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## Citizens learn more from VDOT representatives about proposed trail project

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) held two citizen information meetings about the Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail last week. Wednesday's meeting took place at Eagle Rock Elementary School while the second was held Thursday evening in New Castle.

Over several months residents of the Eagle Rock/Oriskany area have spoken out in opposition of the proposed 26-mile multiuse, recreational trail along the former Chesapeake and Ohio Craig Valley Branch railbed in Craig and Botetourt counties. Last week's informative meetings gave

residents a chance to weigh in their thoughts about the proposed state-funded project.

The trail would extend between Last Lock Park near Eagle Rock in Botetourt County and Craig County High School near New Castle in Craig County.

As previously reported, the multiuse trail for walking, running, biking, and horseback riding is anticipated to be approximately 10-foot-wide and mostly gravel. It will follow the former railbed and some low-volume secondary roads and consist of "share the road/trail" sections which will permit the use of motorized vehicles

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PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

VDOT held an informational meeting at Eagle Rock Elementary School last Thursday about the proposed, state-funded Craig-Botetourt Scenic Trail.



The Roanoke Chapter of the Quilts of Valor presented quilts to Vietnam War veteran pilots Kip Burton (left) and Chuck Geiger during last weekend's Fincastle Festival.

## Sights from this year's Fincastle Festival

The Town of Fincastle held the annual Fincastle Festival presented by Historic Fincastle Inc. (HFI) last weekend. Rainy conditions didn't stop festival-goers from coming out, walking through the town, enjoying music, vendors, programs, and the history centered around Fincastle and



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

The Wayfaring Whistle Pigs performed during the morning's festival activities.

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## Lord Botetourt wrestler receives Eagle Scout honor

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Botetourt County has a new Eagle Scout.

Lord Botetourt senior Theodore "TJ" Piluso will soon receive the honor of Eagle Scout at an upcoming ceremony. He's been in scouts since first joining Pack 82 of Fincastle in 2011 when he was 6 years old. Joining Boy Scouts was a good way "to go camping and make friends," Piluso said in a recent email.

Piluso is a Botetourt native who attended Greenfield Elementary and Read Mountain Middle schools during his journey through the Boy Scouts of America. He is the son of Kristina and Josh Repass and brother to his twin sister, Skyler.

"It was not evident at the time that my fellow Cub Scouts, Alex Doherty, Ethan Frank and I would stick together throughout our whole scouting journey and achieve our Eagle," Piluso wrote. "When our troop faced challenges or had to move locations, we committed to the program together and saw this



PHOTO COURTESY OF TJ PILUSO

Eagle Scout Theodore "TJ" Piluso

journey through and I am happy about that."

Piluso explained that the scouting program laid out each expectation at their fingertips. Ranking is determined by merit badges and role responsibility in a troop. He went on to

explain that it is a scout's responsibility to complete all the merit badge material, be able to speak to and prove that the requirements have been fulfilled at a scoutmaster conference and a board of

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The Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony over the weekend at the Anchorage House bed & breakfast located at 19391 Main Street in Buchanan.

## Botetourt Chamber holds ribbon-cutting at The Anchorage House in Buchanan

The Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting event/open house last Saturday at The Anchorage House bed & breakfast in Buchanan.

Guests joined owner Spring Witt and Chamber President David Williams in officially welcoming the business to Botetourt County. The home offers five bedrooms, air-conditioned accommodations, and offer coffee/tea makers and hair dryers in the rooms. The "B&B's" kitchen offers refrigerators, stove tops, microwaves, and separate

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF JENNIFER VANCE

Anchorage House owner Spring Witt (left) and community members hear a word from Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce President David Williams (burgundy sweater) during the ribbon-cutting ceremony held last Saturday.

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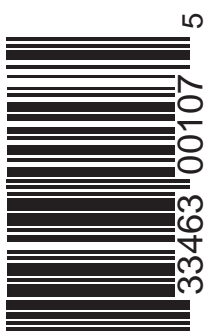
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## Botetourt County History



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Two "County of Botetourt" checks were donated to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture by G.W. Lemon. His father, George W. Lemon, lived in Botetourt from 1831-1911. The required signature at the bottom on the left is John G. Rudisill. He was the Botetourt County Treasurer who was born in 1811 and a wealthy farmer. He served in Burt's Regiment during the Civil War. The signature on the bottom right is F. (Ferdinand) Woltz. He lived from 1809-1877 and was Clerk of the Court. He served in the Civil War as second lieutenant in the Infantry. The Botetourt County Court had to approve issuing the notes during the war to be sure the county had enough money. Both 50 cent artifacts dated 1862 can be seen in the downstairs parlor on the bookshelf at 26 East Main Street, Fincastle.

- Botetourt Museum of History & Culture



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# National Night Out on Oct. 3

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office invites the community to join them on October 3 at Fincastle Baptist, 7330 Roanoke Road in Fincastle from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for fireworks, food, music by Blue Connection, and more.

Come meet the men and women who serve the Botetourt community.

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office is committed to engaging citizens through non-enforcement community activities to continue building and maintaining lasting relationships with those they serve.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

## Botetourt County Public Schools joins forces with Kiwanis Club to promote Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for a brighter future

Botetourt County Public Schools, in collaboration with the Kiwanis Club of Botetourt,

is thrilled to announce an innovative partnership to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to

our youngest residents. The Imagination Library is focused on improving early childhood literacy

and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to explore the world of imagination through

the magic of books. The school division is taking an active role in promoting preschool

favorable returns for investing in this age group.

An early goal of this team is to register as many eligible children as possible who may benefit the most from the Imagination Library. This renowned program, founded by the legendary country singer Dolly Parton, focuses on sending free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, encouraging early literacy and parent-child bonding through reading. By receiving a new book every month, children enrolled in the program are exposed to a variety of stories and ideas, fueling their imaginations, and laying the groundwork for future academic success.

"The power of books to shape young minds is immeasurable. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a gateway to a world of learning, creativity, and discovery for our youngest learners," said Dr. Jonathan Russ, Superintendent of Botetourt County Public Schools. "Partnering with the Kiwanis Club of Botetourt and the Imagination Library program allows us to extend our commitment to education beyond the classroom and into the hearts and homes of our community members."

- Botetourt County Public Schools

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PETITION BY  
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO ITS  
RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE, BC-RAC, PURSUANT  
TO §§ 56-585.1 A 6 AND 56-585.1:9 OF THE  
CODE OF VIRGINIA  
CASE NO. PUR-2023-00102

Appalachian Power Company ("APCo") has applied for approval to revise its rate adjustment clause, BC-RAC.

In this case, APCo has asked the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to approve the BC-RAC for the rate year beginning February 1, 2024, and ending January 31, 2025 ("2024 Rate Year").

For the 2024 Rate Year, APCo requests a revenue requirement of \$6.75 million, which would increase the bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per month by \$0.92.

A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing in this case on December 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., for the receipt of public witness testimony.

An evidentiary hearing will also be held on December 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive the testimony and evidence of the Company, any respondents, and Staff.

Further information about this case is available on the SCC website at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

On August 25, 2023, Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") filed a petition ("Petition") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 and § 56-585.1:9 of the Code of Virginia, seeking to approve to revise its existing Broadband Capacity Rate Adjustment Clause, the BC-RAC, to reflect the actual costs of providing broadband capacity under the Company's existing broadband projects in Grayson County and Bland and Montgomery Counties, respectively, as well as the projected costs associated with its broadband project in Patrick, Henry, and Franklin Counties.

Through its Petition, APCo requests approval of an annual revenue requirement of approximately \$6.75 million through its existing BC-RAC to be in effect during the rate year beginning February 1, 2024, and ending January 31, 2025. The Company states that the annual revenue requirement is related to all three broadband projects and is composed of three elements: a combined forecast revenue component of \$5.76 million; a true-up revenue component credit of \$3.84 million; and a bridge period revenue component of \$4.83 million. The Company states that implementation of the revised BC-RAC, as proposed, will result in an increase of \$0.92, or 0.6%, on the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month.

Interested persons are encouraged to review APCo's Petition and supporting documents in full for details about these and other proposals.

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

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on APCo's Petition. On December 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner assigned will hold the telephonic portion of the hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before December 6, 2023, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Hearing Examiner to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

Beginning at 10 a.m. on December 13, 2023, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

On December 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Petition from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission Staff.

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

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: James G. Ritter, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 3 James Center, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [jritter@aep.com](mailto:jritter@aep.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

On or before December 6, 2023, any interested person may submit comments on the Petition electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](http://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00102.

On or before November 1, 2023, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at: [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also must be sent to counsel for the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00102.

On or before November 8, 2023, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling), any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on Staff, the Company, and all other respondents. In all filings, the respondent shall comply with the Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00102.

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

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

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

## ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for September 18-24:

- Amanda C. Walker, 44, of Vinton, simple assault, September 18
- Jesse A. Yates, 42, of Eagle Rock, domestic assault, September 20
- Michael A. Tuck, 59, of Columbia, Tenn., drunk in public, September 21
- Stephen P. Earlenbaugh, 38, of Roanoke, credit card fraud, credit card theft, grand larceny September 22
- Caleb A. Spears, 28, of Roanoke, drunk in public, September 22
- James M. Adams, 57, of Roanoke, eluding law enforcement, reckless driving, September 24
- Seth M. Snead, 40, of Eagle Rock, drunk in public, September 24

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# Greenfield Elementary has Family Reading Night

Greenfield Elementary School hosted a Family Reading Night earlier this month. The theme was "Reading Makes Me Glow." Students and their families read by flashlight and glow stick, played book character games, experienced a "book tasting" and listened to guest readers. The event was part of a school-wide literacy initiative focused on partnering with parents to improve reading skills.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report



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## Lee family reunion October 7

Mark your calendars for the reunion of descendants of Zachariah Lee (1765-1838) being held Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. at Douthat

State Park, 14239 Douthat State Park Road, Millboro, at the reserved Malone Shelter. Lunch will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. Bring your favorite dishes to

share, photos and stories, and fellowship with family and friends. There is a parking fee of \$7 (handicap is free) for the park, so stop and get the pass to display in the windshield. Come early and enjoy all the park has to offer or stay late. The Malone Shelter has electricity,

a playground, horseshoe pit (need to bring horseshoes), close restrooms, nearby boat rentals, fishing, a beach to enjoy (no lifeguard at this time of year), and lots of hiking trails.

For more information, call 540-520-2291.

## LAND TRANSFERS

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

- Lynn McCoy Bailey to Diane McCoy Buchanan, two parcels, \$0
- Liliane L. Balbach to Jerry L. McMillan, lot, \$569,950
- Roy W. Basham to Stephen Crouch, parcel, \$325,000
- Martin E. Bensinger to Jessica C. Leonard, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$260,000
- Constance B. Botkin to Hickory Hill Properties Group, 2 parcels, \$25,000
- Brian Bowen to Jeffrey Gene Barbour, 10.078 acres, \$975,000
- Jeffrey T. Bowles to MJM Holdings LLC, 2.038 acres, \$357,500
- Joe P. Bradshaw to Kevin P. McMahon, lot, \$801,000
- Charles B. Brinkman to Elah Business Trust Series 118, lot, Tinkerview Gardens, gift deed
- Elizabeth F. Campbell to Rebecca A. Ward, 5 lots, \$54,000
- Chad A. Clark to Brandon Wilson Wiggins, 1.041 acres, gift deed
- Barbara G. Clements to John Paul Hurd Sr., 1.716 acres, \$269,950
- Carlos A. Colon Diaz to Joshua Daniel Faulk, lot, The Orchards, Botetourt South, \$361,400
- David Corbitt to Rocky Top Properties, 2.331 acres, \$224,000
- Countryside Land Company to Robert L. Smoot, 1.390 acres, \$56,000
- Michael Thomas Dixon to Luther Stephen Hackett, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$619,950
- Elotia M. Downey to Jerry W. Johnson, 2 parcels, \$27,000
- Ella Lindsey Farrington to Cuc Thi Pham, 2 lots, Stratford Place, \$348,000
- Cory D. Fisher to Flagship Properties LLC, 1.970 acres more or less, \$339,950
- Randall W. Fletcher to Robert J. Little, 1.990 acres, \$354,900
- Erik L. Fox to George Wysor, 13.680 acres, \$816,000
- Robert Lynn Furrow, executor, to Nathan Clements, lot, Stratford Place, \$277,500
- William A. Gaba to William Fralin, 2.250 acres more or less, \$199,000
- Dwight K. Hannah to Brad K. Hannah, 6.67 acres, gift deed
- Donald Warren Harless to Donald Warren Harless, 1.250 acres, gift deed
- Dale R. Harris to Erbo Construction Inc., 1.261 acres more or less, \$243,000
- Hungate Fields LLC to Erbo Construction Inc., 4 lots, The Preserve at Ashley, \$350,000
- John Paul Hurd Sr. to Nathaniel Bradford Allen, two parcels, \$514,950
- Dean Janavice to Cory Fisher, lot, Appletree West, \$387,000
- KC Holdings to Bank of the James, 2 parcels, \$250,000
- Christopher A. King to James R. Bishop, lot, Country Club Meadows, \$565,000
- Michael S. Kinzie to Michael C. Bousman, 35.522 acres, \$199,000
- Roy N. Lacks Sr. to Roy N. Lacks Sr., 7.599 acres, gift deed
- Roy R. Lee to Greg Alan Lee, 92.2 acres, gift deed
- Lale G. Lovell to Scott A Heath Sr., 3 tracts, \$410,000
- Joseph William Martin, trustee, to Orchard View Farm and Cattle, 13 parcels, \$234,000
- Ralph L. McCampbell to Jenna Lawrence, unit, Tinkerview Townhouse, \$125,000
- George Alexander Meade to ZRK LLC, 2 parcels \$28,800
- Matthew D. Metz to Jeffrey Fralin, tract, 25.19 acres, \$340,000
- Mark A. Moran to Heather Rivers, 10.817 acres, \$422,100
- Jon Mullins to Helmintholler Properties LLC, 2.271 acres. \$282,500
- Joseph A. Overbay to Michael Bozeman, lot, The Orchards of Ashley, \$649,000
- William R. Parker to Joshua Roupe, lot, White Oak Estates, \$372,000
- Dean Fuller Penley to Jonathan E. White, lot, \$0
- Craig Vaughn Powers to John G. Mullins, lot, Jamestown Subdivision, \$500,000
- Katherine Short Reedy to Cynthia Nicole Owens, lot, Bob Firestone Co. Inc., \$235,000
- Delmer G. Rhodes to Blue Ridge Area Properties LLC, 6.395 acres, \$52,500

- Marc Anthony Lee Rucker to Cynthia Landis Stoltz, trustee, 2.215 acres, \$149,887
- Hyatt Shirkey to BLJ & Associates LLC, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$150,000
- Richard V. Simpson to Johnny L. Broughman, 6.874 acres, \$34,370
- David Clay Smith to Paul Richard Smith Sr., 9.933 acres, \$28,513.98
- Samuel D. Spangler to Dominion Business Properties, parcels, \$0
- Joyce L. Sparks to Jason Thornhill, lot, Atlamira, \$415,000
- Statson Homes LLC to Tamara A. Jones, 0.210 acres, Daleville Town Center, \$413,665
- Statson Homes LLC to Janice B. Frazier, 0.178 acres, Daleville Town Center, \$508,170
- Amanda Elizabeth Stewart to Michael G. Brennan Jr., 1.911 acres more or less with 50-foot right of way, \$435,000
- Pamela F. Stump to Shawn Reese, 2 parcels, \$30,000
- Rock E. Thomas to Adam J. Pink, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$635,000
- Jason Thornhill to Whitney Ford, lot, Runaway Village, \$340,000
- Bohdan R. Tkachenko to Joey Lee Ellison, lot, Cypress Court Townhomes, \$352,500
- U.S. Bank Trust National Association to Painting & More Inc, 1.259 acres, \$99,000
- Valley Properties LLC to Robert J. Field, 7.852 acres, \$90,000
- Joshua Van Auken to RNK Properties LLC, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$523,500
- Virginia Forge Company LLC to Valley Properties LLC, two parcels, \$2,300,000
- Pamela R. White to Matthew Charles Antes, 10 acres more or less, \$339,000
- Brandon Wilson Wiggins to Chad A. Clark, 1.147 acres, gift deed
- Basil M. Williams Jr. to Derek Wade Ferguson, 2 parcels, \$33,836.17
- Ollie Edward Windsor to Unter Investments LLC, lot, Daleville Farms, \$140,000



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# Library BUZZ

## UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

### Tip of the Week

You're dying to read that new ebook, but the wait list is so long that it's tempting to not bother putting it on hold at all.

Tip: If you're interested in an ebook with a long wait list, please put a hold on it so we know there's an interest. If we see a lot of holds (people waiting) on one title, then we can order more copies so you won't have to wait as long!

**Libraries Closed: Columbus Day**  
All branches will be closed from Sat, Oct 7 - Mon, Oct 9.

**REVIVE! Narcan Training**  
Sat, Sep 30, 11am-12:30pm, Buchanan

The Virginia Department of Health will train you to use Naloxone (Narcan) to reverse an opioid overdose. Go home with a free Narcan kit. Space is limited; call 540-928-2900 to register.

**Meet a British Soldier: Revolutionary War Reenactor**  
Wed, Oct 4, 12-1pm, Buchanan

Fri, Oct 20, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock  
Historical interpreter Jeff Briggs will appear in historically accurate attire and the persona of a British soldier in this interactive program.

**Senior Bingo**  
Thu, Oct 12, 11am-12pm, Eagle Rock

Join this fun social activity! Provided in partnership with Botetourt County Parks & Recreation. Recommended for ages 65+.

**Life of Sorrow: The Life and Times of Carter Stanley**  
Thu, Oct 19, 6-7pm, Eagle Rock

Gary Reid will present a one-man performance with storytelling and music to bring to the life the saga of an Appalachian mountain music treasure.

**Wings of Fire**  
Fri, Oct 6, 3-4pm, Buchanan  
Enjoy trivia and activities from this popular children's book series.

Longtime fans and newbies welcome! Recommended for ages 9-13. Space is limited; call 540-928-3005 to register.

**Kids Activity Club**  
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Fincastle  
Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm, Buchanan (Art Club)

Fridays, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock  
Fridays, 3-4pm, Blue Ridge (How to Draw)

Dive into arts, crafts, and fun activities with a weekly theme! Recommended for ages 6-11.

**LEGO Club**  
Tue, Oct 3, 3:30-4:30pm, Buchanan  
Thu, Oct 12, 4-5pm, Blue Ridge

Mon, Oct 16, 4-5pm, Fincastle  
Tue, Oct 24, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock

Kids and tweens develop creative and engineering skills through LEGO challenges. October challenge: LEGO Build-a-Boat. Recommended for ages 6-11.

**Teen Time**  
Thu, Oct 5 & 19, 4:30-5:30pm, Eagle Rock & Fincastle

Tue, Oct 10 & 24, 4:30-5:30pm, Buchanan  
Mon, Oct 16 & 30, 4:30-5:30pm, Blue Ridge

Tweens/teens meet twice each month for socializing and fun activities, such as crafts and escape rooms. Recommended for ages 13-17. Space is limited; call 540-928-2800 to register.

**Youth Chess Club**  
Tuesdays 4-5:30pm, Eagle Rock  
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, Blue Ridge

Learn and improve your chess game. For tweens/teens. Space is limited; call 540-928-2900 to register.

**FALL Into Reading Challenge**  
October 1-31

Log your reading in the Beanstack app or botetourtva.beanstack.org to earn autumn-themed badges.

Find even more events at [BOCOLibraries.info](http://BOCOLibraries.info).

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A list of letters held at the Fincastle Post Office in 1823

Attached you will see a list of letters being held at the Fincastle Post Office from July 1, 1823. To some of you this is just a list of names of people who have not picked up their mail. To me, being a genealogist, I always think, "Let's bring this list to life and see who they are."

There are several research hints that I see as I read through the names. The names of people in the household are not given on the 1790-1840 census, so I see women who are not named in the census. I also see a young lady not married and a recently deceased person whose estate is in settlement, among the names. There

*A List of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Fincastle, July 1st, 1823.*

- A. Samuel Arnold, John J. Andrews, 23  
William Allen, 2. John Allen,  
James Allan, Mrs. Margaret Allen
- B. Henry Beckner, Miss R. Bridgeland,  
Mr. Beckner, Jacob Black,  
The heirs of N. Barwell, dec'd, 2.  
Joseph Black, John Brugh,  
John Bean, John Beckner,  
Joseph Barton. Peter Bricky,
- C. Mrs. Eve Coon, Alex'r. Crawford,  
Commod't of the 1st Reg't Va. Militia.  
School Commissioners of Botetourt,  
Commod't. of the 48th Regiment.  
Archibald Caldwell, Martin Carson,  
Henry Crush, Alex'r Cooper  
Absalom Caldwell, Clk of Botetourt, 2
- D. John Deguasie, 3 Richard Dejamett,  
Robert Dunbar, Benjamin Davis, 3

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is also the fact that these recipients are still living, so if they do not appear on the 1830 census, and I look back through the list of letters, it may give a clue as to the years of their life.

The number beside the names tells us how many letters are being held.

I hope this list will be of interest to The Fincastle Herald readers.

Rena Worthen

## Anchorage

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dining areas. Bathrooms include showers. The Anchorage House offers a range of services within the bed and breakfast. Guests may rent a room or the entire upstairs to host weddings, private parties, and events as well.

Catering during the rent was provided by Tizzone's Wood-Fired Kitchen, an Italian restaurant/bar based in Daleville.

For more information about The Anchorage House, call 540-425-

5239, or visit [anchoragehouse.org](http://anchoragehouse.org).

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## Monaghan recognized with other individuals for 'transforming the face of ag'

Candace Monaghan, founder of the Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival in Botetourt County, was recognized at the opening ceremonies of the Virginia State Fair on Friday, September 22, as an "Ag Superhero." The Virginia State Fair has been one of Virginia's greatest family traditions since

1854 offering animal and agriculture exhibits, shows, music, fine arts and crafts and more.

Open each September, the Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival has become the largest sunflower festival and vendor show on the East Coast providing over 600,000 black oil

sunflowers and 115 food and craft vendors for visitors to enjoy.

"I was thrilled to be included in this group of amazing businesses and individuals," Monaghan said of the honor. "To be recognized for our hard work by the state is

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**Candace Monaghan of Beaver Dam Farm was recently recognized by the Virginia State Fair as an "Ag Superhero." The fair launched superhero trading cards highlighting members of the state's agriculture community.**

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

### Meet Dusty



Little Dusty came from RCACP. He's an adorable little pup who loves to run and play! Dusty is neutered and up to date on age appropriate vaccines. This little guy is a ball of joy and would love to find an active forever home.

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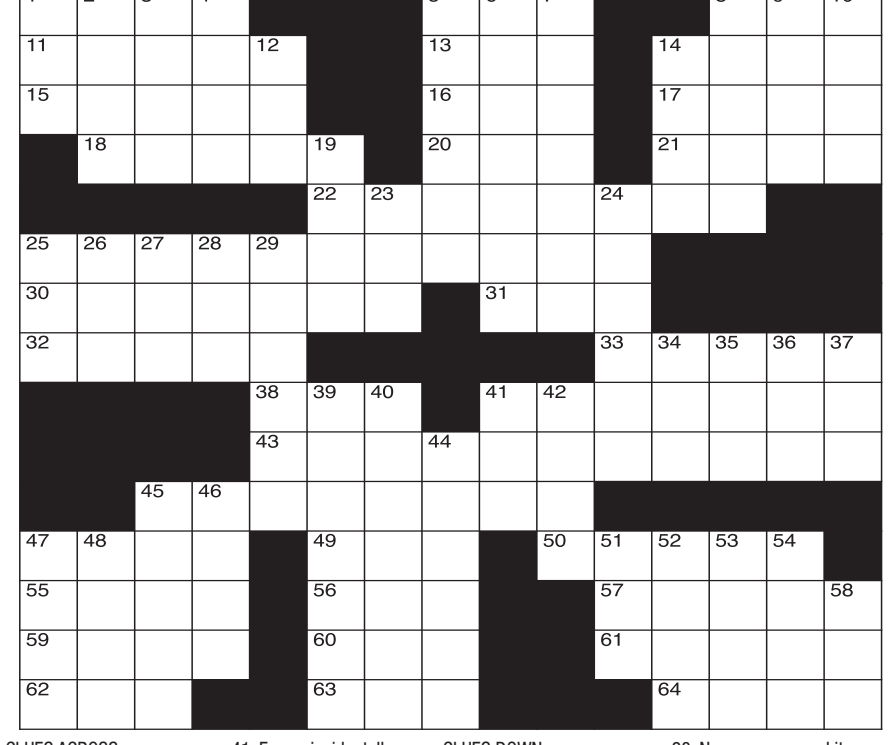
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  - Delay leaving a place
  - People now inhabiting Myanmar
  - Canadian flyers
  - Walks back and forth
  - Frequently
  - Humans have two
  - Surrounds with armed forces
  - Made proper
  - Medical buildings
  - Patty Hearst's captors
  - Hits with a drop shot
  - Italy's PM 1919-20
  - Promotions

- En \_ : incidentally
- Queens baseball team
- Commoner
- Expenses in insurance world (abbr.)
- Payroll firm
- Broadway actress
- Daisy
- Skipper butterflies
- Hint
- Daniel \_ , French composer
- English children's author Blyton
- Midway between east and southeast
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Patriotic women's group
- The woman
- Tall, slender-leaved plant

- CLUES DOWN
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  - Brunchtime staple
  - Makes money off of
  - Refined
  - Nocturnal S. American rodents
  - From a distance
  - Officials
  - It helps you see
  - Central Canadian indigenous person
  - Invests in little enterprises
  - They help in tough situations
  - Industrial port in Poland
  - Type of screen
  - Peyton's little brother
  - Alcoholic beverage

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- Herbal tea
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- Explosive
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- Hooray!
- Greek city
- One way to do it by example
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Dewey Baker gives a live blacksmith demonstration outside of the Wysong Blacksmith Shop.

Botetourt County.

Guests enjoyed "History Talks" sessions that featured locals talking about growing up in Botetourt and sharing some history about the town. There was also a "Quilts of Valor" ceremony held in the old Fincastle Baptist Church where Chuck Geiger and Kip Burton were presented with quilts provided by the Roanoke Chapter of the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Both men were pilots during the Vietnam War.

Attendees also had the opportunity to vote on their favorite quilts during HFI's annual Quilt Show. An assortment of quilts crafted by local quilters were draped along the pews of old Fincastle Baptist displayed for festivalgoers' enjoyment.

Ribbons were awarded for first, second, and third places. The results of the show were unavailable at press time.

Additionally, the Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture welcomed Phil and Peg Coffey as they demonstrated how to weave in the museum's Parlor Gallery. Visitors had the chance to hear about the art of weaving and some of the history behind the craft as it was in historic Fincastle.

Historic Fincastle, Inc., participates in the development and success of programs to preserve and conserve the spirit of Fincastle, its historic streets and buildings, and its natural setting in a vibrant local economy. For more information about HFI, please visit hisfin.org.



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A "History Talks" session featuring residents sharing stories about growing up in Fincastle took place Saturday afternoon.



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Phil and Peg Coffey demonstrating how to weave in the front Parlor Gallery

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as well as sections of non-motorized use. Eight existing bridges along the former railbed will be modified to accommodate trail use.

Preliminary design for the trail is ongoing and VDOT continues to collect data and conduct site visits and field reviews. The cost estimate is still being refined and a specific schedule for construction has yet to be determined.

In previous release, VDOT reminds citizens that they may review the conceptual plans and project information at the meeting or after at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, or by calling 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, or TTY/TDD 711. VDOT asks to please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to

answer your questions.

An online survey became available at www.virginiadot.org/cbst on Sept. 20 for citizens to share their comments about the project. Citizens still have the chance to submit written comments to VDOT by emailing CBST@vdot.virginia.gov by Oct. 1. VDOT requests that the subject heading should contain "Craig Botetourt Scenic Trail Comment."



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Attendees had the opportunity to view images of the proposed 26-mile multiuse trail.



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

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
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**Colonial Baptist Church** - 221 Hillcrest St., Blue Ridge, VA 24064. Phone 540-977-5683. Senior Pastor Joel A. Wegner; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships; 10:30 a.m. Worship (Nursery, Tots' & Children's Church) - broadcast on Facebook Live; One Sunday evening worship per month at 6 p.m. Wednesday schedule during the school year: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Studies; 6:45 p.m. WOL Teens, 7 p.m. WOL Gopher Buddies & Olympians (Age 3-Grade 6), 7 p.m. MERGE (College Age). E-mail: office@cbcblueridge.org; website: www.cbcblueridge.org; On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube  
**Crossroads Baptist Church** - 1128 Wheatland Rd., Buchanan, Pastor Elmer Clemons, 761-5074 Home, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

**Faith Baptist Church** - 4258 Botetourt Rd., 4 miles N. of Fincastle; Dr. John W. Reynolds, pastor- teacher, 473-2325, jwr56fbc@Yahoo.com. Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. fincastlefaith.com.  
**Lapsleys Run Baptist Church** - Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., Pastor. 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle. 540-556-3504. Worship: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00a.m.  
**New Hope Baptist Church** - 2315 Blue Ridge Blvd. (US 460), 977-6610, Pastor David McNeill; Sunday School, 9:45AM; Worship, 10:45AM, 7PM; Wed., Bible Study 7PM; Kings Kids, 7PM; Daycare and Preschool, Mon-Fri. 6:30AM-6PM.

**Valley View Baptist Church** - 17471 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-2760 (church), 254-2570 (H). Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM, Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM; Wednesday: Prayer and Youth Ministries, 7 PM, Word Of Life youth ministry for 4 year olds-12th grade Wednesdays at 7 p.m.  
**SOUTHERN BAPTIST**  
**Bonsack Baptist Church** - 4845 Cloverdale Rd. (Alt. 220) Dr. Chris Cadenhead, 977-5701, Sunday School, 8:30a.m. and 11a.m.; Worship 9:45a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m.  
**Buchanan Baptist Church** - 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Troutville Baptist Church** - P.O. Box 309, Troutville, VA 24175; 992-1026, Pastor Dr. Jeff Ritchey. Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship 11 AM. Wednesday: Adult Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30PM; Youth & Children Activities 6:30PM.  
**Zion Hill Baptist Church** - Intersection of Zion Hill Road and Old Fincastle Road. Pastor Donald Goforth (540) 884-2285. Sunday School -10 AM Worship 11AM. Youth Activities (grades 6-12) and Kingdom Kids (preschool-grade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

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

Read Numbers 30:1 through 31:54

The story is told of an anthropologist studying an African tribe. Placing a basket of sweets under a tree, he had the tribe's children line up some distance away. He told them that the first to reach the candy would get the whole basket, and he shouted, "Go!" The children immediately linked arms and ran as one to the tree, where they all enjoyed the treats. Astonished, the anthropologist asked for an explanation. "We can't be happy," they answered, "if one of us is sad."

God repeatedly encouraged Israel to see themselves as one united people. They were to all share His blessings, not just a privileged few.

"Divide the spoils equally between the soldiers who took part in the battle and the rest of the community" (Numbers 31:27).

God wants that same sense of community to permeate His Church. We have talents, financial resources, and time the Lord has generously given us. How can we share them with others? How can we use them to lift up the name of Jesus in this world?

Thought for Today: Everything God has given you was intended to bless the world.

Quicklook: Numbers 31:25-31

24085. Interim Pastor Dreama Osborne. 884-2292 (church), 540-597-8272 (cell). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM; Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thurs. monthly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
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**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**  
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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

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

**Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church** - 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock, VA 24085. Rev. Emily B. Hook, pastor, 804-516-6552. Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning Worship & Praise at 11a.m. each Sunday. Communion once each quarter.  
**Virginia Presbyterian Church** - 918 Pico Road, Buchanan, 24066. Worship 9:30 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
**Church of the Transfiguration** - 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lago. 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, Pastor Samuel Plymale, 992-3030. Worship Times: Prayer and Worship Service at 9:00, with Blended Worship which celebrates Communion on the first Sunday of every month, with music led by our Praise Band. Traditional Worship Service at 11:00am. Traditional worship often with presence of the choir--this service is live streamed and celebrates Communion on the first Sunday. Children and Youth Ministries meet for Sunday School at 10Am each Sunday! Shipyard Youth meets every Sunday 4 to 6pm unless we are doing a special monthly mission. Frogs and Tadpoles Childrens Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 4 to 6pm!  
**Trinity United Methodist Church** - 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 (O). Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.

## OBITUARIES

### Longtime author of church news in the Roanoke Valley passes away

Frances Stringfellow Stebbins, 94, of Salem, Va., died on September 21, 2023, in Salem. Her death was attributed to heart failure.

Mrs. Stebbins was, from 1953 to 1997, a reporter and columnist of religion news for the Roanoke Times and earlier for its sister newspaper, The Roanoke World-News. Following her retirement after 44 years from these daily newspapers, she regularly contributed stories and columns to several weekly papers serving the Roanoke area. For many years she also wrote a column on religion-related issues for "Senior News" monthly publication.

Mrs. Stebbins and her late husband, Charles H. Stebbins, were active for many years at St. James Episcopal Church, of Roanoke and in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem. She served on the governing boards of both churches as well as the Executive Board of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. Her special church interest was adult education, and she was for more than 20 years a leader in the seminary extension program known as Education for Ministry (EFM). As its mentor, she shared this learning with more than 100 adults of several denominations. Though Episcopalian by birth and heritage, she regarded herself only as "one who takes God seriously."

Mrs. Stebbins was the author of two books on Western Virginia religion, "A Mighty Witness: Denominations of Western Virginia," and "One Spirit... Many Voices," a personal history of the interfaith clergy association that existed for many decades in the area. She contributed a chapter to the Centennial edition of the Roanoke Times & World News for the 1982 Roanoke celebration. She also wrote several books of personal recollections including a serialized memoir, "Give Light..." published in the Salem Times-Register.

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Born in Charlottesville, Va. on July 27, 1929, Mrs. Stebbins was reared by a widowed mother in Orange, Virginia, was a high school honor graduate and studied journalism at Richmond Professional Institute (now Virginia Commonwealth University). She married Charles H.



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**Frances Stebbins provided a religious column for The Fincastle Herald for over 15 years.**

Stebbins in 1951 and was employed by weekly and daily newspapers in Petersburg, Va. before moving to Roanoke in 1953. Her husband, who died March 30, 2008, was also employed by the Petersburg, Roanoke, and Salem newspapers for nearly a half century as a government reporter and editor.

Survivors include her daughter, Julie S. Bordelon (Gary), of St. Augustine, Fla.; son, Frank S. Stebbins, of Cloverdale, Va.; granddaughter, Kellie B. Lester (Matthew), as well as great grandsons, Brady T. Lester and Charlie York Lester, of Moncks Corner, S.C. Her son, C. Harvey Stebbins, Jr., predeceased her in 2016.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem; interment will immediately follow in the parish columbarium. Memorial donations may be made to the church, 42 E. Main Street, St., Salem, Va. 24153 or to League for Animal Protection, 603 Poor Farm Rd., Fincastle, Va. 24090

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.johnmoakey.com](http://www.johnmoakey.com).

### Musselwhite, David Lee

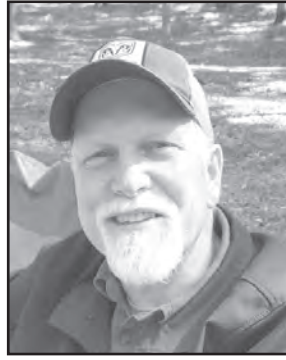
David Lee Musselwhite, 63, of Fincastle, passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Minnie Musselwhite.

He is presently working at Medeco Security Locks with just under 42 years of service. He enjoyed spending time with his family, anything to do with cars, especially Dodges, going to the beach, and spending time with his pets at home. He enjoyed volunteering in the I.C.C.D. Mission Field in Mexico as well as the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota for many years. He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife 42 years, Trudy Lee Musselwhite; son and daughter-in-law, Cory and Amberlea Musselwhite; daughter and son-in-law, Autumn and Aleksey

"Alex" Trabert; grandchildren, Levi Musselwhite, Jackson, Elijah, and Devin Trabert; special extended family, Jonathan Friday and her children, Ava, Skyla, and Kia Ellis; sister, Susan Musselwhite; brother-in-law, Keith Jenkins; mother-in-law, Charlotte Lee; brothers-in-law, Mike (Sue) Lee, David (Karen) Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with funeral services at 12 p.m. in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Barham officiating. Interment will follow in Fair View Cemetery in Roanoke. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.



### Stevens, Virginia Brogan

Virginia Ann Brogan Stevens, 91, of Fincastle, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward (Eddie) H. Stevens Jr.; parents, Roy and Velma Brogan; sister, Ruth Firebaugh; and granddaughter, Emily Stevens.

She is survived by her son, Edd Stevens III (Barbara); daughter, Ann Frances Stevens (Richard Gluth), and daughter, Jennifer (JJ) Theimer

(Michael). She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Eli Stevens, Rebecca Theimer, Kevin Theimer and Paul Theimer; and sister, Patty Curtice.

Visitation was from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023, at Rader Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Fincastle United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 63, Fincastle, or an animal shelter of your choice. Graveside services were private.



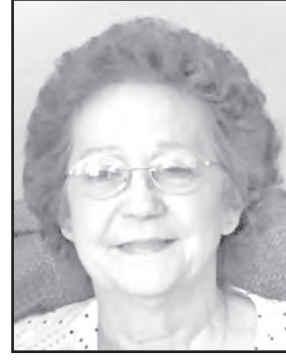
### Teaford, Janie Trail

Janie Trail Teaford, 74, of Gretna went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 surrounded by her family.

Born March 6, 1949 in Roanoke, she was a daughter of the late Henry Woodson Trail and Viola Simpson Trail. She was predeceased by one brother, Rodney Trail; and one sister, Mary Hollingsworth. Mrs. Teaford was a member of Spring Road Baptist Church and she was a seamstress with Capps Shoe Company. She loved to clean, and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Mike

Teaford of the residence; two daughters, Tammy Cobb and husband, Roger of Reidsville, N.C., and Becky Rowland and husband, Ronald of Ringgold; one brother, Henry Trail and wife, Bobbi of Roanoke; two sisters, Doris Jones of Salem, and Shirley Amos of Salem; one sister-in-law, Linda Trail of Durham, N.C.; two grandchildren, Zachary Shelton and wife, Hannah, and Caylee Cobb; one great-grandson, Theo Shelton; a caregiver, Pricilla Anderson; and numerous nieces and nephews.



See **Obituaries**, page 8

### Fr. Paul Lagco, new pastor at Church of the Transfiguration

The Roman Catholic Church of the Transfiguration in Fincastle welcomed its third resident pastor in June 2023. Father Paul Lagco was named Parish Administrator by Barry Knestout, Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond. He succeeds Father Steve McNally, who passed away unexpectedly in January.

Father Paul was born in Sorsogon, Philippines, not far from the Mayon Volcano, famous for its symmetrical conical shape. He is the youngest of nine children and was raised as a Catholic by his parents.

"As a family, we always attended the Sunday Mass together every weekend," he recalls. "My Mom was very prayerful and started

the day at 4 a.m. kneeling before our small home altar and praying until the sun rose."

Father Paul has been serving the Diocese of Richmond for four years. Prior to coming to Fincastle, he was parish vicar of St. Theresa Parish in Farmville. Despite the good example his parents provided, Father Paul shared that his life got "derailed" during his younger years.

"But the Lord came to help and rescue me from the pit of destruction," he said. He credits his parish priest with helping him find his way back. "I was inspired by this priest's way of life and zealotry for the ministry. Gradually, I entertained the thought of becoming a priest myself."

He entered the seminary and finished his theology



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**Fr. Paul Lagco**

studies at the University of Santo Thomas in Manila, Philippines in 2011. He was ordained a priest November 21, 2012.

"Last year I celebrated a decade of God's tremendous gift of priesthood," said Father Paul. "If God is willing, I hope to serve the Diocese of Richmond for many years to come."

See **Lagco**, page 8

## CHURCH NEWS

### Trinity UMC Family Movie Night

Trinity United Methodist Church is showing the movie "The Shack" on Saturday, September 30. Doors will open at 6 and the movie will begin at 6:30. Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage to enjoy with the free popcorn and free ice cream sundaes.

Trinity UMC is located at 19637 Main Street, Buchanan.

The church invites you to attend and bring a friend for movie night and for the October 1 worship service at 10 a.m. at Camp Bethel, followed by a potluck lunch.

### Homecoming Sunday at Mt. Olivet

Homecoming will be held at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 26310 Lee Highway, Buchanan, on Sunday, October 1, at 10 a.m. "Ladies of Mercy" will be singing. A potluck luncheon will follow the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Half-off sale at Cloverdale Thrift Shop

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Shop is celebrating month of September with an end-of-season sale. Everything in the shop is one-half off except Halloween items. The shop is open every Saturday, 9 to 12

### Community Fall Festival at Colonial Baptist

Colonial Baptist Church in Blue Ridge invites everyone to the annual Community Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30 from 3:30-7 p.m. There will be free food and fun for the entire family.

Come and enjoy the dinner show at 4:30, 5:30, or 6:30 p.m. A petting zoo, hayrides, moonwalks, ninja course, photo & game booths, balloon sculptures, face painting, snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy, etc. are just a part of this free fun-packed evening.

Colonial Baptist Church is located at 221 Hillcrest Street in Blue Ridge. Call the church office at 977-5683 or go to [www.cbcbuleridge.org](http://www.cbcbuleridge.org) for more information.

### Annual fish fry October 7 at Mill Creek

Mill Creek will be hosting its annual fall fish fry on Saturday, October 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., eat in or take out. Menu will be two pieces of white fish, slaw, parsley buttered potatoes and hush puppies. If you dine in a beverage of tea, lemonade, water or coffee is included.

Homemade desserts from the bakers at Mill Creek will be available for purchase.

You may get advance tickets from Sue Sweet at 540-797-2304, Nancy Epperly at 540-254-2616 or Tommy Moore at 540-529-5290. Tickets are \$12 each.

### Yard sale at Ebenezer UMC

Ebenezer United Methodist Church will have a yard sale October 7 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The sale will also include sausage gravy biscuits, hot dogs and baked goods. Ebenezer is located at 35 Nace Road, Troutville, across from Virginia Markette.

## BUCHANAN EVENTS

**Mountain Magic In Fall Festival** – Save the date of Saturday, October 7 for Mountain Magic In Fall with more than 100 vendor spaces on the Buchanan Town Park, a full day of live bluegrass music, the Antique & Classic Auto & Tractor Show and more than 200 years of history on Main Street. There is still time for vendors, craft vendors and auto show entries. For additional information, call the Buchanan Town Hall at 540-254-1212 or visit the town's website at [www.townofbuchanan.com](http://www.townofbuchanan.com).

**FSWVA Farmers Market** – The FSWVA Farmers Market will set up on Wednesday, September 27 in the parking lot of the Botetourt Resource Center on Bedford Street from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. This Market sets up on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Everyone is invited to shop there.

**Buchanan Special Events Meeting** – Members of the Buchanan Special Events Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at the Town Park to continue working on Mountain Magic In Fall.

*Serving With Compassion*

**Botetourt Funeral Home & Crematory**

Buchanan | Eagle Rock  
254-3000 | 884-2276  
14920 Lee Highway | 14777 Church Street

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

**Licensed Practical Nurse  
Craig County Health Center**

Position requires current Virginia LPN license, experience in a clinic setting is preferred, experience with Electronic Medical Records, good communication skills, ability to establish a good rapport with patients and staff. Benefit package includes, 11 paid holidays, paid time off, health insurance, long term disability, life insurance, retirement. Hours of operation are Mon. 8am to 6pm, Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Friday 8am to 4:30pm. NO Weekends. Please send completed application and resume to Monroe Health Center, P.O. Box 590, Union, WV 24983, Attn: Stephanie Aliff, HR Director. You can obtain an Employment application at any of our locations or it can be downloaded at [www.monroehealthcenters.com](http://www.monroehealthcenters.com). Monroe Health Center is an equal opportunity employer.







# Marketplace



THE FINCASTLE HERALD

The Vinton Messenger

THE NEW CASTLE RECORD

SALEM TIMES REGISTER

News Messenger

RADFORD News Journal

### Yard Sales - Botetourt County

#### Estate Sale

Household Furnishings & Appliances, Antiques, Collectibles, Chinese Export Rose Medallion Porcelain, Agricultural Items, Ladders, Air Compressor, File Cabinets, Shelving, Office Supplies.

Can be viewed Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 10 am to 3 pm

Call for address Daleville in Botetourt Co. Call Jeff at 540-493-6593

### Help Wanted - General

**WANTED**

Models needed for life drawing class, male and female, \$60 for 3 hour session. Call David 540-473-3713

### Legals - Botetourt County

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 164 KELSEY WAY, FINCASTLE, VA 24090.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 30, 2018, in the original principal amount of \$140,900.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 180002806 . The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on October 30, 2023, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT LOT AND PREMISES LOCATED IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FENCE POST ON MELODY LANE; THENCE WITH MELODY LANE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 06' 00" EAST 93.08 FEET TO A PIPE FOUND; THENCE WITH MELODY LANE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT 189.74 FEET THE CHORD OF WHICH IS SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28' 30" EAST 188.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH MELODY LANE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 51' 00" EAST 65.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE LEAVING MELODY LANE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 09' 00" WEST 280.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 16' 06" WEST 321.63 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE SOUTH 64 DEGREES 55; 20; WEST 634.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN-FOUND; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 00' 25 EAST 356.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 09' 00; EAST 248.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 58' 00" EAST 327.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN AS PARCEL 1, ON PLAT OF SURVEY DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1993, BY RONALD R. CLARK, L.S., A TRUE COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 449, PAGE 72. TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT OVER THE 50 FT. PRIVATE ROAD AND MELODY LANE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED TO STATE SECONDARY ROUTES NO. 630 AND NO. 638. LESS AND EXCEPTING THAT PARCEL CONTAINING 2.539 ACRES, CONVEYED TO ROBERT D. DYE AND DEIDRE E. MEADOR, BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 15, 2017 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 2017, IN AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT NO. 170004879 AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY OF RECORD IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 61, PAGE 121. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or 10 percent

### Legals - Botetourt County

(10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-358737-2.

#### ABC NOTICE

ANCHORAGE HOUSE 24066 LLC, trading as ANCHORAGE HOUSE, 19391 MAIN ST. BUCHANAN VA 24066.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a BEER/WINE/MIXED BEVERAGES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

SPRING WITT OWNER

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

### STATE OF VIRGINIA, BOTETOURT COUNTY

Court File No. 230000149

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having demands against HARRY T. EUBANK, JR., late of said County, Deceased, to present them to me, properly made out within the time prescribed by law, so as to show their character and amount; and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to make immediate payment to me. This 13 day of September, 2023

Attorney: Eugene M. Elliott, Jr Attorney of Law 203 Franklin Rd, Suite 202 Roanoke, Virginia 24011 (540) 981-0164 Executive: Janis E. Barrett 505 Waverly Court Hinesville, Georgia 31313 (912) 312-0251

### Legals - City of Salem

#### Notice is hereby given

to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on October 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM,

### Legals - City of Salem

VIRGINIA: 1. Consider the request of Bruce Maxey, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception permit to allow a 1,200 square foot detached garage on the property located at 1862 Murrell Avenue (Tax Map # 128-1-4). 2. Consider the request of Crystal Lowery, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 1000 Blk Ohio Ave (Tax Map # 197-1-15) from HM Heavy Manufacturing District to RSF Residential Single Family District.

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

### Legals - Montgomery County

#### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23001417-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* AMANDA COVEY, KYEMPER ELLINGTON ALLEN v. COMMONWEALTH The object of this suit is to: MINOR NAME CHANGE. It is ORDERED that SCOTT ALLEN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30, 2023 AT 11 AM August 23, 2023 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR, JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

#### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23001416-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* AMANDA COVEY, KYENDALL MAE MARIE ALLEN v. COMMONWEALTH The object of this suit is to: MINOR NAME CHANGE. It is ORDERED that SCOTT ALLEN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30, 2023, AT 11 AM.

AUGUST 23, 2023 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR, JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

#### ABC NOTICE

JHKK LLC, trading as Tru by Hilton Christiansburg, 55 Hampton Blvd NE, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA, 24073.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Limited Hotel license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Emily Orndorf, General Manager

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. **CL23000992-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* NANNIE FAY LONG, THOMAS LONG AND EDWARD LONG v. NONE It is ORDERED that CATHY

### Legals - Montgomery County

HUGHES appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 20, 2023 @8:30 AM. SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 ROBERT M.D. TURK, JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

### TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, October 10, 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:

Ordinance 2035: An Ordinance Rezoning 1.10± Acres of Land at 1200 Block of Airport Road from R-4 Residential to Planned Residential Zoning. This is a request to rezone approximately 1.1 acres of land from R-4 Low Density Residential zoning for the development of 11 income-restricted townhomes with 33 bedrooms total in the 1200-block of Airport Road. Upon sale, the lots will become part of the community land trust to ensure permanent affordability. Also included in the development is surface parking and outdoor recreation amenities. The Future Land Use Designation for this parcel is Medium-Density Residential, which allows up to 10 units per acre, or up to 20 bedrooms per acre for multifamily uses. The request to construct 11 units/33 bedrooms (10 units/acre or 30 bedrooms per acre) represents an increase in the allowable bedroom density above the Future Land Use density of 20 bedrooms per acre.

Ordinance 2033: An Ordinance Vacating Portion of Public Rights-of-Way located at Airport Road. This request is related to Ordinance 2035. The request is to vacate approximately 0.22 acres of unbuilt Town-owned Right-of-Way, adjacent to land known as unbuilt Airport Drive and unbuilt Virginia Street. The land to be vacated would be included in the proposed Habitat for Humanity townhome development as driveway and rear yard space.

Ordinance 2036: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Public Right-of-Way Located at Rimrock Road. This is a request to vacate approximately 0.47 acres of Town-owned Right-of-Way known as Rimrock Drive from Research Center Drive to its termination at the Route 460 Bypass. The vacated property will be used as a private driveway to access the Blue Ridge Cancer Center.

Ordinance 2037: An Ordinance Vacating a Public Utility and Sidewalk Easement on Land Located at 2600 Research Center Drive. This request accompanies Ordinance 2036 and would vacate active public utility and sidewalk easements that currently exist adjacent to the Rimrock Drive Right-of-Way. The existing sidewalk will become private serving only this parcel and the existing fire hydrant will be removed. The ordinance will require these areas to be vacated prior to the approval of the site plan for the building and parking expansion.

CUP 23-0003: Conditional Use Permit Request for hotel use and additional height in the Downtown Commercial Zoning District at 501 South Main Street. This Conditional Use Permit request is for a hotel use and increased height above 60 feet in the Midtown Development at 501 South Main Street. The request is for a 144-room hotel in the Downtown Commercial (DC) zoning district. It is proposed to be located on the parcel known as Midtown DC Parcel 2. The height of the hotel building is proposed to be a maximum of 75 feet.

A Hotel/Motel use is permitted as a Conditional

### Legals - Montgomery County

Use in the DC zoning district. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Downtown Commercial, and the proposed use is consistent with this designation.

All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public

hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

### Services Needed Salem Area



#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES WITH OPERATOR SIGNUP

The Virginia Department of Transportation invites heavy equipment owners to sign up for the rental of their equipment with operators for SNOW & ICE REMOVAL purposes in Salem Residency which includes the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig during the winter of 2023-2024. Price per hour shall include operators, fuel, tire chains, supplies and required insurance. VDOT will need dump trucks, pickups with plows, motorgraders, backhoes, dozers, track loaders, tractors, rubber-tire loaders and farm tractors. All equipment shall be equipped for night work and be in good mechanical condition to ensure a safe and dependable 24/7 operation. VDOT reserves the right to determine acceptability of equipment size and condition for the task. Contractors submitting prices meeting the requirements of the Agreement may be contracted with and may be eligible to receive a mobilization payment and a minimum guaranteed payment for the season.

Contractors must submit their application on the electronic M7B bidding site at https://plow4va.com/. All new and returning Contractors must be active in the Virginia eProcurement Portal (eVA) in order to do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia (https://eva.virginia.gov).

Applications received by 7:00 PM on Monday October 2, 2023 may be eligible for a mobilization bonus. See the EVA posting for additional information, including contract requirements. Questions can be directed to the Salem Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday. Phone: 540-387-5497. Email: SalemDistrictSnow@vdot.virginia.gov EEO/AA Employer

### Services Needed Christiansburg Area



#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES WITH OPERATOR SIGNUP

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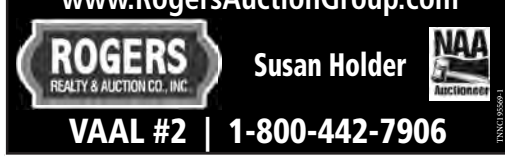
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Jack Beheler (71) of James River brings down a Buffalo from behind.



Maddox Woodyard (2) stops a Floyd ball carrier in his tracks.

## Undermanned Knights will host Carroll Friday

Thursday Night Football was not good to the James River boys as the Knights went down to defeat at Floyd County in a rare Thursday game, 42-7. It was the first win of the season for the Three Rivers District rival Buffaloes, who came in at 0-4.

"Floyd was not a typical 0-4 team," said River coach Tim Jennings. "There have been times I wished we could play at that level when we were on a losing streak, or struggling. They were simply more physical than we were, period."

Much of River's troubles could be traced back to the week prior when the Knights suffered a plethora of injuries in a loss to Staunton High. The Knights had won their first three games but took a brutal beating from the Storm.

"We had holes, I'm not going to lie, all over the place," said Jennings. "We had five starters out, several on both sides of the ball. But if a couple things were different, we pick up this block, we execute this call, we play with them."

Floyd jumped to a 34-0 at the half and a third quarter safety less than two minutes into the second half set the

clock running continuously. The Knights averted a shutout with a 77-yard TD run by Trey Taylor midway through the fourth quarter but Floyd answered in the final two minutes to account for the final score.

"We were lacking a lot of confidence," said Jennings. "While he hasn't always been the vocal leader, not having Zeal (injured quarterback Hammons) took a considerable amount of that confidence away. Unfortunately, he will miss the remainder of the season and he will need to lead in a different manner."

River was also missing tailback Gavin Binns, who was off to a fantastic start to the season after the three wins. He'll miss his third straight game this Friday when the Knights return home to host Carroll County.

"We have confidence in our game plan, we just need to prepare in a manner that is deserving of that confidence, and we can play with Carroll," said Jennings. "Gavin will not play again this week, but as always it's 'next man up.' Great opportunity for the other guys to step in and get it done."



Sam Wilson returns a kick for James River at Floyd last week.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## LB golfers look to qualify for state

The Lord Botetourt golfers were looking to qualify for the state tournament when 13 schools competed in the Region 3D golf tournament on Tuesday at the Draper Valley course in Draper.

Only the top two teams and top three individuals not on those teams will advance to state play, which will be held at the Williamsburg National course on

Monday, October 9. LB coach Todd Smith figured Abingdon was a lock and several other teams would be competing for the second spot in the state from Region 3D.

"It looks like Abingdon is clearly the best team," said Smith. "We should be in it along with Northside from our district, and Hidden Valley has shot some good scores this season as well."

The Blue Ridge District tournament was held last Thursday at the Ole Monterey course in Roanoke and Northside won the championship with a team score of 301. Lord Botetourt was just three strokes behind at 304, followed by Franklin County at 313, William Byrd at 320 and Staunton River with a 382.

Northside's Nick Crawford was medalist



Aidan Mitchell of LB watches his drive. Mitchell is one of three Cavaliers who were chosen to the All-Blue Ridge District first team.

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with a one-under-par 70. LB's best score was 73 by freshman Alicia Davidov. Aidan Mitchell was next at 74, Jeremy Simmons had 76 and Hayden

Firestone rounded out the scorers with an 81.

The All-Blue Ridge District team was also announced last week and Mitchell, Davidov

and Simmons were all named to the first team. Botetourt coach Smith was named Co-Coach of the Year with Northside's David Heath.

## Cavaliers open district volleyball with pair of wins

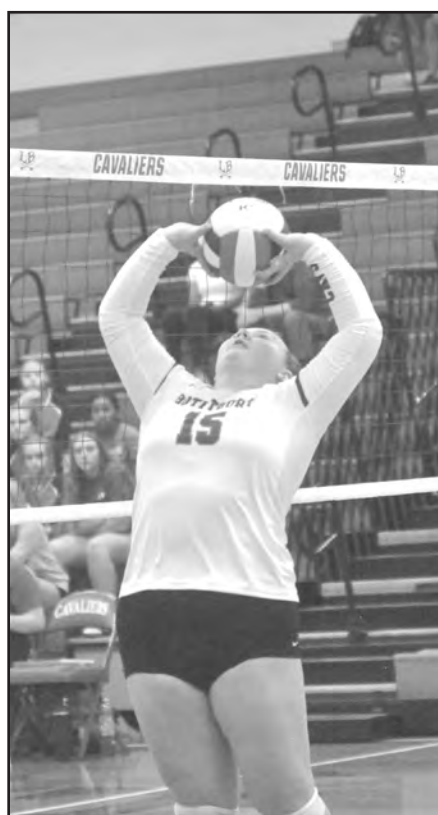
The Lord Botetourt volleyball team opened Blue Ridge District play with two wins last week, downing William Byrd and Northside. The Cavaliers have two more district matches this week.

LB beat Byrd in three sets in Vinton, 25-16, 25-18 and 25-5. Becca Huddleston had 11 kills and Emma Rice had 10 kills and seven blocks. Madilyn Winterton and Erica Gergely had six kills each while Skylar Morris dished out 28 assists and Briar Harvey had 18 digs on the back row.

On Thursday at home the Cavs beat Northside in four, 25-6, 25-11, 17-25 and 25-20. Huddleston had 21 kills in this one while Gracelynn Clark had seven to go with four aces. Gergely had five kills, Morris had 33 assists and Harvey had 17 digs.

"It was great to open district play with two wins," said LB coach Julie Conner. "We are continuing to work on being more consistent as we move through district play and our tournament at Christiansburg this weekend."

The Cavaliers were scheduled to play at William Fleming on Tuesday but results were too late for publication. LB will host Franklin County on Thursday of this week, then travel to Christiansburg on Saturday where the girls will meet



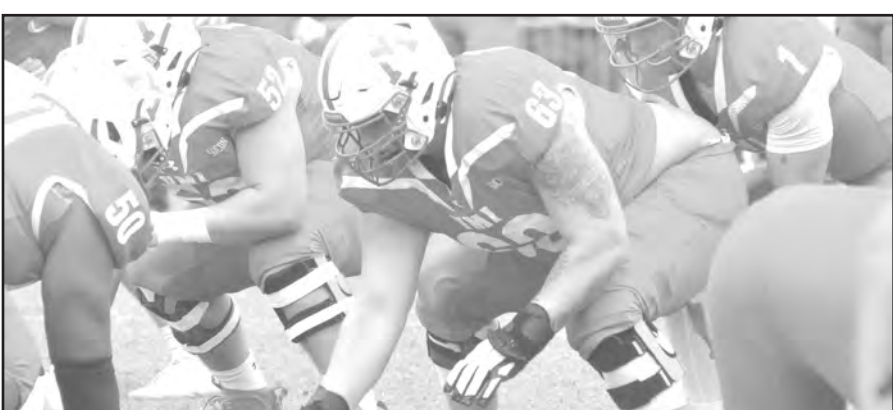
Skylar Morris sets one up for the Cavaliers.

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host Christiansburg at 9 a.m., Tunstall at 11 a.m. and Abingdon at 1 p.m. Those games are scheduled for Christiansburg Middle School.

Next Monday, October 2, LB will host Liberty Christian Academy for a non-district match in Daleville, followed by a home district match with Staunton River on October 3.

## LB grads contribute to first VMI win



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Three Lord Botetourt graduates are on the VMI football team that defeated Wofford, 17-14, in Lexington Saturday. Evan Eller, top left, is a senior captain and safety for the Keydets. Top right, junior Hunter Rice is ready to throw a touchdown pass at the one yard line for VMI. Hunter also ran for a touchdown. Lower, Trey Reiter (63) is a redshirt-freshman center for the Keydets, who will play at Mercer this Saturday at 4 p.m. in a game televised by ESPN Plus.

# LB puts a hurting on guests from North Carolina

The Lord Botetourt football team will go into the bye week at 4-1 after finishing up the non-district portion of the schedule with a 57-21 win over Olympic High of Charlotte, N.C. last Friday. The game in Daleville was the first against the Trojans and likely the last, at least for the near future.

"It was a one-time thing," said LB coach Jamie Harless. "They needed a game this year and we were available, but next year they have a new school coming into their district and they're going to have to play them."

Olympic was expected to be a tough test for the Cavaliers but it didn't turn out that way. LB scored 29 unanswered points in the first quarter on three touchdown runs of 29, 2 and 49 yards by Jakari Nicely and a one yard score by Tristan Overbay.

Zion Woody scored early in the second period to make it 36-0. Olympic put a score on the board to cut the lead to 36-7 but the Cavs assured a running clock in the second half with Nicely's fourth TD and it was 43-7 at intermission. Woody and Quinten Jones scored third quarter touchdowns on runs of 43 and 61 yards to account for the final score, 57-21.

"I thought they were one of the most athletic teams we've ever played," said Harless of the Trojans. "We just got after them and played our brand of football. They usually don't see what we do."

The Cavaliers were cordial hosts, feeding the visitors barbeque and being as hospitable as possible considering the 36-point margin of victory.

"It was a good event and I think they enjoyed coming here," said Harless. "It was good to play a team with those kind of athletes."

Nicely finished with 144 yards rushing on 17 attempts with four scores. Woody had 83 yards, TJ McGinnis had 74 and Overbay had 60 as the Cavs ran the ball 60 times for 451 yards.

The win was LB's fourth in a row after a season-opening loss to E.C. Glass and the Cavaliers seem to be hitting on all cylinders as they head into their bye week this Friday. Harless plans to get in a regular week of practice in preparation for the Blue Ridge District opener at home against Staunton River on October 6.

"We won't be playing golf this week," said Harless. "I told the kids if we have a good week of practice we won't have anything Friday morning or Friday afternoon."



Botetourt defenders gang tackle an Olympic ball carrier.



Sam Grooten picks up yards for LB.



Zion Woody tries to elude an Olympic defender.



LB center Jackson Harless checks out the defensive alignment against Olympic High.

PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY

## Knights win sub-region golf tournament

The James River golfers shot a season best score of 308 to win the Region 2C "sub-region" golf tournament at the Ashley Plantation in Daleville Monday. The Knights now advance to the Region 2C tournament at the Great Oaks course in Floyd next Monday, October 2.

Landon Bolling led the Knights at the sub-region event with a 72. Also scoring for River were Mason Gilliland at 76, Haden Parker with a 78 and Dylan Hicks at 82.

Two other Three Rivers District teams, Radford and Glenvar, tied for second in the sub-region with scores of 326 and will also advance to the Region 2C tournament. Joining them



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James River's Dylan Hicks lines up a putt.

will be Floyd County, Patrick County and Chatham, who advanced from the other sub-region at the Olde Mill course. Of the six teams who will compete in the region only Chatham is not a Three Rivers District team.

Monday's tournament at Great Oaks will tee-off at 9 a.m.



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River's Ava Thacker digs one out.

## JR volleyball team has busy week

The James River volleyball girls have a busy week and it got off to a good start with a three-set win over Riverheads on Monday. The Knights won 25-15, 25-19 and 25-18 in a non-district match in Staunton.

"We were successful offensively," said coach Linsey Firebaugh. "Even when we were out of system we were able to find a way to terminate. From the service line we were able to keep them out of system so they could not run their offense well."

Jadyn Miller and Ava Thacker both had a dozen kills and Konner Myers had 35 assists and 18 digs.

The win improved James

River to 7-5 overall and the girls were scheduled to host two-time defending Class 2 state champion Glenvar on Tuesday of this week but results were too late for publication. On Thursday the girls are at Floyd.

Last week River split two Three Rivers District matches. They opened with a three-set loss to Radford, 25-21, 25-20 and 25-21.

"It was a rough night for us defensively and offensively," said Firebaugh. "We could not get anything working together collectively as a team. However, we learned a lot from this match. Matches like this are always important lessons for the girls and coaches."

On Thursday the girls

bounced back with a three-set win over Patrick County in Springwood. The Knights beat the newest Three Rivers District team 25-16, 25-17 and 25-11.

"We bounced back very well following our loss to Radford," said Firebaugh. "We were very successful in all aspects of the game. Our ball control and ability to run our offense put us ahead. Also, our serving was able to keep them off balance and give us a lot of free ball chances."

Chloe Helmandollar had 16 digs against Patrick, Myers had 29 assists and Miller had 10 kills.

Next Tuesday, October 3, the girls will host Alleghany.

## Kelly back to the bigs



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Lord Botetourt graduate Zack Kelly was recalled to the Boston Red Sox Major League Baseball team on Sunday after a rehabilitation stint that included three games with the Salem Red Sox. The Sox will wrap up the season this week with a trip to Tampa Bay followed by four games in Baltimore with night games Thursday through Saturday and a 3:05 p.m. start at Camden Yards on Sunday.

## Local teams run in Alleghany Invitational

The Lord Botetourt and James River cross country teams competed in the Alleghany Invitational last Saturday. The Wilson Memorial girls and Christiansburg boys were team champs among over 20 teams competing at the Jackson River Sports Complex in Covington.

The Lord Botetourt girls were 13th and the boys were 14th. James River's boys were 17th and the girls did not have a full team.

"The team ran really well," said LB coach Elizabeth Wilson. "Our runners looked strong and worked well together. We had many personal records. Over half of our team ran their

fastest times. The course was flat and fast, and our team ran the course perfectly. We raced smart."

Rye Jackson was LB's top boy runner with a time of 17:37 and also scoring were Joel Butler, Jacob Malue, Blake Peery and Garrett Sutton. For the girls, Addison Purser was the Cavaliers' top runner with a time of 22:35 and other scorers were Amelia Dietrich, Madeleine Gantzhorn, Alexia Carilich and Elizabeth Meadows.

River got a season's best performance from every runner who participated. Scoring for the boys team were Aiden Bartulis, with a team best time of 19:48, followed by Tristan Capo-Lopez at 19:52, Braden Jones at 20:23, Silas Miller at 20:36 and Silas Whitson at 20:37. The girls team was led by Drew Whitson at 22:15. Also running were Georgia Miller, Victoria Race-Waller and Riley Persinger.

"We have a very young team and Coach Divers, Coach Davidson and I are extremely proud of the hard work and progress of both teams," said River coach Butch Lewis.

River will be back on the trails on October 4 with the East Mont Invitational at Camp Alta Mons. The Cavaliers are now off until October 7 when they run in the Blue Ridge Invitational at Greenfield.