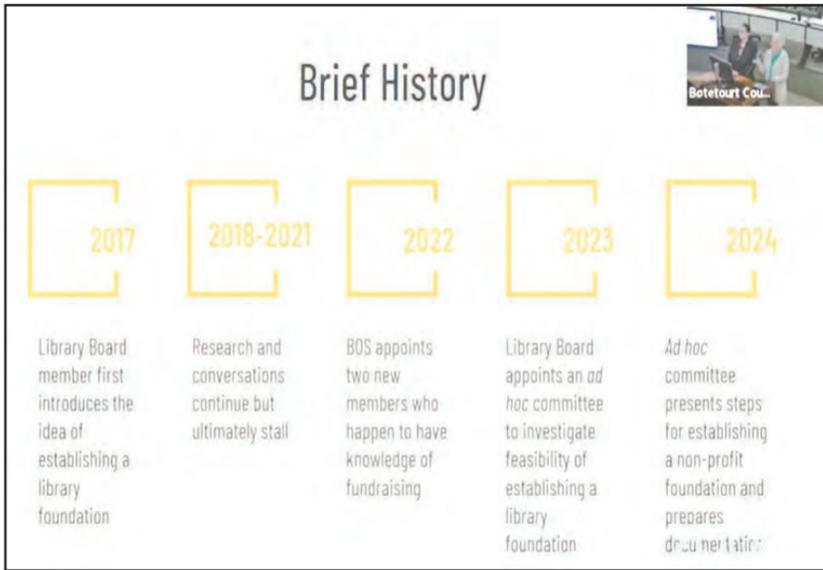




## Board hears presentation about a Botetourt Library Foundation



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Dr. Marlene Preston (Amsterdam) and Dr. Brandi Porter (Blue Ridge) of the Botetourt County Library Board of Trustees gave a presentation to the Board of Supervisors about a potential Library Foundation being established.

**Matt de Simone**

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The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors listened to a presentation from members of the Botetourt County Library Board of Trustees for the endorsement of a Botetourt Library Foundation at the board's May meeting last Tuesday in Daleville.

Dr. Marlene Preston (Amsterdam) and Dr. Brandi Porter (Blue Ridge), two members representing the Library Board, presented to the supervisors a consideration to commit to a proposed Library Foundation and to offer input. During their presentation, Preston and Porter went over how the idea came to be, the anticipated benefits, and overall structure.

Preston mentioned "a lot of current support" for Botetourt libraries from the board and the community and that the foundation would look for new ways to generate funds to enhance the library system.

The history of establishing a library foundation dates back to 2017, as Preston explained to the board last Tuesday. The Library Board then approved the idea years ago, but then "came to a standstill" as former Library Director Steve Vest briefly explained to the board. Talks of establishing a foundation picked back up in 2022 and the board then appointed a situational committee to

investigate the feasibility of establishing a library foundation.

Porter talked about the uses of a library foundation, most notably to support local public libraries, but also to act as an independent non-profit fundraising organization. She explained that these foundations are created to supplement existing budgets, "not to replace them." Tax-exempt status would allow the foundation to apply for grants the current libraries aren't allowed to apply for. It opens up opportunities for in-kind and monetary donations and planned giving.

She mentioned one of the major benefits of a library foundation is a non-

See **Foundation**, page 8



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT FIRE & EMS

A memorial for former Botetourt County Fire & EMS staff member Helen "Gracey" Humbert was displayed during last Saturday's memorial service held in Richmond for the state's fallen emergency workers.

## Former Botetourt County Fire & EMS staff member memorialized in Richmond

The Virginia Department of Fire Programs held a memorial service at the Richmond Speedway Complex last Saturday honoring 17 fire and EMS personnel from across the state. One of Botetourt's fallen colleagues, Helen "Gracey" Humbert, was honored during the memorial service.

The Botetourt County Department of Fire & EMS shared some thoughts in a social media post over the weekend.

"Beloved by so many, Captain Gracey Humbert was a faithful servant of her communities during her over three decades of service throughout the Roanoke Valley, the last 12 of which were with Botetourt County's Department of Fire & EMS. Gracey began her public service journey as a teenager, serving alongside her father,

Doug Wirt, at the Cave Spring Rescue Squad in 1988. From there, she made the decision to take a passion and turn it into a career. She joined Roanoke Emergency Medical Services in 1993 as an EMT and in 1995 after the merger that created Roanoke Fire-EMS, Gracey became a firefighter-EMT and went on to earn her paramedic certification. She served the City of Roanoke in both full- and part-time positions until 2011. In 2009, Gracey began her service to the Botetourt community when she was hired as a full-time firefighter/paramedic, ultimately achieving the rank of captain, responsible for supervising her beloved B Shift crews.

"Gracey was much more than a

See **Humbert**, page 9

## 'Step Back Into History' Saturday in Fincastle



PHOTO COURTESY OF PATSY DICKERSON

On Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Fincastle, Inc., with the help of the Botetourt County Historical Society and BCPS is holding "Step Back Into History" at the Early Cabin - 18th and 19th Century Living History. This event is to enlighten attendees with the history of Fincastle as it stood in the 1700s and 1800s.

The Early Cabin will be open with "Mrs. Early" as a guest to show the treasures located in this one room cabin where James Matten Early and his family lived in the late 1700s. The Fincastle Company will have a display of a 1700's encampment. This year they will also have a drummer and

fifer on the grounds. There will be history talks throughout the day about the history of Fincastle. The topics will include The Courthouses of Fincastle, The Fire of 1870, The Shops of the 1800s in Fincastle, Jockey Alley, The Hayth Hotel and the attraction of Hayth's Hotel, plus Early Roads in the Area and the Revolutionary War and Botetourt County.

The back room of the cabin will also have a Historic Fincastle Inc. Museum of its artifacts. HFI souvenirs will be for sale. For the "young at heart," there will be story

See **Step Back**, page 9

## County holding public hearing on budget

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the 2024-2025 county budget Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the Lord Botetourt High School auditorium in Daleville.

There will be two hearings. The first will cover the general county budget; the second will cover proposed tax levies. The county recently provided information and

fiscal planning purposes, with funds, specific items, and amounts subject to change prior to the budget's adoption and appropriation.

Most notably, the county lists its proposed tax rates with real estate taxes decreasing from \$0.79 to \$0.73 (-\$0.06) per \$100 of the assessed value of the property. Personal property rates are proposed to go from \$2.71 (per \$100

of assessed valuation) to \$2.94 (+\$0.23).

The county also proposes increasing property tax levies that include an assessment increase which consists of the total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeding last year's total assessed value of real property by 41.2 percent.



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Additionally, the county proposes lowering the rate necessary to offset increased assessment, an effective tax rate increase adopting a tax rate of \$0.73 per \$100 of the assessed value which is a 21.7% difference between the lowered rate and proposed rate. The budget advertisement elsewhere

in this edition notes that "individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage."

According to the county, when based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Botetourt County

will exceed last year's by 10.66%.

The board will not take action at the June 12 hearings and any action on the budget and tax rates will occur at the subsequent meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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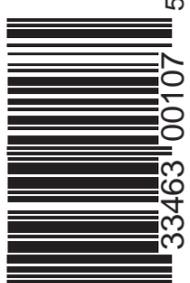
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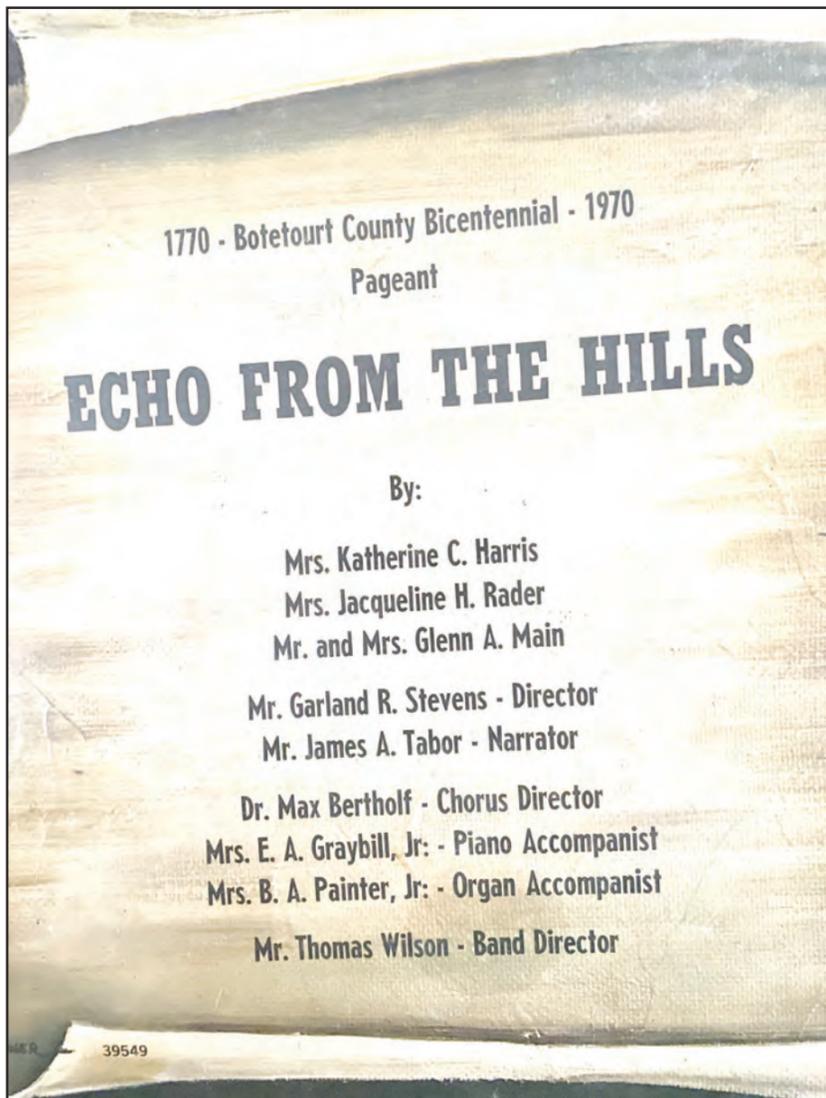


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Botetourt County celebrated its first 200 years with a Bicentennial Pageant, "Echo from the Hills" 1770-1970, performed at James River High School and at Lord Botetourt High School. This "Echo from the Hills" 1770-1970

vinyl LP record has excerpts from the musical program. Some of the people named on this record and those who participated are alive today. It was donated to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture by the Rev. Robert McRae on July

3, 2022. The museum also has pictures and a movie from this time in Botetourt's history. Vinyl records and players are popular again.

*- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture*

# Botetourt County gets Wild this Saturday



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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 this 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 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](http://www.botetourtva.gov/bocowild) for all the details.

*- Fincastle Herald staff report*



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY FAIR

## Fair Association to host 2024 Botetourt County Fair

The Botetourt County Fair Association will be hosting the 2024 Botetourt County Fair on August 2 and 3 at the Buchanan Town Park on Lowe Street in Buchanan.

This annual County Fair is a free admission event that provides an opportunity for the community at large to learn more about the rich agriculture heritage of the region from local working farms, 4-H and FFA programs. The fair includes opportunities to sample local fare, including Botetourt-grown products.

The Botetourt County Fair returned in 2013 after a nearly 50-year absence. It has been held every year since 2013 (excluding 2020, due to COVID-19), and has been quite popular with citizens of Botetourt County and visitors alike. For more information on the fair, visit [botetourtcountyfair.com](http://botetourtcountyfair.com) or find the fair on Facebook at "Botetourt County Fair."

**About the Botetourt County Fair Association, Inc.**

Established in 2023, the Botetourt County

Fair Association is an organization committed to the education, aid and assistance of the citizens of Botetourt County in the raising and producing of livestock, agricultural goods, natural resources, arts, crafts, horticulture, canning, baking, gardening, weaving, sewing and other like and similar endeavors. The Botetourt County Fair Association is exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes.

*- Botetourt County Fair Association*

## Memorial Day service at Carrington Place

Sirens and Salutes held a Memorial Day service with the resident Veterans at the Carrington Place on Memorial Day, followed by an ice cream bar. The charity also purchased an American flag and stand to be displayed in their dining room.

*- Fincastle Herald staff report*



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## First Bank announces Fall Run Scholarship recipients

First Bank has announced the recipients of the annual First Bank Fall Run scholarships. Each year two senior high school students are selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship based upon their exceptional academic achievement, involvement in school running sports, and participation in the race. Makayla Orange, Assistant Banking Center Manager, Daleville office, presented the scholarships to the seniors.

Lord Botetourt graduate Erna Dietrich (left photo) has participated in the First Bank Fall Run since her Colonial Elementary School days. Last year she placed third overall in the Women's 5K. Dietrich was named an all-district runner for 2021-2023 and was a three-time state qualifier in cross country, Class 3D. Dietrich is a member of National Honor Society (NHS), co-vice president of the Spanish Club, and participates in many community activities. Her character is exemplified both on and off the track and field, and she is known for her strong leadership skills. She plans to attend George Mason in the fall where she would like to study Kinesiology; and hopes to become a strength and conditioning coach in the future. Within her lifetime, she has set goals for herself to hike Mount Everest and finish at least one marathon.

Drew Whitson of James River High School (right photo) has taken part in the Fall Run for the past nine years, one in which she received a medal. During high school, Whitson, a multi-talented athlete, was part of the James River indoor and outdoor track teams, cross-country team, competition/sideline cheer, swim team and soccer team. Whitson is involved in numerous activities outside of school sports including 4-H and Young Life. Whitson attended BTEC to get her CNA License. After high school she plans to attend Virginia Western Community College where she will achieve her RN license. Long term, Whitson hopes to earn her Physicians Assistant (PA) certification and work for Carilion. Drew was not always an avid runner, but now aspires to complete a half marathon in her lifetime.

The 38th annual First Bank Fall 5K and 10K Run will take place on October 19 and is sponsored by First Bank and Botetourt County Public Schools. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Fincastle/FirstBankFallRun>.

For additional information about the First Bank Fall Run, email [5k10krun@fbvirginia.com](mailto:5k10krun@fbvirginia.com) or visit on Facebook at First Bank | Strasburg VA | Facebook.

- First Bank

## 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 want to have information on hand of previous employers, references, experience, etc. A resume is helpful, but is not required.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

## Dean earns degree at Radford University

Sierra Nicole Dean, a native of Botetourt County and a 2020 graduate of James River High School, received her Bachelor of Biology Degree from Radford University on May 4, 2024.

Sierra served as president of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society at Radford and graduated Magna Cum Laude as a Highlander Honors Scholar, which is Radford's highest academic designation for undergraduates.

Sierra will continue her academic career in the fall at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Knoxville, where she will pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.

- Submitted by Darlene Deacon



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## Candidates must have election paperwork by June 18

Potential candidates in Botetourt County elections must have their paperwork submitted to the Botetourt County Office of Elections by 7 p.m. on June 18.

Current mayoral and town council seats up for election this year include:

**Town of Buchanan** – Mayor, town council seats (2)

**Town of Fincastle** – Mayor, town council seats (3)

**Town of Troutville** – Mayor, town council seats (3)

The Department of Elections & Voter Registration is located at 2 East Main Street in Fincastle. Find all the necessary forms and candidate information on the Virginia Department of Elections website at [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov).

- Fincastle Herald staff report



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## Roaring Run Recreation Area closed for repairs

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest is conducting work to improve the Roaring Run Recreation Area entrance on the Eastern Divide Ranger District. To safely conduct this work, the Roaring Run Recreation Area will be closed through Thursday, June 27, for maintenance and repair work.

This project will provide improved public access. Work will include replacing the deteriorating timber bridge superstructure that serves as the access road to Roaring Run Recreation Area. The new bridge superstructure will be concrete pre-cast beams.

"Roaring Run is a popular recreation site, and the entrance has accumulated wear and tear over time," said Acting District Ranger Steve Beri. "We appreciate the patience of our community members while we take advantage of funding opportunities such

as the Great American Outdoors Act to tackle necessary repairs and deferred maintenance. We look forward to welcoming all our summer guests across this new structure."

Funding for this bridge replacement was provided through the Great American Outdoors Act. For additional information about the Forest Service's implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/gaoa>.

For more details, or inquiries on how to volunteer to assist with recreation improvement activities, contact the Eastern Divide Ranger District at 540-552-4641.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY

Public hearings on the proposed tax levy and the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 County budget will be conducted by the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at Lord Botetourt High School auditorium, 1435 Roanoke Road, Daleville, Virginia.

There will be two hearings as follows:

1) General County Budgets, and 2) Proposed Tax Levies

The following proposed Budget Synopsis is for informational and fiscal planning purposes and does not constitute an obligation or commitment on the part of the Board of Supervisors to appropriate funds for any items or purposes, and the amounts for schools are subject to change prior to adoption and appropriation.

	Proposed FY 24 - 25
<b>Revenues</b>	
General Fund	
Local	\$ 79,565,467
State	12,939,257
Federal	1,347,154
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	<b>93,851,878</b>
School Fund	
Other	580,284
State	36,330,506
Federal	50,000
Self-Sustaining Fund	3,893,935
School Nutrition Fund	2,717,229
Textbook Fund	2,506,483
Capital Reserve Fund	2,207,792
School Construction Grant Fund	1,654,025
<b>Total - School Fund</b>	<b>49,940,254</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 143,792,132</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
General Fund	
Operations	\$ 50,543,498
Capital Projects	1,877,500
Debt Service	7,333,902
Transfer to EDA of Botetourt County	700,000
<b>Total - General Fund</b>	<b>60,454,900</b>
School Fund	
Operations	79,908,240
<b>Total - School Fund</b>	<b>79,908,240</b>
Assigned Fund Balance - Future Year Operations	3,428,992
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 143,792,132</b>

Proposed Tax Rates: (Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation)

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Machinery & Tools	\$1.80	\$2.00
Mobile Homes	\$0.79	\$0.79
General Personal Property	\$2.71	\$2.94
Personal Motor Vehicles	\$2.71	\$2.71
Personal Motor Homes	\$2.71	\$2.71
Real Estate	\$0.79	\$0.73
Wind Farms	\$0.99	\$0.99

Please note that these are public hearings, and as such, the Board of Supervisors will not take action at these hearings. Any action on the proposed budgets and tax rates will take place at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Supervisors at a date, time, and place to be determined.

Gary Larrowe, County Administrator



# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOTETOURT LIBRARIES

**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.

**John Kingry Magic**  
 Thu, Jun 27, 11am, Buchanan  
 Thu, Jun 27, 3pm, Fincastle  
 Fri, Jun 28, 11am, Blue Ridge  
 Fri, Jun 28, 3pm, Eagle Rock  
 Enjoy a blend of comedy and illusions to entertain all ages with magician John Kingry.

**Make Your Own Keychain**  
 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.

**The Caribbean**

**Environment**  
 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.

**Senior Bingo**  
 Tue, Jun 11, 10:30am, Buchanan  
 Win fun prizes and enjoy social time with this popular game. Offered in partnership with the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office and Parks & Recreation.

**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.

**True Crime Book Club**  
 Mon, Jun 17, 6:30pm, Blue Ridge  
 Discuss "whodunnit" books and authors with fellow true crime enthusiasts. Choose your own books or find one from the list of recommendations. June: Murder on the High Seas

**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](http://BOCOLibraries.info).

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Questions about proposed Library Foundation

Botetourt County Library Director Julie Phillips and the Library Board are working towards forming a Library Foundation. What does that mean? On the positive side, a Foundation will be able to accept tax-deductible donations which will help lower the libraries' burden on the county budget. On the negative side, once formed, a Foundation will not be accountable to the county government and its citizens on how that money is spent.

Case in point: the San Diego Library Foundation is making available to residents digital access to what it calls "banned books" which would otherwise not be allowed or purchased through the normal channels where the libraries are located. (See [LibraryFoundationSD.org/news/stories/book-bans-have-no-place-in-our-schools-and-libraries-heres-how-were-fighting-them](http://LibraryFoundationSD.org/news/stories/book-bans-have-no-place-in-our-schools-and-libraries-heres-how-were-fighting-them).)

Incidentally, a book isn't banned because it's not on a library shelf. The objectionable books in question are readily available from retailers.

Tell your county supervisor to not allow this to go forward unless there are clear restrictions on how donated money is spent. With their track record, our libraries can't be trusted to do the right thing to protect the innocence of our teens and children.

*Charles Ruhl  
Fincastle*

18 a success. On that afternoon we dedicated an America 250 Patriots' Marker at the Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture. The marker honors the memory of the men and women who helped establish the United States of America, and it is intended to remind everyone of our Patriots' sacrifice for their benefit.

Many organizations and people worked with our chapter to plan this dedication event. We wish to thank the Botetourt Museum of History & Culture, the Fincastle Town Council, Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Mary Bess Smith, Melanie McFadyen, Patsy Dickerson, Robin Reed, Matt di Simone, the Sheriff's Office and many others who worked behind the scenes. We thank Delegate Terry Austin for being our guest speaker and sharing words about VA250.org. We were happy to have Board of Supervisors Chairman Steve Clinton, County Administrator Gary Larowe, and Congressman Ben Cline at our event.

The State Regent of the Virginia NSDAR, Laurie Parker Nesbitt, also spoke that afternoon. She said it was good to see a small town where people were involved with one another and cared about their community. Botetourt is a county that has several small towns that care about one another, and it was meaningful for a visitor to see and share what county residents already know.

Thank you, everyone, for the part you played in making this a memorable event for our chapter and our community.

*Betty Holt, Regent  
Botetourt County Chapter, NSDAR*

## Thanks for a successful dedication ceremony

The Botetourt County Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution would like to thank the Botetourt County Historical Society and the Town of Fincastle and everyone who made our event on May

## A thank you the community and Fincastle Presbyterian congregation

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# ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests May 28-June 1:

- Kyle P. Matthews, 41, of Moneta, attempted murder, abduction, simple assault, property damage, May 28
- John C. Combs, 36, of Roanoke, drunk in public, May 31
- Kathy P. Guidry, 60, of Troutville brandishing a firearm, reckless handling

- of a firearm, simple assault, May 31
- Russell M. Hubbard, 65, of Troutville, brandishing a firearm, reckless handling of a firearm, obstruction of justice, June 1
- Amanda G. Gilliam, 39, of Buchanan, drunk in public, trespassing, June 1
- Daniel I. Sine, 39, of Blue Ridge, abduction, domestic assault, June 1

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

**Buster**  
 Buster is one of four pups found abandoned in Scott County. He appears to be a Border Collie mix, about 4 months old. He may be adopted now if the new owner agrees to neuter him on or before the age of 6 months. A fenced yard is required.  
 The LAP Shelter is open from 8-11 and 3-5; 540-473-3853. Send donations to LAP, P.O. Box 561, Fincastle, 24090.



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 26. Long upholstered seat  
 28. Set wages  
 30. Peter Gabriel song  
 32. Sides of a jacket  
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# DAR: Our Patriot Ancestors

*John Alderson, Sr.*

John Alderson, Sr. is the Patriot ancestor of member Gwen Ikenberry. A Baptist minister's son from Yorkshire, England, he didn't come to North America by choice. He was shanghaied.

As an independent-minded young man of 20, he planned to marry a certain young woman even though his father did not approve. While his father was unable to talk him out of that plan, the two did agree that before marrying, young John should travel around England for a bit while giving the matter further consideration. And so he did.

While on that journey (circa 1720), John was taken captive by a press gang, a group of men who recruited sailors by trickery and force, and woke up on a ship headed to North America. As soon as he absorbed that shock, he got another: even though he hadn't chosen to sail, he would have to work to pay for his passage, not only aboard ship but after landing in the New World.

The captain contracted him as an indentured servant to a Colonial settler in Bethlehem, N.J., who needed help on his farm. That farmer, Thomas Curtis, also happened to have a daughter, Mary Jane, and she became Mrs. Alderson. Meanwhile, the newlywed husband took his father's religion to heart for the first time in his life, and he became the

Rev. Alderson, patriarch of a family that spread ever westward across the colonies and beyond, founding churches, schools, and even a town.

In 1755, the Rev. and Mrs. Alderson moved to Rockingham County, Va., where they established the state's third Baptist church. By 1770 they had moved to Botetourt County, where Alderson was briefly imprisoned in Fincastle for performing Baptist wedding ceremonies in defiance of the Church of England.

The Aldersons had five sons: John Jr., Curtis, Benjamin, Thomas, and Simon. John Alderson, Jr., went on to become a Baptist minister himself, known far and wide as "Elder John." Curtis and Thomas served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolution.

The Rev. John Alderson, Sr., is recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution for Patriotic Service, specifically for being willing to change money to help the local economy. The Continental Dollar, issued by the Continental Congress in 1776 on little more than faith, depreciated so much that the expression "not worth a Continental" became common, and many refused to accept it as payment. Alderson's willingness to accept Continentals in exchange for more stable currencies demonstrated his



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faith in the new nation.

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*If you are interested or have questions about joining the chapter, contact Membership Chair Emily Talbot-Guillote via email at eptg1019@gmail.com or Registrar JoElla John, jjohnregistrar@gmail.com.*

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# Botetourt Worship Directory

**ANGLICAN**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@cbcblueridge.org); website: [www.cbcblueridge.org](http://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](mailto:jwr56fbc@yahoo.com). Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. [fincastlefaith.com](http://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**

**Bonsant 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.phbcweb.com).

**Springwood Baptist Church** -88 Cops Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email [pmike09@outlook.com](mailto: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

**Almighty God**

Read Genesis 40:1 through 41:57

Joseph spent two years in prison after interpreting the dreams of Pharaoh's cupbearer. Joseph had asked this man to mention him to the king upon being reinstated, but, as each day dragged on, no communication came from the Pharaoh. When the Pharaoh had a dream and told all his wise men, no one could interpret it. The cupbearer finally remembered Joseph and told the Pharaoh about him.

The Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the prison. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before the Pharaoh (Genesis 41:14).

Joseph was going to be taken into the presence of the nation's highest ruler. His first order of business was to make himself respectable. His prison clothing and his haggard appearance were hardly appropriate to stand before royalty. Joseph prepared to see the king, honoring the authority and majesty of Pharaoh.

We have the privilege of an audience at any time with our King, Jesus Christ. May we never forget His majesty or approach Him with less than honor and adoration.

Thought for Today: Consider the majesty of God.

Quicklook: Genesis 41:1-14

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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 as 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."

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://woodlandchurchbc.com). E-mail address: [woodlandchurchbc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.buchananpresbyterian.org). Contact [www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (Ov. Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.

# OBITUARIES

## Crain, Clifford Charles, III

July 18, 1962-May 15, 2024

Clifford Charles Crain III – “Chip” – 61, 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.

# Bank of Botetourt establishes the Hayth High School Graduation Grant

Bank of Botetourt has established the Hayth High School Graduation Grant, a scholarship opportunity for employees with high school seniors. This new initiative is designed to support bank employees who have students graduating this year.

The bank is awarding grants totaling \$5,000 to the graduating Class of 2024. Recipients of

this grant include high school seniors from James River High School, Lord Botetourt High School, Cave Spring High School, Smith Mount Christian Academy, Waynesboro High School, and William Byrd High School.

G. Lyn Hayth, CEO & Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors, shared, “I am deeply honored to have this high school grant named after me.

Education has always been a cornerstone of my life and career, as it is a steppingstone towards financial success and stability. This grant will help the bank support its employees and celebrate their graduates’ milestone during this important time while their children pursue higher education.”

- Bank of Botetourt



Lord Botetourt High School seniors Ainsley Anderson (above), daughter of Barbara Anderson; and Cami Hayes (lower), daughter of Valinda Hayes.



James River High School seniors Madeline Stull (above), daughter of Meade Stull; and Dylan Hicks, son of Ginny Hicks; and Annabelle Peay (lower), daughter of Amanda Peay.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## News from the Buchanan Food Pantry

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open Saturday, June 8, from 9 till 11 a.m. hosted by the volunteers from Buchanan Baptist Church. They will distribute meat, bread, milk and staples at the curb. Anyone who needs food is welcome. The church is at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan.

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.

## 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.

## First Baptist Church of Fincastle Homecoming June 16

The First Baptist Church of Fincastle will be celebrating Homecoming on Sunday, June 16, during the 11 a.m. service.

The guest minister that will be delivering God's message will be Dr. Rev. William Bill Lee, retired pastor of Loudoun Avenue Christian Baptist Church, Roanoke. The Lapsley's Run Baptist Church Choir will be rendering the music for this special service.

Dinner will be served directly after in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

## 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.

# AARP Fraud Alert: Crypto ATMS – What to Know

If you're like most Americans, you walk right past a tool used to steal a reported \$35 million from US consumers last year each time you go out for groceries.

Cryptocurrency ATMs are often colorful kiosks that are popping up in supermarkets, convenience stores, gas stations, restaurants, liquor stores and even laundromats across the U.S. There are more than 49,000 crypto ATMs in the United States, up from only about 1,200 at the end of 2017.

Criminal scammers are always looking for

the quickest way to get money from their victims. As awareness and protections around other payment methods increase, crypto ATMs have become their tool of choice. Because these kiosks look similar to regular ATM machines, they seem more legitimate to victims who are directed to them. The AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline has heard from countless victims who have been directed to insert thousands of dollars in cash into these machines to address an “urgent” financial matter.

While there are many

different scams, there are only a handful of ways that criminals can get paid. If you are directed to a crypto ATM to address an urgent financial matter, it is a scam.

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.

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# VFW remembers veterans for Memorial Day



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VFW Post 1841 in Daleville had a catered hot breakfast for the 12 veterans that were present at Carrington Place in Daleville on Wednesday, May 22. A good time was had by the veterans and they enjoyed talking with other veterans about their times in the service. This VFW Post provides a breakfast for them around Memorial Day and Veterans Day each year.

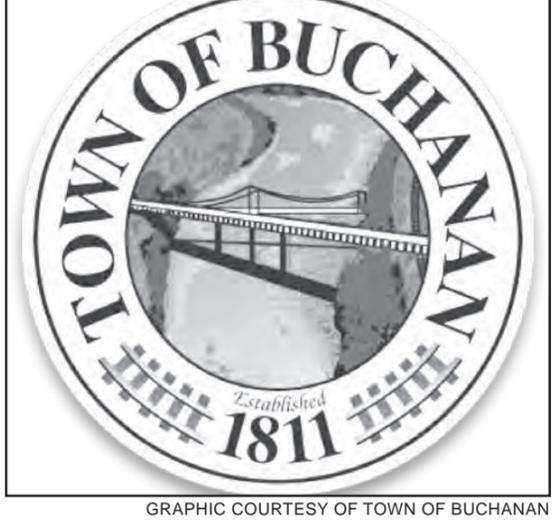
- VFW Post 1841

# 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.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



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# Foundation

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citizen tax-based funding source for Botetourt Libraries allowing for capital projects to come to fruition sooner if successful and foundations earning money through interest and making invests with the money collected. Porter went over a range

of benefits from having a library foundation. In the short-term, a foundation could provide "a landing spot" for centralized donations; in the long-term, the foundation could apply for grants and seek larger monetary gifts for capital projects.

Some examples of those types of capital projects included in the presentation included small-scale enhancements like new furniture to larger-scale facility enhancements like new meeting rooms, if needed. Literacy programs could be introduced

for additional summer reading programs. There are also opportunities for a foundation to provide additional senior programs and technological enhancements for libraries.

Porter emphasized that the foundation does not intend "to compete with the Friends (of Library) groups," fund operational costs, circumvent the library's mission or policies, or mandate library decisions.

She explained that funding for the libraries would be brought in through entity connections. Currently, there is government funding for libraries through local taxes and state funds for libraries. The "Friends of the Libraries" raise money for local branches and

haven't done any large-scale fundraising. The foundation would simply "fill a gap" being able to accept corporate and private funds, applying for grants, and focusing on the entire network of libraries, not individual branches.

Porter noted that "foundations take time to build." With the foundation being separate from the local government, the foundation would operate with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) established between the county and the foundation.

Blue Ridge Supervisor Walter Michael asked if these types of foundations are being encouraged by the American Library Association (ALA). Porter said that she wasn't aware of ALA's

supporting/endorsing library foundations. Michael added that there needs to be a "line of demarcation" to mitigate confusion between the libraries, the other library support groups, and a potential foundation. He expressed that he thinks the foundation's bylaws and mission statement should be developed first.

Buchanan Supervisor Amy White stated the potential of a library foundation and thought a well-crafted MOU can better "delineate the roles of the various bodies that are involved... namely, Botetourt County Libraries, the Board of Supervisors, and this foundation. I think we can address any concerns at that point so that everybody knows what the rule is. I view this as a way to help grow our libraries without placing a tax burden on our citizens. I support that. I think that the opportunity for grants is immense and the opportunity for planned giving is immense. Those are two things we really can't do with our current structure."

Fincastle Supervisor Brandon Nicely added that due to his experience on the Botetourt Education Foundation, having these types of organizations in place "is a great thing... We appreciate the presentation and look forward to a little more down the road."

Citizens attended Tuesday's meeting with prepared comments about the board's consideration of an endorsement for a library foundation, or specifically, the "questionable" and/or "obscure" books they claimed to be available in local libraries.

To watch the presentation in its entirety, visit Botetourt County's YouTube channel and go to the "Live" tab to find a stream of the board's May 28 meeting.



PHOTO COURTESY OF VWCC

Lead STEAM instructor at the Virginia Tech Roanoke Center Ashley Sloan (left) and Amy White at the STEM Goes Red Executive Breakfast.

# Amy White honored by American Heart Association

The American Heart Association has honored Amy White of Buchanan, Virginia Western Dean of STEM and Workforce Solutions, with the STEM Goes Red "Roanoke Women in STEM" Award. This award aims to acknowledge and celebrate women working in STEM fields in the Roanoke Valley and surrounding counties, whose body of work and contributions have made significant strides in their respective fields. This celebration followed the very successful second annual STEM Goes Red event, hosted this year by the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute.

White received the award Wednesday, May 22, at the STEM Goes Red Executive Breakfast at Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center. As dean at Virginia Western, White strives to provide meaningful educational opportunities for students, as well as to help develop and support strong academic programs that contribute to the economic vitality of the region.

The association noted White's involvement with the Roanoke

Biotechnology Project and her instrumental role in hosting the inaugural STEM Goes Red student event hosted at Virginia Western last year. "Amy White's contributions have not only furthered the American Heart Association's STEM Goes Red initiative but have also inspired countless individuals along the way during her esteemed career," said Christie Steele-Garcia, development director for the association in Roanoke.

"I am so grateful for this recognition," White said, "as it is my honor and a true privilege to be able to work to advance STEM education in this region. The Roanoke area is truly a collaborative one, and I am thrilled to be part of the innovative mindset and energy that is driving meaningful projects like this."

White's fellow honorees were Dr. Shannon Anderson of Roanoke College; Dr. Carrie Kroehler of Virginia Tech; and Ashley Sloan of Virginia Tech.

- Virginia Western

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BUCHANAN PROPOSED BUDGET JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025			
The Town of Buchanan gives notice of public hearing for receiving comment on the proposed Town budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The hearing will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM in Town Hall at 19753 Main St., Buchanan. Any citizen may attend and present their views on the proposed budget. A copy of the complete proposal is available for review at the Town office weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or on the Town's website. The following is a summary of the budget.			
<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>		<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Real & Personal Property Taxes	\$172,550	Administration	\$470,719
Other Local Taxes	\$297,950	Public Safety	\$53,000
Garbage Fees	\$102,000	Public Works	\$287,632
From Commonwealth	\$65,610	Trash	\$92,000
Use of Money & Property	\$36,000		
Transfer from Event Fund	\$78,210		
Drawdown of Fund Balance	\$151,031		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$903,351</b>		<b>\$903,351</b>
<b>Water Fund</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>		<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Charges for Service	\$424,300	Operations	\$152,682
Restricted Grant	\$250,000	Water Plant	\$31,700
		Restricted Grant	\$250,000
		Water Project	\$0
		Debt Service	\$187,676
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$674,300</b>		<b>\$622,058</b>
<b>Sewer Fund</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>		<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Charges for Service	\$252,500	Cost of Operation	\$234,730
		Sewer Projects	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,500</b>		<b>\$234,730</b>
<b>Event Fund</b>			
<b>Revenues:</b>		<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Proceeds from Events	\$214,850	Event Expenses	\$159,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$214,850</b>		<b>\$159,062</b>
<b>Taxes and Rates Proposed</b>			
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Change</b>
Property Tax	\$0.19/\$100	\$0.143/\$100	\$0.047 Reduction
Personal Property	\$0.32/\$100	\$0.32/\$100	No change
Meals Tax	4%	6%	2% Increase
Transient Occupancy Tax	4%	6%	2% Increase
Trash Fee - Residential	\$19.00/mo	\$19.50/mo	\$0.50 Increase
Trash Fee - Commercial	\$33.00/mo	\$33.00/mo	No change
Sewer Rate	\$38.25/mo	\$38.25/mo	No change
Water Rate - Base Residential (up to 4000 gallons)	\$48.25	\$48.25	No change
The figures shown in the proposed budget are subject to change prior to adoption. The Town Council will not take any action at the hearing; any action on the budget and adoption of tax rates will take place at the June 24 regular Town Council meeting.			
<b>Town Council, Town of Buchanan</b>			

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Yard Sales - Craig County

Yard sale Saturday June 8th 2024 8 am to 2 pm At the home of Ron and Muriel Jones 624 Cumberland Avenue New Castle VA (Rain Cancels and will be held next Saturday 6/15 at the same time)

Wanted - To Rent

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Auctions



Estate of Thomas H. "Tommy" Wagner, Auctioneer Online Only Auction Begins to Close Thursday, June 13th @ 7pm 4312 Old Virginia Street NE, Roanoke, VA 24019

A Roanoke Va native and lifelong resident, Tommy served his country during the Vietnam era and retired from the U.S. Navy as a Seabee with 20 years of service. His passion in life was being an auctioneer for over 30 years, which he took great pride in. He was counted as gold by most who knew him. People spoke of his kindness, compassion and caring, especially during difficult times of dealing with the loss of a loved one. He always showed up and was never too busy for a friend. Browse his life Collection and Bid on a 2022 Ram Truck, Firearms, Ammunition, Roanoke Area Collectibles, Coins, Pocket Knives, Furniture, Snap-on Tools and So Much More. Visit www.CircleCAuction.com to Register and Bid Preview will be Wednesday, June 12th from 1-6pm Pick-up will be Friday, June 14th from 11am-6pm By Appointment For More Information Please Contact Cody Manspile, Auctioneer at (540) 784-9254 or cody@circlecauction.com VAAF#2908001046 VAAL#2907004430



Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frydrych Online Only Bidding Ends Sunday, June 9th at 6pm 2964 County Club Road, Troutville, Va 24175 Bid On a Low Hour Kubota Tractor, John Deere Lawn Tractor, Three Point Implements, Pewter Collectibles, Wood Working Tools, Solid Wood Furniture, Handmade Stained Glass Items And MUCH MORE! Visit www.CircleCAuction.com to Register and Bid Preview will be Sunday, June 9th from 12-4pm Pick-up will be Monday, June 10th from 9:30am-6:30pm by appointment. For Questions Please Contact Cody Manspile, Auctioneer at (540) 784-9254 or cody@circlecauction.com VAAF#2908001046 VAAL#2907004430

Help Wanted-Models

WANTED Models needed for life drawing class, male and female, \$65 for 3 hour session. Call David (Do not text) 540-473-3713



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 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



G. & H. Contracting, Inc. has been selected by Roanoke City Public Schools to be the General Contractor for their newest project, Preston Park Elementary School.

We are looking to give qualified subcontractors the opportunity to bid this project. All plans, specifications, and bid documents can be found on G&H Contracting's website at www.gcontracting.com. Under the subcontractor tab, scroll down the page to Preston Park Elementary School. From there click on the project and it should allow you to download the bid documents. Please note this project bids June 6, 2024, at 2:00pm, and all bids must be submitted electronically to Eddie Herron at eherron@gcontracting.com. For more information, please refer to our website, or call our office at 540-387-5059 and ask for Riley Kennedy.

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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 in full 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. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale

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is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises.

Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosuresales.

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

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 BYWEEKS, 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,

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the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other 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 600Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 www.rosenberg-assoc.com

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066 Tax Parcel Identification No. 64-110 BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA

In execution of a credit line deed of trust dated March 25, 2009 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 0901544, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale in front of the former Botetourt County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia, on June 21, 2024, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., property located at or near 1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066, which property is more particularly described as follows: Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Buchanan Magisterial District, Botetourt County, Virginia, containing 85.5 acres more or less and bounded as follows:

On the north by the land of Harry P. Clause, Jr. and the right of way of State Route #625; on the east by the right of way of State Route #625 and the lands of Charles E. Alphin; on the south by the lands of Charles E. Alphin; and on the west by the lands of Charles E. Alphin and the lands of Harry P. Clause, Jr.

This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- 1. AUCTION: Substitute Trustee has employed The Counts Realty & Auction Group ("Auction Company"). The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale outlining additional terms of sale and settlement that will be available for review prior to the announcement of sale. Settlement within thirty (30) days of sale.
2. DEPOSIT: A bidder's deposit of \$25,000.00 in certified funds (cashier's or certified check made payable to Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC) required.
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements made on day of sale take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property.
4. BUYER'S PREMIUM: A 10% buyer's premium will be in effect on day of sale that is added to the high bid amount to determine the contract sales price.
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Bryson J. Hunter, Peter M. Pearl, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees For Information Contact: Bryson J. Hunter bhunter@spilmanlaw.com Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC P.O. Box 90 Roanoke, Virginia 24002 540-512-1800 Telephone

Legals-City of Radford

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Radford Appropriation Ordinance for School Board Budget Amendment Radford City Council will hold a public hearing on June 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 10 Robertson Street for the purpose of receiving public comments on the City's proposed budget amendment of \$3,647,783 to the School Board Budget for F.Y. 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE RADFORD CITY COUNCIL

Legals-City of Salem

PUBLIC HEARING The City of Salem School Board will hold a public hearing for comment on the Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. The hearing will begin at 7:00 PM at the School Administrative Office, 510 South College Avenue, Salem. The updated plan is currently posted on the division website for public review.

Any citizen of Salem who wishes to address the Board should contact Susan E. Young, Clerk of the Board, at 389-0130 by Friday, June 7, in order to be placed on the agenda. Individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to bring copies of their remarks for the record. In accordance with Board Policy KD, Public Participation in Board Meetings, individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to: provide their name and address, address their remarks to the Board, be brief and address all stated concerns to the chair, A time limit of three minutes per speaker is allotted, Provide 8 copies of their remarks for the record, and be prepared to answer questions from the Board, In unusual cases or emergency, the Board, by consensus, may allow an individual or organization to speak if not on the agenda.

Legals - Montgomery County

ABC NOTICE

ULTIMATE HOSPITALITY, LLC., trading as ULTIMATE HOSPITALITY, LLC dba HOLIDAY INN, 99 Bradley Drive, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA. 24073

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Wine and Beer license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

VISHNU PATEL, MEMBER.

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

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items:

Ordinance 2056: An Ordinance to Authorize the Use of Photo Speed Monitoring Devices in School Crossing Zones by Adding New Section 12-114 to the Town Code. The proposed ordinance authorizes the use of photo speed monitoring devices in school zones and provide for a \$100 civil penalty violations.

Resolution 6-A-24: A Resolution to Authorize Acquisition of Property and Interests in Property for the Harding Avenue Stormwater and Pedestrian Project. The proposed resolution authorizes the acquisition of various interests in land, but not limited to sidewalk easements, drainage easements, right-of-way and temporary construction easements, necessary for the construction of the public improvements consisting of the Harding Avenue Stormwater and Pedestrian Project, and it authorizes the use of eminent domain as may be necessary. Plans for the project may be viewed at https://letstalkblacksburg.org/harding.

All persons affected by or interested in ordinance or resolution may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR, TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Legals - Montgomery County

RULE FOR SHOW CAUSE

THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD UPON THE Petition of Helen V. St. Clair, that she be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia, pursuant to §58.1-345 et seq. of the Virginia Code.

That in the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner, Helen V. St. Clair, states that she has files a certificate showing the final settlements of her accounts, that she has turned over to her successor in office, Mary M. Weaver, all books and papers in her possession as treasurer and that she is requesting that she be discharged of her liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia.

It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that this rule be served upon Sharon H. Lawrence, Acting Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Mary W. Biggs, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County and upon Dr. Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Superintendent of Montgomery County Public Schools and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the News Messenger and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse.

That a hearing upon he Petition requesting that she be released of Liability and granted her final discharge as Treasurer, shall be held the 26th day of June, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Date: 5-9-24 I ask for this: By: Martin M. McMahon, County Attorney 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2F Christiansburg, VA 24073 Bar Number:29642 (540) 382-5730

Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Vinton Town Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2023-2024 budget to appropriate funding for various operational expenditures, including additional paving, personnel expenditures, maintenance projects, contractual services, and materials and supplies in the total amount of \$1,533,539.00 in the General Fund. State law requires a public hearing to be held whenever a proposed budget amendment exceeds 1% of the locality's total budget.

Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

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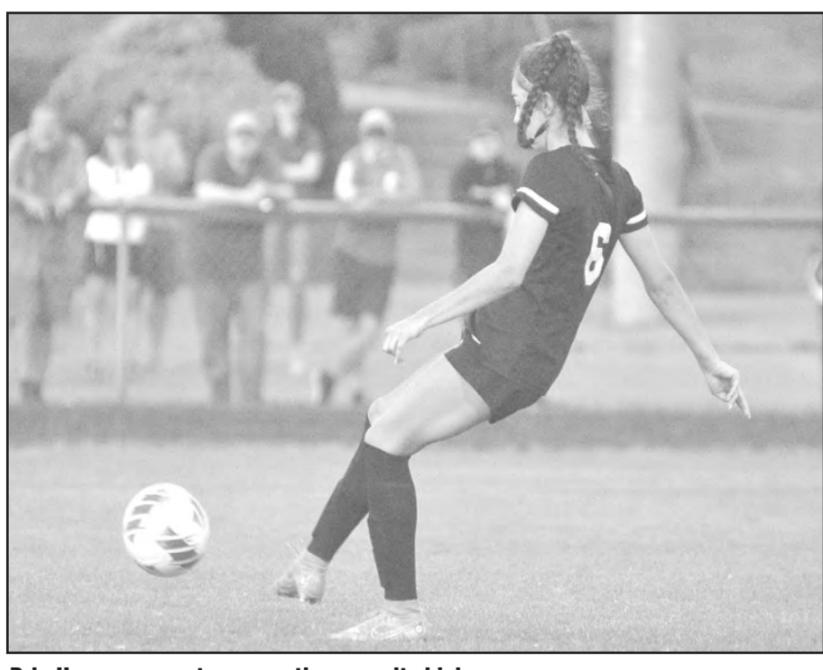
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Autumn Estrada (3) battles for the ball against Cave Spring.



Bria Harvey converts an overtime penalty kick.

## LB girls soccer team draws Western Albemarle in state quarterfinal

The Lord Botetourt girls soccer team was off to Crozet on Tuesday to meet Western Albemarle in the quarterfinal round of the Region 3D state tournament. The winner will play in the state semifinals on Friday afternoon at Monticello High School.

Lord Botetourt clinched a spot in the state semifinal when the Cavaliers shut out Abingdon on Tuesday, May 28, by a 3-0 score in the Region 3D semifinal. Cave Spring beat top-

seeded Magna Vista in the other semifinal, giving LB a home game for the region championship on Friday against the Knights.

Cave Spring started fast, controlling the action for most of the first half and taking a 2-0 lead. However, the Cavaliers got on the board late in the half and trailed 2-1 at intermission.

The game went deep into the second half without another score until LB's Emma Rice put one into the cage to

tie the game at 2-2. After two regular overtimes and two sudden victory overtimes, nothing was settled, so the game went to penalty kicks.

Both teams converted their first two penalty kicks, but on the third try the Cave Spring keeper made a save and the Knights converted. Then, on the fourth round, LB's kick hit the cross bar and Cave Spring converted again to clinch the win.

With the loss LB fell to 15-6 on the

season and, more importantly, had to travel to Region 3C champ Western Albemarle on Tuesday while Cave Spring got a home game. The Warriors were 17-1-1 prior to Tuesday's results, which were too late for publication.

Tuesday's winner advances to the state semifinal round with games at Monticello High at 1 and 3 p.m. on Friday. The Class 3 girls championship is Saturday at Monticello at 12:30 p.m.



Lily Mosley (15) passes the ball for the Cavs.



Ella Fletcher (10) chases down a loose ball.



Katherine Woodward heads one for Botetourt in the region final.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Botetourt girls play in state tennis tournament

The Lord Botetourt girls made it to the Virginia High School League Class 3 state tennis tournament quarterfinals before their season came to an end last Saturday. LB lost to a strong Western Albemarle team in Crozet, 5-1.

"The Western Albemarle ladies were very good and also very kind," said LB coach Sam Belcher. "I was proud of how our Lady Cavs competed."

Lord Botetourt's Reagan Meade played in the Region 3D singles last week and dropped a 6-0, 6-2 match to a Christiansburg opponent.

"She played really well but was outmatched," said Belcher.

Meade and Zoe Brown represented LB in region doubles and won their first match against Bassett, 6-1, 6-1. They played Abingdon in the semifinals and lost 6-1, 7-5.

"They played their best tennis on the biggest stage they had ever played on," said Belcher. "I am very proud of them."

The girls enjoyed their end of season banquet on Sunday. They finished with a team record of 15-3 and qualified for the state tournament for the first time

in the history of Lord Botetourt girls tennis.

"It was a storybook season for a first year head coach and his wife," said

Belcher. "We had so much fun coaching this year and we watched the Lady Cavs grow as tennis players and, more importantly, as young women."



Reagan Meade (left) and Zoe Brown were doubles partners for LB.



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Anne Thorne competes in the 1,600-meter run.



LB's Triston Graves hands off to Tristan Overbay in the 4x100 meters.

## Cavaliers compete in state track meet in Lynchburg

Lord Botetourt athletes competed in the Class 3 track meet at Liberty University in Lynchburg last weekend as the site hosted the Class 3 and 4 meets on Friday and Saturday. Class 3 team champions were the Heritage boys and Rustburg girls, and Western Albemarle was runner-up in both.

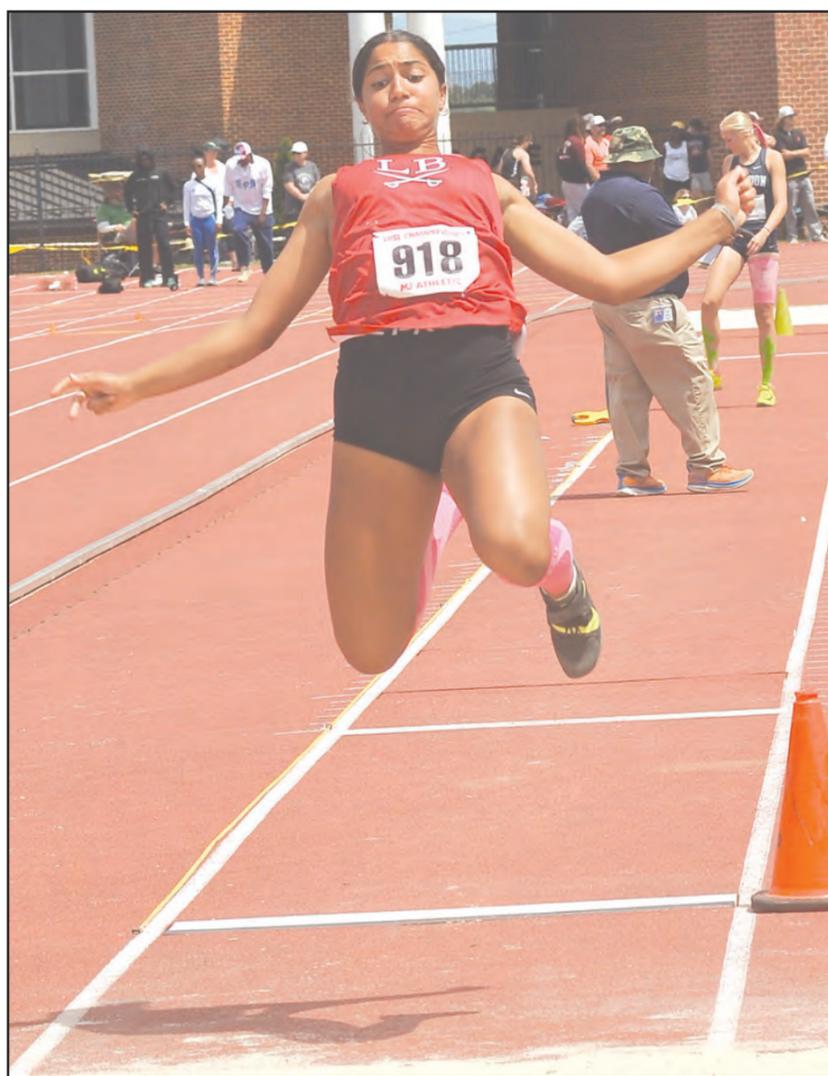
The LB girls were 30th in the state thanks to a fifth place finish in the

3,200-meter run by Anne Thorne, who ran a time of 11:32.19. Thorne was also 13th in the 1,600 while Alicia Holmes had a personal best with a 14th in the triple jump.

The Cavalier boys were 37th with a fifth in the 3,200 meters by Ethan Thorne. He ran a time of 9:30.31 and was also 10th in the 1,600. Triston Graves was 13th in the 300-meter hurdles.



Ethan Thorne of LB (924) runs in the state mile.



Alicia Holmes flies through the air in the state long jump.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## LB softball falls one win short of state tournament

The Lord Botetourt softball girls came up one win short of making the Class 3 state tournament when they lost to Christiansburg in a Region 3D quarterfinal game. The Cavaliers were shut out, 17-0, as their season came to an end.

LB was a heavy underdog going into the game against a Christiansburg team that might be the school's

best ever. The Blue Demons are 21-3 and they went on to beat Blue Ridge District champ Staunton River, 5-1, in Friday's Region 3D championship. Christiansburg was set to host a state quarterfinal game Tuesday.

Lord Botetourt ended the season with a 13-10 overall record.

"Although our season didn't end the way we wanted

it to, we were extremely blessed to just get to spend another day together on the field," said LB coach Megan Cook. "Our seniors made this season so special and they will all be dearly missed next year. Losing so many seniors can be discouraging, but we choose to look at the coming years with a fresh and positive new beginning."

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## Cavaliers opened state baseball tournament in Lynchburg Tuesday

The Lord Botetourt baseball team had their work cut out for them when they opened play in the Virginia High School League Class 3 baseball tournament Tuesday. The Cavaliers were set to play Liberty Christian Academy in Lynchburg.

LCA comes into the tournament as Region 3C champions with an undefeated 22-0 record. The game was set to be played on Liberty University's artificial turf field, and the Cavaliers have not played on artificial turf this season. Coach Todd Smith took the team to Heritage High on Monday to get a sample of playing on turf.

LB came into the game with a 15-8 record, and ace Nolan Medley was scheduled to start on the mound for the Cavaliers. Medley has a 5-0 record, including a win over Abingdon in last week's Region 3D semifinal that clinched a spot in the state for the Cavs.

In that game, in Abingdon on May 28, LB upset the Falcons 4-3. The Cavaliers scored all four runs in the top of the first inning and that was enough for the win. Medley pitched five and two-third innings before hitting the pitch count and Ethan Deschambault picked up the save with an inning and a third of scoreless ball. It was Deschambault's sixth save of the season. Medley allowed just two hits while fanning seven and walking seven. Offensively, Noah Donaho had two hits, including a double, and Jakari Nicely also had a double.

That win clinched a spot in the state for the Cavaliers and put them in Friday's region championship game against Pulaski County. That one went down to the wire before the Cougars prevailed, 7-4, sending the Cavaliers to Lynchburg for the first round of state play.

Caleb O'Quinn started on the mound for LB and was touched for four first inning runs. LB rallied with a run in the second and two in the third, highlighted by a Medley home run, but the Cougars scored one in the third and two in the fourth and led 7-3 heading into the home seventh.

JJ Tyree, who relieved O'Quinn on the mound in the fourth inning, led off the bottom of the seventh with a home run to cut the lead to 7-4. That was followed by singles by Medley and Donaho, and when Brayden Wells walked the Cavaliers had the tying runs on base with no outs. However, the next three batters struck out, two looking, and Pulaski escaped with the win.

Medley finished three-for-three with a homer, Cody McConnaughey had two hits and Tyree had the seventh inning tater for LB.

Results of Tuesday's game with LCA were too late for publication, but if the Cavaliers prevailed they would advance to Friday's semifinals at Monticello High School's baseball field at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The field is located at Brownsville Elementary School.

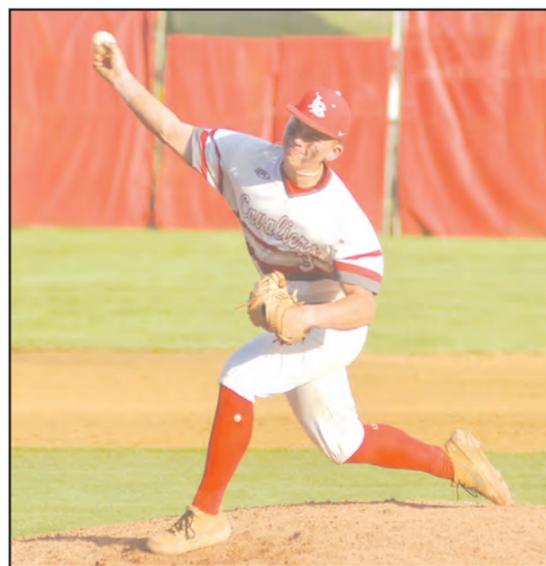
The championship game is Saturday at 11 a.m.



Noah Donaho rips a seventh inning single in LB's late rally.



Ethan Deschambault catches a pop up against Pulaski County



JJ Tyree pitches for LB in the region final.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## James River girls are 12th in state Class 2 track meet

The Lee County girls and Bruton boys won state Class 2 championships when the Class 1 and 2 track meets were held at James Madison University in Harrisonburg on Friday and Saturday of last week. The James River girls finished 12th among 37 Class 2 schools that scored.

Lee County finished with 71.5 points to outscore second place Liberty, who had 66. The Bruton boys had 59 points to 53.3 for runner-up Floyd County.

River's best finish was a fourth in the triple jump by Navaeh VanBuren,

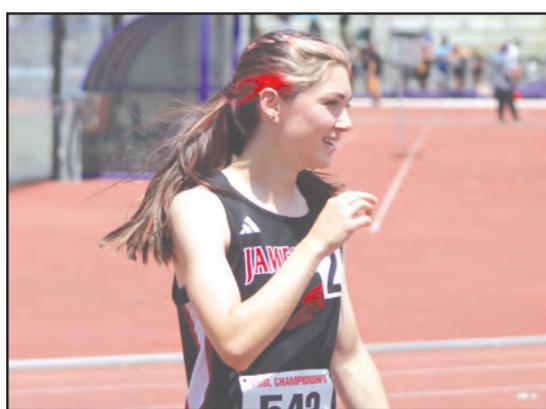
who hopped, skipped and jumped 36' 0.75". Navaeh also was fifth in the long jump at 16'4".

Kelsey Firebaugh scored in the 100-meter dash with a sixth place, running 12.99 in the finals after going 12.74 in the preliminaries. Emma Bobbitt was fifth in the discus with a toss of 113'2" and ninth in the shot put. Drew Whitson was seventh in the 1,600 and ninth in the 800.

The boys did not score in the state meet. Their best finish was a ninth in the shot put by Jayden Alston.



Drew Whitson of James River runs in the state meet at JMU.



River's Kelsey Firebaugh cools down after competing in the 4x100.

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