrews of James River, Jesse Brown of Staunton River, Preston Crowl of Franklin County, Trey Ludy of Cave Spring, Mason Self of Christiansburg and Breckin Nace of Jefferson Forest. The winner will be announced in conjunction with a baseball doubleheader for the area's recently graduated high school seniors at Salem Memorial Ballpark on Saturday, July 22. Game one of the doubleheader is scheduled for 4 p.m., followed by the announcement of the Bellamy winner and the scholarship presentations. Game two will then follow.

"The Last Inning" was initiated in 2020 when the COVID pandemic cancelled the high school season. It gave the seniors a chance to get on the field, and it was such a success it was decided to make it an annual event for senior players. The doubleheader is sponsored by the Salem Red Sox and the SalemRoanoke Baseball Hall of Fame. There is no charge for the players and the event is free to the public.

On that day two scholarships will also be awarded by the Hall of Fame. The scholarships honor two deceased men who were charter members of the Hall of Fame's Board of Directors as well as past inductees, Posey Oyler and Kelvin Bowles.

Oyler was the first president of the Hall of Fame and served for 17 years before passing in January of 2008. An annual scholarship in his name goes to an area player of good character, nominated by his high school coach, who plans to play college baseball. This year's winner

is Damien Boyd of Auburn High School. Bowles was a charter member of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors who passed away in 2022 after serving for over 30 years. He owned the local Carolina League baseball team for 21 years and served as a professional scout for several big league teams. His scholarship goes to a senior who has shown a great love for the game, and this year's winner is Preston Crowl of Franklin County High

The Hall of Fame building is located on the grounds of the James E. Taliaferro Complex, next to the Salem Red Sox administrative office behind the third base seating area of Salem Memorial Ballpark. It is open to the public on selected nights during the 2023 season and upon request.

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as it was at the time. It was the first World Series I remember watching, and I specifically recall rushing home from school and seeing Bill Mazeroski hit the walkoff home run that won the series. All the World Series games were also in the daytime back then, and school interfered with the weekday games.

It was fun to watch Game 7 of that series again and see how things have changed. There was no replay at the time, and I found myself

instinctively waiting for

a home run or a good

catch to be replayed, but

to no avail. The game was

in black and white and

on the screen, in a font that looked like it was done on a typewriter. No stats, no pitch speed, no little box with the outs, pitch count and infield diagram showing who was on base. It was just a black and white ballgame shown from two camera angles with two guys talking, but it was all I knew at the time and I loved it. game was shown just as

not all that sharp, and

graphics were elementary.

When a batter came up

his name was briefly

As I mentioned, the

it was in 1960 and the

commercials were much

different as well. Most of

them appealed to men,

as you might expect, with beer, cigarettes and shaving cream being the prime sponsors. And there was nothing fancy, just 60 seconds of why their product was better than the other guy. Now, you can watch two or three minutes of commercials and when they're done you might not even know what they were advertising. That's the kind of stuff

I think of every year when the all-star game comes on, good times watching Uncle Bob and Aunt Alice's TV and loving baseball in living color. Back then I didn't think it could get any better than that.



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