



Annual Tomato Festival delights Buchanan

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The Botetourt Farmers Market hosted its annual Tomato Festival at Buchanan Town Park over the weekend. This was the first year the festival has taken place outside of the Daleville Town Center. Approximately 3,000 guests enjoyed an abundance of local produce, baked goods, and artisans.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

Layman Family Farms brought produce for attendees of the annual Botetourt County Farmers Market Tomato Festival last Saturday in Buchanan.

Local Botetourt musicians Trinity Tree Travelers Old Time Band returned to the event once again playing on stage throughout the morning. A free heirloom tomato

tasting saw guests enjoying locally grown items and read up

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Botetourt County Board of Supervisors adopts resolution supporting citizens' and parental rights in libraries

At Monday night's Botetourt County Board of Supervisors regular meeting for July, Botetourt County leaders unanimously adopted a resolution in support of the protection of citizens' First Amendment and parental rights in Botetourt County libraries. The resolution stated that the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors actively supports and defends citizens' First Amendment rights including:

- The right to read and access information freely and to form their own opinions.
- Defends parental rights to choose content that is suitable for their

own families and children, but not to determine what is appropriate for other families and their children.

- Affirms the Botetourt County Library's existing policies and practices to protect minors by requiring minors under the age of 13 to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, and by providing for collection transparency and parental/guardian access and control in minors' use of library materials, services, resources, and events.
- Supports the Botetourt County Library's existing policies and procedures

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Assistant Administrator provides summary of upcoming assessments of historic structures

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At Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Assistant County Administrator Jon Lanford provided a summary of a proposal for building assessment and support services related to historic structures (located at the Historic Greenfield site and the Bryan McDonald Sr. House, a log structure located on the Roanoke Cement property in Troutville) as a project order under AECOM's (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operations, and Management) Existing Master Services Agreement with the county. The board unanimously approved the assessment proposal.

Last year, Lanford worked on a proposal for bids on restoring the chimney on the Historic Greenfield property across from the

county administration offices on International Parkway in Daleville. Due to the scope of that work, Lanford explained the Historic Properties Commission had a discussion to "expand" the project's scope.

The assessment will tentatively take place this fall. Within the proposal provided to the board, the goal for this assessment is to support Botetourt County with information that will allow informed decisions to be made with regards to specific historic structures located within the county. AECOM has teamed with Doug Reed, a Historic Structures consultant and experienced adviser with more than five decades working with and assessing historic log structures. Reed has extensive experience in masonry methods



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

The chimney of the summer kitchen on the Historic Greenfield preservation site.

used for chimneys and similar structures found in 18th and 19th century buildings.

In the scope of the services for this project found in the meeting's agenda packet, it explained that Reed will review Botetourt sites for numerous tracks of information which include:

- Reviewing the original construction and appearance of structures as well as all subsequent additions, changes and other high level maintenance campaigns as best can be identified within the scope of the review.

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Peterbilt acquires Botetourt location

The Pete Store, one of the largest commercial truck dealers in the nation, announced last week that it has acquired a 117-acre site in Botetourt County to expand its service area in the eastern United States.

The acquisition will extend The Pete Store's network of Peterbilt dealerships to 30 locations in 10 states. Botetourt's new Pete Store location will be the fifth dealership

in Virginia along with stores in Chesapeake, Gainesville, Raphine, and Richmond.

"Botetourt County was an ideal location for expansion in the region given its proximity to Roanoke, Virginia and Interstate 81 – an important trucking corridor on the East Coast," said John Arcscott, CEO of The Pete Store. "Our plan is to utilize the large site to build a flagship location with plenty of amenities

and ample parking to help make this location a destination for trucking companies and their drivers."

Botetourt County Economic Development worked with The Pete Store to evaluate the acquired site and county officials will be meeting with the company to develop its plans for the 117-acre site on Route 11 near the Roanoke County line.

"We are excited to welcome The Pete Store



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PETE STORE

to beautiful Botetourt County," said Botetourt County Board of Supervisors Chair and Valley District representative Dr. Mac Scothorn. "We know

that this dealership and service center will be an asset and resource to the trucking community and will bring approximately 50 well-paying jobs to the county along with

the arrival of The Pete Store's dealership and service center."

The Pete Store has grown to become one

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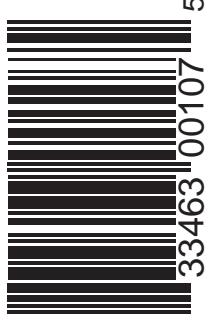
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Botetourt County History



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This 1800s photograph is of the Godwin House in Fincastle. It was where “Nannie” Ann Godwin Figgat grew up and wrote some of her letters, diary and recipes. Thomas G. and Martha Mary Godwin were her parents and their letters also told of life during the Civil War in this home. Gail McMillan and Jean C. Robbins used these documents to write their book “Dear Nannie... Yours Devotedly, Charlie” which tells about mid 19th century life in Southwest Virginia. Inside the book’s cover is a 1880 “Gray’s New Map of Fincastle” showing the location of this house on the corner of Church and Main Streets. “The Figgats’ Fincastle Life in Botetourt in the 1800s” is on exhibit with this photograph on the first floor of the Botetourt History Museum. It has more information and is on display until the end of September.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture



PHOTO COURTESY OF BUCHANAN BUJINKAN DOJO

Free self-defense class in Buchanan Aug. 17 & 31

Register now for a free self-defense class this month. Botetourt County Parks & Recreation and Buchanan Bujinkan Dojo are partnering to bring citizens the class. Register at the link below to register and attend on Thursdays, August 17 and 31, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participants must be ages 14 and up and those under 18 have to have an

adult present. The class size is limited, and registration closes on August 14 at 4 p.m.

To register, visit <https://secure.rec1.com/VA/botetourt-county-va/catalog>, find the Activities tab, and click on “Self Defense Class.”

- Fincastle Herald staff report

ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff’s Office reported the following arrests July 25-30:

- Clarence P. Goad, 54, of Fincastle, driving under the influence, refusing breath test, possession of Schedule drugs, concealed weapon violation, possession of ammunition by a felon, hit and run, July 25

- Crystal J. McGinnis, 44, of Fincastle, possession of Schedule drugs, July 25

- Lincoln C. Entsminger, 33, of Covington, possession of Schedule drugs, July 25

- Jason M. Adkins, 39, of Selma, identity theft, possession of Schedule drugs, providing false identity to law enforcement, July 25

- Joni G. Butterworth, 69, of Fincastle, drunk in public, July 26

- Aurora K. Stevens, 22, of Fincastle, domestic assault, July 26

- David A. Phillips, 37, of Covington, obstruction of justice, July 26

- Kira A. Fox, 20, of Glen Allen, simple assault, obstruction of justice, drunk in public, July 27

- Charles G. Davis, 47, of Roanoke, domestic assault, July 27

- Carolyn E. Simmons, 62, of Roanoke, brandishing a firearm, July 27

- Ty M. Johnson, 18, of Lynchburg, possession of Schedule drugs, petit larceny, July 28

- Caden B. Garrett, 20, of Buena Vista, drunk in public, July 28

- Jeffrey A. Richardson, 52, of Lynchburg, driving with a revoked license, July 30

- Dylan E. Snead, 24, of Fincastle, driving under the influence, eluding law enforcement, reckless driving, July 30

- Charles L. Holland, 38, of Roanoke, driving with a revoked license, July 30

Swatzyna named PA of the Year

Radford University Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies (PA) Luke Swatzyna, M.S., PA-C, has been named the 2023 Virginia PA of the Year by the Virginia Academy of Physician Assistants (VAPA). Swatzyna, who is also a 2011 graduate of the PA program at what was then Jefferson College of Health Sciences (now Radford University Carilion), accepted the award at the VAPA state conference in Virginia Beach in July.

“Receiving this award is a huge honor,” Swatzyna said, “but I’m not doing anything differently from any other PA. I feel very strongly about that. I work with physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other professionals every day that are highly skilled and dedicated. Caring for a patient is not a one-person endeavor - it’s a team effort.”

Swatzyna began his career in Carilion Clinic’s Family Medicine Residency as the first PA assigned to the Southeast



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Luke Swatzyna

Family Medicine and Roanoke-Salem Family Medicine clinics.

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Focus on 4-H

Botetourt County 4-H has enjoyed a busy summer, after concluding a successful year of school programs. Junior 4-H Camp was held during the week of June 12-16 at the W.E. Skelton 4-H Education Center at Smith Mountain Lake. Nearly 125 total participants included campers, teen volunteers, and adult volunteers. Campers had a fun and exciting time experiencing new activities while learning new life skills.

The 4-H clubs have been extremely active during the summer months with several clubs participating in competitions, club meetings, and camping opportunities. We are looking forward to the Botetourt County Fair on August 11 and 12, where they will have

club displays with interactive activities and the poultry and livestock shows that members of the livestock club will participate in. Additionally, 4-H Agent Tyler Painter, assisted with the annual Youth with Character Academy that allows rising sixth grade students to engage in hands-on educational sessions associated with Character Counts!

Finally, 4-H is gearing up for an exciting school year to continue in-school programming in elementary, middle, and high schools. For more information on the Botetourt County 4-H Program, call Tyler Painter at 540-928-3210.

- Tyler Painter, Botetourt 4-H Extension Agent

Registration open for Women In The Outdoors shooting event August 19 at Blue Ridge Vineyard

The Botetourt Longbeards Chapter of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) is holding its first Women In The Outdoors event since the pandemic. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 at Blue Ridge Vineyard near Eagle Rock.

The women-only event provides the opportunity to be introduced to firearms in a safe, instructional environment with trained and certified instructors. Participants will be able to shoot .22 rifles, .22 pistols, shotguns, archery and modern .223 rifles during the course of the morning and early afternoon. New and previous participants

are welcome.

Participation is limited to the first 50 women to register. The cost is \$35, which includes membership in the NWF, one of the premier conservation organizations in North America. Pre-registration is required. Lunch will be provided as part of the event. The Longbeards will try to accommodate friends and family members (including daughters 16 and older) to do so, after registering, send an email with the names of those women to botetourtlongbeards@gmail.com.

All equipment and

ammunition will be provided.

Check-in is from 8-830 a.m. A required safety briefing is at 8:45 a.m. and the shooting activities begin immediately after.

Blue Ridge Vineyard is located at 1027 Shiloh Drive, Eagle Rock, Va. 24085.

Registration and payment is online at: <https://events.nwtf.org/460390-2023>.

For more information, email botetourtlongbeards@gmail.com or call Ed McCoy at 540-339-0622 or Sherry Crumley at 540-354-1537.

- Botetourt Longbeards

FastForward Courses for in-demand healthcare careers scheduled at MGCC

Mountain Gateway Community College's division of Workforce Solutions and Community Education is offering several training courses for in-demand careers in healthcare this fall. There is limited space available.

All of the courses are eligible for tuition assistance through the FastForward program, and students who complete the coursework are eligible to sit for nationally recognized certification exams. Eligible students may be able to train at no cost due to a variety of financial assistance funding sources available.

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course is scheduled to begin August 21; the Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) program begins August 22; and Phlebotomy Technician, September 5. All three are hybrid courses, combining in-person labs meeting on the MGCC campus in Clifton Forge, as well as online lectures.

Massage Therapy, Nurse Aide and one of the CMA classes are already full.

The EMT class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings and on several Saturdays, through December 11. Instructors are Kayla Cahoon and Kelby

Smith. The 164-hour EMT program trains students to provide basic life support care.

The CMA class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on several Saturdays, through January 6, 2024. The CMA program, which includes 144 contact hours, prepares students to assist physicians with patient care management.

The 115-hour Phlebotomy Technician class trains students to collect blood specimens from patients for laboratory analysis. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with several Saturday labs, through December 12. Kristie Evans is the instructor.

For more details on each course, check the MGCC website at <https://www.mgcc.edu/workforce>.

To register or for more information about tuition assistance, contact FastForward Career Coach Robin Jennings at (540) 863-2899 or email rjennings@mgcc.edu.

- Mountain Gateway Community College

CORRECTIONS from July 26 edition:

- In last week's Botetourt County History, Julia Klapproth's ancestor, Fiatt Wysong, was a blacksmith in Fincastle.
- Chief Deputy Kevin Hix was pictured grilling hamburgers outside of Fincastle Baptist Church during the Senior Social event on July 21.
- Former Fincastle Town Clerk Joan Boothe retired in May after approximately 30 years of service.
- Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, August 6.
- Photos of the James River football "Knight of Champions" were incorrectly credited last week. The photos were taken by Leigh Downey.

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Above, Emma Woods of Buchanan was one of the children who had their faces painted. Below are other activities at back-to-school at Solomon's Mission.

Solomon's Mission celebrates back-to-school

Saturday morning dawned brightly as community members gathered at Solomon's Mission to celebrate back-to-school in Botetourt County. Approximately 195 students, their parents, family members, and over 41 volunteers met to celebrate.

Solomon's Mission prepared a bag of clothing the volunteers hand selected, a pair of shoes, a set of school supplies according to their grade, a book bag, hygiene supplies, extras, and lunch available for every student in attendance. Haircuts were also available and 52 students received free haircuts from stylists.

Outside entertainment included snow cones, a make-your-own tie dye shirt project, a booth with goodies from the sheriff's department, fire hose practice by the fire department, face-painting, local musicians entertaining, and an inflatable lumberjack throwing station.

Solomon's Mission is a local mission in Buchanan run and staffed primarily by volunteers. Along with the core group of 25 volunteers, approximately 218 volunteers gave 6,100 hours of their time in 2022. Solomon's Mission "shares help, hope and opportunity" in the name of Jesus.

If you want to know more or want to be involved at Solomon's Mission, contact Teresa Rothwell at 540-520-0043 or email solomonsmission@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SolomonsMission>.

- Solomon's Mission



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Friends of the Eagle Rock Library yard sale August 19

A fundraising yard sale will be held at the Eagle Rock Library from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, sponsored by the Friends of the Eagle Rock Library. Donations will be accepted August 14-18. Yard sale spaces in the parking lot are available for \$10; call Amy Baker at 540-250-2660.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former county administrator lauds supervisors' approval of new development

It was refreshing to read that the Board of Supervisors approved the proposed new development on the former Murray Cider Farm property on Cloverdale Road (U.S. Alt. 220). The Harvest at Blue Ridge, by developers Dale Wilkinson and David Spigle, is one of the best rezoning proposals that I have seen in my 37-year local government career and in the now 11 years of my retirement. It is perfectly suited to the property, creative in its design and thoughtful in recognizing that Botetourt County is worthy of well-planned development. The development team did their research and sought community input for well over a year and deserve our appreciation.

What their project is not is a typical, overly dense, simplistic project designed to maximize developer profit such as been the case with recently approved multi-family projects in Botetourt County. These types of developments are typically seen in rapidly suburbanizing communities and come with significant

costs (school enrollment pressures, need for additional public safety resources, traffic, demand for recreational facilities, etc.) that offset many if not most of the new revenues that are touted by their developers and proponents. The Planning Commission and most importantly the Board of Supervisors should be completely informed of these costs prior to voting on any new proposed development.

Each property and its subsequent development becomes part of Botetourt County's identity. Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Spigle have clearly shown that they care about that. To demonstrate examples where that was not a concern one only has to look at the projects I alluded to earlier. The one proposal that was fortunately withdrawn due to community opposition, a 300-unit apartment complex in the heart of Daleville most clearly represents what should not be approved by the Board of Supervisors if it wants to continue Botetourt's unique identity as a desirable community in which to live, work and enjoy its many assets.

Gerald Burgess
Botetourt County Administrator,
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BUCHANAN EVENTS

Second Sunday Dinner

All are invited on Sunday, August 13 at the Historic Wilson Warehouse for the Second Sunday Dinner fundraiser. The menu includes meatloaf, potatoes au gratin, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and dessert. dine in or carry out from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Place reservations to dine in or orders for carry out by 12 p.m. on Saturday,

August 12 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.

Mountain Magic In Fall Festival

It's time to register to be part of Buchanan's 2023 Mountain Magic

In Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 7. The town is accepting applications for craft, art, antique and food vendors, as well as applications for entries in to the Antique & Classic Auto and Tractor Show. For additional information, call the Buchanan Town Hall at 540-254-1212 or visit the town's website at www.townofbuchanan.com.

LEAP Farmers Market

The LEAP Farmers Market is this Wednesday, August 2 in the parking lot of the Buchanan Town Park at 485 Lowe Street from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. The LEAP Market offers locally grown food products including eggs, meats, cheeses,

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UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

Books & Ice Cream Party

Fri, Aug. 4, 3-4pm, all branches
Anyone who participated in this summer's online reading challenge in Beanstack can pick out a free book and earn their completion badge, plus get free ice cream to celebrate!

Improv with Mill Mountain Theatre

Thu, Aug. 17, 4pm, Fincastle Library
Improv is acting and reacting in the moment. Learn how to collaborate and make confident choices. Recommended for tweens/teens.

Self-Defense Class

Thu, Aug. 17, 5-7pm, Buchanan Bujinkan Dojo (beside Buchanan Library)
Botetourt Sheriff's Deputy and martial arts instructor Joseph Rae will teach situational awareness and basic self-defense techniques. Wear comfortable clothing/shoes and bring water. Ages 14+; participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Program offered by Botetourt County Parks & Recreation. Class size is limited, go to botetourtva.gov/823/fitness-classes to register.

Puzzle Sale

August 21-25, normal library hours, Blue Ridge Library
Find your next favorite puzzle for 50 cents! Proceeds will benefit library programs and projects through the Friends of the Blue Ridge Library.

BOCO Eclectic Readers

Thu, Aug. 24, 11am-12pm, Eagle Rock Library
Join a book discussion of "As Bright as Heaven" by Susan Meissner, a novel about love, loss, and family during the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918. Coffee provided.

Little Explorers

Every Tuesday 10:30-11:30am, Fincastle Library
Every Thursday 10:30-11:30am, Blue Ridge Library
Bring your toddler to a special play space so they can explore with educational and soft play toys, as well as interact with other toddlers.

StoryTime

Weekly, 10:30-11am
Tuesdays - Blue Ridge Library
Wednesdays - Eagle Rock Library
Thursdays - Fincastle Library
Fridays - Buchanan Library
Improve literacy, motor skills, and school readiness through books, songs, and tactile activities. Activities follow our summer theme of space and time. Recommended for preschoolers.

Kids' Activities

Arts & Crafts: Fridays 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock Library
How to Draw: Fridays 3-4pm, Blue Ridge Library
Art Club: Fridays 3:30-4:30pm, Buchanan Library
Get creative with various artistic activities! Recommended for ages 6-11.

Computer Basics

Mondays in August, Eagle Rock Library
Tuesdays in August, Blue Ridge Library
Join Humankind's Chris Becke for presentations with lots of hands-on practice. Laptops provided or bring your own. Registration required, class size limited to 6. Call 540-928-2900 to register.

Yoga for Beginners

Tuesdays 10-11am, Eagle Rock Library
Yoga instructor Kathy Austin guides attendees through gentle yoga stretches. This program is offered in partnership with Botetourt County Parks & Recreation. Class size is limited, call 540-928-2800 to register.

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

League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

Meet Sprinkle

Sprinkle joined the LAP family on May 12. He is 3 years old, taking HW prevention and chipped. Sprinkle is very gentle, about 45 pounds, and is fine with other dogs. He does require a lot of exercise, please keep that in mind. This is a busy dog and wants to be busy and have a job. A fenced yard is required.



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

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Botetourt County launching pilot program to address childcare shortage

Botetourt County officials have been working to find additional, reliable childcare services for the county and has announced that the county is partnering with Wonderschool. Through a grant from the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF), the county has the opportunity to pilot an innovative solution to address the childcare shortage.

In 2022, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors and Botetourt County Economic Development learned about Wonderschool, an innovative technology company that supports small existing and start-up childcare businesses in creating and sustaining high-quality programs by providing business services and assistance. In partnership with Botetourt County, Wonderschool will actively recruit,

train, and support an interested individual to open a licensed home-based or small center-based childcare facility.

During the pandemic, VECF partnered with Wonderschool to support childcare provider access to free childcare management technology. As communities across the Commonwealth face a shortage of childcare services, VECF providing funding for Botetourt County to pilot Wonderschool's childcare supply-building program.

"Wonderschool empowers local providers to run sustainable, small childcare centers and home-based childcare businesses through its app and online platform, and also facilitates the start-up of new child-care businesses," said Botetourt County Board of



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Supervisors Dr. Mac Scothorn. "Their services and platform accelerate start-ups and streamlines the business administration side of childcare so providers can focus on quality of care for the children."

Wonderschool's mission is to create an ecosystem that empowers

early educators to build sustainable businesses and enables families to easily find high-quality childcare. To learn more about VECF, visit <https://vecf.org/>.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Milk may be an overlooked sports beverage

A hydrating, replenishing sports beverage is probably already sitting in your refrigerator.

A study from Scotland's St. Andrews University compared the hydration from several different drinks, and found that beverages with a little bit of sugar, fat or protein—like milk—do a good job of keeping people hydrated longer.

Milk was found to be more hydrating than plain water because it contains the sugar lactose, plus some protein and fat, which help to slow the emptying of fluid from the stomach that sustains hydration. Milk's electrolytes, including calcium, potassium, sodium and magnesium, also enhance hydration. And milk's sodium

acts like a sponge, holding onto water in the body to reduce fluid loss.

This is no surprise to Edward Pemberton, a Central Virginia engineer and part-time farmer who ran cross country in high school.

"After practice, I'd drink two big pint glasses of chocolate milk when I got home," he recalled. "It makes you feel better—I think the little bit of sugar helps. And of course, milk's got good stuff in it for recovery. I would mix it with Ovaltine, so it was vitamin fortified. I guess you could call it an all-in-one recovery drink."

His dad, Leigh Pemberton, heads up the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation

Dairy Advisory Committee, and represents Central Virginia on the VFBB board of directors.

"Protein," he said. "That's the kicker. Your muscles are craving it, and not all sports drinks offer it. This study helps consumers make the connection between a nutritious food like milk and physical performance."

Milk producers agree. Earlier this year, Maryland Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association partnered with James Madison and Virginia Commonwealth universities to make its Maola Milk the official milk of campus athletic programs.

MDVA posted six billboards in key

regional markets last fall, promoting Maola Milk as a recovery beverage through Milk Processor Education Program's "Gonna Need Milk" campaign.

"This study is repositioning milk in the mind of consumers as a recovery beverage," said Lindsay Reames, MDVA executive vice president of sustainability and external relations. "Milk is nature's most nearly perfect food providing 13 essential nutrients. The new research will allow consumers to think of milk in a new light and appreciate its nutritional value."

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OBITUARIES

Greenway, Dorothy Thompson

Dorothy (Dot) Anne Thompson Greenway, 88, of Troutville, died early in the morning on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, with a smile.

She was born on September 5, 1934, to the late Samuel Lawrence Thompson Sr. and Bessie Margaret Wood Thompson. She was also preceded in death by her husband of nearly 61 years, Maynard L. Greenway; her sisters, Hazel Adkins Bayne and Helen Thompson; and brother, Samuel Lawrence Thompson Jr.

Dot is survived by her daughters, Fern Holliday, Donna David, Paula Hudson (Greg), and Nita Eldred; four grandchildren, Brandon David (Nicole), Jamie Hudson, Keiana Eldred, and Kaylee Eldred; and four great-grandchildren, Gavin Hudson, Kyra Wright, Eason David, and Emory David. She is also survived by a sister, Elsie Williams, and many nieces and nephews.



Dot graduated from Fincastle High School, worked for the former Ikenberry & Garst Grocery, and provided childcare for numerous families spanning a 25-year period. She was Aunt Dot and Granny Dot to many and continued to think of each one as "her kids."

Dot's family would like to thank Carilion Hospice for their care and attention during Dot's care. They are phenomenal, each individually and as a team.

As Dot requested, a private burial was held on Monday, July 31, 2023, in Daleville Cemetery with her immediate family present. In lieu of flowers, you may consider a donation in her memory to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.Oakeys.com.

Arrangements were by Oakey's North Chapel, (540) 362-1237.

Bogges, Patricia Perry

Patricia Ann "Pete" Perry Bogges, 69, of Buchanan, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Stella Perry; sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Carl May; brother-in-law, Charles Giles, Jr.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Shelby Giles; special pet companion, Gizzy Boo Boo Bear; nieces, Michelle Williams, Misty (Joey) May; and Jessica May Kelley; nephews, Chad (Katy) Baker, Carl "CJ" (Emily) May, Jr.;

great-nieces and great-nephews, Alyssa, Makenna, Iva, Josh, Jake, Aaron, Logan, and Levi; great-great-nephew, Nolan "Honey Man"; great-great-niece, Charlee "Queen"; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation is 10-11 a.m. with services at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 5, 2023 in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Boone officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Montgomery, Gwyneth Stevens

Gwyneth Myrtle Stevens in death by her husband, Paxton T. Montgomery's address changed from Montgomery, Jr.; her parents, Leonard Francis and Florence Gertrude Stevens, and brother, Pete Stevens, all of Newmarket, England.



Her children, David (Sandra), Pete (Susan), Leonard (Dawn), Lee (Julie) and Jane (Dave); 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren will cherish her memories. Also, her sister-in-law, Alice "Bubby" Stevens, and multiple nieces and nephews on both sides of the pond will miss her quick British wit.

Graveside services will be held on August 3, 2023, with family Pastor Mike Woody at Fairview Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. All are requested to join the family at Buchanan Baptist Church immediately following the service for High Tea in her honor. At this time, lets honor her with a cup of tea! In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Eagle Rock Fire & Rescue Department, P.O. Box 234, Eagle Rock, 24085.

She married American Air Force Staff Sergeant Paxton Montgomery in 1952, and eventually relocated to his home in Buchanan, Va. What a shock to this British woman with two children. Gwen was an active person and lived independently until this illness. She enjoyed being on the go, loved working with flowers, had an incredible, full of life smile, and Britain was always home.

Her family will miss her presence but celebrates with her as she reunites with her family. She was preceded

and multiple nieces and nephews on both sides of the pond will miss her quick British wit.

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Newcomb, Deborah Sue

Deborah Sue Newcomb, 61, of Buchanan, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Rosalie Newcomb; and brother, James "Booger" Newcomb.

She is survived by her daughters, Sasha and April Hodges; grandchildren, Joseph Tyler, and Serenity; siblings, Betty Jean and

Larry O'Conner, Angela "Tweety" Newcomb, Kenneth Newcomb, Alan (Missy) Newcomb; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2023 at the Pavilion at Fairview Cemetery with Cleatus Newcomb officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Joy Church Homecoming this Sunday

Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, August 6. 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.

Botetourt Ensemble at Fincastle Presbyterian Sunday

Fincastle Presbyterian Church has announced that the Botetourt Ensemble of Fincastle United Methodist Church will join the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, August 6. The Botetourt Ensemble was formed in 2019 by individuals who play wind instruments and who wanted to share sacred and classical music in hopes of enhancing the worship service.

Everyone is invited to attend at 10:20 a.m. to enjoy additional time with the Ensemble prior to the start of the service. Refreshments will be served immediately following worship.

Eagle Rock Clothes Closet August hours

The Clothes Closet at Eagle Rock United Methodist Church will be open Saturday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, August 9, 5-6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m.-noon. Free clothing will be available to men, women and children. The Clothes Closet is a ministry of the Eagle Rock United Methodist Church. For more information, call Brenda Spangler, 884-2503.

'Noah' coming to Woodland Church Thursday

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 (child care will not be provided).

Mt. Olivet Summer Bazaar August 12

The Summer Bazaar at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church will be held on Saturday, August 12, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., serving breakfast and lunch. Items made by the Mount Olivet Quilters will be for sale, along with a bake sale, canned jams and jellies and a yard sale. Spaces for yard sales are \$5. The church is located at 26310 Lee Highway, Buchanan.

GriefShare beginning at Colonial Baptist

Colonial Baptist Church in Blue Ridge is offering GriefShare, a help and encouragement ministry to those who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Each 90-minute session includes a video seminar, group discussion, and personal workbook. The fall GriefShare Support Group meets weekly from Thursday, August 10, through Thursday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. Colonial Baptist Church is located at 221 Hillcrest Street in Blue Ridge. Contact the church office at 540-977-5683 or office@cbcblueridge.org for more information.

Villa Heights to celebrate 100th anniversary

Villa Heights Baptist Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary as a church with a special service followed by lunch on Sunday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. Previous church members and friends are invited to attend. The special guest speaker will be a former pastor, Jake Huffman.

In early 1923, the Roanoke Missionary and Social Union purchased three lots on the corner of Lafayette Boulevard and New York Avenue, NW. Baptists interested in starting a new church were invited to meet a committee from the Roanoke Missionary and Social Union on April 22, 1923. The meeting was held under an old apple tree with 10 people volunteering to help in starting the work of organizing a new church. In view of progress made, the new church was organized on July 22, 1923 with 51 members. The first church building was located at 1020 Lafayette Boulevard in Northwest Roanoke, with the Rev. G.H. Broyles as pastor. Over the years, a new sanctuary and an education building were added.

In 1989, the church moved into the present building in the Bonsack area of Roanoke County at 4080 Challenger Avenue. For more information, visit the website at: www.villaheights.com.

English High Tea event will benefit Buchanan Lions Club

The Buchanan Lions Club is having an English High Tea fundraiser. This will be a four-course English-style High Tea and silent auction, with a Best "Tea" Hat Contest with first, second and third place prizes.

The four-course tea will consist of savory food (that is not sweet), tea sandwiches, scones, and dessert. The silent auction will be full of items collected for

perusal and bidding. The Tea Hat contest will be open to those who wears their version of an English Tea Hat to the event, and each person attending will vote for the first, second and third place winners.

The English Tea will be held on Sunday, August 6, at Buchanan Community House at 421 Lowe Street in Buchanan, from 3-5 p.m. Tickets are \$30

each and are limited. They may be obtained from Buchanan Lions Club members. For more information, or to obtain tickets, contact via phone or text message to Lion Danette Heinlein at 540-323.3073 or Danette.Heinlein@gmail.com.

- Buchanan Lions Club

Board proclaims Sept. 17-23 as 'Constitution Week'

Matt de Simone
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Regent of the Botetourt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Betty Holt read a proclamation during the July Board of Supervisors meeting deeming Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Botetourt. The date marks the 236th anniversary of the drafting of the United States Constitution.

Joining Holt during Monday night's meeting were DAR members Kathy Austin, Angela Coon, Beth Papas, Harriett Little, and Emily Talbot-Guillote. The DAR has spent over a century dedicated to historical preservation, promotion of education,

and encouragement of patriotic endeavor.

"Constitution Week is a great time for all of us to learn more about this important document and to celebrate the freedoms it has given us," Holt said. "We encourage the residents of Botetourt County to fly their American flag between September 17 and September 23."

Holt read the history of the U.S. Constitution adding that the tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started by the DAR. In 1955, DAR petitioned U.S. Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 annually to be dedicated in observance of the Constitution. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed off on the resolution in 1956.

The aims of the celebration are to emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, inform

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guiding the selection and deselection of materials reflecting the needs and interests of the community, without discrimination against or preference for specific individuals, groups, or viewpoints.

- Affirms the Botetourt County Library's vital role in protecting citizens' constitutional and parental rights and enabling all citizens to understand and navigate a complex world.

Additionally, during the meeting, Botetourt County Board of Supervisors Chair Dr. Mac Scothorn shared a recommendation that he stated he would share, on his own behalf, with the Botetourt County Library Board that it considers prohibiting minors (under age 18) from visiting county libraries unaccompanied except for 16 and 17-year-olds who have been granted written permission by a parent

to do so.

The Botetourt County Library's current policy, which was endorsed by the Board of Supervisors, is that children under the age of 13 must be supervised by a parent or responsible adult over the age of 18.

Since last spring, a group of Botetourt residents have actively spoken out about materials in Botetourt libraries that could be considered "sexually explicit"

or "pornographic." Public comments continued Monday night opposing and supporting Botetourt libraries.

To read the full resolution, visit www.botetourtva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3814/BOCO-BOS-Resolution-in-Support-of-Citizen-Rights-7-31-23.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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- Identifying the character defining features (CDFs) of the building that define the significant period(s) of the building. CDFs are the features that should remain intact.
- During a building review, Reed will attempt to identify the condition of the buildings' systems and components.
- For the Bryan McDonald Sr. House

only, the structure will be studied to determine the feasibility of relocating the McDonald Sr. house from the cement plant property to the Greenfield property location. Such determination is also to include recommendations for how best to achieve the move of the house. The house will be evaluated for conditions potentially affected by

the move, what will need to be done to the home in order to physically move it, and discovering the best route for the move.

Additionally, notes and photos will be taken at the site for use in the office when writing up the report, according to the proposal. A preliminary fact sheet titled the "Log Crib Survey Form" will be completely filled out

at the site in rough form for all features that can be observed and described to ensure all data that can be collected is collected. The form also lists what cannot be collected or reviewed and why.

Following notification that the Preservation Committee has been invited to submit a full application for the planning grant, AECOM

will review and revise the scope as necessary and submit a final lump sum fee for such services. This proposal provides a fixed fee contract for hours on a specified set of actions to be taken by the consultant for each of four log buildings. The estimated cost for AECOM services is \$27,925.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOTETOURT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

The Botetourt County School Board will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 143 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia with a physical quorum present and electronic access through www.bcps.live. Citizens wishing to address the School Board are asked to complete a Request to Speak form prior to 10:00 a.m. August 10, 2023 at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_7RLwHZW_3NnylJzXaLBgEjtyJ9vKaMB1L0m_fBjiYM4fyg/viewform or by contacting Susan Albert, School Board Clerk, at (540) 473-8263 or by email at salbert@bcps.k12.va.us.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Planning Commission hereby gives notice of public hearings to be held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the requests listed below. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, which will make a final decision on the request. Information may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and is available online at <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section.

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

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

Amsterdam District: 1645 Roanoke Road LLC requests a Special Exception Permit for a Medical Care Facility, with possible conditions, in the Business (B-1) Use District and Gateway Corridor Overlay District, at 1645 Roanoke Road, Daleville and identified on the Real Property Identification Maps as Section 101, Parcel 19.

Amsterdam District: Charles T. & Whitney C. Clemens request to rezone portions of two parcels totaling 25.65 acres from the Residential (R-1) Use District to the Agricultural (A-1) Use District, with possible proffered conditions and a Special Exception Permit for a Special Events Facility, with possible conditions, at 408 Wendover Road, Daleville and identified on the Real Property Identification Maps as Section 101, Parcel 83 & 84.

Valley District: Martlet Group Properties LLC requests a Special Exception Permit for Commercial Recreation Uses, Indoor, with possible conditions, in the Shopping Center (SC) Use District and Gateway Corridor Overlay District, at 2708 Lee Highway and identified on the Real Property Identification Maps as Section 101, Parcel 175A.

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He hasn't left his PA career behind completely, however. While teaching four days a week at RUC, Swatzyna works at Carillon Family Medicine - Daleville

on Wednesdays.

"I get to play on both sides of the field," Swatzyna says. "I still enjoy both so much."

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
TOWN OF BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA

The Town of Buchanan gives notice of a joint public hearing of the Buchanan Town Council and Buchanan Planning Commission at the regular Town Council meeting, to be held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at approximately 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, in Buchanan Council Meeting Room at 19753 Main Street, Buchanan, Virginia for consideration of:

1. Botetourt County Library is seeking a Special Use Permit under Zoning Ordinance Article III, Section 303- L Sign Regulation/ Placement of Mural on rear façade of 19795 Main Street Buchanan Virginia 24066, tax number 65A(5)25

Any citizen may bring comments to Buchanan Town Hall at 19753 Main Street, Buchanan, VA or mail written comments to P.O Box 205, Buchanan, VA 24066 or email comments to townmanager@buchanan-va.gov on or before noon Monday, August 7. Or attend via phone 701-802-5423 (access code 3474425) or in person to present their views on these matters. Copies of the Special Use Application are available for review at the Town Office, weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

George Hayfield, Town Manager

Swatzyna describes himself as a bit allergic to recognition, and although he appreciates the VAPA recognition, he ultimately gauges his success in day-to-day interactions with students and patients.

"I like teaching a student who has an 'ah-ha' moment or talking to patients who come back and tell me that my convincing them to go to the ER saved their lives," Swatzyna says. "Those are the really meaningful moments to me."

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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fruits and vegetables. This market sets up on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Everyone is invited to shop there.

August 11-12. Organized by the Botetourt County Fair Association Inc., the fair is a free admission event taking place on the Buchanan Town Park at 485 Lowe Street. The fair provides an opportunity for children and adults to learn more about the rich agricultural heritage of the region from local working farms and 4-H programs, as well as sample local fare including Botetourt grown products. For additional information including the schedule of activities, see the fair website at www.botetourtcountyfair.com.

Botetourt County Fair

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF FINCASTLE
PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2- 2285 and 15.2-2204, as amended, this shall serve as notice that the Fincastle Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 10, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Fincastle Firehouse for the purpose of soliciting public input on:

A proposal to create an Uptown Mixed Use Expansion District to extend one block out from the intersection of Main and Roanoke Streets and shall be applicable to properties that have frontage on those streets.

Proposed amendments to the accessory building or structures ordinance. These amendments are for the purpose of better clarifying several of the terms in the existing ordinance and defining the number of such structures that are allowed.

Copies of these proposals can be obtained by contacting the Fincastle Town Office during regular office hours or by contacting Scott Critzer at 540- 473-3377.

Scott Critzer - Chairman
Fincastle Planning Commission

Botetourt County receives Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Botetourt County for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report. "2022 was a year filled with many challenges, but also many accomplishments in Botetourt County," said Botetourt County Director of Financial Services Tony Zerrilla. "We saw an upgraded bond rating, a very tough budget completion and prep, and an FY22 audit with new demanding Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements that required comprehensive research, verification, and coordination with the county staff and two sets of auditors. I am very proud that Botetourt County has once again received this award."

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. Botetourt County has received this award for the past 18 years.

~ Botetourt County Communications

Tomato Festival from page 1



Trinity Tree Travelers Old Time Band performed during last weekend's Tomato Festival in Buchanan.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

Festivalgoers learn more about the festival at the Farmers Market information center. All vendors featured agricultural fun facts for guests to read learning more about tomatoes.

on dozens of agricultural fun facts posted throughout the festival. The event also featured local vendors that included Firecraft, Farm Credit, The Slap Shop, C&F Farms, Hillside Plants & Produce, Scones by Sydney, Farm Bureau, Crazy Creations, Cutes by Ann, Bryant Orchards, Varsity Spa, Blue Ridge Vineyard, Turquoise Thread, Sunny Days Designs, Sarah's Petals, Dangles By Angles, Bibbidi Bobbidi Bostics, Eggie Lopes, Clovers Microgreens, Kneadful Things, Mountain Thyme Honey & Gifts, Crafts by Beth, Mary's Palette, Blue Ridge Barn Quilts, Judy's Decomesh Wreaths, Wildwood Workshop, North Mountain Candle Co., Studio 43, Moonlight Mountain Designs, Layman Family Farms (photo), Moon Blossom Farm, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Botetourt County Libraries, Extension Masters Gardeners, Island Wheels, Kefi, Caldwell Mountain Copper, Homestead Creamery, Hangrcy, Elote Mexican street corn, and more.

Farmers Market President Dr. Mallory White made a presentation to the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors on Monday, updating the market's progress over the last year. White spoke about how the market and the Daleville Town Center have remained flexible during the ongoing construction projects on Town Center property, working together to ensure the market is open every Saturday during the market season. "I want them [Daleville Town Center] to know that we appreciate all they've done for us in allowing us to set up there," White said during her presentation.

The next big event is the Farmers Market annual Honey Fest taking place Saturday, August 19 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Buchanan Town Park. Food vendors will be on site with live music by Shanolan. Parking and admission are free. This festival takes place rain or shine. For more information, contact Kandyce Sherman at kandycesherman@gmail.com.

Post 240 Notes

American Legion Post 240 meets Thursday

American Legion Post 240 will conduct its monthly meeting on August 3 at the VFW Hall at 4902 Roanoke Road, Daleville, on the corner of Rt. 220 and Country Club Road. Social hour and a light supper will be from 6-7 p.m. The business meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. and usually lasts one hour.

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people that the document is the basis of America's heritage and way of life, and encouraging the study of the events that led up to the signing of the Constitution. The proclamation references Public Law 915, guaranteeing the issuing of a proclamation each year designating Sept. 17-23 as "Constitution Week." The county asks its citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the framers of the Constitution by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed through the document, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

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TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION TO BID

PROPOSED GRANT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT OVER PARCEL 060.15-02-01.00-000 TO VIKING FENCE COMPANY, INC., AND INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2-2100 et seq., of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider approving an Ordinance granting an ingress and egress easement over and across parcel 060.15-02-01.00-000 to Viking Fence Company, Inc. in conjunction with the Town's development of the Walnut Avenue bicycle and pedestrian path. The easement shall be valid for 40 years unless extended. The parcel over and across which the easement will run is owned by the Town. In addition, the Town will publicly receive bids for the proposed easement from other interested parties. Other interested parties must submit sealed bids for the proposed easement in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023, to Antonia Magallon, Town Clerk, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Any bids received will be opened in public session and marked for identification by the Town Clerk. The Mayor shall cause a brief summary of any such bids to be read aloud in the public session. The cost of this advertisement shall be paid by the Town which shall be reimbursed by the entity to which the easement is granted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and proposed

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easement may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607, or at the Town's website, www.vintonva.gov. Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposed Ordinance and proposed easement. Individuals requiring special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing, or requiring additional information about the proposed Ordinance or proposed easement, should contact the Town Manager's Office, at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607.

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Meetings

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August 13, 2023
at 10:30am

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL23000124-00**
BPTETOURT CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE, 1 WEST MAIN STREET, #120, FINCASTLE VA 24090,

Commonwealth of Virginia,
in re JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs
v. AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, and UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants

TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, This matter before the Botetourt County Circuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15th day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled in the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533, Page 865.

It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt.

Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15th day of September, 2023. Entered this 25th day of June, 2023.

Joel R. Branscom, Judge
I ASK FOR THIS:
John K. Prillamen, Esq.
VSB #81306
OPN LAW, PLC
3140 Chapparral Drive,
Suite 200-C
Roanoke, Va 24018
P: 540.725.8194

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316
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 ISSUE. 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, 3:30 PM.
7/05/2023 SALLY DAVIS, CLERK

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD

In re Last Will and Testament of Hywyn Russell Owen Churchill

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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 is unknown. Upon consideration, this Order of 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

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by both Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project area includes the development of a new concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in the City of Radford.

The project area is approximately .96 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most upstream point in Bisset, thus expanding the recreational opportunities for City of Radford residents and tourists. This project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The City of Radford boat launch at Bisset Park Shelter 3 is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: construction of a boat launch, extended driveway to parking suitable for vehicles with trailers, and a foot path connecting to the launch site. The proposed project is located at 49 Berkeley Williams Dr. Radford, VA 24141. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas.

Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance

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Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the NRVRC at the following address on or before August 17, 2023: New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141
Attention: Kathleen Armstrong, Regional Planner II/Community Designer.
A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5pm at the above address and electronically by request. Comments may also be submitted via email at karmstrong@nrvc.org. Date: August 2, 2023

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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
DOB: 9/21/2016

The object of this suit is to: Enter a Final Order of Adoption allowing Crystal Yvonne Terry to adopt Landon Edward Scott Pierce and Lucas Roman 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 appear at the above named court located at 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem Virginia on or before August 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Entered this day 28th day of June, 2023.
Chance Crawford, Clerk

Trustee's Sale

1705 Commerce St, Salem, VA 24153 (Parcel ID: 201-7-7)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 23, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$48,910.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on August 9, 2012, as Instrument Number 120002015, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on September 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in front of the building housing the City of Salem Circuit Court, 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153, the property designated as Lots 19, 20, and 21 in Section 24 of the Map and Survey of the Salem Development Company's land, a plat of which lands is recorded at page 36 1/2 of Plat Book Number 1 of the record of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Roanoke County, Virginia. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The

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

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

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

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Commonwealth of Virginia
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bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 23-000322, Tel: 804-525-1570.

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items:

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will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that the t Unknown Father appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2023.

JUNE 29, 2023
Amie Blankenship, CLERK

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Case No. **CL23-346**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. ANISE KEEN, ET AL, RESPONDENT(S)

The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 097-A 24
Account No. 011872
All certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the

appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being on the waters of the South Fork of the Roanoke River, in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 1.46 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 011872, Tax Map Number 097-A 24.

And being the same real property conveyed to Sonny S. Keen from Anise M. Keen and Donny S. Keen, by Deed dated August 8, 2005 and recorded August 18, 2005 in the Montgomery County

Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 2005009947. According to a Real Estate Affidavit/List of Heirs filed recorded May 15, 2019 in the aforementioned Clerk's Office as

2019000449, Donny S. Keen passed this life on March 6, 2019 and his interest would have been transferred to his wife, Anise Keen, by intestate succession. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 647 Page 35, Plat Book 211 at

Page 389.
IT APPEARING that Affidavit has been made and filed stating the due diligence has been used. Without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served,

that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Anise Keen, whose last known address is 1959 Alleghany Spring Rd. Shawsville, Virginia, 24162; Donny S. Keen aka Donny Sherman Keen, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties and all Parties Unknown and/or whose

location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 4, 2023 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 25th day of July, 2023 by
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.
Judge

I ask for this:
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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the

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potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by both Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project area includes the development of an enhanced concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in Montgomery County. The project area is approximately .94 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides enhanced motorized and non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most utilized boat launch in Montgomery County, thus expanding the recreational opportunities and access for Montgomery County residents and tourists. This

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project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The Montgomery County boat launch at Whitethorne is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: enhancements/expansion of current boat launch, extended parking suitable for vehicles with trailers and an accessible path to connect. The proposed project is located at 5277 Whitethorne Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest

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in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it

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will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received by the NRVRC at the following address on or before August 17, 2023: New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141 Attention: Kathleen Armstrong, Regional Planner II/ Community Designer. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5pm at the above address and electronically by request. Comments may also be submitted via email at karmstrong@nrvc.org. Date: August 2, 2023

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Sports Editor

Football practice continues at LB, River



The Lord Botetourt football team opened practice on a hot Thursday morning last week as the Cavaliers prepare for the 2023 season. Here, coach Jamie Harless (left) demonstrates line technique and Cavaliers (right) practice the offense.



The James River High football team took the field to open practice last Thursday, at least for a while. The Knights got the word that they had to head inside once temperatures reached dangerous numbers. The Rivermen were able to work on the offense in the old gym, and coach Tim Jennings (right) was able to get in some instruction with the season opener just weeks away.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The James River and Lord Botetourt football teams have put on the pads with the first game just three weeks and two days away.

Teachers are back in school this week in Botetourt County so practices have been rescheduled accordingly. Both teams had morning and afternoon practices last week as temperatures soared into the high 90s, necessitating extra precautions for the athletes.

Lord Botetourt has a scrimmage a week from today, on August 9.

The Cavaliers will travel to Emory & Henry University to scrimmage Dobyns-Bennett High School of Tennessee. E&H is the alma mater of LB coach Jamie Harless.

The first scrimmage for James River will be Friday, August 10, at Rockbridge County.

High School golf, volleyball teams are

getting busy

The golf season is already underway and other fall sports are gearing up for fast-approaching openers at Lord Botetourt and James River High Schools.

The River and LB golf teams were scheduled to compete in the Botetourt Metro on Tuesday, but results were too late for publication. Today, River will host Riverheads at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club and LB has a match

at Hunting Hills. Next Monday the Knights are at Cliff View for a match hosted by Alleghany and a day later LB will play at Ole Monterey in Roanoke.

The James River volleyball team will be competing in a jamboree at Salem High School on Saturday. Lord Botetourt is at Brookville next Wednesday, August 9, for a scrimmage.

Look for a preview of all Botetourt County sports teams in a special section in the August 23 edition of The Fincastle Herald.

NRA fundraising dinner is August 19

The 2023 Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA's 32nd Annual Fundraising Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 19, at the Salem Civic Center.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for 4-H Shooting Teams, Boy Scouts Summer Camp Shooting, JROTC Shooting Teams and Women on Target Shooting programs in Virginia. Funds raised are through a grant process.

In 2022, over \$400,000 was raised for the above-mentioned groups.

Local 4-H teams that are supported are in Botetourt County and Craig Counties. The Blue Ridge Mountains Council of Boy Scouts camps at Camp Powhatan will have over 6,000 Scouts go through the camp range. Many of the Scouts will be introduced to shooting for the first time. Each Scout can earn a shooting

merit badge during camp.

Tickets for this event are \$50 single, \$90 couple, and \$100 Patriot Package. Special table packages for eight range from \$1,000-\$3,000. These packages include a firearm as offered with the package.

To purchase tickets, call Roy Gross, 540-589-1711, or Al Milton, 540-797-7777. August 14 is the final cutoff date for tickets.

Sisler will speak at Sports Club August 21

On Monday, August 21, ESPN and SEC Broadcaster Lauren Sisler will speak at the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Valley Sports Club.

Sisler is a two-time Emmy award winning sportscaster and a former college gymnast. She is not only passionate about sports, but loves to tell stories of the coaches, athletes and fans she comes in contact with.

Lauren's story is not all a happy one. In 2003, when she was a freshman at Rutgers University in New Jersey, she unexpectedly lost both of her parents who had concealed a battle with prescription drug addiction. Her mother and father died within hours of each other.



PHOTO COURTESY OF RV SPORTS CLUB

Lauren Sisler will be speaking to the Roanoke Valley Sports Club on August 21.

Lauren battled through a mental struggle but embraced her story and came out the better for it. She has made peace with her situation and inspires others to do the same. Through her authenticity and vivid story-telling, Lauren's

presentations take listeners on an emotional trip that inspires and brings hope.

Visit the Roanoke Valley Sports Club on the internet at <http://roanokevalleysportsclub.com> to sign up. The last day to sign up is August 18 at 4 p.m.

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Olympic Park wins City-County swim meet

Olympic Park scored 17,306.5 points to edge Stonegate Swim Club and win the Duane Whitenack City-County Swim meet last weekend. The Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association meet was held at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center on Friday and Saturday.

Stonegate, the defending champion, finished second with 16,846.5 points and Castle Rock was third with 12,340. Botetourt County had three pools entered in the 12-team meet and Read Mountain finished sixth with 9,893. Ashley Plantation was eighth at 6,943.5 and Limestone Park, a smaller team, was 11th with 4,194 points scored by 24 swimmers.

Among the highlights, Limestone had three swimmers who won first gold and scored 300 points each, Alan McPherson, Austin Nielsen and Brandon Ress. McPherson, who is 72, broke the men's 70 and over meet record in all five events he swam, including the 50 free, 100 free, 50 back, 50 breast and 100 IM.

Gold Division winners for Read Mountain included Angelina Zeidan in the women's 19-24 50 back and 50 butterfly.

For Ashley Plantation, Gold Division winners were Sydney Bergsten in the women's 9-10 50 free and 100 free, Lucas Dehr in the boys' 11-12 50 back and 100 free and Brittany Madonna in the women's 25-39 50 breast and 100 free.



Limestone Park Swim Team

PHOTO BY SARAH SELL



Ashley Plantation Swim Team



Read Mountain Swim Team

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LB youth football clinic

Over 180 future Cavaliers were at Lord Botetourt High School last week for the LB football clinic. The event was conducted by coach Jamie Harless and his staff as well as current and past Lord Botetourt High School players.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

LB track gets a new surface



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The outdoor track at Lord Botetourt High School is currently being resurfaced, and that forced the kids at the football clinic to retreat to the practice field last

week. Hopes are that the track will be done soon, and the Cavalier team will have a great surface to run on in the spring.

Hanson will miss senior year at Tech



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lord Botetourt graduate Jesse Hanson (72 in photo) will miss his senior football season at Virginia Tech this fall due to an ongoing injury. A 6'5", 300-pound offensive lineman, Jesse started all 11 games for the Hokies at left guard last season as a junior.



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WHAT CBECE MEMBERS WERE INCLUDED IN OUR MOST RECENT CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENTS?

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please visit www.cbec.coop/my-account#Capital-Credits-1 for a complete list of those members whose capital credit retirement checks were mailed and returned to CBECE or remain uncashed as of May 30, 2023.

If you know the whereabouts of any of these people, please have them or their legal representative contact Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative at 1-800-760-2232.



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