



Buchanan honors veterans at 77th Memorial Day service

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The Town of Buchanan held the 77th annual Memorial Day service Monday at Solomon's Mission. The program was moved from Fairview Cemetery to the mission due to inclement weather.

American Legion Post 93 Commander Charlie Alphin served as the event's master of ceremonies, introducing David Austin and Keith Wood, who provided music at the beginning of the program, and the event's keynote speaker, Martin Leamy, president and CEO of Central and Southwest Virginia Honor Flight.

Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization that schedules trips to Washington, D.C. for veterans in Bedford, Lexington, Charlottesville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Martinsville, and Danville. The trips are an opportunity for local veterans who have

a desire to visit the national memorials that were created in their honor. Honor Flight trips are free of charge to veterans.

Leamy told the story of former NFL football player Pat Tillman, who enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2002, following the attacks on September 11, 2001. In 2004, Tillman was killed in action in Afghanistan. Leamy also explained what Honor Flight does for local veterans and how to apply for upcoming trips. For more information about Central and Southwest Virginia Honor Flight, visit cswvirginiahonorflight.org.

The Memorial Day event was originally planned to take place at its usual location, Fairview Cemetery. There, Sirens & Salutes decorated the cemetery

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Flags representing all the military divisions line the fence of Fairview Cemetery in Buchanan.



American Legion Post 93 Commander Charlie Alphin shakes the hand of Monday's Buchanan Memorial Day service's keynote speaker, Martin Leamy.



Keith Wood (left) and David Austin provided patriotic musical entertainment for the event.

Botetourt County Gets Wild June 8

Botetourt County Parks & Recreation and the Department of Wildlife Resources are partnering to present the third Annual BOCO WILD, a celebration and expo of outdoor recreation in Botetourt on Saturday, June 8, at Buchanan Town Park, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Previously known as the Botetourt Fishing Carnival, BOCO WILD is a free community event that will encompass a diverse array of outdoor interests—all are welcome to explore a wide range of activities including the historically popular community tradition of fishing instruction, as



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well as wildlife education, hunting safety, river activities, rock climbing, boating education and so much more.

The first 400 youth participants, ages 15 and under, to check-in at the event will receive a free

T-shirt and lunch.

Interested in sponsoring or volunteering? Visit www.botetourtva.gov/bocowild for all the details.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



PHOTOCOURTESY OF BEAVER DAM FARMS

Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival receives tourism grant

For the third year in a row, the Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival has received the Virginia Special Events & Tourism Grant through Virginia Tourism (\$20,000). The Sunflower Festival is entering its ninth year and hosted visitors from 37 states last year. Visitors enjoy walking through 21 acres of black oil sunflowers, 120 craft and food vendors, live music, children's activities and more.

"I'm honored to be chosen for the third year in a row to receive such a sought-after award," Beaver Dam Farms Sunflower Festival founder Candace Monaghan said when recently asked about the grant. "This grant helps with not only marketing but production costs as well to help bring visitors to our area."

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PHOTOS BY MATT DESIMONE

Botetourt seniors receive their diplomas

Botetourt County high school seniors from Lord Botetourt and James River graduated last week. Lord Botetourt held its graduation ceremony last Monday night at the Salem Civic Center. James River's took place last Tuesday night on the football field in Springwood.

Botetourt County Public Schools applauded the county's 2024 graduating class, sharing in a recent social media post, "Congratulations to the LBHS and JRHS Classes of 2024, and also to the family, friends, mentors, and educators who were there with you through the journey."

Superintendent Dr. Jonathan Russ added, "Congratulations on another successful school year. It never ceases to amaze me how fast time seems to fly. I hope each of you have scheduled special time as individuals and families to make lasting memories this summer. Find time to rest, relax, and read as you enjoy a well-deserved summer vacation."

"The start of a new school year will be here before we know it. Thank you to our parents, families, staff, and community that support Botetourt County students as we work together to prepare them for a bright future!"

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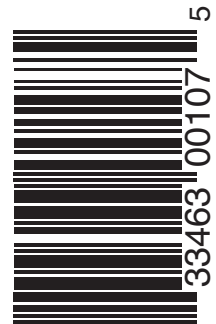
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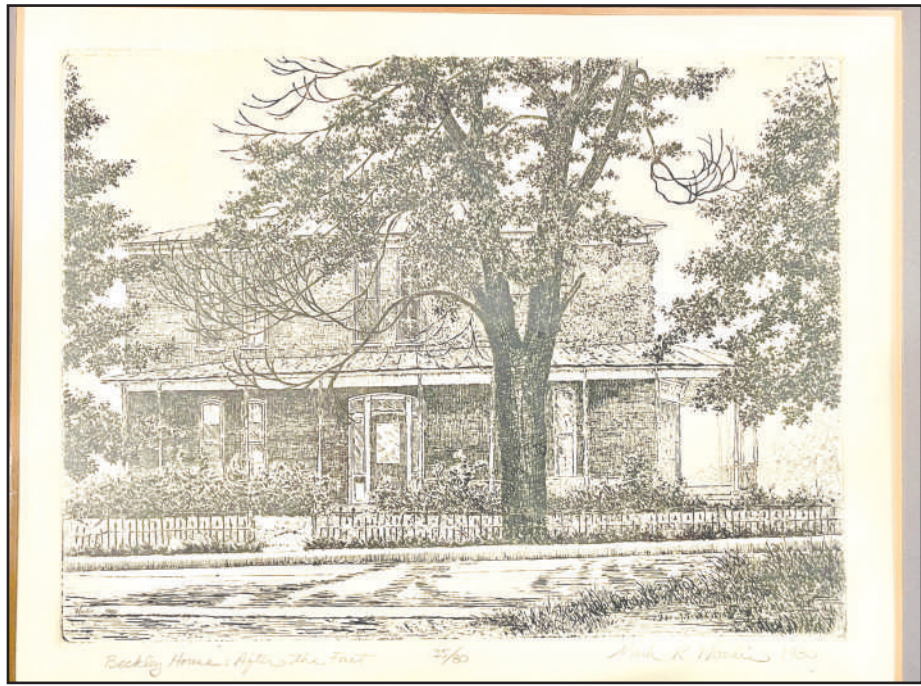
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Botetourt County History



Mark R. Woodie donated this etching to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture in May of 2024. It is titled "Beckley House: After the Fact" and is dated 1980. Etchings are made on a metal plate, inked and put through a printing press. This is the 35th out of 80 that Mark made.

was then Clerk of the Botetourt County Court. Built in the "Tuscan Villa" style, the house had tall narrow windows, bracketed cornices, a wrap-around porch and a side bay window. The iron fence is still at 23 S. Roanoke Street, Fincastle, but the house was torn down in 1979. The property is owned by Bank of Fincastle (First Bank today) and is where

PHOTO COURTESY OF BCMHC the Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce is located.

Mark is on the BCHS Board of Directors and a Botetourt Open Studios artist. He will be exhibiting his artwork June 1-2 in the 66th Annual Roanoke Sidewalk Art Show.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

Reception Saturday to celebrate Buchanan Library mural, garden; dedicate plaque to Friends founder



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF FRIENDS OF THE BUCHANAN LIBRARY

The Friends of the Buchanan Library will be holding a reception on Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m., to celebrate the mural, designed and painted by artist Cheyenne Marcus, the new garden, and a plaque dedicated to Joe Ryder, who made it his mission to form the Friends of the Buchanan Library. The ceremony will take place at the back of the Buchanan Library off of Lowe Street. Cookies and beverages will be served.

This is a celebration of an area behind the Buchanan Library that has been transformed from an uninspiring space to a beautiful garden, a delightful mural to inspire anyone's imagination, and dedication to a dear friend. Friends members hope that everyone will join them.

- Susan Davis, President of the Friends of the Buchanan Library

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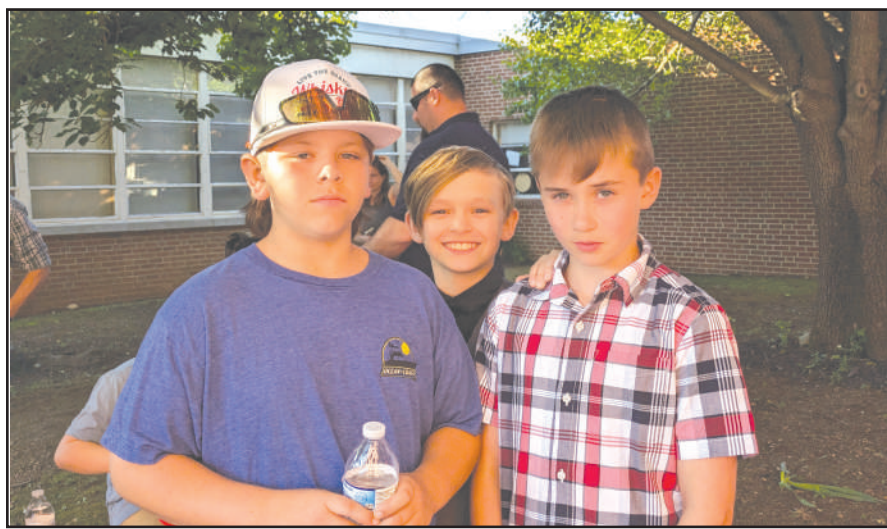
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Breckinridge holds promotion ceremony



Breckinridge Elementary School held a promotion ceremony for its outgoing fifth grade class last week. Above, fifth graders Bentley Keyser, Ryder Hall and Luke Sprinkle celebrate their promotion to middle school on Monday, May 20. (Lower left) Paige Ware presents the Jennifer Coon Citizenship Award to Jaden Herring and Tanner Goyer. The award is presented annually to two students who have demonstrated outstanding character during their years at Breckinridge. (lower right) Fifth grade teacher Sandy Linkous presents P.J. De Villa with his promotion certificate.

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Pictured with the new scoreboard are (from left): front, Beth Mast, Cadyn Wooldridge, Ainsley Anderson, Garret Honts, Cami Hayes, and Landon Hayes; back, Michelle R. Austin, Lisa Wooldridge, Barbara Anderson, Ned Honts, and Valinda Hayes

Bank of Botetourt partners with LBHS for new scoreboard

Committed to supporting its local communities, Bank of Botetourt partnered with Lord Botetourt High School in Daleville for the installation of a new, state-of-the-art scoreboard for the school's basketball gymnasium.

The bank's Mortgage Division, Virginia Mountain Mortgage, also sponsored a scoreboard in the school's main lower gym. As a community partner, the bank believes in investing in its local communities and the importance of supporting youth and educational institutions. The bank and its employees look forward to this new enhanced experience for players and spectators alike, a news release from the bank said.

“As a community bank, we are proud to support initiatives that bring our fellow community members together and support the schools that are educating our youth. Through the installation of this new scoreboard, we hope to foster a continued feeling of pride from those who attend Lord Botetourt High School and those who visit for years to come,” shared Bank President and COO Michelle R. Austin.

- Bank of Botetourt

Democrats award scholarships

The Botetourt Democratic Committee awarded two \$1,000 Citizenship Award Scholarships at the respective high school's awards assembly.

The winners were Paul Theimer, James River High School, and Grayson Alfano, Lord Botetourt High School.

Theimer is the son of Michael and Jennifer Theimer. Alfano is the daughter of Sarah and John Alfano.

- Botetourt Democratic Committee



Grayson Alfano



Paul Theimer

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Job fair at Lord Botetourt High School on June 6

Botetourt County Public Schools (BCPS) will hold its annual classified job fair on Thursday, June 6, at Lord Botetourt High School from 5-7 p.m. This is an opportunity for community members and those in the region looking for new employment opportunities with an organization that offers competitive pay and benefits.

The classified job fair and hiring event will

feature BCPS employment opportunities for bus drivers, bus aides, custodial staff, instructional assistants, nutrition staff, secretaries/bookkeepers, and substitutes in all instructional areas. BCPS shared that approximately 50 people have found employment through recent job fair interviews.

Prospective hires should bring an ID with them and be prepared to interview. Though not

required, it is helpful to have an application filled out before the event. There will be computers set up for those who need to complete an application. Those who do will want to have information on hand of previous employers, references, experience, etc. A resume is helpful, but is not required.

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Free meals available for children at Botetourt Resource Center

Feeding Southwest Virginia announces the sponsorship of emergency feeding under SFSP (Summer Food Service Program). As summer begins, children who rely on school meals will have access to nutritious meals and snacks through SFSP.

Meals will be available at no charge

and provided, on a first-come, first-serve basis, at the Botetourt Resource Center, 33 Bedford Street, Buchanan, on Mondays, 5-6 p.m. The five-day meal boxes will include breakfast and supper meals.

- Feeding Southwest Virginia

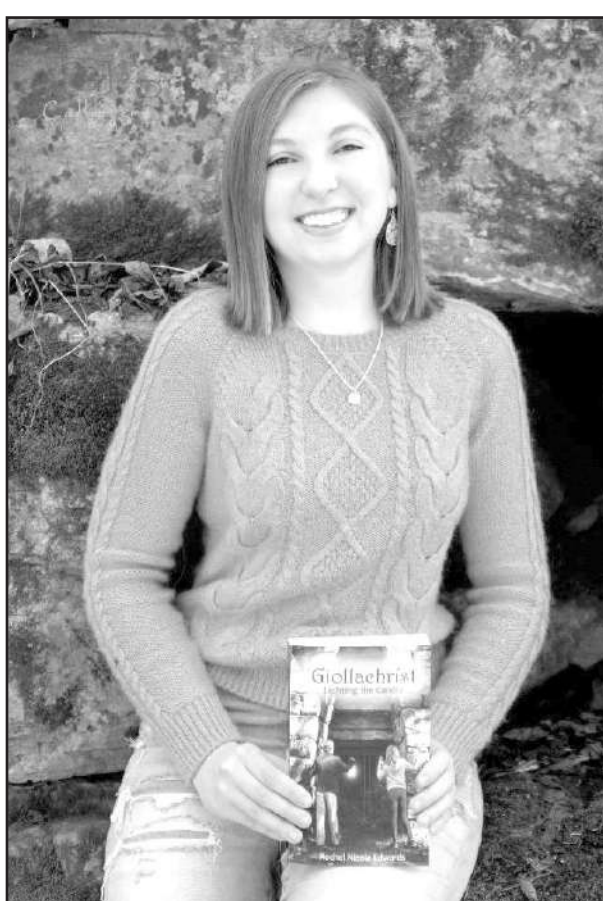
Edwards receives the Melanie Hook Rice Award

At this year's Honors Convocation at Hollins University, local novelist Rachel Nicole Edwards was the recipient of the Melanie Hook Rice Award in the Novel. The award is given to a student who has demonstrated considerable writing skills towards a novel. Edwards submitted three chapters of her work in progress, a soon to be published second book in her "Giollachrist" series.

Edwards' first novel, "Lighting the Candle," which she published at age 16, has consistent five star ratings on Amazon. The creative writing program at Hollins University has produced many outstanding writers and has one of the highest publishing records in the country.

"I am honored to be working toward my creative writing major at Hollins, as well as having the opportunity to study abroad at the University of Limerick, Ireland this coming year," Edwards said. "I continue to be thankful for all of the support I have received in Botetourt County!"

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Price recognized as one of the UWRV '100 Heroes Project'

The United Way of the Roanoke Valley (UWRV) recently unveiled heroes in distinct categories, each aligning to UWRV initiatives. In week four of its "100 Heroes Project" the organization celebrated local unsung heroes in Volunteerism. The organization sent a congratulations to some heroes right here in the community who are making a difference by selflessly giving of their time and talents.

UWRV expressed appreciation in a recent press release for those individuals

who nominated the local heroes deserving of the recognition. Bill Price of Sirens & Salutes in Buchanan was part of the most recent unveiling.

Price, along with UWRV's other "100 Heroes," will be recognized at the Salem Red Sox's "UWRV Night" on June 7.

To learn more about the United Way's "100 Heroes Project," visit www.uwrv.org/100heroes.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Buchanan Code changes are topic of upcoming meeting

Town of Buchanan officials will hold a "town hall" meeting on Thursday, June 13, to discuss changes to the Buchanan Town Code. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Buchanan

Moose Lodge, 534 Third Street. All Buchanan residents are encouraged to attend.

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOTETOURT LIBRARIES

Beach Party with Shana Banana

Wed, Jun 5, 2:30pm, Botetourt Family YMCA
Travel through the water cycle with this one-woman interactive musical concert, meeting all sorts of interesting aquatic and marine species along the way. YMCA membership is not required to attend. Great for the whole family.

Larsen's Lizards

Tue, Jun 18, 10am & 11:30am, Fincastle
Tue, Jun 18, 1:30pm, Eagle Rock
Thu, Jun 20, 10am & 11:30am, Blue Ridge
Tue, Jun 20, 1:30pm, Buchanan
Touch lizards, turtles, snakes and more in this hands-on experience led by reptile specialists Scott and Kim Larsen. Great for the whole family.

Make Your Own Keychain

Wed, Jun 5, 11am, Blue Ridge
Tue, Jun 11, 2:30pm, Eagle Rock
Tue, Jun 18, 4pm, Fincastle
Enjoy a story about a shark and seahorse, then create a shark or seahorse keychain to decorate your backpack. Ages 4+. Registration required; call 540-928-2900 to sign up.

Braided Plastic Bag Rug

Tue, Jun 11, 3pm, Blue Ridge
Fri, Jun 14, 3pm, Buchanan
Thu, Jun 20, 4:30pm, Eagle Rock
Bring your own plastic bags and create a recycled rug! Great project for teens and adults.

Eclectic Readers

Wed, Jun 5, 12pm, Buchanan

Theme: Small Town Stories
Thu, Jun 6, 6:30pm, Fincastle
The Scent Keeper by Erica Bauermeister
Discuss books and authors with fellow readers.

Septic Health: Preventing Costly Repairs

Mon, Jun 3, 4pm, Blue Ridge
Tue, Jun 4, 11am, Buchanan
Learn how to maintain your septic system and stop harmful contamination, as well as money-saving options. Presented by Mountain Castles Soil & Water.

Outdoor Book Club

Tue, Jun 11, 11:30am, Troutville Town Park
Join a leisurely 20-minute group walk around Troutville Town Park, discussing what you're reading with fellow book-lovers.

The Caribbean Environment

Tue, Jun 4, 6pm, Blue Ridge
Fri, Jun 7, 11am, Eagle Rock
Renee Godard, Director and Chair of Environmental Science at Hollins University, has conducted long-term research in the Caribbean. Learn about efforts to preserve the Caribbean's rich natural resources and environment.

Summer Reading Challenge

Kids age 0-12 can "Dive into Reading" with our ocean-themed challenge! Ends June 30.

Find even more events at BOCOLibraries.info.



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Tuesday Morning Club donates to food banks

The Tuesday Morning Club met May 14 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with 12 members present. Ruby Taylor called the meeting to order. Gwynneth Britte was hostess and had devotions. Gale Webb won hostess gift. May's project was food donations to food banks at Pleasant Hill and Troutville and donation to the American Cancer Society. June's donation will be supplies to Ronald McDonald House. Dot Hillard and Barrie Knox won game

prizes. The next meeting will be June 11 at the church. Pictured are (from left): front, Gwynneth Britte, Dot Hillard, Nancy Waddell, Linda Harris, and Barbara Harris; back, Nancy Goad, Cheryl Wood, Gale Webb, Ruby Taylor, Pam Obenchain, and Barrie Knox; not pictured, Rita Bruffey.

- Tuesday Morning Club

AARP Fraud Alert: Medicare Scams

Government programs are often the target of criminal scammers and Medicare is one of the biggest ones. Thankfully, a nationwide network of Senior Medicare Patrol volunteers often sees these scams first and warn others. Here are three scams they are seeing in 2024:

False billing for diabetes treatment has been seen on Medicare summary notices of people who don't have diabetes and didn't receive a related device. This is one example of how crooks charge Medicare for services not provided.

To guard against this, check monthly Medicare statements carefully and report any false charges.

Free products are another common Medicare scam; however, the product you receive - if you get anything at all - is usually cheap and inferior. Only share your Medicare number with your healthcare providers, and not with someone offering "free" products or services.

Lastly, free genetic testing is once again a trending Medicare scam. This often happens at health fairs where a scammer will

offer a free genetic test that only requires a cheek swab and your Medicare number. Medicare rarely covers genetic testing, and this is just a ploy to get your Medicare number.

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

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

- AARP

League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week



Sam

Sam came to the shelter on April 19. He was adopted from the LAP many years ago to a LAP volunteer. Sadly, this kind lady has developed major health issues and has had to part with her beloved cat. Sam is between 6-8 years old, neutered, has been tested for feline diseases, is chipped and UTD with vaccines. He's used to being in a home with other cats. Dogs are an unknown.

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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The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests May 20-26:

- Chad C. Cochran, 48, a transient, drunk in public, May 20
- Jasmine L. Stafford, 28, of Roanoke, trespassing, May 23
- Jeffrey E. Caldwell, 45, of Roanoke, domestic assault, child neglect, drunk in public, May 25
- Abdul Jabar Manan, 31, of Fredericksburg, driving under the influence, May 26

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 - Incompetent person
 - Rare Hawaiian geese
 - Unspoken relationships
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 - Fur-lined cloak
 - Ancient foreigner
 - In an angry way
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 - One or the other
 - An alias for Thor
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 - In a painful way
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 - Blur
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 - About the Alps
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 - Welsh given name
 - Remove salt
 - Calvary sword
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 - Keeps a house cozy
 - Ballplayer's accessory
 - Southwestern Russian city
 - Pro sports league
 - Congress investigative body (abbr.)
 - Stop standing
 - Utilize
 - Sign language
 - Famed ESPN broadcaster Bob
 - Being of central importance
 - Ruin environment
 - Dessert dish
 - Sea eagles
 - Fertilized
 - Jerry's friend Benes
 - Indian river
 - Pass into a specified state or condition
 - Nocturnal rodent
 - A way to travel
 - Iron-containing compound
 - Ancient Greek City
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- Used by gymnasts
 - "Luther" actor Idris

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Historic Greenfield Advisory Council of Botetourt County presents Juneteenth event

The Historic Greenfield Advisory Council of Botetourt County recently announced a Juneteenth Celebration scheduled for June 15 at the Wilson Warehouse/Community House.

This free event starts at 2 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The Wilson Warehouse/Community House is located at 421 Lowe St., in downtown Buchanan. The

celebration features music, storytelling and light refreshments.

To learn more about Historic Greenfield, please visit www.botetourtva.gov/historicgreenfield. Questions? Email: historicgreenfield@botetourtva.gov.

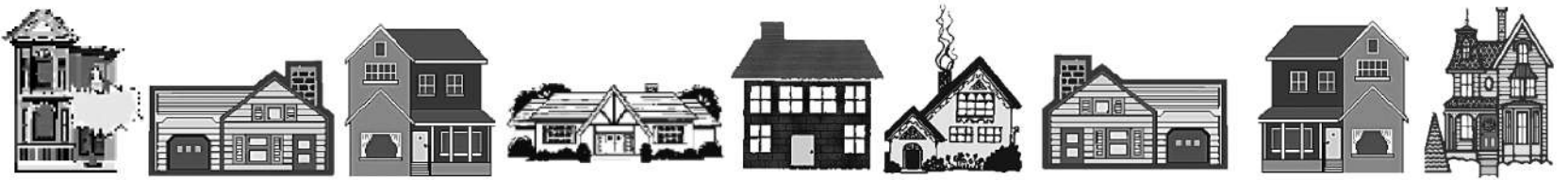
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Orchard Hills Church - 6032 Cloverdale Rd. next to Read Mountain Fire Station. Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Home group Bible studies available throughout the week. Pastor Scott McLucas, 977-6800. To find out more about Orchard Hills Church 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 a.m. Worship (Nursery, Tots' & Children's Church)-broadcast on Facebook Live; One Sunday evening worship per month at 6 p.m. Wednesday schedule during the school year: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Studies; 6:45 p.m. WOL Teens, 7 p.m. WOL Gopher Buddies & Olympians (Age 3-Grade 6), 7 p.m. MERGE (College Age). E-mail: office@cbcblueridge.org; website: www.cbcblueridge.org; On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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

Buchanan Baptist Church - 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. followed by Bible Study and activities for all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site - buchananbaptist.com; Phone - 254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris

Daleville Baptist Church- Corner of Valley Rd. and Orchard Dr., 992-1570; Senior Pastor Wes Belcher; Sunday School 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM; Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study - 6:30 PM, Youth - 6:30 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

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

Finding Strength in God

Lead 1 Samuel 27:1 through 31:1

David was greatly distressed because the men were talking about killing him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sorrowful daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God (1 Samuel 30:6).

David and his men, just arriving home from battle, discovered that the enemy had kidnapped their families. His men were distraught, and they wanted someone to blame. David, their leader as the obvious scapegoat, angrily discussed taking revenge on them.

David, grieved at his own family's disappearance, now faced betrayals and accusations from his friends. Here, at an extremely low point, David did what always works. He turned to God and found strength in Him.

Exactly how David found strength in God is displayed throughout his psalms. David remembered God's promises, and more so, he reminded himself of who God is: his Rock of refuge; his compassionate, gentle Father; his faithful Provider; his all-wise teacher, and so much more. A David turned to God, he gained the strength to rally his men on his rescue mission.

Prayer for Today: Father, please help me turn to You for strength in all things.

Quicklook: 1 Samuel 30: 3-8,18-1

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 is: Troutvillecob@hotmail.com.

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

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at osroanoke.com. Phone: 540-977- 4888.
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. Sunday School, 10AM; Worship, 11AM, Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30PM. Website: woodlandchurchbc.com. E-mail address: woodlandchurchbc@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN

Buchanan Presbyterian Church - 19559 Main St.

Buchanan. 540-254-1390. 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 call 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 off Springwood Road, Springwood. Rev. Morris A. Bennett. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. followed by Worship, 10 a.m.

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

Fincastle United Methodist Church - Sunday School at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. In person services Sunday, 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, 136 S. Church St., Fincastle. Pastor Reverend Jim Bollinger, office, 473-3001. E-mail: office@fincastleumc.org.

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

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

OBITUARIES

Crain, Clifford Charles, III

July 18, 1962-May 15, 2024

Clifford Charles Crain III – “Chip,” – 31, of Fincastle, lost his life in a vehicle accident on May 15, 2024.

He was the loving father of two daughters, Sarah and Anna Crain, and will be deeply missed. “Chip” was an avid musician, a lover of nostalgia, old cars and motorcycles, and a generous “Old Soul” at heart.

Surviving are his daughters, Sarah and Anna; his father, Clifford Charles Crain Jr. (Christine); his mother, Shirley Chappelle; brothers,

Joseph, Christopher (Anne), Avery (Harley), Billy Cockrell (Amy), Jacques Chappelle (Tracy); and sister, Ashley Marshall (Rob).

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Fincastle Fire Department Event Room (upper level) on June 9, 2024. Visitation with the family will be held from 2 until 3 p.m. The memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Warren King officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions for his daughters’ education fund which can be made at the memorial service.

Hopper, James William

James William Hopper, 53, of Fincastle, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2024.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Ashley Nicely Hopper; and grandparents, Catherine and William “Bill” Graff.

He is survived by his daughter, Allyson Hopper; parents, James and Susan Hopper; sister, Carol



Brendan Hensler.

A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 5 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home, 14920 Lee Hwy, Buchanan. The family will receive friends from 4 to 5 p.m. with the service to follow. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Looney, Bettie Heck

Bettie Lou (Heck) Looney, 89, of Troutville, went to be with her Lord on May 20, 2024, following a period of poor health.

Born January 1, 1935, in Botetourt County, she was a daughter of the late Howard B. Heck and Bessie (Wade) Heck.

Bettie was a graduate of Fincastle High School where she was a star basketball player. Prior to her retirement she was employed in the accounting departments of Colonial American Bank in Roanoke and Heironimus Department Store in Salem.

Bettie was a devoted wife and mother and a kind, compassionate caregiver to several family members in their declining years. She enjoyed flower gardening, working with numbers, and watching old westerns on TV. She was a member of Woodland Baptist Church.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Looney; two brothers, Rodney Heck and Donald Heck; and two sisters, Janice Heck Gore and Dorothy Heck Crews.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Looney Bane and husband Thomas of Canton, N.C., and Carol Looney Brown and husband Robert Brown of Roanoke; a granddaughter, Betsy Janella Bane (Houston, Texas); two sisters, Nancy Heck Cash (Covington), Jo Ann Heck Jayne (Hillsboro, Va.); and a brother, Howard Heck, Jr. (Fincastle).

In honor of Bettie’s wishes, a private family graveside service was held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, officiated by A.C. Hollins, Jr. Arrangements were by Rader Funeral Home, Daleville.

Lord Botetourt High School winners of HFI scholarships



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On May 17 at the Lord Botetourt High School Senior Awards Assembly, two students received scholarships from Historic Fincastle, Inc.

Gavin T. Rosenberger (left photo) of Daleville was awarded the \$1,000 Elizabeth and Israel Christian Scholarship. This scholarship is based on an essay written by Gavin about Fincastle. Why was it originally located where it is today, who settled here and, where did the name Fincastle originate. “Scotch-Iris and German immigrants from Pennsylvania originally settled...around a sawmill that was erected by John Miller...Israel Christian, a businessman, American Pioneer and Landowner established the Town of Fincastle by donating forty-five acres of land...The pride of Fincastle’s current residents shows through with events like the Tinsel Trail Tree Lighting... and other events all year.” Gavin’s references described

him as having a positive outlook that sets him apart from his peers, and that he is a humble, and that he is a servant’s heart. Gavin plans to attend Virginia Tech next year. He is the son of Kent and Kimberly Rosenberger.

The \$500 Pat Simmons and Sally Eads Volunteer Scholarship was awarded to Emily Hanson (right photo) from Blue Ridge. She is the daughter of Paul and Renee Hanson and plans to attend either Liberty University or Virginia Tech in the fall. In addition to volunteer at the Fincastle Baptist Church media department, Read Mountain swim team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, LBHS Key Club, cheerleading and yearbook, she says that she was “taught to be humble rather than selfish or prideful.” “The most lasting impact of volunteering I experienced was teaching young children the strokes and techniques of swimming... making a positive impact on children through volunteering is

something I will pursue throughout life...” Her references stated that “Emily is an intelligent, ambitious, and sincere young adult. I can personally attest of her high ethical standards, hard work and compassion for people who she considers her friends as well as people she does not know.”

HFI President Patsy Dickerson presented the scholarships.

- HFI

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CHURCH NEWS

Special service today at Fincastle Presbyterians

Fincastle Presbyterian Church will be holding a Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29. This is a special service of prayer, music, silence and scripture, and an opportunity to gather in Christian community and draw closer to God by offering prayers for individuals, the local community, the country and world. Following the service, a light supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited. The church is located at 108 E. Back Street.

Fincastle Presbyterian next in ‘Celebrating Historic Churches’ series

Fincastle Presbyterian Church will host the second edition of “Celebrating the Historic Churches in Fincastle” on Thursday, May 30, starting about 6:15 p.m. Lori Turner and David Austin will provide gathering music with voices, guitars, and a concertina.

About 6:35 p.m., Bo Trumbo will present a history of Fincastle Presbyterian Church. The music program will be presented following that. Hannah Cox, Roanoke Symphony Orchestra’s Community Engagement and Education Coordinator, will present a program on “The History of Music.” There will be a fellowship time on the front porch of the church.

Children invited to ‘Noah’s Park Club’ at Valley View Baptist

Valley View Baptist Church invites children ages 3-10 to participate in “Noah’s Park Club” from 6:30-7:30 on Wednesdays, beginning May 29. The hour will include a Bible lesson, arts, crafts, singing, snacks, and an award system. Registration is free. The church is located at 17471 Main Street, Buchanan.

News from the Buchanan Food Pantry

If you grow vegetables and have extra to share, the Food Pantry clients would be most grateful to benefit from your excess. Please call 540-354-1537 to arrange for delivery. If you can’t get them to Buchanan, any food pantry near you would probably be happy to receive them.

“Fill the Porch to Save My Sheep” will be held June 15. Volunteers will be on hand from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. to receive your gifts. Can we beat last year’s donations of 750 pounds of staples plus \$1,000 in monetary donations?

Do you have stuff you want to be rid of, but don’t want to go to the bother of a yard sale? There will be a garage sale on the Buchanan Presbyterian Church property July 20 from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. for the benefit of the Food Pantry. Donations can be left on the porch any Wednesday or Saturday between now and then.

Yard sale and bake sale at VFW June 1

The Women’s Ministry and the 413 Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Fincastle will be sponsoring a yard sale and bake sale Saturday, June 1, starting at 8 a.m. The location will be at the VFW building located at 4902 Roanoke Road in Daleville. Vendors are welcome for a donation of \$15. Please contact Dr. Maxine Casey at 540-539-4962 if interested in selling. Everyone is welcome.

Pleasant Hill food distribution June 8

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have food box distribution on Saturday, June 8, from 9-10:30 a.m. Food boxes will be available at the church on Country Club Road or the Eagle Rock Library.

Shiloh Community Center available to hold events

The Shiloh Community Center is available for events. It is located on Shiloh Road across from Shiloh United Methodist Church, 519 Shiloh Road, Eagle Rock. There’s no charge for use of the building, but users may leave a donation. For more information, call Bobby at 540-797-9651 or Brian at 610-716-6955.

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store

With summer around the corner, the Thrift Store has a large selection of shorts and capris for \$1 and summer shoes for everyone, \$1. The Thrift Store is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Donations are welcome.

Shiloh Cemetery needs donations

Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery on Shiloh Road, Eagle Rock, is asking for those who have loved ones buried in the cemetery or own plots to give monetary donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Expenses for gasoline, equipment and labor have gone up. If you have any questions, call 540-620-2625, or are interested in a final resting place. Make checks payable to Shiloh Cemetery and send to: Shiloh Church Cemetery, c/o Sharon Britt, 1281 Salt Petre Cave Road, Eagle Rock, 24085.

Donations being accepted for upkeep of Mt. Bethel Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of the Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Rt. 43/Narrow Passage Road near Eagle Rock.

Please mail donations to Mt. Bethel Cemetery, c/o Etta Alexander, P.O. Box 5, Eagle Rock, 24085.

Troutville Baptist VBS

Every day is an adventure at “Breaker Rock Beach!” Troutville Baptist Church invites ages 4 through 12 to Vacation Bible School June 17-21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for music, crafts, snacks, Bible stories and recreation.

VBS kickoff is Saturday, June 15, in the church parking lot, noon to 2 p.m., with games, snacks, pre-registration and free giveaways.

St. Mark’s UMC VBS

St. Mark’s United Methodist Church in Daleville invites children to get cooking at “Shake It Up Café: Where Kid’s Carry Out God’s Recipe” Vacation Bible School. The fun begins at St. Mark’s UMC, 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, on Monday, June 24, through Friday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Children, age 3 (who are toilet trained) through rising sixth graders, are invited to attend for Bible fun, crafts, hands-on mission projects, experiments in food science and great music. To be a part of all the excitement at “Shake It Up Café,” visit the church’s website at www.stmarksmethodist.com or call the church office at 540-992-3030. Early registration is strongly recommended, as space in the preschool group will be limited.



Celebrating Fincastle’s
Historic Churches - 2024

Celebrating the Fincastle Presbyterian Church

108 Back Street, Fincastle, VA

Thursday, May 30 starting at 6:30 pm

Through History and Music

Lori Turner—gathering music starting at 6:20 pm

Bo Trumbo—History of Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Musical Program by Hannah Cox

Bobbitt receives BTC Women's Club scholarship

The GFWC Botetourt Town and Country Women's Club presented their 2024 scholarship at the James River High School Senior Awards Assembly on Tuesday, May 14. The \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Emma Bobbitt who plans to attend UVA Wise to study Environmental Science. Emma's education at James River was highlighted by her impressive academic achievements, and her involvement and leadership with Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and track and field. Emma is the daughter of Mary Bobbitt.

- Submitted by Julie Gladu



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PETITION BY APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2024 RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD (RPS) PLAN UNDER § 56-585.5 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AND RELATED REQUESTS CASE NO. PUR-2024-00020

During its 2020 Session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted Chapters 1193 (HB 1526) and 1194 (SB 851) of the 2020 Virginia Acts of Assembly. These duplicate Acts of Assembly, known as the Virginia Clean Economy Act ("VCEA"), became effective on July 1, 2020. The VCEA, inter alia, establishes a mandatory renewable energy portfolio standard ("RPS") for Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") in § 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). Subdivision D 4 of Code § 56-585.5 requires APCo to submit annually to the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") plans and petitions for approval of new solar and onshore wind generation capacity ("RPS Filing"). The RPS Filing must also include the Company's plan to meet the energy storage project targets of Code § 56-585.5 E. The Commission must determine whether the RPS Filing is reasonable and prudent, giving due consideration to the following factors: (i) the RPS and carbon dioxide reduction requirements in Code § 56-585.5; (ii) the promotion of new renewable generation and energy storage resources within the Commonwealth, and associated economic development; and (iii) fuel savings projected to be achieved by the plan. The Commission's final order regarding any RPS Filing is required by Code § 56-585.5 D 4 to be entered by the Commission not more than six months after the date of such filing.

On April 25, 2024, APCo filed its annual RPS Filing to the Commission ("2024 RPS Filing" or "Petition"). In its 2024 RPS Filing, APCo requests that the Commission:

- (i) Approve the Company's annual plan for the development of new solar, wind, and energy storage resources pursuant to Code § 56-585.5 D 4 ("2024 RPS Plan");
- (ii) Approve a revenue requirement of \$16,503,258 for the rate year of November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 ("Rate Year") to be recovered through the mechanisms and methodology previously approved by the Commission in the RPS Cost Allocation Order;
- (iii) Approve Rider VCEA – Net of Benefits Cost Rider ("Rider NBC"); and
- (iv) Approve the Company's request to be relieved of the requirement to conduct a retirement analysis of Mountaineer and Amos in future VCEA filings.

The Company states that to meet the requirements of the VCEA, its 2024 RPS Plan includes multiple scenarios to help inform future requests for proposals for renewable and storage resources, and that "[a]ll scenarios meet both the RPS goals (Subsection C), Virginia-domiciled renewable generator requirements (Subsection D), and the energy storage requirements (Subsection E)." APCo states that the 2024 RPS Plan continues to support a balanced and diverse portfolio of resources consisting of solar, wind, and market renewable energy certificate ("REC") purchases.

APCo states that in developing the 2024 RPS Plan, the Company ran multiple portfolio optimizations with different resources available. The Company further states that each of the portfolios modeled for this RPS analysis was least cost, VCEA compliant, and demonstrated an optimal selection of diverse resources. According to APCo, its action plan under the 2024 RPS Plan is to:

- Issue requests for proposals for onshore wind, solar, and energy storage resources;
- Pursue lowest cost compliance options consistent with the allocation percentages for construction or purchase described in Subsection D of Code § 56-585.5; and
- Make market REC purchases when advantageous.

Additionally, APCo states that it has an application pending before the Commission for approval to construct and operate a battery energy storage system, the Glade-Whitotop Project, which the Company states is in compliance with the VCEA and the interim targets established by the Commission's Regulations Governing the Deployment of Energy Storage.

Revenue Requirement and Rate Impact

APCo seeks approval to recover the Rate Year revenue requirement, through the RPS rate adjustment clauses ("RACs"), of \$16,503,258. The Company states that this revenue requirement consists of: (1) the under-recovery of costs through December 2023 in the amount of \$7,042,124; (2) the Bridge Period credit of \$9,812,605 for the period January 2024 through October 2024; and (3) the VCEA Rate Year revenue requirement of \$19,273,739.

APCo included in the revenue requirement a request to recover \$1,008,260 in costs associated with two solar facilities (Firefly and Bedington) that the Commission approved in its Final Order in the Company's 2021 RPS proceeding, but that were canceled shortly thereafter. The Company represents that: (i) these costs include engineering and legal costs associated with developing the purchase-sale agreements and evaluating the site, interconnection requirement assessments, and technology performance estimates; and (ii) the Company abandoned each project for reasons beyond its control, including the rapidly escalating costs of components and labor.

APCo states that the cost allocation methodologies and mechanisms used in this Petition are those approved by the Commission in the RPS Cost Allocation Order, which are as follows:

- (1) A.5 RPS RAC to recover \$13,880,179, the non-energy, non-ancillary services, non-capacity costs for all owned facilities, power purchase agreements ("PPA"), and REC purchases;
- (2) A.5 RPS-PCAP RAC to recover \$1,427,767, the costs of the capacity purchased through PPAs; and
- (3) A.6 RPS RAC to recover \$1,195,313, the costs of capacity and energy from facilities owned by the Company.

APCo estimates that the bill impact of the 2024 RPS Filing on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month would be an increase of \$0.05, or 0.03% compared to rates in effect on March 31, 2024.

Rider NBC

In this 2024 RPS Filing, APCo proposes a new additional rider, Rider NBC, which will apply to a subset of the Company's shopping customers switched pursuant to Code § 56-577 A 5 and that take service from the Company's Open Access Distribution tariff. The Company asserts that because shopping customers are not subject to the fuel factor, the energy component of PPAs, which are the VCEA assets that are assigned to the fuel factor under the approved cost recovery framework, cannot therefore be collected from shopping customers. The Company proposes a single rate mechanism, Rider NBC, to be trued-up annually that both collects the energy component of VCEA PPA riders and returns the energy benefits of the VCEA resources whose costs are collected through the Company's three VCEA RACs.

Relief from the Requirement to Model Retirement of Amos and Mountaineer

APCo states that, pursuant to prior Commission directive, the Company again modeled a portfolio sensitivity to evaluate the customer impacts of potential early retirement of the Amos and Mountaineer facilities. The Company represents that, in this analysis, all four units at these facilities were modeled as individual generators available for economic retirement selection, and that all assumptions and inputs used were the same as those used for modeling the least-cost plan for achieving RPS Program compliance and the proposed plan for achieving RPS Program compliance.

The Company asserts that under this analysis, the model selected all the Amos and Mountaineer units to continue operations until 2040 as part of the least cost plans. According to APCo, this result reflects the Company's assumption that both units will run through 2040, consistent with orders from the Commission and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. Consequently, the Company requests that it be relieved of the requirement to conduct this analysis in future VCEA filings.

The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of all the proposals contained in the Company's Petition. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Company's Petition and supporting documents for the details of these and other proposals.

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

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on APCo's 2024 RPS Filing. On July 25, 2024, at 10 a.m., a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before July 17, 2024, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on July 25, 2024, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

On July 25, 2024, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Company's 2024 RPS Filing from the Company, any respondents, and Staff.

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

An electronic copy of the Company's 2024 RPS Filing may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: James G. Ritter, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or jritter@aepp.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

On or before June 27, 2024, any interested person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent shall send a copy of the notice of participation to counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2024-00020. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing.

On or before June 27, 2024, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be sent to Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Rules of Practice, as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, including 5 VAC 5 20 140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2024-00020.

On or before July 17, 2024, any interested person or entity may submit comments on the 2024 RPS Filing by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments with the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2024-00020.

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

The Company's 2024 RPS Filing, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other documents filed in the case may be viewed at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF TROUTVILLE TRAIL DAYS

Troutville Trail Days this weekend

The Town of Troutville hosts its annual Trail Days this weekend, May 31 and June 1 at Troutville Town Park. Hikers may enjoy dinner Friday night from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, hikers receive a free breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m. followed by the Community Trail Days event from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Camping, showers, bathrooms, meals, gear support, and tubing trips along

the James River will be available as well as shuttle services to and from local hotels. Dogs are not permitted inside the park; however, there will be housing for dogs directly next to the park for thru hikers only. For more information, please visit troutvilletraildays.org.

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

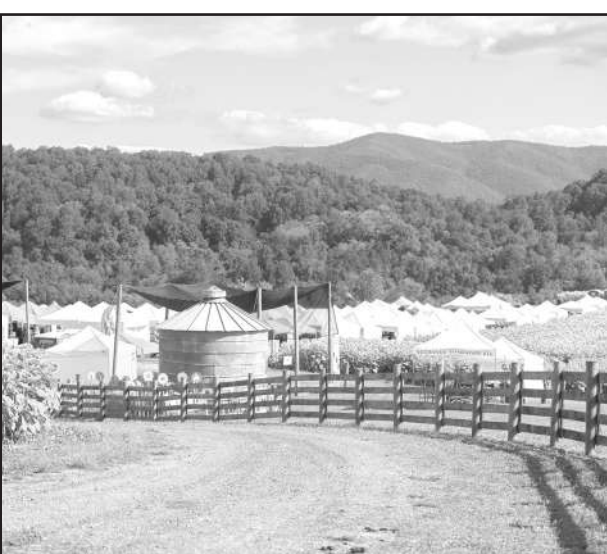
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Planning Commission hereby gives notice of public hearings to be held on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the requests listed below. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, which will make a final decision on the requests. Complete information may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online at <http://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section. Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Planning & Zoning Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to planning@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, June 6, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on June 10, 2024.

Valley District: Lanford Brothers Company Inc. requests a rezoning from the Industrial (M-1) Use District to the Industrial (M-2) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, located at 315 Industrial Drive, Roanoke and identified on the Tax Maps as 106C(2)4.

Amsterdam District: The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of a property owner-initiated petition for an amendment to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map to amend the future land use designation from Medium Density Residential to Conservation Easement, located at and adjacent to 879 Catawba Road, Daleville and identified on the Tax Maps as 100-40 & 100-41.

C. Nicole Pendleton, AICP, CZA, CFM
Director of Community Development

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To kick off National Travel & Tourism Week, Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced that more than \$3.27 million in matching grant and sponsorship funds will be awarded to 268 tourism programs as part of Virginia Tourism Corporation's Marketing Grants programs.

These funding programs are designed to leverage local marketing dollars with matching state funds to increase visitation and traveler spending through 2025. This funding cycle, local partners will commit more than \$9.2 million to match the VTC funding, providing more than \$12.5 million in new marketing and event production activity focused on increasing overnight visitation to Virginia across all nine GO Virginia regions. The funding will be awarded to 268 marketing programs, ultimately impacting 1,230 combined partners.

"VTC's marketing and sponsorship programs are powerful incentives creating tourism partnerships across Virginia that are a robust part of Virginia's economic ecosystem," said Youngkin. "Across the Commonwealth, the tourism industry recognizes the importance of having inventive strategies to showcase all that Virginia has to offer. These grants will support those efforts and help draw thousands of additional visitors to the Commonwealth to experience everything that makes Virginia so special."

VTC's tourism marketing and sponsorship programs are designed to increase visitor spending by leveraging limited marketing dollars, to stimulate new tourism partnerships, and to extend the "Virginia is for Lovers" brand to drive visitation. Using the hub and spoke tourism partnership model, Virginia entities partner to apply for funding. Partners may consist of Virginia cities, towns, counties, convention and visitors' bureaus, chambers of commerce, other local or regional destination marketing organizations, museums, attractions, cultural events, and other tourism-related non-profits and private businesses.

These various grant programs assist Virginia Destination Marketing Organizations and established Virginia special events and festivals with marketing and/or event production costs.

The Marketing Leverage Program is a reimbursable grant

program to leverage existing marketing funds available to Virginia travel industry partners including small businesses, DMOs, private sector attractions, accommodations, and events.

- The Virginia DMO Grant Program is awarded to DMOs for marketing expenses that show positive and significant economic impact on tourism and must include marketing plans designed to drive visitation to Virginia.

- The Virginia Special Events & Festivals Program is for marketing and production of Virginia-based special events and festivals occurring in 2024. These events must have at least two years of prior attendance since 2017 with minimum attendance tiers.

"The VTC grant programs continue to inject critical funds into communities across the Commonwealth, helping to make Virginia the best place to live, work, and raise a family," said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick. "The tourism industry in an incredible employment on-ramp for high school and college students, part-time workers, and those interested long-term hospitality careers. From kitchen line cooks to regional executive hotel managers, these funds support a robust hospitality workforce by inducing tourism demand and increasing overnight visitation."

VTC will have a Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Program grant round opening in Summer 2024 designed to assist small tourism-oriented businesses and organizations, such as Main Street organizations, with Fall and Winter marketing initiatives. Another round of the Virginia Special Events & Festivals Program will open mid-2024 for events that will occur in 2025. The next round for the Marketing Leverage Program and the Virginia DMO Marketing Grant Program will open February 2025.

Organizations and businesses that are interested in applying for these grant opportunities may visit vatc.org/grants for more information.

A full list of funding recipients for all grant programs can be found at pressroom.virginia.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/VTC-Grant-Award-List-Spring-24.pdf.

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Sirens & Salutes placed the flags seen here at Fairview Cemetery in Buchanan.



A lunch was provided by Solomon's Mission for guests of the Memorial Day service.

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for this year's Memorial Day weekend by placing memorial flags on the graves of fallen veterans and lined the cemetery's fencing with flags representing each military division

represented at Fairview. Additionally, Sirens & Salutes provided flags on grave markers at Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton, and the Daleville, Troutville, Trinity, Mill

Creek, Lithia Baptist Church, and Lithia United Methodist Church cemeteries. The organization puts out over 1,000 flags annually to honor local veterans.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On **June 29, 2024**, or as soon thereafter as may be affected, actions will be commenced under the authority of Virginia Code §58.1-3965, *et seq.*, to **begin proceedings** to sell the following parcels of real estate for the payment of Botetourt County and, where marked with an asterisk, The Town of Buchanan delinquent real estate taxes:

Property Owner	Tax Map No.	RPC No.	TACS No.
Weldon E. Alexander	53-39	20807	924005
Hazel Kemp Baisden	103-164	12707	839840
Charles Blake & Robert Watts	53-71	20861	924000
Rhae Blynt	42-56	19287	923997
Jamie F. Boston	34-7	18643	924014
Frankie W. Bradley Living Trust,			
Diane Elmore & Valerie Oakes	27A(1)52A	18109	924046
Susans Children Burrell	61-60	21392	924007
Dennis Burns	51A-1	20648	924012
Douglas Lee Burns	61-45	21378	924009
Everett Crowder & Mary Crowder	47-67	19605	365808
Louise Dillon Estate	65A(5)10 & 65	22680	924031
Nathaniel Lee Dogan	106-6A	12868	924027
Earl E. Dudley & Vera H. Dudley	31-7A	18547	924028
Oler L. Dudley & Brenda Oler	54-26	20911	924025
Oler L. Dudley & Brenda Oler	54-27A	20913	924025
Parker L. Dudley Estate	4A-8	20085	570649
Jimmy Madison Dunbar, Jr.	4A(2)23	19970	1023604
William P. Elmore	10-55	10094	924033
John Michael Franklin, et al.	34-2A	18599	924043
Jennifer Lynn Gowen	107(M)23	28955	924058
Jennifer Lynn Gowen	107(M)24	28956	924058
Jeffrey L. Harlow	75-6H	24903	924061
Calvin Hawkins, Jr.	60-97	21294	924070
Eric Scott Huffman	106(3)11	10130	1023607
Mildred Hambrick Johnson, et al.	27-55	18062	924073
*Tammy L. King	65A(15)BK210-9&10	22424	924071
Charles E. Kyle & Robyn D. Kyle	61-73A	21409	924082
Ann C. Lee & Sherri Ann Lee	107C(3)	13660	1023606
Johnnie W. Long	65A(5)114&114B	22692	924083
Bonnie S. Mills	103-45	12180	924087
Andrew M. Nackley	73-4B	31859	924078
Joan E. Nichols & Todd M. Scott	29-6D	18533	365816
Morgan Brooke Quinn & Ethan Johnston Quinn	91-9	27728	943294
Kent Raley & Joan Hadjigiannis	102G(1)2	28976	924104
L. B. Richie, Mary Richie & Dennis Dean	107-179	13190	924103
Deborah T. Sifford	65-27B	22202	943293
Michelle C. Sloan & Wendell L. Childress	50-46	20404	1016621
Michelle C. Sloan & Wendell L. Childress	50-47	20405	1016621
Rhonda L. Storey	89-153B	27075	1023603
Jesse A. Teaford	38-38D	31132	924114
Judy H. Tolley	78-8	25422	924113
Rodney Lynn Underwood, Jr.	102-80	11845	924105
Richard Francis Wood	89(3)1A	26980	924119
L. R. Woodson	107A(7)BK1-24	13432	924121

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Yard Sale Heron's Landing Community wide yard sale Fairlawn June 1st 7am to 2 pm Both entrances- River Course and Heron's Landing Drive Rain Date June 8th

Yard Sales - Craig County

Church Yard Sale Saturday June 1st 8am to 3pm Lighthouse Baptist Church 852 Paint Bank Road

Breakfast, Lunch, and Baked Goods will be sold

Yard Sales - Radford City

Morgan's Chapel Church Yard Sale Saturday, June 1st 8am to 2pm There will also be a bake sale which will include hotdogs with homemade chili. 6540 New River Rd, Radford Behind old C & L Campers RAIN OR SHINE

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HELP WANTED Part-time Minister at Snowville Christian Church, Disciples of Christ For more information email: office@snowvillechristianchurch.com or call 540.320.1194

Help Wanted

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Subcontractors Needed

MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers Ulliman Schutte Construction, LLC, Blacksburg, VA is interested in receiving quotes from qualified MBE/WBE subcontractors and suppliers for the Christiansburg Biosolids Management Facilities and Headworks Improvements Project, Christiansburg VA bidding on June 20, 2024. Opportunities are available for Specifications Divisions

Subcontractors Needed

1 thru 46. Please Fax quotes to 703-434-3714. Contact Phone: 540-521-5276. Ulliman Schutte Construction, LLC 1700 Kraft Drive, Suite 2250 Blacksburg, VA 24060 www.ullimanschutte.com Equal Opportunity Employer

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 25 Tinkerview Drive, Cloverdale, VA 24077

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2002 and recorded April 29, 2002 in Instrument Number 0203089 in the Clerk's Office for the Botetourt County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$54,800.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the Botetourt County Circuit courthouse steps located at 1 W Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090-0219.

June 27, 2024 at 2:30 PM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA: BEING UNIT A-2, PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT SHOWING PHASE I SUBDIVISION OF TINKERVIEW TOWNHOUSE PROPERTY, BLUE RIDGE MAGISTERIALDISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1984, REVISED APRIL 2, 1985, PREPARED BY WEEKS, HUBBELL, MCGHEE, P.C., CERTIFIED LAND SURVEYORS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 60-62; AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other

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public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 www.rosenberg-assoc.com

TRUSTEE SALE OF 1131 2nd Street, Blue Ridge, VA 24064

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 30, 2017, in the original principal amount of \$148,265.00, recorded as Inst. 170004619, assigned as Inst. 200000435, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees, either of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt on June 17, 2024, at 12:00 noon, the property located at the above address and described as Lot 5, Block 7, Section 5, Blue Ridge Heights, County of Botetourt.

TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$13,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest.

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s) 12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. D, Newport News, VA 23602; (757) 320-0255 Publish On: May 29 and June 5, 2024 DOLANREID PLLC Attorneys and Counselors at Law 12610 Patrick Henry Drive, Ste. D Newport News, VA 23602 Telephone: 757-320-0255 | Fax: 757-687-0741

Legals - City of Radford

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE CITY OF RADFORD

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the City of Radford will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequalities including errors in acreage. Upon hearing such complaints, either oral or written, the Board will give consideration AND INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM such real estate assessments. Before a change is granted, the taxpayer or agent must provide substantial 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.

ALL HEARINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

You must make an appointment to appear before the Board of Equalization. Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes to minimize waiting. To make an appointment to appear before the Board of Equalization, please call 731-3613, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at the Radford Municipal Building, 619 Second Street or the Radford Public Safety Building, 10 Robertson Street. The dates and times are as follows: Monday,

Legals - City of Radford

September 16, 2024 9:00AM -12:00PM

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 2:00PM-7:00PM

Monday, September 23, 2024 9:00AM-12:00PM 2:00PM-7:00PM

By order of the City of Radford Board of Equalization, this notice is in compliance with Section 58.1-3378 of the Code of Virginia.

Legals - City of Salem



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Legals - Montgomery County

RESOLUTION SETTING RATE SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montgomery County Public Service Authority does hereby agree to set the following proposed preliminary schedule fixing and classifying rates, fees, and charges for water and sewer service:

WATER RATE Proposed 9.99% Increase From: \$13.11 to \$14.42 per 1,000 gallons

SEWER RATE Proposed 1.44% Increase From: \$10.40 to \$10.55 per 1,000 gallons

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Montgomery County Public Service Authority, that the Public Service Authority hereby authorizes the Director to advertise a public hearing in accordance with Section 15.2-5136G of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended to be held on June 05, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street, Board Room, in order to receive citizen comments on the preliminary schedule fixing and classifying rates, fees and charges for water and sewer service.

Legals - Montgomery County

Notice of Public Hearing Town of Blacksburg Planning Commission Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Blacksburg will conduct the following public hearings on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 during its meeting beginning at 6:30 PM in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Council Chamber, 300 South Main St, Blacksburg, VA on the following item:

RZN-24-1/ORD 2051- Request for an amendment to previous rezoning RZN 19-0002/ORD 1895 on 33.87 acres at the former Old Blacksburg High School site at 520 Patrick Henry Drive (Tax Map Numbers: 227-A 4, 227-A 4C and 227-A 4D) by Balzer and Associates (applicant) for HS Development LLC and the Town of Blacksburg (property owners). Requested amendment applies to an 11.15 acre portion of the 33.87 site. The request alters unit mix, layout, density and circulation on the site, and also includes changes to the proffer statement. A maximum of 73 townhomes is proposed (6.6 units per acre); this is a reduction from 100 townhomes previously approved by RZN 19-0002/ORD 1895. The maximum number of bedrooms proposed is 284 (approximately 26 bedrooms per acre), which is less than the 30 bedroom-per-acre density approved in RZN 19-0002/ORD 1895. The Future Land Use Designation for this parcel is Medium Density Residential, which allows up to 10 units per acre, or up to 20 bedrooms per acre for multifamily use, whichever is less. This proposed density represents an increase over the residential density envisioned in the future land use designation.

CUP-24-1-Conditional Use Permit Request for a drive-in restaurant in the GC-General Commercial zoning district on 1.02 acres at 1421 South Main Street (Tax Map Nos. 287-22 1-5 & 287-22 102-105) by Balzer and Associates, LLC (applicant) for Blacksburg Square, LLC (owner). This is a request for a drive-thru coffee shop for Seven Brew Coffee. There will be no exterior speaker boards, internal seating, or customer parking proposed on the site. The proposed site will contain two structures for the main coffee stand and a freezer building with three wraparound drive-thru lanes. Two entrances will be from the existing Blacksburg Square shopping center parking lot, with one entrance off of Ardmore Street. The existing single family home and driveway at 1421 South

Legals - Montgomery County

Main Street will be demolished. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Commercial and Mixed Use E.

ROW-24-1/ORD 2055- Request to vacate approximately 111,464 square feet of unbuilt right-of-way at the end of Progress Street by James Taylor of Balzer & Associates (applicant) on behalf of S & S Construction, LLC and CC & B Development, LLC (property owners). This request will vacate approximately 114,464 square feet (2.63 acres) of Town-owned Right-of-Way at the end of Progress Street NW (adjacent to Tax Parcels 166-A 4C; 166-17 B; 166-17 A; 166-10 A & 166-10 B) known as future Progress Street. The future Progress Street ROW is current unbuilt. The application also includes dedication of approximately 138,158 square feet of right-of-way to accommodate realignment of the future roadway. The request also includes vacation of several utility easements, access easements, and a trail easement. The process will include dedication of a new public utility easement and a new greenway easement. The existing trail would be relocated as part of subdivision of the adjacent tax parcels.

AFD-24-1/ORD 2052- Withdrawal of 3.036 acres of land from the Agricultural and Forestal District at 701 Bishop Road (Tax Map No. 137-T-A-1, Parcel # 006339) by James and Carol Burger (property owner). Request to withdraw 3.036 acres of land from the Town of Blacksburg Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD) at 701 Bishop Road by James and Carol Burger. A minor subdivision application (SUB 23-0006) for the creation of three (3) parcels is currently under review by the Planning and Engineering Departments.

Persons affected by or interested in the rezoning or right-of-way vacation requests, the conditional use permit request or Agricultural and Forestal District withdrawal may appear and present their views. After hearing, the Planning Commission may take action. Copies of the requests and all related items may be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. You may also call the office at (540) 443-1300 for more information. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing on the above should contact the Planning & Building Department at (540) 443-1300, or (540)-443-1000-TDD.

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River's Gavin Binns is up and over the bar in the region high jump competition.



Navaeh VanBuren flies through the air in the region long jump.

River will compete in the Class 2 track meet at JMU

The Class 1 and 2 track meets will be held at James Madison University on Friday and Saturday this week and the James River team will be well represented.

River competed in the Region 2C meet at Glenvar High School last Thursday as Floyd County swept the team titles. The Buffalo boys had 159.5 to 85 for second place Glenvar while the Buffalo Gals had 147 to 113 for host Glenvar, who also finished second in the girls meet. The James River girls were fourth with 87.5 points and the boys were eighth.

Navaeh VanBuren had a big day

for the girls, winning the triple jump with a leap of 36'1". Navaeh was also second in the discus, fourth in the long jump and a member of the third place 4x100 relay team with Kelsey Firebaugh, Kaia Binns and Drew Whitson.

Individually, Binns was second in the 100 and 200 while Firebaugh was third in both races and fifth in the long jump. Whitson was third in the 1,600 and fourth in the 800.

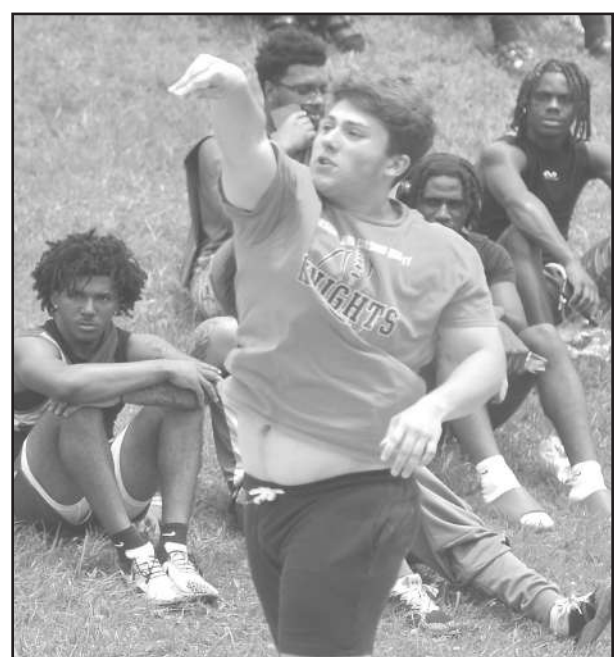
Emma Bobbitt won the shot put with a heave of 33'.5" and she was third in the discus.

In the boys meet, Gavin Binns

won the 200 with a time of 22.91 and took seventh in the 100. Gavin was also a member of the sixth place 4x100 relay team with Xander Carlough, Walker Wilson and Ryder Ward. The 4x800 team of Aiden Bartulis, Braden Jones, Silas Miller and Mark Voight was fifth.

Bartulis also took a sixth in the 800 and Jones was seventh in the 1,600. Jayden Alston was second in the discus and fourth in the shot put.

The top four in each event advanced to this week's state meet.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Steven Wheeler competes in the shot put for James River.

Class 3 state track meet at Liberty University this weekend

Liberty University in Lynchburg will be the site of the state Class 3 & 4 track meet this Friday and Saturday and Lord Botetourt will have athletes competing.

Last Thursday the Cavaliers competed in the Region 3D

meet in Abingdon and the host Falcons swept both team titles. The Abingdon girls scored 112 points to 75.4 for second place Christiansburg and the boys edged William Byrd by two points, 104 to 102. Both Lord Botetourt teams finished eighth.

Two Cavalier girls took third places, Jillian Harris in the 100 hurdles and Alicia Holmes in the long jump. Holmes also took fourth in the triple jump and fifth in the shot put while Harris took seventh in both the long and triple jumps.

Anne Thorne of LB was fourth in the 1,600 and sixth in the 800. Ratie Jensen was sixth in the 100, Jaiden Dann was eighth in the shot and the LB 4x800 relay team was seventh.

For the boys, Triston Graves was fourth in the 110 hurdles

and sixth in the 200. Ethan Thorne was fifth in both the 800 and 1,600 and Caleb Miller took fifth in the 110 hurdles. Quinten Jones was sixth in the 100, Preston Vaughn was eighth in the 3,200 and the LB 4x100 relay team took fourth.

River girls soccer

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Shea Hubbard (8) pushes the ball in last week's Region 2C soccer game.

River battled back in the second half. Twelve minutes in Sophia Martin finished a shot to the far post from deep inside the box, the culmination of a solid drive and high pressure. Despite some more solid play, the

game ended with a 3-1 score. The Knights finished with a 6-10-1 record.

"I am proud of how the girls played Friday, even when behind," said coach Bill Smith. "They showed some real character and

gave Glenvar a bit of a scare in the second half.

"We struggled to score this season, but we had the talent. Much of that talent will be back in March and I have high hopes for a strong 2025.



PHOTOS BY JIM DEVINNEY

Ella Monaghan (10) of James River battles for the ball against Glenvar.

JR Softball

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Appomattox," said River coach Steve Austin. "They are an outstanding team that is playing great softball right now. They have done what they did to us to most of the teams on their schedule.

They will be hard to beat."

The bright spot for James River is that 12 members of the 2024 team are eligible to return next year, 11 girls for at least two more years.

"I feel that we were competitive in most every game we played this year, with the obvious exception being Appomattox," said Austin. "Our program will start out next year in a much better spot than we

started out this season."

The Region 2C championship game is scheduled to be played at the Botetourt Sports Complex on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Cavalier softball team defeats Carroll to open Region 3D tournament

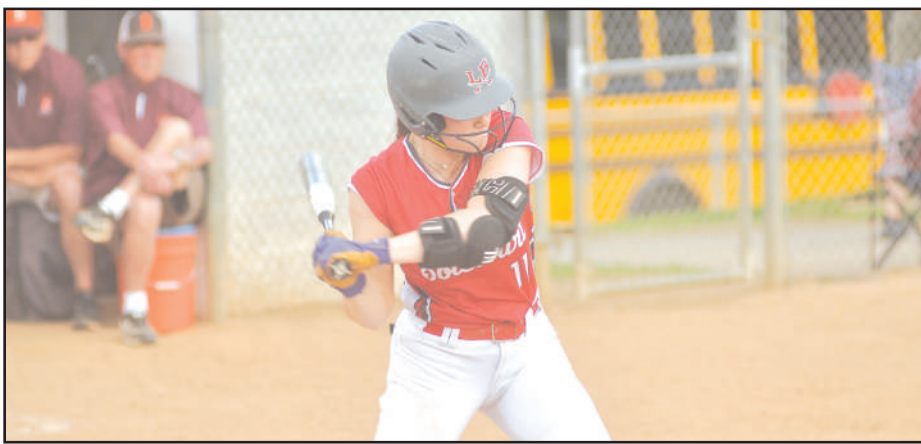


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Autumn Russell had a big triple in LB's comeback win Friday.

The Lord Botetourt softball team was one win away from a spot in the state tournament at the press deadline. The Cavaliers were in Christiansburg Tuesday for a Region 3D semifinal game, and the winner earns a spot in the state Class 3 tournament. Last Friday in Hillsville both Cavalier teams scored two runs in the first inning. That was all the scoring until the bottom of the sixth inning when

Carroll took a 3-2 lead to come within three outs of a win. However, the LB Cavs answered back in the top of the seventh. Autumn Russell started the rally with a triple and Maya Mouglin knocked her in to tie the game at 3-3. LB the rallied for three more runs for a 6-3 win. "As we have all season, the girls showed so much fight and grit to come back and win the game," said coach Megan Cook.

"We are all excited and willing to do whatever it takes to get another game to play together!" If the Cavaliers won Tuesday they would play either Staunton River or Abingdon in the championship game Friday night. They will also have a clinched a spot in the state tournament, with the region winner getting a quarterfinal home game and the runner-up playing on the road.

Titans edge Lord Botetourt boys in region soccer opener



PHOTO BY JACK DANIELS

LB's Will Hall (23 right) battles for the ball in region soccer in Daleville.

The Lord Botetourt boys played host to Hidden Valley in a Region 3D soccer tournament opener in Daleville last week and saw their season come to an end with a 1-0 loss. The game was scoreless at the half and deep into the second half before the Titans scored in the final 10 minutes of play to pull out the win. The Cavaliers

had a few opportunities throughout the match but could not connect. LB finished at 6-11-2 with the loss. "It was a tough season," said LB coach Taylor Leonard. "We had a tough non-district schedule and battled through many obstacles throughout the season. This team fought hard every night and we were able to see a lot of

positives out of this young team. They prepped all season and battled through injuries, illnesses, overtime matches and even multiple weeks with three games. Their chemistry kept them together and the relationships I watched develop is the reason I love coaching. I look forward to working hard during this off season to get ready for next season."

LB girls soccer wins Region 3D opener



PHOTO BY EDMEE HASLER

Emma Rice controls the ball in the Cavaliers' Region 3D win.

The Lord Botetourt girls defeated Hidden Valley, 3-1, in their Region 3D soccer opener in Daleville last Thursday. The Cavaliers were scheduled to return to the pitch on Tuesday of this week with a semifinal game at Abingdon. LB's Bria Harvey opened the scoring last week with an assist from Autumn Estrada. Emma Rice then scored two more goals to put it away, one unassisted and the other off a dime from Ella Fletcher. With the win the Cavaliers improved to 14-5 on the season, and Tuesday's game

at Abingdon was for a championship will be spot in the state Class 3 Friday at the site of the tournament. The region highest remaining seed.

LB girls tennis is in state quarterfinal Saturday, Region singles and doubles is in Christiansburg



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Emmy Sprouse hits a return for the Cavaliers.

The Lord Botetourt girls tennis team is the Region 3D runner-up and has earned a spot in the state tournament. Botetourt will travel to Western Albemarle Saturday, June 1, for a 2 p.m. state quarterfinal match. Botetourt earned a spot in the state with two shutout wins. The Cavaliers beat Magna Vista, 9-0, and Staunton River, 5-0, to clinch a spot in the state. They lost to Abingdon, 5-0, in the region final, giving the Cavs a road trip to open the state. LB is 15-2 overall. Region 3D singles and doubles

were scheduled to begin on Tuesday of this week in Blacksburg with region championship matches today.

Undefeated Glenvar ends season for River girls soccer

The James River girls opened the Region 2C soccer tournament with a tough task last week, traveling to unbeaten Glenvar. The Knights battled on the Highlanders' pitch but fell 3-1 as their season came to an end. The Knights held Glenvar scoreless for the first 25 minutes of play last week before GHS standout Giuliana Stanley found the net. Stanley carried the ball from near midfield diagonally to her left, narrowly beating Chloe Helmandollar in a bit of a collision as she crossed into the box and nailed a far post shot past Kylee Aaron in goal with 14 minutes left in the

half. Stanley threatened hard three minutes later but was stopped by the James River defense. The resulting loose ball was challenged multiple times, moving further from the goal each time before Davin Tate found a great slot to drive a high shot through for a second Glenvar goal. Glenvar's Campbell Hardin knocked in a textbook finish at the back post off a corner kick to finish off the scoring for the first half, and the Highlanders led 3-0 at intermission.

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Cavaliers make college choices



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These Lord Botetourt athletes recently committed to continue their education and play sports in college. From left to right are Ryan Mosdell - Soccer - Lancaster Bible College; Cade Lang - Football - Christopher Newport University; Caleb O'Quinn - Baseball - Richard Bland College; Katen Tetreault - Cheerleading - Lenoir-Rhyne University; Emily Hanson - Cheerleading - VT; and Laila Alam - Cheerleading - UVA.

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LB baseball team advances to region semifinal

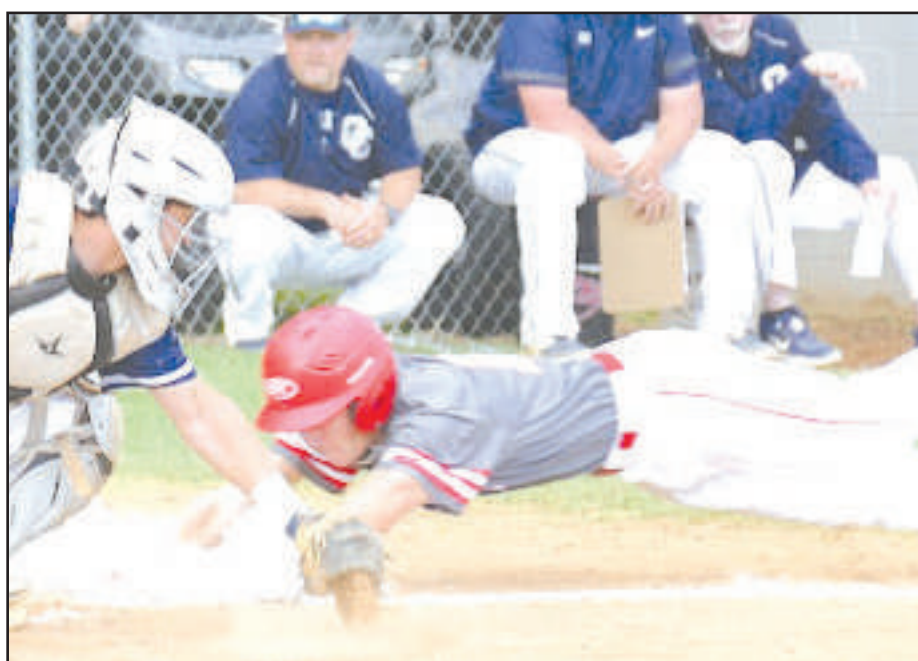


Jakari Nicely rips one of his four hits in the Region 3D opening win.

The Lord Botetourt baseball team defeated Carroll County, 7-1, in Hillsville last Friday to advance to the Region 3D semifinal round. The Cavaliers were in Abingdon Tuesday for a game that would clinch a spot in the state Class 3 tournament with a victory.

Abingdon, 22-2 prior to Tuesday, is the number one seed in the region and Tuesday's results were too late for publication. The

winner of that game advances to Friday's region championship and LB would have a chance to host that game. Pulaski County and Cave Spring are playing in the other semifinal and if LB and Pulaski won, the Cavaliers will have a home game Friday. If Cave Spring won they would host the Cavaliers, and if Abingdon won Tuesday they would be home for the final regardless of the Pulaski-Cave Spring outcome.



Cameron Bailey slides safely home to score for LB against Carroll County.

Botetourt charged into the region semifinal with a dominating win over Carroll County last week in a battle of Cavaliers. LB starting pitcher Nolan Medley allowed just one hit through six innings before Ethan Deschambault pitched a perfect seventh. Medley struck out nine and allowed just one unearned run.

Offensively, Jakari Nicely led the charge

with a four-for-four day at the plate. Nicely missed most of the season with an injury but he returned to the lineup a couple weeks ago and he drove in two runs against Carroll. Medley had three hits and Isaac Nichols and JJ Tyree had two each.

With the win LB improved to 14-7 on the season. Medley was expected to get the start against Abingdon after a low pitch count in the win over Carroll.

PHOTOS BY JENN KING

Appomattox knocks James River out of Region 2C softball tournament

Appomattox pounded out 12 hits in a five-inning shutout of James River in the Region 2C quarterfinal softball tournament last Wednesday in Appomattox. The Raiders took a 13-0 win to end River's season at 6-13.

Bailey Hamilton and Paisley Mann had three hits apiece for host Appomattox. Chloe Vaughan pitched the first four innings and allowed two hits, striking out seven, for the win while Mann threw the fifth inning, striking out the

side. Ripley Barry had a triple to the right field corner in the first inning for James River, and Cloey Joynes had a fourth inning single.

In about 24 hours' time, James River went from finding out they

were in the regional tournament to being eliminated from it. About eight o'clock on Tuesday night Carroll County beat Radford in a make-up game to eliminate the Bobcats, and put the Knights in. Then Tuesday the Knights were back out.

"There's not much to say about the game with

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Audrey Benson bats for James River.



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