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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024



Benches were recently built along the trail of Big Spring Park, located on East Back Street in Fincastle.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE The town has recently planted fruit trees along Big Spring's walking trail.

# Fincastle Town Council prepares for spring and summer

Various additions added to Big Spring Park including benches and fruit trees

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Look, there's now a place to take a load off along the Big Spring Park

Fincastle Town Council met for the monthly meeting at the Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department Training Room last Thursday night praising the work of the volunteer trail builders who dedicated time to build new wooden benches along the trail in Big Spring Park.

"(The trail builders) have continually been a gift to us as far as what they've been willing to do," Town Council member Ed Bordett said during last week's meeting. "Depending on weather, we pretty much have all the parts—we're hoping to get benches in for the (outdoor) classroom soon."

The area of the trail neighboring Breckinridge Elementary School was recently cleared as work on the outdoor classroom will begin to ramp up soon. Eagle Scout Carter Baka-

Collins from Troop 211 in Troutville will begin work building the entry gate and fencing between the walking track and outdoor classroom in the next couple of weeks.

Bordett shared that fruit trees have been planted and another trail is slowly formulating along the creek. "It's spring—walk (the trail) and see the changes," Bordett added.

"For a town and a community of our size, I think we are very blessed in how we are able to get volunteers to come do a whole lot of stuff... it's a good thing," Mayor Mary Bess Smith said of the ongoing work on the trail at Big Spring Park.

Smith and Town Manager Melanie McFadyen updated council on the status of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CBDG) Planning Grant. Currently, the town is trying to build a calendar to be proactive in how to spend the grant but are simultaneously waiting to learn more about active projects in town like

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#### School Board meeting citizen comments continue regarding Lord Botetourt track team

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The citizen comment period of the Botetourt County School Board last Thursday night in Fincastle was met with another batch of observations from parents, students, and coaches about the current state of Lord Botetourt High School's track program. Last month, a group representing LB's coaches and parents spoke out about the recent separation of the track team into a boys team and a girls team. More comments followed

LB track coach Marquita Holmes commented about choices made by the school "that are limiting (her) daughter, and other track athletes' potential by giving preferential treatment to offseason football training.'

She referred to last week's article which explained LB's head track coaches choose their assistants. Holmes refuted that information explaining, "that's not true. We had assistants chosen back in August, which were deep-sixed by, I don't know, school administration,

See **LB track**, page 7

#### Meeting dates set by Board of Equalization to hear from residents about reassessments

A public notice is advertised in this week's edition about upcoming meeting dates scheduled by the Botetourt County Board of Equalization to hear resident complaints regarding the recent property reassessments.

The notice states that the board will meet on nine different dates "for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequalities, errors, or that the real

property is assessed at more than fair market value." From there, the board will consider to increase, decrease, or affirm such assessments.

Residents may pose their objections to the board by appointment only, scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize wait times. To appear before the Board of Equalization,

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GRAPHIC COURTESY OF EAGLE ROCK RURITAN CLUB

# **Showcase Your Discovery** at the Eagle Rock Science Festival on May 11

The Eagle Rock Ruritan Club is gearing up for a celebration of science, innovation, and discovery. The Second Annual Science Festival is promising a day of science fair exhibits, hands-on experiments captivating demonstrations that will ignite the imagination of all ages. The Blue Ridge Vineyard will again host the free event on May 11 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The main highlight is the science fair which is open to all ages and any category of

experimentation. The only rule is that enrants the scientific method to design and execute an experiment. Display the work on a tri-fold poster board and bring props if you'd like. Every participant who registers by April 21 will receive a festival T-shirt! Registration forms are available from leffel4botetourt@gmail. com or via QR code (Page

have many returning exhibitors and

See Sci Fest, page 8



Lord Botetourt swimming coach Ashley Safrit and All-**State swimmer Layne Jones** 



Emily Duncan (left), Laila Alam, and Buchanan District representative Jenny Wilson

BCPS student athletes, spelling champions, science fair winners, VSBA Business Honor Roll recognized

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The Botetourt County School Board handed out certificates of recognition last Thursday night to several Botetourt students for their recent accomplishments on the field and in the classroom.

Lord Botetourt High School athletes Kendal Howard and Layne Jones were recognized

for their recent performances. Howard is the Region 3A Indoor Track Shot Put State Champion. Jones was recognized for being

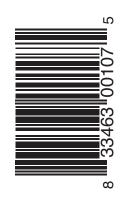
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#### Botetourt County History



PHOTO COURTESY OF BCMHC

This is a large portrait of Janelle Mildred Shelor Wilson (1917-1997) as a little girl. It is a hand-colored black and white photograph in an ornate gold frame. She was born in Albemarle County to George Malcolm and Ella Crush Shelor. Her wedding to Clarence "Sam" Cecil Wilson was in Fincastle on November 6, 1948, and was described in The Fincastle Herald. Janelle and Sam lived in Covington before purchasing their historic 1871 home at 26 Main Street in Fincastle. They lived there for many years and enjoyed entertaining. Janelle taught fifth and sixth grade at Cloverdale Elementary School and history at Botetourt Intermediate before it

became Central Academy. Their home was put up for auction on November 10, 1999, by their Executor, C. Lewis Wilson, after their deaths. In 2021, Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc., was able to purchase her home at 26 Main Street from Judge Robert C. Hagen, Jr. Janelle's portrait was donated to the Botetourt Museum in September of 2023 by Leigh Harris Clark. Ed Bordett was able to repair the frame so that Janelle can soon be on display in her former home.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture



# Earth Day Event this Saturday at the Fincastle Library

Committee (known as SusCom) and the Friends of the Fincastle Library are excited to be partnering an Earth Day Event planned for Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fincastle Library. The event being held in conjunction with a book and bake

sale taking place at the Fincastle Library at the same time. The book and bake sale is also being held on April 18, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and April 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Earth Day Event is Saturday only and is free and open to the public.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

## Earth Day market Saturday in Daleville

The Botetourt County Farmers Market opens Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Daleville Town Center for an exciting Earth Day The market's regular season opens

May 4 and runs through the end of October. Those markets will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, also at the Daleville Town Center.



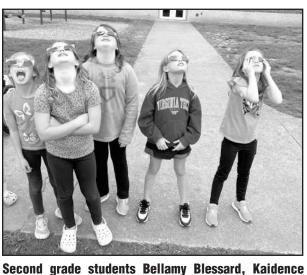
This year's new market board members include: Jared Frye - President; Kelsey Bryant – Secretary; Jill Albers Treasurer; Sarah Melendy - Vendor Representative; and Sydney Smith – Parliamentarian. Sarah Sowers (Vice President) and Brandy Underwood (Community Representative) are serving the second year of their terms.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

# Greenfield students experience the solar eclipse



Students at Greenfield Elementary School gathered outside just before dismissal time on April 8 to view the solar eclipse. Here, Kindergarten students Sadie Hughes (front) and Axel Dillon take a glimpse.



Sutherland, Kate Rickman, Caroline Pritt and Olivia



Second grade students Finn Gray, Hudson Crigler and **Cooper Bennett** 



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Second grade students Charlie Laucher, Charleigh Isley and Rachel Hutson

# **Historical Society** holding annual meeting of membership April 25

Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc. will hold its annual meeting of the membership on Thursday, April 25 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Michael Hudson, Executive Director of Historic Smithfield, will also

be on hand to give a short presentation, titled "A Spy Unmasked: 250 Years Later," about a Revolutionary War-era spy that called Botetourt home. - Botetourt County Historical Society

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# EMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Botetourt County elementary schools have released the following honor rolls for the third nine weeks grading period:

#### BRECKINRIDGE A HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE: Weston Albright, Weston Baker, Kate Brady, William Burton, Bromlee Coben, Jedediah Divers, Piper Herrig, Ava Horne, Cylas May, Carly McVey, Jackson Monaghan, Luis Morales-Tomas, Lukas Moyers, Justin Petty, Eleanor Rushing, Addison Sprinkle, Paul Turman

FOURTH GRADE: Shajeania Aronson, Sadie Davidson, Harold Davis, Lennox Duty, Elizabeth Earnest, Logan McVey, Charlotte Moulton, Heidi Rusgrove, Čamryn Sartorius, Reece Saunders, Aida Simmons, Sydney West

FIFTH GRADE: Rilee Erickson, Anna Henry, Jaden Herrig, Sadie May

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE: Wyatt Beavers, Henry Bergeron, Heatherlyn Garland, Braelyn Horn, Avalyn Justice, Kensie Kaufman, William Ronk, Stella Rusgrove, Peyton Stump, Alyssa Ware, Liam

FOURTH GRADE: Lawson Beavers, Leva Crawford, Autumn Cuddy, Dennon Dudding, Amelia Duff, Easton Firebaugh, Madeline Groves, Novah Long, Cora Lowman, Madison Meador, Oleksii Mostovyi, Amelia Neighbors, Caden

FIFTH GRADE: Jamie Arthus, Jameson Brady, Ava Burton, Tanner Goyer, Ryder Hall, Kirra Kitt, Logan Moyers, Ronan Snyder, Luke Sprinkle, Jocelyn Theimer

#### BUCHANAN A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Lindsey Branch, Bruce Kelley, Wren Manbeck, Maci Silva, Rosalie Stull, Adalyn

FOURTH GRADE: Josee Armentrout, Colton

THIRD GRADE: Brylan Coleman, Sophie Dunbar, Maggie Tolley,

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Kyle Asbury, Xavier Basham, Ruby Boblett, Liam Camper, Jovie Franklin, Autumn Ginapp, Robin Haburn, Sedley Jeter, Brantley Smith, Tucker Tate, Abigail Topkin, Roy Trivellin, Natalee Vassar FOURTH GRADE: Elowen Anderson, Kasey

Ayers, Berkley Carroll, Lily Fix, Jaxson Flannagan, Imelda Graham, Olivia Graves, Madeleine Huddleston, Avery Kelly, Henry Kinion, Rosalee Lash, Cullen Prill, Parker Tate, Hayana Thompson

THIRD GRADE: Tatum Austin, Harley Bray, Barrett Breeden, David Caldwell, Sullivan Capriani, Jacklyn Dooley, Olivia Falls, Bailee Flint, Blake Fridley, Zoey Gibson, Cooper Haynes, Elizabeth Martin, Sawyer Neale, Lainey Parker, Carson Peck, Joyce-Anne Poff, Analeigh Smith, Alexandra Tacilla Powell, Travis Thomasson, Ricky Tolley

# CLOVERDALE

FIFTH GRADE: Luke Davis, Grace Jensen, Taryn Kincer, Jackson Kish, Leona Wilhoit

FOURTH GRADE: Adam Barbour, Kyra Davis, Afton Patrick, Raelyn Steinruck, Link Thacker, THIRD GRADE: Jack Arvisais, Jakob Bishop,

Grayson Bruch, Matthias Brummer, Crosby Cundiff, Charles Salmon III, Emily Stakor, Kaylee Tran, Jocelyn Williamson

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Macey Caldwell, Andrew Collins, Garrett Helms, Bailey Higgins, Micah Laffoon, Grayson Markham, Gabriel Mutter, Hannah Myers, Charlie Pruitt, Aubree Rogers, Jordan Sample, Aubrey Witt

Everlie Beckner, Evelyn Brummer, Yitong Chen,

Anna Cobler, Jaxon Hodges, Charles Jones, Alhan Landram, Kyree Nance Khan, Nikolas Klaus, Emma Markham, Natalyn Meador, Mason Nichols, Augusta Payne, Maelie Pritt, Ethan Reolizo, Hunter Ristine, Denver Thompson, Carley Vaughn, Katelynn Wagner, Josi Whitaker, Roman Wilhoit, Finley Williams

THIRD GRADE: Tessa Barnes, Mason Baskcomb, Joseph Engels, William Foster, Jaxon Gusler, Aiza Khan, Jack Laffoon, Isabella Lennartson, Kellan McCormack, Colin Moon, Ansley Naff, Major Perdue, Kilee Reynolds, Joanna Sorrell, Ava Truxillo, Elizabeth Unroe, Hannah Wagner, London Westervelt, Lauren Yates

#### COLONIAL A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Jackson Cockfield, Savannah Colleluori, Braeden Daniels, Cohen Grant, Kalin Guilliams, Gwenna Hartvigsen, Grayson Johnson, Kaylee Kammerer, Shea Legon, Nicholas Meyer, John Nancarrow, Ember Persing, Kylie Pippert, Scharlotte Rock, Trevor Rock, Caleb Slaughter, FOURTH GRADE: William Booth, Stephanie

Brown, Natalie Buehring, Cooper Dooley, Wesley Hilgers, Norris Johansen, Olivia Karabin, Olivia Kirby, Evelyn Milko, Claire Miller, Sophia Reiner, Madelynn Roberts, Roman Spencer, Maci Walls, Abigail Williamson, Charlotte Woody

THIRD GRADE: Felix Anduiza, Jamison Blackmon, Jace Clary, Camille Cockfield, Nolan Colleluori, Berkley DeHaven, Corrina Drew, Tyler Duckworth, Arwen Gibson, Holly Hatfield, Ashton Hinds, Bryson Howery, Eli Loflen, Reilly Madden, Kaleb Martin, Lilliana McCloud, Henry Moore, Camden Ratliff, Aria Ribble, Greyson Smith, Tessa Thompson, Sailor Vinson, Emily Walker, Kyra Walrond, Raylin Weddle, Ella Wise

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Yalda Atayi, Cayden Benge, Emmalin Butler, Colton Carter, Noah Church, Wagner Collins, Levi Crockett, Autumn Dale, Micah Eggleston, Easton Epperly, Brooks Ferguson, Emma Garcia, Jesse Grooms, Bryson Harless, Tristan Hinds, Reese Holloman, Curtis Law, Brooklyn Leek, Brynn Nunley, Kinley Oliver, Brooklyn Orange, Paisley Purdham, Madison Reynolds, Presley Russell, Layla Samuel-Bolt, Daniel Sanchez Campos, Paisli Saunders, Caleb Sherman, Griffin Spalding, Alizabeth Tribbett, Liam Ward, Roman Wheeler, Nate Wilson, Jamie Wright

FOURTH GRADE: Cooper Anderson, Henry Badgley, Layla Beard, Riley Boyd, Braeden Brown, Ashlyn Corey, Chadwick Dales Jr., Mason Dalglish, Riley Dallos, Jackson Duncan, Annalyn Gilbert, Kolby Gillespie, Lillian Halsey, Reese Huffman, Arianna Irons, Raven Johnson, Finn Keleher, Landon Knick, Liam Lavinder, Isaac Lewis, Logan Maddox, Brooklyn Morgan, Alyona Parrish, Katelyn Pierce, Josiah Powers, Bryson Prusak, Jack Roginski, Serena Smith, Grayson Starks, Cora Tolbert, Robert Triplett, Brady Tyler, Emma Willmott, Elijah Wright THIRD GRADE: Khalilullah Atayi, Alessia

Baradat, Easton Byrd, Gwyndolyn Cavinder, Sawyer Deacon, Adalyn Dooley, Chandler Graybill, Jackson Green, Brantley Hamilton, Emilia Harless, Sawyer Harrison, Adaline Higgins, Briana Jimenez Morales, River Kelly, Noah Laster, Camden Lewis, Effie McCrady, Paisley McCune, Madilyn Moore, Brently Muse, Benjamin Myers, Emily Nancarrow, Emily Purves, Brody Radford, Natalie Scott, Willow Sisson, Skyler Sitman, Samuel Spencer, Ashlyn Stout, Lakyn Turner

#### **EAGLE ROCK** A HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE: Mia Thurston, Micah Tingler,

Adelyn Tribble, Ellymae Windsor FOURTH GRADE: None THIRD GRADE: None

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Brady Benoit, Jackson Lowe, Mason Mays

FOURTH GRADE: Charles Ayers, Serena Beard, Elise Cason, Alayna Johnson, Kayleigh Morris, Elijah Neal THIRD GRADE: Alexandria Bryant, Katalaya

Dunbar, Zayden Eroh, Kennydi Lamb, Kiara

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#### GREENFIELD A HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE: Harper Beckner, Molly Bogen,

Garner, Tyler Gilmer, Kaylen Hull, Noah Koon, Kyra Lake, Jalen Lin, Anastasia Lupiya, Leah Meadows, Haden Murphy, Claire Nagle, Gabriel Papenfuse, Kiyan Patel, Cooper Pritt, Nora Salsgiver, Lucy Shawn, Eleanor Shively, Julian True, Cadence Wood, Bodhi Woodson FOURTH GRADE: Cameron Allison, Dalilah Bridgen, Anthony Coolick, Jake Delp, Lilia Hoover,

Gavin Bondurant, Charles Burnette, Reese Burns,

Jericho Daniel, John Davis, Lucy Dubbe', Bryson

Kellan Ives, Charlotte Lee, Owen Leftwich, Ansley McMeans, Jace Newman, Elias Reynolds, Sofía Russ, Kade Underwood, Lila-Rose Waddell, Avery Wertz, Caleb Wright

THIRD GRADE: Avery Wertz, Caleb Wright, Benjamin Bowden, Porter Brock, Emma Burns, Silas Delseni, Ella Foskey, Austin Hatchett, Jaxon Hughes, Jack Keogh, Luke Layman, Callahan MacBrien, Collin Murphy, Grant Pendleton, Nora Pinkerton, Emma Pry, Katherine Roberts, EmmaRose Scherrep, Olivia Shively, Kylee Simmons, Brielle Smith, Caleb Wypych

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Emma Allison, Easton Barrett, Aoife Case, Layah Combs, Bear Delseni, Ethan Dooley, Norbin Figueroa Diaz, Kyrie Gardner, Allison Graham, Matthew Hankins, Gavin Hill, Dillon Hollins, Corinne King, Ella Marshall, Madison Mathews, Benjamin McMeans, Alexander Olin, Gerard Pablo-Damian, Adriana Reyes Gomez, Nicholis Robtison, Rex Rucker, Logan Simmons, Cooper Taylor, Christopher Vail, Olivia Woodruff

FOURTH GRADE: Averi Alderman, Eli Boggs, Daniella Carillo, Jackson Daniels, Patrick Dent, Kannon Dively, Joshua Dunker, Vivian Estes, Elora Farmer, Scarlett Hunt, Rieley Lisle, Tucker Lisle, Giuseppe Lopez, Matthew Lupiya, Stacy Mejia, London Merchant, Katelyn Moore, Jordan Murray, Benson Nicely, Colton Osborne, Olivia Poff, Adeline Rupe, Isaac Sampson, Aaron Shelton, Isaiah Tribble, Ethan Tucker, Danny Ulloa Mancia, Jayden Ward, Wren Wiley, Dannica Wise, Paul

THIRD GRADE: Kim Barber, Elizabeth Blosser, Bryce Campbell, Emma Douthat, Austin Evans Jr, Rowan Flannigan, Jackson Foutz, Emily Fringer, Adlee Kennedy-Mackay, Lealan Kessler, Brielle King, Heidi Longley, Ivy Molter, Abby Poff, August Rivers, Wyatt Troutt

#### TROUTVILLE A HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Landyn Foster, Ruby Martin, Dawson Simmons

FOURTH GRADE: Colby Beckner, Rylan Borba, John Cruise, Levi Frederickson, Grayson Houseman, Parker Lough, Luke Mullins, Benjamin Saville, Bria Scharf, Isabelle Williams

THIRD GRADE: Karolina Akers, Kohen Anderson, Parker Brugh, Eleanor Daly, Carson Ferguson, Lili Fernatt, Madilyn Horton, Riley Martino, Marshall Rives, Whitney Slaughter, Everly Turner, Annabelle Vargas, Brooke Williams

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: Lily Alls, Makenna Carswell, Ryan Cunningham, Mason Gilliam, Samuel Jackson, Alex Mattarocchia, Brantley McMillion, Caroline Powell, Aubrey Spence, Flora Stump, Cora Wimmer

FOURTH GRADE: Nevaeh Adams, Reese Cecil, Liam Cooper, Caleb Dogan, Everley Duns-Spiteri, Dawne Guthrie, Emmet Hamre, Adam Lawson, Sherman Macias-Chavez, Aleyda Ponce, Emerson Race, Kendall Roberts, Riggins Rutledge, Tate Rutledge, Kristin Stuart, River Whitaker, Autumn Wright

THIRD GRADE: Charlie Ballew, Eleanor Bishop, Macy Botkins, Jaimeson Broughman, Gavin Burns, Raven Candelaria, Mikenzie Cao, Wyatt Crotty, Azaria Foreman, Ava Greer, Lucas Kessler, Kayla Kidwell, Mason Lyle, William Scott, Caleb Umberger, Reilly Winfield, Kinsleigh Young



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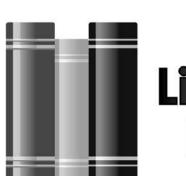
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# Library Buzz



# **UPCOMING COUNTY LIBRARY EVENTS**

#### **Podcast Club**

Thu, Apr 18, 11am-12pm, Buchanan Choose from a list of recommended podcasts (or find your own) on the month's theme, then discuss your takeaways and podcast suggestions with fellow curious listeners while enjoying coffee and social connection. April's theme: Travel.

#### **Bird Watching for Beginners** Sat, Apr 27, 10:30-11:30am, Blue

Ridge

Sat, Apr 27, 12:30-1:30pm, Buchanan Dive into a hands-on bird watching lesson from the Roanoke Valley Bird Club. Learn about birds in our area, why they are important to the ecosystem, issues our birds face, as well as tips and tricks for spotting them.

#### Intro to Genealogy

Mon, Apr 22, 2-3pm, Fincastle Learn basic genealogy research skills, including where to start your research and what resources are available, particularly for the Botetourt area. Presented by Library Genealogist Rena Worthen.

#### **Eclectic Readers** Thu, Apr 25, 11am-12pm, Eagle Rock

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett Fri, Apr 26, 11am-12pm, Blue Ridge The Night Watchman by Louise

Discuss books and authors with fellow readers while enjoying coffee and social connection.

#### Senior Bingo

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Thu, Apr 25, 10-11:30am, Eagle Rock BOCOLibraries.info.

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Waif of the Week

Wed, May 14, 10-11:30am, Fincastle Win fun prizes and enjoy social time with this popular game. Offered in partnership with the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office and Parks & Recreation.

#### **Choose Your Own** Adventure Thu, Apr 25, 4-6pm, Fincastle

Tue, Apr 30, 4-6pm, Eagle Rock

Based on the popular book series, follow a story and choose your own plot twists to create a unique adventure! Follow your adventure to craft stations inspired by the first four original books in the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series. Best for ages

#### StoryTime

Tuesdays 10:30-11am, Blue Ridge Wednesdays 10:30-11am, Eagle Wednesdays 6-6:30pm, Fincastle

Thursdays 10:30-11am, Blue Ridge & Fincastle Fridays, 10:30-11am, Buchanan

Enjoy books, songs, and tactile activities that build literacy, motor, and social skills. Best for preschoolers.

#### **Youth Chess Club**

Tuesdays 4-5pm, Eagle Rock Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, Blue Ridge Learn the basics of chess while

expanding your critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Offered in partnership with Botetourt County Parks & Recreation. Best for ages 10-17. Registration required.

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#### Letters to the Editor to

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1225 Roanoke Road,

# ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Donations** needed for Fourth of July fireworks

half months before the Fourth of July fireworks display at Breckinridge Elementary School in Fincastle will be held. Last year's fireworks display was wonderful. The fireworks display will cost \$7,000 this year because we had to hire a professional fireworks company. We will be using the same company, Master Display, as we had last year.

Donations will be needed. We appreciated all who donated to the wonderful event in the Town of Fincastle last

Our Fourth of July fireworks display has been enjoyed by many people in Botetourt and other counties. Let your friends, co-workers, and families know about the Fincastle Fourth of July fireworks. Come and have an enjoyable time together with family and friends.

Town Office or sent to Town of Fincastle, P.O. Box 250, Fincastle, 24090. You can call the debit or credit card to make a donation.

Let's make the 2024 Fincastle Fourth of July fireworks display the best show of the year. Paige Ware

Fourth of July Fireworks Committee

intense that it can only be assuaged by personally attacking one who states the facts. Notice how she and others who may have contributed to her sad diatribe don't contradict There are two and a anything said in my letter because everyone knows it is all true. So, the only retort is to deflect. As it has been awhile,

> and we've been subjected to a few attempted rebuttal letters which contain only personal attacks, let me refresh your memory about the assertions she made in her March 13 letter regarding why the assessment on her property should not be increased. First, she has no kid(s) in school: second, she lives on a private road, thus no county money is spent on asphalt sealing/ resealing of her road; third, she doesn't need to tie up EMS, police, fire department or courts, etc.; and fourth, her house requires maintenance.

On March 13, these were illogical statements and, today, they are still illogical statements. The facts are that many of us don't have children in the schools; her county taxes and those of all other county residents don't Donations can be fund road repairs (these taken to the Fincastle come from VDOT's budget, and neither VDOT, nor the county, repair private roads); emergency services Town Office at 540- are the very last thing 473-2200 to use your you would want to be without when you need them (and eventually, you will) and, unfortunately, a part of home ownership, along with paying real estate taxes, is doing maintenance. I won't bore you with the tutorial on calculating an assessment increase percentage again - we've already been over

Sadly, this grumpy old coot is left puzzled over how to bridge a communication information gap as wide as this one. Perhaps a Civics 101 lesson is in order?

Bob Patterson Fincastle

#### **Letter writer** clarifies reassessment figures

I now realize I must explain how we reached out reassessment value at 93%. It seems that we are being called liars and chronic complainers because of the figure.

I should have been specific that the increase was on our house and buildings, not our land. Our land was assessed at the same figures, but the house and buildings went up from over \$55,000 to \$106,000. I will let our fellow citizens calculate the increase.

I have yet to see why the letter writer thinks the citizens should be happy to see the large increases. We have talked to many citizens who are upset about the increase. It is not just us. I also now that no one has responded to the reassessment of the home in Eagle Rock going up over 60%. The owners are eager to sell to anyone willing to pay over \$250,000.

Barbara Fridley Eagle Rock

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the Nazi occupation clos-

es the borders. Fifty years

later, he's still haunted by

the fate of those he wasn't

Friday, April 19

7 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

7 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

3 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

able to bring to safety.

#### **Patterson** responds to Yu's 'diatribe'

Anna Yu's April 10 letter proves beyond any doubt that "the truth hurts"! And the pain it causes is so



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# Book sale at Blue Ridge Library

Friends of the Blue Ridge Library will hold a book sale April 25-27. The sale begins on Thursday, April 25, from 5-8 p.m. The sale continues Friday, April 26, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. There will be a large variety of books for sale. Hardcover books are priced at \$1 each and paperback books are priced at 50 cents each. Saturday is Bag Day when you may purchase a bag of books for only \$3.

Proceeds from the book sale help the Friends to support library programs such as the annual Summer Learning Challenge or to purchase materials that the library needs, especially those not covered in the annual operating budget. Blue Ridge Library is located at 28 Avery Row on US 460 about a halfmile east of the Bonsack Walmart. For directions, call 540-928-2900.

- Friends of Blue Ridge Library

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UTD with vaccines, neutered and chipped. He is an es-

cape artist and will require very secure fencing. Doors will have to be carefully closed or he'll be off and running. He is the cutest little fellow. Fencing is required!

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

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Lord Botetourt's state shot put champion Kendal Howard and Blue Ridge District representative Matt East



2024 Roanoke Valley Regional Science fair Grand Award recipient Kane Keczek and Buchanan District Colonial Elementary School Principal Tammy Riggs representative Jenny Wilson (not pictured Hannah Mizuba)



(left), 2024 Division Spelling Bee Champion Savannah Collelouri, and School Board Chair Anna Weddle

picked for the First Team All-State Swim and Dive Team (100-yard Backstroke).

Colonial Elementary student Savannah Collelouri received a certificate for becoming the 2024 Division Spelling Bee Champion during the February 19 contest at Lord Botetourt High School. Finn Wilkinson was the division runner-up representing Read Mountain Middle School.

The board also held recognitions for Botetourt students that competed in the 2024 Western Virginia Regional Science Fair. Grand Award projects were awarded to Lord Botetourt High School students Kane Keczek and Hannah Mizuba for "Evaluation of Cuscuta interaction with Arabidopsis thaliana Expressing RUBY Reporter" in the category of "Plant Sciences A." Laila Alam and Emily Duncan took home first place honors for "Using

Montmorillonite Clay to Remediate Algal Blooms" in the "Materials Science/Chemistry" category. These students will advance to the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair May 11-17 in Los Angeles, Calif.

The board recognized students who took home High School Category Awards at the 2024 Western Virginia Regional Science Fair which include Botetourt students Kaeli Berry and Adison Mayhue.

Rounding out Thursday's recognitions, the board announced members of the Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) Business Honor Roll. Three businesses made the honor roll this year: Industries, Inc., MAAG Gala, Inc. and the Virginia Cooperative Extension. Later this year, VSBA will publish the Business Honor Roll in the association's newsletter and recognize the businesses or organizations on the VSBA website.

















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

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

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

#### **INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**

Colonial Baptist Church -221 Hillcrest St., Blue Ridge, VA 24064. Phone 540-977-5683. Senior Pastor Joel A. Wegner; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships; 10:30 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 E-mail: Age). office@cbcblueridge.org; website: www.cbcblueridge. org; On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

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

Crossroads Baptist Church

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.

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, 254-254-2570 (church), (H). Sunday School, 10 11 AM, AM; worship, 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

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

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

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

4930 Country Club Road (corner of Country Club & Haymakertown Roads), 540-992-5556. Pastor Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 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 Copps Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email pmike09@ outlook.com. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: worship 11 a.m.: Wednesday night bible study will be held every first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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

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 (preschoolgrade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 **CHURCH OF THE** 

#### **BRETHREN**

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren- 4708 Read Mtn. 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. Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool

director. Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren- 10603 Narrow Passage Rd., Eagle Rock. PO Box. 183 Eagle Rock, VA

24085. Interim Pastor Dreama

Osborne. 884-2292 (church),

540-597-8272 (cell). Sunday

#### **D**EPRESSED SAINTS

Read 1 Kings 19:1 thru 20:43

Sometimes Christians get depressed. The cause might be a chemical imbalance, sin, an attack from Satan, or the stress of life, but depression can happen to all of us. Prayer is in order, and in some cases medications might also be needed. Depression is a serious problem, especially for those diagnosed with clinical depression. However, we can always count on the Holy Spirit to gently lead us through the dark days, if we let Him.

The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you" (1 Kings 19:7).

Godly Elijah, who had just won an incredible victory for the Lord, was hit so hard by depression that he wanted to die. God did not scold him or beat him when he was down. Instead, God sent His angel to gently remind Elijah to eat the food He provided. We, too, must daily eat the Word of God, the Bread of Life, for the "journey is too much" for us to travel in our own might.

Prayer for Today: Lord, encourage the depressed ones today. Draw them to Your Word, where they can find food for the journey.

Quicklook: 1 Kings 19:1–9

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 Rd, Fincastle, Rev. Dr. David A. Tozar - pastor, Sunday worship at 11am, preceded by coffee fellowship at 10:30, Bible Study Thursdays at 7pm, 5th Sunday Potluck luncheon, Handicap Accessible, Contact Pastor Davd at dtozar9@ yahoo.com Follow on Facebook, Sunday

worship and Thursday Bible study stream live. Troutville Church of the

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

**Dale Ridge Church of Christ** - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: daleridgechurchofchrist. net, it's updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to return to the Bible. We believe

in the inspired Word of God

which is as relevant today as

it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that's led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) "Come and See." **ECKANKAR** 

Eckankar, the Path of Spiritual Freedom, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit www.eck-va.org, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences

Group\* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom. **EPISCOPAL** 

St. Mark's Episcopal

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

LUTHERAN Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at oslroanoke. com. Phone: 540-977- 4888. Wheatland **Evangelical** Lutheran Church-1560 Wheatland Road, Buchanan, 24066; 540-254-1605. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. (in person or parking lot, tune car radio to 88.9 FM). The Rev. Chuck Miller, 540-589-7553. Facebook, http:// www.wheatlandlutheran.org; teemwheatland@gmail.com NON-

DENOMINATIONAL Grace Bible Church of **Botetourt** – 148 Amsterdam Rd. (beside the south lane of 220 in Amsterdam, 1.5 miles north of LBHS). Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jay Robinette - 855-4620. Mt. Carmel Church, 6

miles south of Eagle Rock at intersection of Rt. 43 and 688; pastor, Richard Ronk; phone # (540) 884-3653; Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Worship at 11:00 A.M., Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P.M., 4th Sunday Evenings at 7:00 P.M. Woodland Church—A Place Where You Can Grow - 45 Woodland Rd. Troutville, VA. Corner of Blacksburg/ Country Club Rds., 3.5 miles W. of Fincastle; 992-1008. School, Sunday 10AM; Worship, 11AM, Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30PM. Website: woodlandchurchbc.

woodlandchurchbc@gmail.

Buchanan.

**PRESBYTERIAN** Buchanan Presbyterian Church - 19559 Main St.

E-mail address:

Donna Hopkins Britt, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with background checked approved teachers, Choir practice at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. with children's nursery with background checked approved staff. Videotaped services can be viewed on YouTube. The Food Pantry is open from 9-11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. 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 Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, Supply Minister, Lori Turner, Music Director. Worship service in the Sanctuary and via Live Streaming (https:///www.facebook.com/ fincastleresbyterianchurch) at 10:30 AM. Adult Sunday School offered at 9:30 AM. Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning service. Bell choir practices after Sunday Fellowship, often providing special music in our services. For more information please email 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 Lagco. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass on Sunday.

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

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

Trinity United Methodist

**Church** – 19637 St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM. 540-254-1390.

# HURCH NEWS

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

The Springwood Baptist Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, April 20, from 9-10:30 a.m. The pantry is located at 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. This pantry is a drive-through pantry, so clients may remain in their cars and volunteers will load the food for them. The pantry is open each month on the third Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. It is a partner with Feeding America Southwest Virginia and anyone in need of food is

#### Fincastle UMC Chicken BBO April 20

Fincastle United Methodist Church will have its annual Chicken BBQ with Percy Bolton's "Special Sauce" on April 20 from 4-7 p.m. at the VFW on Route 220. The dinner is available as dine in or take out. Dinner includes half a BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked apples, roll, and drink. Dessert items will be sold separately. Tickets are \$15 per person. For questions and/or tickets, contact Gayle Ross at (540) 473-2437; leave a message and your call will be returned.

#### **Spring Fashion Show in Cloverdale**

Cloverdale Church of Brethren, along with the Heaven Sent Thrift Shop, will host a Spring Fashion Show with refreshments on Saturday, April 27, from 11a.m.-1 p.m.

#### New outreach program at **Fincastle United Methodist**

Fincastle United Methodist Church is starting a new

outreach program, "Terrific Tuesdays," beginning April 30. Terrific Tuesdays will be a church and community dinner, taking place on the last Tuesday of each month, year-round. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and is free to all. Donations will be accepted. Plan to come to a meal and enjoy visiting with the community.

#### Cowbell Service at Mt. Joy

Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren will host a Cowbell Service at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 2565 Buffalo Road,

#### Spring Bazaar at Mount Olivet

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church's Spring Bazaar will be held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, with breakfast and lunch, a bake sale, yard sale (space, \$5), and items for sale made by the Mt. Olivet Quilters. The church is located at 26310 Lee Highway, Buchanan. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. For information, call 540-254-1353 or 540-798-8192.

#### Top Dawg Food Truck coming to Ebenezer UMC

The Top Dawg Food Truck will be at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 85 Nace Road, Troutville, every Monday from 5-7 p.m. at least until June. All are welcome to stop by for great food.

#### **Cloverdale Church of the Brethren** Thrift Store

Spring has sprung at the Thrift Store. There is summer apparel for the entire family - name brand clothes for only \$1. The Thrift Store is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Donations are welcome.

#### **Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund** needs donations for upkeep

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Eagle Rock. Those who wish to help may send checks to Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Doris Johnson, 1906 Salt Petre Cave Road, Eagle Rock, 24085.

#### **Mother's Day Tea at St. Mark's** UMC

St. Mark's United Methodist will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. You can dine in for a "High Tea" experience or get a box to go. Traditional tea foods will be served including finger sandwiches, scones and dessert. The cost is \$20 for one meal and tea; \$36 for two meals; \$48 for three meals; and four or more meals are \$16 each. Children under 12 are \$10. To reserve meal/meals, go to the church website, www.stmarksmethodist.com, or call 540-966-3629 and leave a message.

#### Springwood Baptist yard sale May 4

Springwood Baptist Church is sponsoring an indoor yard sale on May 4 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A variety of gently used clothing items and household goods will be available for purchase at reasonable prices. From noon until 1 p.m. on the day of the sale, a \$1 Bag Sale will take place - items that can be placed in a single bag may be purchased for \$1 during this hour. Fill as many bags as you would like for the price of \$1 each. Additionally, a bake sale will be held with homemade baked goods and drinks. All proceeds from this sale will be donated to the church's Community Emergency Relief Fund and the Patricia S. Shiflett Scholarship Fund.

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for April 8-14:

- Calyn G. Powell, 29, of Fincastle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, April 8
- Linda M. Grandy, 65 of Fincastle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, obstruction of justice,
- Travis M. Smith, 32, of Fincastle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, April 8 • Bruce E. Fay, 61, of Fincastle, drunk in public,
- Franco Montuori, 22, of Vinton, simple assault, violation of a protective order, April 12
- Judah Matheny, 50, of Roanoke, drunk in public, April 13
- Michael A. Wynne, 29, of Boones Mill, reckless driving, eluding law enforcement, April 14

# Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is April 19, 5-7 p.m., with little-to-no-wait. Eat in or take out until 7 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration, 7624 Roanoke Road, Fincastle. Cost is \$12 (ages 7 and under are free) for two filets of lightly breaded flounder (or six chicken nuggets reserved for children or adults who do not want fish), crispy fries, sweet cornbread, homemade coleslaw, and choice of one dessert. A50/50 drawing will be held. There are no advance ticket sales. Proceeds will benefit Botetourt Food Pantry, Backpack Ministry at Greenfield Elementary, Botetourt Resource Center, and other local charities. For more information, call 540-904-3126.

- Knights of Columbus

# Longaberger Bingo April 20 in Fincastle

Longaberger Basket Bingo to benefit the Friends and Family Relay For Life Team of the American Cancer Society will be played Saturday, April 20, at the Fincastle Fire Department. Bingo begins at 10 a.m. with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for 20 games for assorted Longaberger Baskets of all sizes. Food will be for sale, along with a bake sale and door

prizes. Chinese Auction will include Longaberger Baskets, Longaberger Wrought Iron and Longaberger Pottery along with other items. Pre-register by April 15 by contacting Andrea Mundy at 540-330-8902 and to register for a drawing for a Longaberger Basket.

- Friends and Family Relay For Life Team

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#### This is Work Zone Awareness Week

Each spring, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and other state DOTs recognize Work Zone Awareness Week to remind drivers of the importance of avoiding distractions and driving safely through work zones. Join us at VDOT as we promote National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 15-19, with our theme this year, "Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever." Whether you work on our roads or drive them every day, work zone safety is everyone's responsibility. Our employees and contractors put their lives on

the line in work zones every day while working to improve travel for motorists in Virginia. This is true in mobile operations like mowing, paving and plowing snow, short-term work zones set up to replace bridges and culverts, as well as in our established work zones

for long-term construction projects. Although signs, cones and safety vests can be effective in warning motorists of a work zone, these tools are no protection against a fast-moving vehicle or an inattentive driver. In fact, most work zone deaths are motorists, not workers, so slowing down, eliminating distractions and paying close attention in work zones can help all

All motorists — whether a seasoned driver or someone new behind the wheel — should follow these instructions when driving through a work zone:

- Work zones are a sign to slow down. If you see the orange work zone warning
- signs, be alert for changing conditions ahead. Eliminate distractions and stay aware of your
- surroundings at all times.
- Follow Virginia's phone down and move over laws.
- In addition, to show support for National Work Zone Awareness Week, VDOT encourages you

to participate in these activities during the week:

national "Go Orange Day." Everyone is encouraged to wear orange in support of work zone safety across the country. Share your pictures with us on Twitter and Facebook! #GoOrangeVa

Show us your Orange! Wednesday, April 17 is

- Attend the vigil at the VDOT Workers Memorial on Afton Mountain on Wednesday, April 17 at 4 p.m
- Follow us all week long and share our Facebook VDOT Salem District group page at www. facebook.com/groups/VDOTSalem and ReTweet with us @VaDOTSalem.

Join our team to keep our roads and work zones safe for everyone. Let's work together so we can all arrive at home safely each and every day.

Ken King, P.E. District Engineer VDOT Salem District

#### **Fincastle**

the delayed renovations/ construction of the new

county courthouse. The town is seeking input from citizens about how to spend the grant and plan on holding meetings in the coming months to learn more from the community.

Smith shared in the Mayor's Report that the town plans to meet with VDÔT this week about "No Through Trucks" signage in town and also addressing concerns of the speed limit surrounding Fincastle on Route 220. Council continues to work on the upcoming budget for 2024-25 and has paperwork left for the last reimbursement for the Big Spring Park grant. The town has been able to match volunteer time with cash outlays, having no issue hitting the 20% thresholds.

'The idea of the grant was an 80/20 match," Smith shared. "We've been overwhelmed with the amount of volunteer time that we've been able to apply towards that grant... I've been able to bank some time that we can use as we go through these reimbursements.'

McFadyen spoke about the recent driving tour with representatives of CDBG and said they are "anxious for the courthouse project to get rolling so (CDBG) will have a better idea of their planning process." The

public design charette was originally planned for May, but has now been pushed back to June 11-12 in hopes there may be an official plan released by then via the county about the future of the courthouse's construction. The town will continue to provide updates about their grant planning.

The town is planning "clean up days" for this spring and fall for leaf litter pick up around

town. McFadyen and at the Fincastle Library attendant Cole Crowder are looking for feedback to provide information from the town in planning a day for the cleanup. McFadyen said the plan is for a truck and April 11 agenda, visit trailer to be located in the Town of Fincastle's town where people may dump their leaf litter.

Bess Madonna, representative of the php. Friends of Fincastle Library, welcomed the community to the Earth Day Event this Saturday

groundskeeping from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Their goal for 2024 is to the community on environmental issues.

To view last week's website at https://www. townoffincastle.org/ a agenda-minutes-packets.

Serving With

Compassion

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maybe people on the board here, to pave the way for hand-picked candidates for, again, preferential treatment of offseason football training over track and field... We expect and pay for competent leadership that works for the good of all, not just offseason

Holmes claimed school leadership could be initiating "bias policies" and that "things need to be changed.

The track coach was joined by parents and student athletes who also addressed the track team's climate that one student referred to as a "toxic environment."

The Fincastle Herald reached out last week to representatives from Lord Botetourt to comment on the matter to which a response wasn't given by press time.

To watch the public comments from last week's School Board meeting, visit bcps.live/

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540-613-3026. The following meeting p.m. to 7 p.m. dates are as follows: Meetings will be held in Wednesday, April 24 -Room 229 at the County 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Administration Center in Thursday, April 25 – 3 a.m. to 3 p.m. Daleville.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION** for the County of Botetourt

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Botetourt County will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequalities, errors, or that the real property is assessed at more than fair market value. Upon hearing such objections, either oral or written, the Board will give consideration and IN-CREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM such real estate assessments. Before a change is granted, the taxpayer or his agent must overcome a clear presumption in favor of the assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of the evidence that the property is not uniform with other similar properties or prove that the property is assessed in excess of its fair market value.

The Board will hear objections by appointment only scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call 540-613-3026. Meetings will be held in Room 229 at the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 S. Center Dr., Daleville, Virginia. The dates and times are: Wednesday, April 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, April 25 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, April 26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday, May 1 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, May 2 Friday, May 3 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday, May 9 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday, May 10 Wednesday, May 15 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

advertised, if needed. County ordinance requires all applications be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2024, and the Board of Equalization must complete their work by June 28, 2024. By order of the Botetourt County

Additional dates and times will be scheduled and

**Board of Equalization** John F. Kilby, Chairman

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held on April 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the requests listed below. Information may be viewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section at: https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/Agenda-Center.

Exception Permits for light auto/truck repair and mini warehouses, each with possible conditions, in the Business (B-3) Use District, located on Lee Highway, Cloverdale Va., approximately 0.2 miles south of the Simmons Drive intersection and identified on the Tax Maps as 101(11)18B.

Valley District: RYT LLC requests two Special

Amsterdam District: Jeremy D. & Megan E. Henderson request a rezoning from the Rural Residential (RR) Use District to the Agricultural (A-1) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, located at 2920 Catawba Road, Troutville identified on the Tax Maps as 87-26B.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend

the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www. botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, April 18, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2024.

**Gary Larrowe Botetourt County Administrator** 

to 3 p.m.

Friday, April 26 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 – 9

Thursday, May 2 – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday,  $\hat{M}$ ay 3 - 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 9 - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, May 10 – 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 -

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All applications must

be received by 5 p.m. on May 10, and the board must complete its work by June 28.

~ Fincastle Herald staff

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#### **NOTICE**

The next regular meeting of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville, Virginia.

For information regarding this meeting, please

see www.botetourtva.gov or contact the County Administrator's Office at 540-928-2006.

#### OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** AND THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33.2-331

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors jointly with representatives of the Virginia Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing on the 2025-2030 Botetourt County Secondary System Six Year Plan. This public hearing will also consider the FY25 Secondary System budget. The public hearing is scheduled for April 23, 2024, beginning at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, at the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville.

All projects in the Secondary Six Year Plan that are eligible for federal funds will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which documents how Virginia will obligate federal transportation funds. Complete copies of the Six Year Plan and FY25

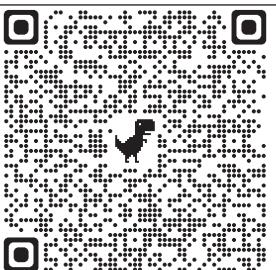
budget are available for inspection at the Residency Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation, 714 South Broad Street, Salem, Virginia; the Botetourt County Administrator's Office; and in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Botetourt County Courthouse, Fincastle, Virginia, during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

Persons wishing to make comments about the proposed Six Year Plan and budget may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the Citizen Comment Form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail will be received until April 18, 2024 and website/ email comments will be received until 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2024.

Gary Larrowe **Botetourt County Administrator** 

Fincastle needs donations for the July 4 fireworks show! **VENMO:** @Townof-Fincastle

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CODE COURTESY OF EAGLE ROCK RURITAN CLUB

some new activities. From making sunflower oil to welding to 'Stop the Bleed,' there's no shortage of activities to spark curiosity and creativity," said Ruritan member Beth Leffel. "Children can delve into the fascinating world of biology with honeybees and animal models, while adults explore the latest advancements in technology and engineering. And, the inflatable axe throwing event will be back! 'The Eagle Rock Ruritan Club is so appreciative

of the community collaboration we have received. Numerous small business owners, teachers, club leaders and science enthusiasts will be dedicating a day to oversee activity tables," she continued. "Corporate sponsorship has been generous and we want to thank: The Claude Moore Foundation, Alderson Insurance, Bank of Botetourt and Lawrence Moving.

"As we eagerly anticipate May 11, we invite everyone to join us for a weekend of exploration, discovery, and fun. If you have an idea for an activity table or want to enter the science fair, email leffel4botetourt@gmail.com for more information. Whether you're a lifelong science enthusiast or just looking for a unique and educational experience for the whole family, this event is not to be missed," Leffel said. Stockyard Report

- Fincastle Herald staff

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The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of text amendments to Chapter 25, Zoning of the Botetourt County Code that would amend standards of the sign ordinance to address content neutrality and amend standards associated with electronic message board signs.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www. botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, April 18, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2024. Gary Larrowe

**Botetourt County Administrator** 

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

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No.CL24-101

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE COUNTY OF **BOTETOURT** BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia and TOWN OF BUCHANAN,

VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant

JORDAN EUBANK, ET AL., Respondent(s).

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows Tax Map No. 65A(1)4 Account No. 22321 All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the Botetourt County, Virginia, being Lot No. 4 in Scott's Addition to North Buchanan (formerly Pattonsburg), located at the southeast corner of 4th and Bridge Steets, as shown on the map of said Scott's Addition to North County, Virginia, in Deed Book 36, at Page 206 1/2, and being further described as follows Beginning at the southeast corner of 4th and Bridge Streets as shown on the aforementioned map; thence with the south side of 4th Street, N 81° E 115.8 feet to an angle in said street; thence leaving the street and with the line of Lot No. 5, S 57° E 123.29 feet to a point on said line; thence leaving said line (being the boundary line between said Lot Nos. 4 and 5) and with the boundary line between Lot Nos. 4 and 3, S 81° W 206.82 feet to a point on the east side of Bridge Street; thence with the same, N 9°

W 82.5 feet to the place of beginning, being all of Lot No. 4 in said Scott's Addition to North Buchanan as foresaid. This lot fronts on Bridge Street 82.5 feet and extends back between parallel lines to the rear line of said lot adjoining Lot No 5; the parallel line along 4th Street is 115.5 feet long and the other parallel line is 206.82 feet long

And being the same property conveyed to J.R. Eubank aka Jordan Eubank and Pauline Eubank, his wife, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, from Mary M. Booker, divorced, by Deed dated February 12, 1944, and the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt

recorded March 9, 1944, in County, Virginia, in Deed Book 93, at Page 458.

This description is made

subject to all easements,

conditions, agreements,

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restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described Tax Map No.

65A(1)3

Account No. 22313

All that certain tract or parcel of land located in Scott's Addition to North Buchanan (formerly Pattonsburg), fronting 50 feet on Bridge Street, in the Town of Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia, as shown on the map of Scott's Addition to North Buchanan, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 36, at Page 2061/2, and being further described as follows: Beginning at a point of said Bridge Stret in North Buchanan where the division line between Lot Nos. 3 and 4 in said Scott's

Addition intersects with said Bridge street; thence along the east side of said Bridge Street S 9° 00' E 50 feet to a point and corner of the lot herein described: thence the lot described extends back between parallel lines. 50 feet apart, and each line having a bearing of N 81° 00' east to the rear line of said lot herein described, as the said parallel lines enter and intersect with the rear line of said Lot No. 3. The lot herein described adjoins Lot No. 4 in said Scott's Addition, and one of the outside lines of the lot herein described is the division line between said Lot Nos. 3 and 4 aforesaid, which division line is N 81° 00' E 206.82 feet, and being the northern 50 feet of Lot No. 3, as shown on the

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aforementioned map to

description of the land

made for a further

herein described

which reference is hereby

#### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of

the City of Salem,

at its regular meeting on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North 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

amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Consider the request of

Code of Virginia, as

PHC of Virginia, LLC/Acadia Healthcare, Mt Regis Center, property owner, for the amendment of the Use Not Provided For permit to allow additions to the outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment center on the property located at 125 Knotbreak Road, (Tax Map # 148-1-5) If approved, Salem City

Council intends to adopt the ordinance(s) associated with the above item(s) on first reading, with a second reading of those ordinance(s) at a subsequent meeting

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

THE COUNCIL OF THE

#### Order of

Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CL24000383 **ROANOKE COUNTY** Circuit Court, 305 EAST MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153 in re LILLIAN MAY RICHARDSON The object of this suit is to:

NAME CHANGE FOR MINOR. It is ORDERED that AMBER MARIE WILLIAM JOSEPH

RICHARDSON AND RICHARDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on MAY 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Jennifer J. West

Deputy Clerk

MARCH 22,2024

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing Elizabeth Campus

Greenway The City of Salem is proposing to construct a new 10' wide multi-use greenway trail through the

Elizabeth Campus of Roanoke College. The proposed trail would begin at the brick pathway located at 324 Idaho Street, travel in a northerly direction along Idaho Street, radius around onto Lynchburg Turnpike and continue in an easterly direction to Kime Lane where it would dead end

Mason Creek Greenway Trail system. This project is funded through the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and being developed through the Locally Administered

Projects (LAP) Program.

To view plans for the

This is part of the larger

regional Roanoke River and

project, visit the web at https://www.salemva.gov/76 7/Projects or go by the City of Salem's Community Development Office, located at 21 S. Bruffey Street. Please call (540) 375-3032 or email Will Simpson (wsimpson@salemva.gov) or Josh Pratt (jpratt@salemva.gov) to schedule a time to view the plans or if you have any additional questions

concerns cannot be addressed through discussions with staff, the City is willing to hold a public hearing. You can request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to: William L. Simpson, Jr., PE City Engineer P.O. Box 869 Salem. VA 24153

Requests for a public

If your questions or

hearing must be received on or prior to April 26, 2024. If any requests for a public hearing are received prior to this date, a notice will be posted on the City's website detailing the date, time, and location of the public hearing. Project Number: UPC 113566; FHWA # RSTP-5128 (431, 505, 506)

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on April 24, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications

The request of Donna L. Musgrave, property owner, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 805 Honeysuckle Road, Tax Map # 45-2-1. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) requires the front yard setback to be feet. The petitioner is therefore requesting a variance of sixteen (16) feet of front yard setback to allow the construction of an attached garage

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032).

THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM

CZA, CFM Planning & Zoning Administrator

BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines,

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(i) right-of-way;(j) utilities; (k) quality assurance and quality control. Estimating Contact 301-347-4680. Submit questions and

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#### Legals -**Montgomery County NOTICE OF**

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED **REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT: 4916** Pilot Road, Pilot, VA 24134 **COUNTY OF** MONTGOMERY

Parcel ID: 012435/Tax Map# 131-A-90 IN EXECUTION OF A DEED OF TRUST IN THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$93,000.00, DATED THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2021, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF** MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-4295, DATED APRIL 22, 2021, DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED IN

THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTE SECURED THEREBY, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY LOCATED AT: 55 EAST

**CHRISTIANSBURG** VIRGINIA 24073, ON 22ND DAY OF APRIL. 2024 AT 10:30 A.M., THE REAL **ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS** THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE

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PLACE OF SALE: FRONT OF MONTGOMERY **COUNTY COURTHOUSE** LOCATED AT 55 EAST MAIN STREET CHRISTIANSBURG. VIRGINIA 24073DATE OF SALE: APRIL 22, 2024

TIME OF SALE: 10:30 AM

Daniel D. Hamrick, PC,

Trustee

Legals -**Montgomery County** By: Daniel D. Hamrick,

Agent FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Trustee 104 South Franklin Street

Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED **REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT: 167** Penny Royal Road, Pilot, VA 24134 **COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY** Parcel ID: 012692/Tax Map# 131-A-26

IN EXECUTION OF A DEED OF TRUST IN THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$39,920.00. DATED THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2021, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-6796, DATED JUNE 25, 2021, DEFAULT HAVING OCCURRED IN THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTE SECURED THEREBY, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE, THE **UNDERSIGNED** SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, LOCATED AT: 55 EAST MAIN STREET CHRISTIANSBURG VIRGINIA 24073, ON 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M., THE REAL **ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS** THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, STATE OF VIRGINIA AND MORE **PARTICULARLY** 

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FOLLOWS:

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ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A **DEBT AND ANY** INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLACE OF SALE: FRONT OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 55 EAST MAIN STREET. CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073 DATE OF SALE: APRIL 22, 2024 TIME OF SALE:10:00 AM Daniel D. Hamrick, PC Substitute Trustee By: Daniel D. Hamrick,

for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Substitute Trustee 104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131 TRUSTEE'S SALE

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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RADFORD CITY, VIRGINIA, AS **INSTRUMENT NO** 201100838, DATED AUGUST 29, 2011, WHEREAS, BY DEED OF BARGAIN AND SALE AND ASSUMPTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT

NO: 201600804 THE DEED OF TRUST WAS ASSUMED BY MARK BROOKNER. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT THEREIN SECURED AND BEING REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE NOTEHOLDER, THE **UNDERSIGNED** SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, AFTER GIVING FOURTEEN (14) DAYS DUE NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE DATE. TIME, PLACE AND TERMS OF SALE, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FRONT OF

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parcels of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate, lying and being in the City of Radford, Virginia, and described as follows: BEING all of Lots 28 and 29, part of Lots 27, 30, 34

All that certain tracts or

35, Section 1, Plan C, Radford Land and Improvement Company Lots, containing 0.2479 acres (10,800 sq. ft.), as designated and described on a plat of survey entitled, Physical Survey Lots 28, 29 and Part of Lots 27, 30, 34 35 Section 1, Plan C Radford Land and Improvement Co. West

Ward City of Radford, Virginia for Ronald R. Sowers", dated August 23, 2011 Job No. 565811 James Conrad Groseclose, II, Land Surveyor, Mathews and Henegar Inc., professional engineers and land surveyors, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and reference is hereby made to said plat of survey for a more accurate description of the property herein

Tax Map Number: 13-(5)-SEC 1-27A-28-29-30A-34A+ Account Number: 020000684. Commonly Known As: 1002 West Main Street, Radford Virginia

conveyed.

SALE WILL BE MADE SUBJECT TO ALL **EXISTING EASEMENTS** AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS THE SAME MAY LAWFULLY AFFECT THE REAL **FSTATE** TERMS OF SALE: CASH,

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CITY COURTHOUSE. AT 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VIRGINIA DATE OF SALE: MAY 9, 2024

> TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.

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**COUNTY OF** MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V.

FRANK E. LYTTON, ET AL., Respondent(s).

ORDER OF PUBLICATION] The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 076-A 74 Account No. 011621 All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying or being in the Riner Magisterial District, Montgomery County, Virginia, which contains one

acre, more or less, described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake in or near the line of (now or formerly) Gifford McGuire and C.R. Thompson and running with said line in a westerly direction to another stake: thence northward to the N & W Railway Line, and east ward with the said N & W line back to about the cente of a two-acre tract of land belonging now or formerly

the point of BEGINNING. And being the same property conveyed to Frank E. Lytton and Gladys E. Lytton, husband and wife, by Deed, dated July 2, 1951 and recorded July 2, 1951 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 172 at Page

to the said Gifford McGuire:

thence southward back to

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which

affect the property herein described. IT APPEARING that a

Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served. that the last known addresser for the Respondents herein are as follows: Frank E. Lytton. who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address in unknown

Gladys E. Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Don Edward Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Donna Lytton, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Glenn Lytton, whose last known address is unknown; Harrison Edward Lytton, Whose last known address is 5391 Ivanhoe Rd. Apt. A

Fries, Virginia 24330; Janet Lytton, whose last known address is 3664 Caboose Rd. Christiansburg, Virginia, 24073; Violet Pagen aka Violet Lyons, whose last known address is 3428 Case Knife Rd. Pulaski, Virginia 24301; and that any

officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties

herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained apparat on or before May 15, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and

do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this cause. Entered on the 4th day of April, 2024.

Judge I Ask For This: John A Rife, Esq. (VSB No.

Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372)

No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065)

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Order of

**Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CL24-228

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#### Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No.CL24000530-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ERIC

#### Legals -**Montgomery County**

RANDALE BRYANT v. CHRISTINA MARIE **BRYANT** 

The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 5, 2024. APRIL 2, 2024

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# **Sports**

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# Cavaliers drop district softball opener to Eagles

The Lord Botetourt softball team opened Blue Ridge District play at Staunton River last week and dropped an 11-1 decision. The Cavaliers were rained out of a Friday home game with William

Autumn Russell blasted a solo home run for the Cavs at Staunton River to account for LB's run. Grace Thomas and Bry Orange had one hit each.
"We made solid contact offensively

but just could not get any baserunners going for us," said LB coach Megan Cook. "Staunton River has always been a strong team offensively and defensively. Ultimately we could have done better collectively as a team."

The loss dropped LB to 3-5 overall and the Cavaliers were scheduled to play at William Fleming on Tuesday. A busy week continues with a non-district game at Hidden Valley today and a trip to Northside for a BRD game Friday, the third away game of the week.



**Jackson Kemper makes the catch for the** 

Cavalier girls softball team.

# River soccer girls will play at Radford Monday

The James River girls will take on arch rival Radford next Monday in a Three Rivers District soccer game at Radford High. The girls are 4-4-1 after splitting two close games in the past week.

Last Friday in Springwood the girls lost to Riverheads in a non-district game, 2-0.

"This game was all about missed opportunities," said River coach Bill Smith. "The girls played some good soccer and made several good scoring opportunities, but good defensive pressure and a top notch goal keeper combined with a little bad luck to keep us off the board."

On Monday the Knights bounced back with a 5-3 win over Patrick County in Springwood. Sophia Martin scored early off an assist from Rhaya Kitt to take the lead for the Knights, but the visiting Cougars scored three unanswered goals to take a 3-1 lead into the break.

That score stood until 20 minutes remained on the clock. Then the floodgates opened as the Knights found a second wind. Konner Myer finished two in short



Annabelle Peay controls the ball for the Knights.

order, the first unassisted and the second set up by Martin to tie the game at 3-3. Minutes later, Alise Orent drove hard past the defense and fired a shot on goal. The keeper deflected it, but Victory Race-Waller was there to finish as River took a 4-3 lead with 11 minutes remaining. Orent found the back of the net again with three minutes remaining in the match, assisted by Myers, to seal the victory.

Kylee Aaron made eight saves for the Knights and came out of the box to break up multiple attacks. Skye Ayers made 13 saves for the Gladiators.

# **Botetourt Sports Complex is** home base for Chance **Crawford Softball Tournament**

alwaysanticipated Chance Crawford Benefit Softball Tournament is back this weekend with 189 teams from 10 states competing on fields throughout Virginia's Ridge region. The Botetourt Sports Complex will again serve as the home base for the charitable tournament while the final stages of renovation are completed at the Moyer Complex in

tournament begins Friday, April 19, and runs through Sunday. This year's games will be played on various diamonds in the cities of Salem and Roanoke and

the counties of Bedford, Roanoke, and Botetourt. Contests are scheduled for the Botetourt Sports Complex and fields at the Salem Civic Center, Arnold R. Burton, Whispering Pines, Wasena Park, Huff Lane, Norwich Field, Bedford Moose Lodge, Oakey Field.

#### JR Softball

Ripley Barry battled on the mound to get the complete game win for the Knights, striking out nine batters, walking seven and hitting two. The Patriots only managed four hits. Caitlyn Downey, Sydnee Breeding and Keira Crawford had two hits each for River. On Monday in Springwood the

Knights hosted new district member Patrick County and dropped a 2-1 decision in a well-played game. Patrick County pitcher McKenzie Holt pitched a two-hitter, striking out eight, walking four and hitting two batters. "It was a really well played high school

softball game," said River coach Steve Austin. "They played flawless defense and we had a couple of hiccups that didn't factor in. It's another close game that we let get away, but it wasn't for the lack of effort. We played hard and I'm proud of that." Barry threw a complete game four-

hitter for River with seven strikeouts and four walks. Breeding had a double, a walk and a run scored while Downey had a single and a walk for River.

The Knights fell to 3-4 overall and 0-3 in the Three Rivers with the loss. The Cougars improved to 8-3, 3-1.



Harvey. Staunton River tied the game early in the second half, but from there it was all LB. Rice scored two more goals to polish off a three goal "hat trick" and Ella Fletcher, Amelia Dietrich and Harvey all

scored second half goals.

Will Hall of LB goes high for a header in last week's game with William Byrd.

# LB boys open BRD soccer schedule with two wins

The Lord Botetourt boys opened their Blue Ridge District soccer schedule last week and picked up two wins. The Cavaliers beat Staunton River in Moneta, 5-0, then edged arch rival William Byrd in Daleville, 3-2. Cavaliers

came out swinging at Staunton River with Will Hall finding Kalob Daniels, who made a quick run down the sideline before draining the shot to make it 1-0. Soon after, goalkeeper JB Cook played a deep ball that made it over the back line where Hall took possession and beat the keeper one-onone to take a 2-0 lead.

Later in the first half the Cavaliers were in Eagles territory when Daniels took the ball down the sideline and passed it to Andres Barroso, who hit a beautiful left-footed shot to give the Cavaliers a 3-0 lead. Robbie penalty kick to make it 4-0 at the half, and LB put some icing on the cake when Anthony Foster scored his first career goal off an assist from Isaac Alderman for the final score. Last Friday LB had a

nail-biter with William Byrd. Hall got things started when he made a beautiful run down the left side of the pitch and got into the box to cross the ball. The cross deflected to the middle of the 18 where Barroso cleaned up the loose ball and scored the Cavs' first goal of the evening. The Cavaliers saw

multiple chances in the first half but the score remained 1-0 at the half. The Terriers were quick to respond after halftime with a goal of their own in the first three minutes to level the score at 1-1.

about 10 minutes left regulation, Hall broke down the right side

Sanchez converted a of the field from a beautiful through ball Alderman, who tapped it into the back of the net. The Terriers then tied the game off a direct kick and the contest was all knotted up at 2-2 after regulation time.

The Cavaliers held most of the momentum in the two overtime periods, but it came down to the final seconds to decide the match. LB recovered a goal kick and was able to knock the ball around to switch the field, then Barroso found Hall at the back post to give the Cavaliers the game-winning goal right before the final whistle.

With the win LB improved to 2-4 overall. The Cavaliers were scheduled to play at William Fleming on Tuesday, then host Salem on Thursday followed by an away game at Northside Friday.

# Patrick boys edge River in soccer

Stuart on Monday to take on the newest member of the Three Rivers District and home-standing Patrick County took a 2-1 win. We came out strong and controlled

the pace of the game," said River coach Jared Whiting. "That is a game we should have won, but we gave it away in a few minutes of let down play. We out shot them and out worked them but we were off the mark with our

Josiah Clark scored River's goal with an assist from Matthew

"I was very pleased with how we controlled the ball and look forward

The James River boys traveled to to the rematch with them," said Whiting. "It should be a close and exciting game."

The Knights played at Riverheads last Friday and took a 5-1 win. Clark had a three-goal hat trick and added an assist. Aiden Bartulis and Tristan Capo also scored, Cayden Hoyt had two assists and Alderson had one.

"We played strong and dominated in the final third," said Whiting. "Every game we get closer and closer to a complete package. The guys are working hard and steadily improving."

River is now 2-6 overall and the Knights won't play again until next Monday, April 22, when they host Radford in a big district match.

go there.

#### Mixed bag for LB tennis teams

The Lord Botetourt tennis teams played William Byrd last Friday with mixed results. The girls took an 8-1 win over the Terriers at Hollins University while the boys dropped a close one, 5-4, in Vinton. Botetourt number

one Reagan Meade led the Cavaliers in their win. She lost the first set, 6-1, but rallied to win the next two sets, "I am very proud of

her perseverance," said

coach Sam Belcher.

Mali Ruppel started at number six for the first time in her tennis career and won in two sets, 6-1,

"It was awesome to celebrate with her as she won her first ever seeded match," said Belcher.

The boys got singles wins from Ridge Radtke at number one and Tyler McCarren at number three. Also winning for LB were the first doubles team of Radtke and Chase Dozier and third doubles of McCarren and Payten Arnold. teams Both

scheduled to play William

Fleming counterparts on Tuesday. On Thursday the boys will host Staunton River at Hollins with the girls taking on the Golden Eagles in Moneta, then on Friday the boys host Northside and the girls



# LB girls open district soccer with a win

girls defeated Staunton River last week to open their Blue Ridge District soccer season with a victory. The Cavaliers took a 6-1 win on the Daleville The Cavs led just 1-0 at

The Lord Botetourt

the half on a goal by Emma Rice, assisted by Bria

With the win LB is 2-3 overall. The Cavaliers have three home games this week. They were scheduled to play at home against William Fleming Tuesday, at home against Salem Thursday and home to Northside on Friday. On Monday, April 22, they have a fourth straight home game when they host E.C. Glass.



#### Brian Hoffman

**Sports** Editor

# Julie Conner stepping down as LB's volleyball coach

After a dozen years as head coach, including three state championships, Julie Conner is stepping down as Lord Botetourt volleyball coach to spend more time with the family. Conner announced her decision last week.

This was a difficult decision and it did take time to reach it," she said. "Coaching volleyball has been a big part of my life for a long time, but coaching a varsity sport requires a great deal of time and energy, both in and out of season. I felt that it was best for my family right now to step away." Julie was an assistant coach for two seasons, 2010 and

11, before becoming head coach in 2012. In the following 12 years her teams won 258 matches and lost only 53. The Cavaliers were Blue Ridge District regular season champions eight times, BRD tournament champs seven times, region champs three times and state champions three times in 2017, '18 and '19.

During the three championships years LB lost just once and was undefeated in 2017 and '19. The Cavaliers had a school record 56 match winning streak that stretched over the 2018 and '19 seasons.

"There have been many great memories over the years, and there's always something that makes each team special,"

Julie's husband, Chad Conner, was the head basketball coach at LB but he stepped down in 2019 to help Julie with their growing family. Chad has since returned to the bench as an LB girls assistant and will continue in that role. Julie will continue to teach business and marketing classes at Lord Botetourt High School, and has not ruled out the idea of coaching again when the kids get older. The Conners have two children, a boy and a girl ages 4 and 6, who were born while mom and dad were coaching high school sports. "I am not closing the door on coaching," said Julie. "I love

the game and I enjoy coaching, so if there's an opportunity and the timing is right then I'm sure it's something I would consider. If my daughter, Jordan, plays I think it would be neat to coach her one day. Conner is a "volleyball lifer." Her sister, Sherry Millirons,

is the head coach at perennial state Class 1 contender Auburn, and several years Auburn and LB played each other



Julie Conner is stepping down as the LB volleyball coach after a dozen seasons.

and that was a highlight of the season for both.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the volleyball program for the past 12 seasons," said Julie.

### Cavaliers are tied for the top in BRD baseball

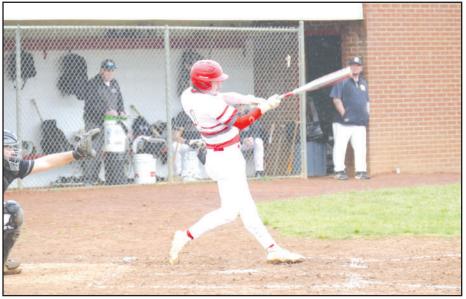


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Ethan Deschambault of Lord Botetourt smacks a double in last week's win.

The Lord Botetourt baseball team comes into the week tied for first place in the Blue Ridge District. LB and Franklin County were both 2-0 prior to Tuesday's games, with LB scheduled to host a winless William Fleming team Tuesday while Franklin County was scheduled to host 2-1 William Byrd.

The Cavaliers picked up two wins last week. On Tuesday they played host to Staunton River and

took a 7-1 win as Caleb O'Quinn pitched a seveninning complete game one-hitter. He struck out 10, walked two and allowed one unearned run. Nolan Medley was threefor-four with a triple and three runs batted in and Cody McConnaughey and Brayden Wells had two hits each.

A day later they traveled to Brookville and picked up a 9-6 win over the Medley pitched the first four innings and got the win, while Ethan Deschambault pitched last three for a save. Medley was the hot hitter

again, going three-for-five with a double. Wells had two hits and two RBIs and Noah Donaho tripled and walked three times.

Now 4-2 overall, the Cavaliers will host Hidden Valley today in a nondistrict game, then play another home game against Northside Friday.

# Knights fall to Patrick in baseball

The James River baseball team took on the newest team in the Three Rivers District on Monday and dropped a 10-1 decision to Patrick County in 'We hung around this one for a

while as Kody Park really threw well to get us off to a good start," said River coach Chance Henry. "Patrick County threw some really good arms, it was the best pitching we've faced all year."

The game was tied 1-1 after three innings before the Cougars scored four in the fourth inning and three in the fifth to break it open. Park allowed just two earned runs in four and a third innings on the mound before Zeal Hammons and Hunter Mays finished up. The Knights had just one hit, a single by Gabe Staton.

Last week in Springwood the

Knights hosted Salem and dropped an 8-1 decision, which was a much closer game than the first meeting in Salem when the Class 4 Spartans mercy ruled the Knights. Four River pitchers held Salem to seven hits after allowing 20 plus in the first meeting. Jeremiah Mays had two hits for the Knights.

'At the end of the day sometimes you just get beat," said Henry. "Salem is a good team and we hung around



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

**Logan Joyce of James River runs down** a long fly ball in last week's game with

much better this time around. We competed much better and played solid

"We've had a big turnaround these last five games. Our record hasn't necessarily reflected it, but we've had some buy in to our team goals."

The Knights will be at Carroll County Saturday at 3 p.m. for a rescheduled district game.

# Cavs, Knights run first meet on new LB track, girls run on new track at Liberty Christian



Jashen McLean (left) of LB and Gavin Binns of James River steam around the turn in the 200 meters in the first track meet on the new track at Lord Botetourt last week.



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Lord Botetourt and James River track teams found the surface to their liking as the boys and girls inaugurated the new track in Daleville last week, then the LB girls competed on another new track at Liberty Christian Academy in Lynchburg. Lord Botetourt, James

River and Parry McCluer ran a meet on the new LB track last Wednesday and there were rave reviews for the new surface. The Botetourt Unified team, for special athletes, also participated in the meet. "That made it all

worthwhile, to see the smiling faces of the special needs kids," said LB boys coach Jamie Harless. "That was the highlight of the meet for me. Everything ran smoothly, and it was nice to see two county schools on the new track.'

First places for James River in the meet included Gavin Binns in the 100 and 200, Aiden Bartulis in the 800 and Ryder Ward in the high jump for the boys. For the girls, Kai Binns won the 100 and 200, Drew Whitson won the 800 and Naveah Van Buren mopped up with wins in the long jump, triple jump, high jump and discus.

The highlight for LB Kendal Howard breaking schools records in the shot, at 53'10", and the discus, at 175' 10". On Friday the LB girls

team traveled to LCA for the "Bulldog Under the Lights" meet. "LCA has a new track and their facilities are

beautiful," said LB coach Michelle Gantzhorn. "The girls did amazing despite the gusty winds and cold temps. For a first meet it was run very well, especially for how many teams were there.

I am looking forward to running there in the Over 20 teams were in the meet and among the highlights for LB was a fifth place finish in the triple jump and a sixth

in the 100m hurdles

by Jillian Harris, who competed despite being ill for most of the week. Anne Thorne took ninth in the 800.

Alicia Holmes had personal records in the 100m with a time of 13.69 and the 400m with a time of 1:09.87, while Madeleine Gantzhorn PR'd in the 200m with a time of 28.99. Other girls who had personal bests were Meredith Allen in the 1,600, Janai Compton in the 400, Ratie Jensen in both the 100 and 300 hurdles as well as the high jump, Emily Maddox in the 800, Anna Moore in both hurdle races and Alina Poudel in the 1,600.

"The girls are growing each day and milestone is a major achievement,' said Gantzhorn. "As their coach I could not be prouder." The girls were scheduled

to run at William Byrd on Wednesday of this week. On Saturday the girls are at Northside and the boys will be in Abingdon.

# James River softball team at East Mont today

The James River softball team will play the first of three straight road games when they travel to Elliston to take on Eastern Montgomery in a non-district game today. River will be at Floyd County for a Three Rivers game next Tuesday, followed by a trip to Alleghany on April 26.

River played a couple of Patricks in the past week and went 1-1, defeating Patrick Henry but falling to Patrick County. River defeated Class 5 PH last Wednesday in Roanoke, 9-5, as the Knights put eight on the board in the first inning and held

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