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Parks & Rec, DWR put on another 'Wild,' fun outdoor expo

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The Botetourt community gathered at Buchanan Town Park last Saturday for the third annual BOCO Wild! outdoor recreation expo.

BOCO Wild! was presented with the help of local volunteers who checked-in participants and ran the day's activities, as well as sponsors that included Bank of Botetourt, Town of Buchanan, Twin River Outfitters, Kazim Shrine Temple Fire Brigade Unit, Digital Image Printing, Tidy Services, H&H Outdoors, Camp Bethel Outdoors, and Limit 6 Trout Team.

For more information about the county's Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.botetourtva.gov/162/Parks-Recreation.

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Young anglers work on their flyfishing techniques.



Kids had a chance to hop in a kayak.



PHOTOS BY MATT DESIMONE

Botetourt County Parks & Recreation partnered with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) for the third annual BOCO Wild! at Buchanan Town Park last Saturday.



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Camper pose for a photo with Botetourt emergency worker Cassidy Whitney.

Botetourt Fire & EMS hold 2024 Girls' Fire Camp

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It was an exciting Saturday afternoon for Botetourt's youth.

Botetourt County Fire & EMS's third annual Girls' Fire Camp saw 52 campers participate in an educational morning filled with fire safety skills, Stop the Bleed training, and

a visit from the Carilion Life-Guard helicopter.

When asked about last weekend's educational event, Botetourt County Fire & EMS Retention Specialist Taylor Lunsford shared "Camp was

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Victor Morales is new Botetourt Director of Parks & Recreation

Botetourt County has announced that Victor Morales is the new Director of Parks & Recreation. Morales brings seven years of experience from Berry College, one of Georgia's top private colleges, where he leveraged the 27,000-acre campus to develop people through adventure.

Morales holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Environmental Studies, and Outdoor Education Leadership from Salisbury University and an MBA from Berry College.

Beyond his role in parks and recreation, Morales is a renowned trainer and consultant, traveling nationwide to manage high ropes courses, provide leadership workshops, certify instructors

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Botetourt County's new Parks & Rec Director Victor Morales

Grand jury returns June indictments

A Botetourt County grand jury met on Monday, June 3, and returned the following indictments:

DIRECT INDICTMENTS

- Jerry Lewis Ayers of Fincastle, grand larceny
Ryan Michael Bates, of Baltimore, Md., possession of cocaine
John Robert Blankenship Jr. of

- Troutville, aggravated sexual battery
Jessica Nicole Crowder of Roanoke, possession of methamphetamine
José Cruz of Elliston, possession of methamphetamine, possession of heroin, possession of fentanyl
Tiffany Rochelle Gibson of Troutville, possession of methamphetamine
Matthew Thomas Harris

- Kelly of Buchanan, possession of methamphetamine
Mark Edward Kimberlin of Covington, failure to appear
Michael Anthony Marra of Forest, rape
Carlos Rolando Medina Caceras of Durham, N.C., possession of cocaine
Phyllis Rosa Mielke of Morristown,

- Tenn., possession of cocaine, possession of fentanyl
Matthew Edward Muce of Roanoke, destruction of property
Rusty Alan Potter of Woodstock, Va., possession of methamphetamine
Darrell Ray Richards Sr. of Blue

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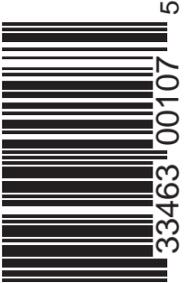
Botetourt FARMER'S MARKET 8:30 to NOON

JUNE 15

BOCO FOOD TRUCK RODEO 3-9PM

JUNE 21

KIMBERLEY DAHME & FRIENDS 5-9PM



Supervisors authorize bonuses for Social Services employees

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The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution and ordinance authorizing payment of a bonus to employees of the Botetourt County Department of Social Services (DDS). The board unanimously approved the bonus for Social Services employees following a public hearing on the matter at the May meeting.

According to the meeting's agenda packet, the DSS Board is authorized to provide a bonus, from funds locally available, to the employees of the Department of Social Services, to be distributed as follows:

- Employees with at least 0.5 but not more than 14 years and 364 days longevity with the Botetourt County DSS: \$30 each.
- Employees with at least 5 years, but no more than 8 years and 364 days longevity with the Botetourt County DSS:

- \$45 each.
- Employees with at least 9 years, but no more than 12 years and 364 days longevity with the Botetourt County DSS: \$60 each.
- Employees with at least 13 years longevity with the Botetourt County DSS: \$75 each.

This ordinance is now in effect. When asked by the board on the rationale behind this ordinance, Deputy County Administrator David Moorman shared that he couldn't speak on the rationale "other than the Commonwealth and the Social Services Board feel like compensation for those social workers is pretty low and just a way for them to encourage, incentivize, and retain employees in those positions."

Valley District Supervisor Mac Scothorn added, "This is an area of need... In the future, what else can we



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do? These individuals are really working hard to make everything right with the citizens in our area. A very difficult setting, and so, I definitely am for this... and would like to see other ways we can help out as well."

Blue Ridge Supervisor Walter Michael thanked legal counsel and noted the difficult

process it took to put together the resolution.

Moorman said this is first time this request has come to the county— a one-time approval. The county attorney added that one-time bonuses always require an ordinance. Future requests would require additional resolutions to be passed by the board.



Local veteran Paul Daugherty and his wife, Barbara

Sunshine Girls visit with Troutville veteran ahead of Flag Day

By Lee Henry

The Sunshine Girls visited an Army veteran and learned he is celebrating his wedding anniversary on Flag Day, June 14.

Paul D. Daugherty is from East Tennessee in a little town near Oak Ridge. He said he registered with the draft board at age 18. After high school he worked in a nuclear plant and then went on to Detroit to work for the auto industry in 1954. Daugherty was on the assembly line for Chrysler Corporation and would pick up some summer jobs when he got laid off. He also worked for Burroughs Corporation on the assembly line and this time it was adding machines.

Between General Motors and Burroughs, Daugherty was always called back after being laid off. It was fun listening to Paul tell us one story of his first vehicle he bought that was an old gray 1936 Oldsmobile, which he said had probably never been out of Detroit. One of his long trips to Tennessee, he said, there was no interstate back in those days, so he and his buddies drove through the night to visit his grandparents. He had lots of laughs when he described his road trip going through all the little towns driving in what they called the old gray buzzard. Paul had met his wife Barbara while working at Chrysler with her uncle.

They were married in

1958 and four months later, the draft board called him to the Army. He then went to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to process there, and then went on to Fort Benning, Ga., for six months of training. Paul went on to Swineford, Germany and tells us he sold his 1955 Ford to his brother so he'd have money to send Barbara to Germany. Paul's duties were part of the NATO occupational forces from 1958-1960.

Daugherty said close to 50,000 U.S. troops were training in all parts of Germany at that time. We asked Paul what was his duties and he said he was a forward observer. He was to scout out, looking for the enemy and responsible for directing artillery, an 81mm mortar fire support onto a target. He showed us his 1959 yearbook of the first battle group, the 11th infantry. We enjoyed hearing his stories of the special friend who he had met in boot camp, who was from Essen, Germany.

Paul said that during maneuvers, they would go to different places to train and they would see a lot of Germany. He described historical places that were destroyed during World War II, one being a ball bearing plant, and places along the Rhine River. Barbara tells us that she spent time with ladies in southern Germany having tea and even had lunch with the mayor in his castle in Hart, Germany. They told us about Oktoberfest, the many restaurants and, of course,

the good German beer.

Daugherty made sergeant and after two years was discharged. They asked him to go to Korea, but he declined. He went back to Plymouth, Mich., to work for Burroughs. They tell us they even rented the house that they were in years ago from the same lady homeowner who was happy to have them back. After several years, Burroughs downsized and Paul went to Wayne, Mich., to work at the Michigan truck plant and ended up being a supervisor there.

The couple tells us it was Paul's brother that brought him to the area, but Paul ended up retiring from the Coca-Cola bottling plant on Shenandoah Avenue. He was bottling Coke, running the filling machines, and it was interesting listening to the whole process of the mixing, bottling and shipping the soda.

Paul and Barbara will be celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on Flag Day June 14. They told us that on their second year anniversary while traveling thru Germany, they celebrated in Innsbruck, Austria. Barbara said the flags were all flying and even the American flag.

They said the people were very nice to the Americans as the GIs spent a lot of money visiting these towns. It was interesting hearing about the historical sites and they even saw Hitler's

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Daugherty photographed during his time in the army.



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 Paul and Barbara's wedding photo

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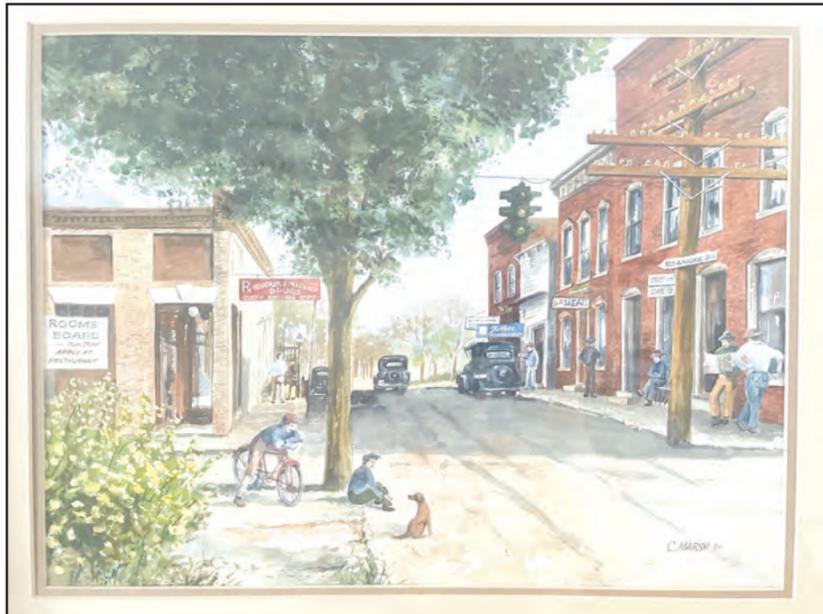
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Botetourt County History



This historic painting of Fincastle was created by Connie Marsh in 1993. It shows the corner of Main and Roanoke Streets with an arrow on the sign that says 20. What do the other two signs mean that say "State 17" and "State 12"? The spotlight is shown which dates the time period of the painting to

between 1935 and 1950. On the back of the frame is handwritten "4-2-93. This watercolor of Fincastle is to go to Jim Connell at my death, providing he is still living then. Peggy Honeycutt." Connie Marsh is a beloved artist who was featured on three of the Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BCMHC calendars from 2019-2021. Her painting of Fincastle is upstairs above the mantel in the Courthouse Room at the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture. For more information -https://bothistsoc.Wordpress.com.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

County launches 'What's Going On In BOCO'

Botetourt County has launched a new webpage dedicated to keeping residents informed about ongoing and upcoming development and construction projects within the county. A news release from the county said that "What's Going On In BOCO" is part of the county's commitment to transparency and community engagement.

Residents can access information on current projects in various stages of

approval, from authorizations granted by the Board of Supervisors through projects under construction in the county. The webpage features an interactive map along with descriptions of proposed projects. The webpage will be updated monthly.

"Our goal is to make it easier for residents to stay updated on construction projects that impact our community," said Nicole Pendleton,

Director of Community Development. "We believe this webpage will enhance communication and foster a more informed and engaged citizenry. I'm very proud of our Planning Team for developing and making this tool available to the public."

Botetourt County is one of the only localities in Virginia making these types of strides to keep the community informed through an interactive story

map. The county encourages all residents to find out what's going on in BOCO by visiting: www.botetourtva.gov/whatsgoingoninboco. Questions? Contact Jon McCoy at jmccoy@botetourtva.gov or call (540) 928-2075.

- Botetourt County

LBHS students receive Kiwanis scholarships

The Botetourt Kiwanis Club awarded annual scholarships this year to two Lord Botetourt High School students.

The \$1,500 Kiwanis Club BTEC Scholarship was awarded to Demetri Jay (DJ) Toliver, a Lord Botetourt senior who also attended BTEC. DJ will be attending Brown University this fall, and looks forward to playing football for an Ivy League university.

The \$1,500 John Blake and Ray Otey Scholarship for Lord Botetourt High School was awarded to Juliette Landeros-Anaya. Juliette plans to begin her higher education at Virginia Western Community College with hopes of transferring to Virginia Tech thereafter.

- Botetourt Kiwanis Club



DJ Toliver and Kiwanis Club member Lynne Bolton



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOTETOURT KIWANIS CLUB
Juliette Landeros-Anaya and Bolton

Public hearings today on budget, tax rates, reassessment, ordinance

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings today, June 12, at 6 p.m. in the Lord Botetourt High School Auditorium.

Following a budget overview, the board will then hold public hearings on:

- The FY25 Botetourt County General budget
- Tax rates for the FY25 year
- The proposed Real Property Tax Increase
- The consideration of an ordinance

amending and reenacting Sections 23-49 of the county code, relating to exemptions from real estate tax for elderly and disabled persons, and 23-214 of the county code relating to the rate of taxation on prepared food and beverages

The board will not take action this evening following the public hearings, but will make a decision on these matters at its June 25 monthly meeting.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



PHOTO COURTESY OF VFW POST 1841

VFW Post 1841 is changing post commanders

VFW Post 1841 in Daleville is changing post commanders this month. Outgoing Commander Jerry Jacobsen (left) will be leaving the position and Christopher Rivers will be taking over as post commander on June 16.

- VFW Post 1841

LAND TRANSFERS

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

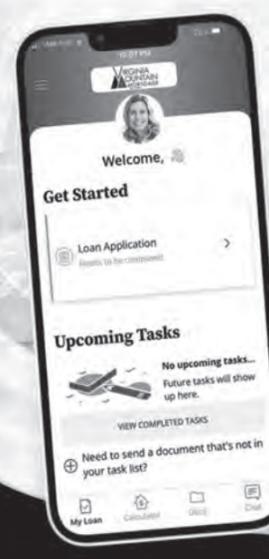
- Ralph Wilfred Arthur to Household Investments, lot, Blue Ridge Heights, \$162,200
- April D. Austin to Klay K. Hammons, portion of lot, Ross Addition, \$248,500
- Bobbi Jo Ballard to Susan S. Wilson, lot, Lackey Subdivision, \$100,000
- Thomas G. Banyas to Katie J. Ballew, lot, Oakwood, \$349,000
- Jason T. Barnett to Jose Praxedis, 4.020 acres, \$301,000
- William E. Barrett to Jacob Mann, 0.9973 acre, \$180,000
- Pauline S. Baumgartner to Diane C. White, lot, Brookfield Subdivision, \$386,000
- Chris A. Benson to C Benson LLC, two parcels, gift deed
- Carol L. Bernstein to Gary L. Creed, Jr., 25 acres, \$150,000
- Botetourt Forest Inc. to Washington Street Blue Ridge, 2 tracts, gift deed
- Bowen Thompson Inc. to Washington Street Blue Ridge, 2 tracts, gift deed
- John Burkholder to LJJB Properties, lot, Daleville Town Center, \$360,000
- Davis Bush to Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department, 0.45 acre, gift deed
- Anthony Wayne Carter to Matthew Caldwell, 2 parcels, \$143,000
- Claude Caujolle to Claude Caujolle, 3 parcels, gift deed
- Josette Caujolle to Claude Caujolle, 3 parcels, gift deed
- Walter E. Chrisman to David Allen Keen, 2 lots, Stratford Place, \$350,000
- Grant Robert Cockrell to Melinda J. Mains, 1.457 acres, Corbett Acres, \$460,000
- Ruthie Costello to Grace Rental Property, lot, \$200,000
- Countryside Land Co. to Jacob G. Brudke, lots, Mountain Crest, \$55,000
- Charles J. Croft to Bailey S. Vaughan, lot, The Orchards, \$359,950
- George D. Crosson to Mountain House Retreat, 23.2 acres, gift deed
- Everett S. Diez to R. Franklin Hough III, two parcels, \$635,009
- Beverly S. Duvall to Christopher A. Tolley, 2 tracts, \$590,000
- Robert D. Dye to Matthew Allen Cunningham, 6.466 acres, \$716,000
- F&W Community Development Co. to Gatewood Green LLC, 2.4339 acres, \$25,900
- Mary L. Falls to GCZF LLC, 1.091 acres, \$190,000
- Joshua Daniel Faulk to Spencer A. Mann, Jr., lot, The Orchards, Botetourt South, \$382,500
- Warren S. Fine to Kathryn A. Poe, 11.695 acres, \$160,000
- Fralin & Waldron to Stateson Homes, 7 lots, Daleville Town Center, \$337,032
- Fredric Galmish III to David L. Tuck, lot, Heatherstone, \$365,000
- Greg Wayne to Casey Johnson, 2 parcels, \$85,000
- Cecil Griffin Hal to Megan B. Oyler, 0.22 acres, \$115,000
- Laurie Fridley Harlow to Laurie Fridley Harlow, parcel, gift deed
- Linda S. Harlow to Jeffrey Lynn Harlow, parcel, gift deed
- John H. Heath to Timothy John Heath, lot, Altamira, gift deed
- James E. Hobbs to Joseph P. Marques, lot, Sommersby Subdivision, \$619,950
- Bryon D. Huffman to Leslie Clifton, 3.254 acres, \$46,000
- Lori A. Huffman to Herbert L. Shank, 2-3/4 acres, \$310,000
- Bobbie Ramona Jackson to Evan R. Bishop, lot, Tinkerview Gardens, \$255,000
- Barbara H. Lamonde to Barbara H. Lamonde, 2.186 acres, gift deed
- Cynthia W. Law to Mickalei O. Meyer, three parcels, \$240,000
- Annie Laura Lee Jeter to Judy L. Lee, 1.378 acres, gift deed
- Terry Linthicum to Stephen L. Carter, two parcels, \$120,000
- Lale G. Lovell to John E. Hurley, 9.531 acres, \$115,000
- Warren B. Martin to Lisa Martin, 11.291 acres, \$185,000
- Patrick T. McCrady to George Argiropoulos, 3.594 acres, Heritage Oaks, \$365,482.77
- Diane S. McCroskey to James Foster, lot, \$176,000
- Kenton James McCullough to Dakota A. Roberts, 3.938 acres, \$235,000
- Marion S. Miller Jr. to David Leon, lot, \$30,000
- Gary Lee Morris, Jr. to Joshua T. Ferguson, lot, Griffith Park, \$275,000

- Larry Dewayne Mundy to Robert Lee Vanderveer, 1.418 acres, \$20,000
- Kenneth W. Myers to Lisa M. Boccock, 3 parcels, \$0
- Margaret M. Nathe to Grace M. Alexander, lot, gift deed
- Travis Kelly Osborne to Keith Henry, lot, Stone Gap Estates, \$425,000
- Kimberly A. Papa to George Christopher Moore, Sr., 13 acres, \$45,500
- Lecia Kay Paulson to Dana T. Gamlis, lot, Live Oak Woods, \$0
- Daniel N. Peery to Brandon Edwards, 0.36 acre, \$140,000
- Lewis Charles Provost to Frank Preston Wicklane III, 16 acres, \$10,000
- Thelma M. Pryor to Anne H. Huffman, lot, Steeplechase, \$110,000
- Ridge Pike Village to Troutville Plaza, 12.923 acres, \$4,700,000
- Mark A. Rowland to Kevin Ryan Nicely, lot, Tinkerview Townhouse, \$178,000
- John W. Rugg to Keith Alan Warren, 5.007 acres, \$649,950
- James W. Scott to Glen Valley Farms, three parcels, \$1,930,000
- Ryan A. Smith to Ryan A. Smith, 5.2147 acres, gift deed
- Sowder Homes to Manish Sharma, lot, Tinkerview Townhouse, \$168,000
- Keith D. Spickard to Keith D. Spickard, 5.500 acres, \$0
- Jason Thornhill to Steven Wayne Lail, lot, Altamira, \$429,950
- Ruth M. Tingler to Eugene Allen Tingler, lot, Altamira, \$0
- Christopher Allen Tolley to Stephen Marks, 2 parcels, \$369,000
- Janice A. Vanness to Carl S. Henderson, 15.893 acres, \$70,000
- Michael W. Wade to S and S Farms and Landscaping, lot 5, Poplar Ridge Estates, \$0
- Sally Randolph Waid to Mitchell B. Bowman, 2 lots, Town of Fincastle, \$200,000
- Adam Edward Woodson to Charles Johns, 56 acres, \$330,000
- Adam Edward Woodson to Charles Johns, 4 acres, \$1
- James Wyatt Wright to Lucas Wheeler, 1.304 acres, \$301,725
- John F. Yates to Katherine Alexandra Yates, 2 parcels, gift deed
- John F. Yates to Scott Phillips Yates, 2 parcels, gift deed



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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOTETOURT LIBRARIES

Libraries closed June 19

All library branches will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, in observation of Juneteenth.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail: Tips for Beginners

Sat, Jun 15, 12:30pm, Buchanan
Join Appalachian Trail hiker and mentor Catnapper (Jim Arzigian) to learn about hiking the Appalachian Trail, including great starting points and short hikes on the trail in this area.

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 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

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.

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

Online Genealogy Resources

Tue, Jun 28, 2pm, Fincastle
Learn about reliable online resources to research your family history. Presented by Rena Worthen, Library Genealogist.

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

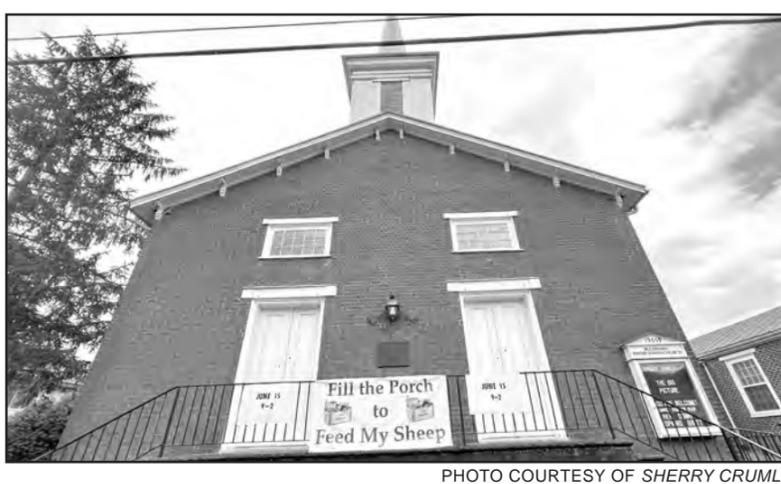


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Help the food pantry 'Fill the Porch' Saturday

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry is having its second Fill the Porch to Feed My Sheep food drive on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Buchanan Presbyterian Church (BPC) is located at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan. This is the 14th year of the food pantry, which was started as a project of the Mission and Outreach Committee in 2010. The food pantry serves anyone in Botetourt County but does not turn anyone away. Through hikers from the Appalachian Trail often need some help.

In 2010 the BPC Food Pantry served 378 units, and in 2023 we served 742 family units. As grocery prices have increased, those needing help has also increased. Last year in our inaugural food drive we collected 770 pounds of non-perishable food items and \$1,000 in monetary donations. We hope to surpass those goals this year.

The food pantry depends solely on donations and we are so blessed to have the support of our community. Two of our partners are Virginia Hunters for the Hungry who provide us with venison and the Botetourt Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation who provide us with Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys. Support is also

received from Gavin Price's peanut butter drive, the Virginia Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Program, Bank of Botetourt, Buchanan Elementary School, Buchanan Post Office and many individuals.

The food pantry is held the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. It is staffed by volunteers from BPC, Buchanan Baptist Church, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Daleville and the Buchanan Lions Club. Please help us on June 15 to help our neighbors by bringing non-perishable food items or monetary donations to the church. Don't forget our four legged friends! We distribute dog and cat food too.

We hope to see you on June 15 as you join us in helping our neighbors.
*Sherry Crumley
Buchanan*

Thank you to the Town of Fincastle, participants and attendees

Historic Fincastle, Inc. would like to thank those people who came out to visit Step-Back-Into-History at the Early Cabin – an 18th and 19th century Living History on Saturday,

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ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests June 3-9:

- Trasaundria O. Cook, 31, of Memphis, Tenn., simple assault, obstruction of justice, trespassing, June 3
- Renee L. Atkinson, 42, of Roanoke, simple assault,

obstruction of justice, drunk in public, June 6

- Billy W. Richmond, 34, of Buchanan, burglary, simple assault, June 6
- Brian K. Hall, 49, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, June 9
- Marshall L. McAllister, 20, of Covington, drunk in public, June 9

League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week



Ted

Ted arrived at the LAP Shelter on May 1. Sadly, his mom has serious health issues and is not able to care for him any longer. Ted is very obese and is now on a weight-restricting diet. He is 8 years old, tested for feline diseases, UTD with vaccines and chipped. 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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- Pouch
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- Strong and healthy
- Waste matter
- Apply lightly
- Type of squad
- Secret political faction
- Mock
- Immoral act
- Early Syrian kingdom
- Neutralizes alkalis
- Loud, confused noise
- Sweet potato
- Yemen's largest city
- Farm state
- Bird's beak
- Measures distance
- Pacify
- Spanish noble
- Lodging supplied for public convenience
- Womanized
- Not divisible by two
- Monetary unit
- Used in perfumery
- Arabic man's name
- Assess
- Prickly plants
- Falsely assess
- "the whistle"
- Mama
- Rocker - Vicious
- Toward
- Prefix meaning within and southeast
- Cause to be embarrassed
- Pandemonium
- Fall behind
- Cantonese
- Shad
- A way to make dark
- Specialized systems consultant
- Wings
- Taxi driver
- Linear units
- Large Philippine plant
- Celebration
- Fugitives are on this
- Chinese tree
- Not sour
- "Bourne" actor Matt
- Former OSS
- Runners run this
- Offered again
- Sanctuary
- Food suitable for babies
- Caused by a reflection of sound
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Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15
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Sunday, June 16
3 p.m.
Thursday, June 20
7:30 p.m.

A Dog's Journey
A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets.

Wed. & Thurs., June 19 & 20
10 a.m.
Rio
Blu the macaw goes to Rio de Janeiro to meet female macaw Jewel and how they escape from animal smugglers.

See **Answers**, page 9

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Bank of Botetourt announces Community Scholarship recipients

Bank of Botetourt has announced the recipients of its eighth annual "Taking Care of You" Community Scholarship. This year, the bank awarded scholarships to five recipients, totaling \$2,000. It was available to high school seniors and current college students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who actively utilize Bank of Botetourt services.



Samantha Bishop



Lydia Dunbar



Nolan Medley



Isabella Sanchez



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Paul Theimer

Applicants wrote a two-page essay where they were asked to reflect upon how Bank of Botetourt has been able to take care of their banking and financial needs and what the bank's impact on the community is.

Lydia Dunbar, a James River High School graduate, is one of five recipients. Dunbar was awarded a \$500 scholarship and plans to

further her education at James Madison University where she will study elementary education to pursue a career in either teaching or speech-language pathology.

Nolan Medley, a Lord Botetourt High School graduate, also received a \$500 scholarship. In the fall, he will attend Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, N.C., majoring in business

while showcasing his athletic abilities on the university's baseball team. He intends to bring his education and experience back to Botetourt County, contributing to the growth and success of his father's family business.

Paul Theimer, a James River High School graduate, was awarded \$500 as well, to help him pursue higher education

at Virginia Tech. He plans to work towards becoming a financial analyst or financial planner, helping those around him with their personal financial goals.

Samantha Bishop, a Lord Botetourt High School graduate, is the recipient of a \$250 scholarship. She will continue her education at Virginia Tech, where she plans to focus on Business

Management.

Isabella Sanchez also graduated from Lord Botetourt High School and will continue her education at Virginia Tech where she will major in Finance and Real Estate. She is a recipient of a \$250 scholarship.

Bank President Michelle Austin said, "Each year we look forward to reading the essays from this

scholarship. We are proud to have awarded more than \$9,000 to date. Investing in the future of these young professionals remains important to us and we are grateful to everyone who submitted an essay."

Bank of Botetourt will be offering this scholarship in the future and encourages interested applicants to apply in early 2025.

AARP Fraud Alert: Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Each year, the U.S. draws attention to the pernicious crime of elder abuse in our country. Elder financial exploitation, generally involving a known person who is deceiving and manipulating an older adult to steal from them, is a multi-billion dollar, and often unreported, crime. To connect into World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, it's good to remember that there are things we can do to identify and stop elder

financial exploitation.

Encourage your loved one to designate someone they trust to help them with financial decisions. The federal government's Eldercare Locator can help you find free or low-cost legal assistance. Suggest they add a trusted contact for their financial institutions if they are unreachable or if questionable activity is detected. A trusted contact is not able to make transactions, but the financial

institution can disclose some account information to them.

Also, watch out for someone—even someone you thought you or your loved one could trust—who discourages contact with family and friends, exerts pressure on financial decisions or asks for large sums of money.

Most importantly, financial exploitation is a crime and should be reported to your local police or sheriff

or to 911 if the target is in danger.

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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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.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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

Buchanan Baptist Church - 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren- 4708 Read Mtn. Rd., 992-1060; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. (Sept.-May), Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Preschool, after-school care & summer

Family Trees

Read 1 Chronicles 1:1 through 5:26

Erin and her mother spent months researching their family tree. The search led them to relatives in Ireland who helped them gather names and stories of deceased family members from the 1600s. They were thrilled to learn their family history.

The writer of Chronicles begins with a record of Adam's family tree through his son Seth.

Adam, Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah. The sons of Noah: Shem, Ham and Japheth (1 Chronicles 1:1-4).

The chronicle goes on to include historical events and establishes a continuous lineage of God's chosen people, to whom He made specific promises.

The Book of Revelation tells of a book, the Lamb's Book of Life, which contains another family tree. In it, God records the names of all His children—those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. If you are a child of God, your name is in the Lamb's book, and the Bible is a history of your spiritual family tree. Read about your predecessors. Get to know them. You will spend eternity together.

Challenge for Today: Experiencing the joy of discovering your spiritual heritage.

Quicklook: 1 Chronicles 1:1-28

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

Follow on Facebook, Sunday worship and Thursday Bible study stream live.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale Ridge Church of Christ - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net,

it's updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to return to the Bible. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that's led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) "Come and See."

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at osroanoke.com. Phone: 540-977- 4888.

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

NON-**DENOMINATIONAL**

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

Mt. Carmel Church, 6 miles south of Eagle Rock at intersection of Rt. 43 and 688; pastor, Richard Ronk; phone # (540) 884-3653; Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Worship at 11:00 A.M., Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P.M., 4th Sunday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

Woodland Church-A Place Where You Can Grow - 45 Woodland Rd. Troutville, VA. Corner of Blacksburg/Country Club Rds., 3.5 miles W. of Fincastle; 992-1008. Sunday School, 10AM; Worship, 11AM, Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30PM. Website: woodlandchurchbc.com. E-mail address: woodlandchurchbc@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN

Buchanan Presbyterian Church - 19559 Main St. Buchanan. 540-254-1390. Donna Hopkins Britt, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with background checked approved teachers, Choir practice at 9:30 a.m. Worship at

11 a.m. with children's nursery with background checked approved staff. Videotaped services can be viewed on YouTube. The Food Pantry is open from 9-11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Handicap accessible. Facebook page or website: www.buchananpresbyterian.org. Contact www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org

Fincastle Presbyterian Church - 108 E. Back Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, Supply Minister, Lori Turner, Music Director. Worship service in the Sanctuary and via Live Streaming (<https://www.facebook.com/fincastleresbyterianchurch>) at 10:30 AM. Adult Sunday School offered at 9:30 AM. Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning service. Bell choir practices after Sunday Fellowship, often providing special music in our services. For more information please email fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com or call 540.473.2042.

Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church - 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock, VA 24085. Rev. Emily B. Hook, pastor, 804-516-6552. Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning Worship & Praise at 11a.m. each Sunday. Communion once each quarter.

Virginia Presbyterian Church - 918 Pico Road, Buchanan, 24066. Worship 9:30 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Church of the Transfiguration- 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lagco. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass on Sunday.

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Smith, Kenneth Wayne

July 17, 1930 – June 3, 2024

Kenneth Wayne 'Bud' Smith, 93, of Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at his home on June 3, 2024.

He is survived by his beloved sister, Betty Ann Hall of Buena Vista, Virginia, his two children, Danny Smith and Lou Ann Smith, five cherished grandchildren, and two adored great-grandchildren, all residing in the Charlotte area.

Ken was born in Natural Bridge, Virginia and grew up on a farm in the area - a place he always spoke of with great affection and nostalgia. His early years on the farm instilled in him a deep appreciation for hard work and the simple joys of life.

Ken served his country with honor, completing a tour of duty in the Navy aboard an aircraft carrier. His service was a source of pride and contributed to the discipline and determination he demonstrated throughout his life.

In 1969, Ken founded his own business, "Ken Smith, Inc.," which he nurtured and grew with relentless dedication. His company, a testament to his vision and leadership, continues to thrive to this day. Ken was not just a businessman; he was an innovator and a technology enthusiast who embraced change and progress.

Known for his unwavering work ethic, Ken lived by the motto 'business before pleasure.' Even at the remarkable age of 93, he maintained his routine of coming into the office every day, driven by his passion and commitment. His final wish was for his business to continue to grow and prosper, serving as a lasting legacy to his life's work.



Ken's life was marked by his determination, innovation, and an unyielding spirit. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy will live on through the ongoing success of his business and the fond memories held by those who loved him.

A private family service will be held to honor Ken's life and his remarkable contributions. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to:

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Ken Smith's life was a testament to the power of hard work, dedication, and the pursuit of one's passions. He leaves behind a legacy of success and unwavering commitment.

CHURCH NEWS

Springwood Food Pantry open Saturday

The Springwood Baptist Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, June 15, from 9-10:30 a.m. The pantry is located at 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan. This pantry is a drive-through pantry, so clients may remain in their cars and volunteers will load the food for them. The pantry is open each month on the third Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. It is a partner with Feeding America Southwest Virginia and anyone in need of food is invited.

News from the Buchanan Food Pantry

If you grow vegetables and have extra to share, the Buchanan 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.

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.

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.

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 Kids 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.

Small businesses encouraged to apply for Botetourt EDA grants

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors and Economic Development Authority are asking small businesses located in Botetourt County to consider applying for the county's small business grant program. Grants are intended to support existing small businesses in the county by providing grants in the amount between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

General Eligibility to Receive a Grant:

- Only small businesses physically located and based in Botetourt County employing 100 or fewer employees;
- Sole proprietorships, LLCs, partnerships, corporations, or self-employed individuals that are recognized business entities. At this time, non-profit organizations cannot be eligible for this grant;
- Business must have 2024 county or town business license and be in good standing with all applicable requirements;
- Businesses that have filed for business status through the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC), filed for a Botetourt County business license, and been in full operation by May 1, 2024;
- Businesses must have been and continue to be in compliance and in good standing with all local ordinances, on the county tax rolls, current with Botetourt County taxes/fees or other assessments, and have a current business license as required;
- Agricultural

production operations are exempt from the SCC and county business license filing requirements; however, other documentation must be presented showing that the farm-related business has been in existence as with other types of businesses;

• The Department of Economic Development staff will review all applications for eligibility and completeness of the application. Staff may recommend a grant amount to award to an eligible small business. Eligible applications and recommended grant award amounts will be presented to the Botetourt County Economic Development Authority and/or its grant review committee; and

• Awarded grants will include a completed grant agreement between the small business applicant and the EDA before any funds can be disbursed.

Overview of Grant:

• Grants are available for any for-profit small business based in Botetourt County; businesses that employ more than 100 workers or non-profit corporations are not eligible for this grant program,

• Application Period is from June 1, 2024 to July 12, 2024.

• Funding for this program is limited. Awarded grants should be between \$2,000 and \$4,000 and not exceed \$4,000. And, this grant program will be competitive; not every applicant may receive a grant. Botetourt County and the Economic Development Authority reserve the sole discretion whether to award a grant to any eligible small business.

• Grants will be reimbursable for eligible expenses.

• Grant awards should be made during July or August 2024.

• There will be one grant awarded to a small business in each of the five magisterial districts (Amsterdam, Blue Ridge, Buchanan, Fincastle, and Valley districts).

Eligible uses of grant funds:

- Professional Services, including marketing (incl. chamber dues), finance & accounting, legal counsel, engineering.
- New capital investments including real estate & building improvements / expansions, machinery, and equipment.
- Job creation, including costs associated with selecting, hiring, and training employees.
- Complying with State or Local regulations/permitting.

How the grants will be reviewed and awarded:

- Quality/Clarity of Business Plan
- Sales and Marketing Strategy
- Creation of new jobs/positions
- Demonstrated opportunity to grow and sustain the business

The online application can be found by visiting <https://www.botetourtva.gov/FormCenter/Economic-Development-23>.

Questions? Contact Luke Campbell at lcampbell@botetourtva.gov or call (540)928-2140.

- Botetourt County

Borer named champion at Junior Angus Show

Angus exhibitors led 132 entries at the 2024 Atlantic National Regional Preview Junior Angus Show on May 25 in Timonium, Md.

Among the Junior Angus members who won top honors was Ryan Borer of Buchanan, who was named Senior Showmanship Champion.

- American Angus Association



PHOTOCOURTESY OF AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

CORRECTION (June 5 edition):

In last week's edition, the Botetourt County Registrar's Office provided The Herald incorrect election information stating that the Mayor of Fincastle would be up for re-election this Nov. The mayor's seat will not be up for re-election this year.

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Fire Camp from page 1

incredible and the girls had a blast!”
 The camp has earned past recognitions that include an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) received for the inaugural camp that took place in the summer of 2022. This year, upcoming 1st-12th graders teamed up and learn more about the job performed by emergency workers who help to continue keeping the county safe.

Young girls had the opportunity to experience hands-on training through various interactive modules led by members of Botetourt's Fire and EMS workers. Fire trucks, ambulances, and specialized equipment were made available for campers to see up close, learning more about how apparatus perform in the field.

Some of the accomplished women who work in the emergency field spoke with campers during the training modules and gave important insight into what the campers could expect if they wanted to work in the emergency field in the future.

Funding for this year's Girls' Fire Camp was provided by a FEMA SAFER grant with the International Association of Fire Chiefs Volunteer Workforce Solutions.

The Botetourt County Girls' Fire Camp will return in 2025, but an official date has yet to be determined. For more information about Botetourt County Fire & EMS and stay up to date on news, visit www.botetourtva.gov/160/Fire-EMS.



Michael Brown and daughter, Cora, stop for a photo during Saturday's Girls' Fire Camp in Daleville.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. FIRE & EMS

Campers try their hand operating a water hose with help from a camp volunteer.



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

Fire & EMS Chief Jason Ferguson (right) answers questions from campers Saturday morning.

Morales from page 1

in First Aid/CPR/AED/BLS, and teach undergraduate Kinesiology courses.

He excels in facilitating skill development, having led over 5,000 hours of activities for

more than 16,000 participants of all experience levels in ziplining, rock climbing, kayaking/paddleboarding, snowboarding/skiing, caving, backpacking, mountain/road

biking, and more.
 “I’m looking forward to the coach-player mentorships both on and off the field,” says Morales. “At the heart of it all, getting to work alongside

and laugh with the Parks & Recreation and county staff is where I want to be. I can't wait to meet the people that make up the fabric of our community and improve their quality of life

through recreational activities!”
 His first day in the Parks & Rec Office was June 6.
- Fincastle Herald staff report

Indictments from page 1

Ridge, four counts of distributing methamphetamine
 • Bruce Allan Saylor of Covington, distributing methamphetamine
 • Natasha Dawn Tucker of Clifton Forge, possession of heroin, possession of fentanyl
 • Ricky Thomas Wade of Roanoke, distributing methamphetamine

• Benjamin Paul Wilkinson of Troutville, object sexual penetration, two counts of aggravated sexual battery
CERTIFIED INDICTMENTS
 • Jamel Salem Buhher of Buena Vista, possession of heroin, possession of fentanyl
 • Savannah Dawn Chambers of

Covington, possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine, possession of fentanyl
 • Jason Darryl Colley of Roanoke, breaking and entering, destruction of property
 • James Kelly Collins of Troutville, possession of cocaine
 • Barry Lee Derr of Fairfield, Va., eluding law enforcement
 • Shalah Lynn Dogan of Roanoke, possession of heroin
 • Kristy Lynn Goad of Thaxton, possession of methamphetamine, possession by a prisoner
 • Andrea Beth Huff of Rockbridge Baths, possession of fentanyl, possession of heroin
 • Gregory Alan Jackson of Roanoke, unauthorized use
 • Matthew Thomas Harris Kelly, unauthorized use, forgery
 • Michael Paul Kimberlin of Blue Ridge, eluding law enforcement
 • Bonny Journey Lee of Roanoke, possession of methamphetamine
 • Elise Elaina Lopez of Roanoke, distributing marijuana

• Ethan Matthew Lunsford of Lexington, credit card theft, intercepting wire communication
 • Martin Cleveland McCune of Hot Springs, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm with drugs
 • Austin Kristopher Roberts of Roanoke, possession of methamphetamine, possession of fentanyl
 • Joshua Paul Shupe of Fincastle, hit and run
 • Daniel Lee Sine of Blue Ridge, malicious assault
 • Jolena Renea Sorbara of Eagle Rock, armed burglary
 • Gabrielle Francesca Sowers of Troutville, malicious wounding
 • Tammie Chereese Stewart of Montvale, eluding law enforcement
 • Jaylen Nathaniel Stokes of Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., grand larceny
 • Brandon Lee Vicars of Roanoke, possession of methamphetamine
 • Richard Boone Willard Jr. of Fincastle, possession of a firearm by a felon
- Fincastle Herald staff report

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.

General Fund			
Revenues:		Expenditures:	
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		
Total	\$903,351		\$903,351
Water Fund			
Revenues:		Expenditures:	
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
Total	\$674,300		\$622,058
Sewer Fund			
Revenues:		Expenditures:	
Charges for Service	\$252,500	Cost of Operation	\$234,730
		Sewer Projects	\$0
Total	\$252,500		\$234,730
Event Fund			
Revenues:		Expenditures:	
Proceeds from Events	\$214,850	Event Expenses	\$159,062
Total	\$214,850		\$159,062

Taxes and Rates Proposed			
	Current	Proposed	Change
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.
Town Council, Town of Buchanan

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Public encouraged to visit Fincastle Volunteer Fire House this Saturday

The Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an open house this Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the community. "For over 75 years, dedicated volunteers have been serving the Town of Fincastle and the greater Botetourt area promptly and professionally. We believe that every stakeholder of our community has the right to feel safe and secure

regarding their fire protection service. The department encourages all members of the community to learn more about the emergency services that serve them in their times of need," a fire department spokesman said. Lunch will be served at no cost to the public, and there will be numerous demonstrations to showcase the capabilities and

dedication of the firefighters. The department urges all families to attend, as there will be several child-friendly stations. "We often see you in your homes on days of uncertainty and crisis, so it is a privilege to invite you into our house this weekend for fellowship and fun," the spokesman said.

- Fincastle Vol. Fire Department



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Letters

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June 8. Many thanks to those people who made the event so successful.

Mrs. Early (played by Marcia Neighbors and Lyn Burton) showed people around the front room of the cabin, talking about the restoration of the building and the artifacts in the room. Cindy Bailey and Verna Shuey served as hostesses and showed people the HFI scrapbooks that show the history of the area since 1968. Outside, Kathleen

Sloan read books to young children and Lori Turner entertained people with her musical talent on the harmonica, guitar and concertina. Bess Madonna designed a scavenger hunt for the children to find answers to the questions about the town and the Revolutionary era.

The history of Fincastle was described by the following during the informative History Talks: Lynne Bolton (The Fire of 1870 and

The Real Academy Hill); Tommy Moore (The First Four Courthouses in Botetourt County); David Dickerson (The Lewis & Clark Expedition); Patsy Dickerson (1770-1900 Timeline of Major Events in Fincastle); Eric Claunch (Old Roads Around the County); Jeff Briggs (Revolutionary Era Clothing); and Keith McMurry (Jockey Alley

and Hayth's Hotel). Appalachian Teen Challenge provided hot dogs, chips and drinks for all.

The main highlight was the 1774 Encampment set up by Jeff Briggs and the Fincastle Company 18th Century Living History Interpreters. This included a tent, firearms, writing with a quill pen, musket balls, sewing and

lace making, Vicky, Dean and Justin, the Native Monacan Interpreters, had their display of deer skins, tools that were used, plus native attire.

These knowledgeable people graciously shared their wisdom and passion for the time that they represented in history.

HFI would like to thank them for their timed and expertise for making this an enjoyable event for all.

*Patsy Dickerson, President
Historic Fincastle, Inc.*

Daugherty

from page 2

mountain house. They said it beats their first year anniversary, as he was in boot camp and they just talked on the phone.

Paul said he's been blessed with two sons, two grandsons and one great-grandson. He credits his two grandmothers who were the most influential people in his life. One in particular would read the Bible to him and gave him guidance to live a godly life.

Paul and Barbara live in Troutville and he's a member of the Gideons for over 15 years. They attend Rainbow Forest Baptist Church and we were pretty envious when he said he was actually baptized by Pastor Rick Via, whom we all know well.

The Sunshine Girls thank the Daughertys for their time and hope everyone honors the holiday flying their flag high to observe Flag Day on Friday, June 14.

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NOTICE

Botetourt County Governmental Offices and Libraries will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

The Botetourt County Landfill will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 23-49, 23-52 and 23-314 of the Botetourt County Code, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on June 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below.

The Board proposes to adopt an ordinance amending and reenacting Sections 23-49 and 23-52 of the Botetourt County Code, relating to exemptions from real estate tax for elderly and disabled persons, and 23-314 of the Botetourt County Code, relating to the rate of taxation on prepared food and beverages. The ordinance both codifies the increase in meals tax rate and increases the thresholds to qualify for elderly and disabled tax relief.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the office of the County Administrator. The Board will consider adoption of the ordinance immediately following the public hearing.

Gary Larrowe, County Administrator

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on June 25, 2024, at 3:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below. Information may be viewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section at: <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of text amendments to Chapter 10. Erosion and Sediment Control; Stormwater Management, of the Botetourt County Code that would repeal and replace standards and specifications of erosion and stormwater management as required by and set forth in the Code of Virginia.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, June 20, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on June 25, 2024.

**Gary Larrowe
Botetourt County Administrator**

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearings to be held on June 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the requests listed below. Information may be viewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section at: <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>

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

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

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, June 20, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on June 25, 2024.

**Gary Larrowe
Botetourt County Administrator**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on June 25, 2024, at 2:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, at the Botetourt County Administration Center, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia. The public hearing is for:

Consideration of an amendment to Botetourt County's FY 23-24 budget relating to a transfer of funds from the Botetourt County Undesignated General Fund Balance to the School Capital Reserve Fund. These funds are for School capital improvements and set forth as per the Board of Supervisors resolution dated May 15, 2023, as the condition for this transfer has been met.

The total budget amendment included for consideration regarding this public hearing is \$1,300,000.00.

The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors intends to act on the Budget amendment after the public hearing is concluded.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, June 20, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on June 25, 2024.

For further information, please contact Anthony Zerrilla at 540-928-2102.

**Gary Larrowe
Botetourt County Administrator**

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The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has authorized consideration of text amendments to Chapter 20. Solid Waste, Article IV. Litter Control to add an enforcement agent as the county administrator or his designee, for the provisions of enforcement of certain violations of the chapter, to issue citations to persons violating certain provisions of the article and/or to initiate prosecution for violations of certain provisions of this article.

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**Gary Larrowe
Botetourt County Administrator**



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 Mansplie, Auctioneer at (540) 784-9254 or cody@circlecauction.com VAAF#2908001046 VAAL#2907004430

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Legals - Botetourt County

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

Legals - Botetourt County

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.
- 5. "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS": The property is being sold "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary.
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ABC NOTICE

Kenneth McGraw and Curtis Reed, trading as A Few Old Goats Brewing, LLC 19318 Main Street, Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Industry Brewery Application - Consumed license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Kenneth McGraw OWNER NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from

Legals - Botetourt County

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ABC NOTICE

15 PEAKS LLC, trading as 15 PEAKS, 5130 GLADE CREEK RD. ROANOKE VA 24012.

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

MEGAN SEIBEL, MANAGER

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

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2- 2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Hold a public hearing to consider the request of JBN Investments, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on the property located at 324 Pennsylvania Avenue (Tax Map # 120 - 6 - 3). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on June 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

The request of Jasper and Janet Doss, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 124 Upland Drive, Tax Map # 272-1-2.3. The petitioners are requesting a 15-foot rear-yard setback variance to allow for the construction of a covered porch. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the rear yard setback shall be 25 feet. Therefore, the petitioners are requesting a 15-foot variance.

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375 3032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Planning & Zoning Administrator

Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

GARCIAS 81 LLC., trading as GARCIAS BISTRO BRUNCH & DINNER, 349 WILDWOOD ROAD, Salem VA. 24153.

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

MARCO A. GARCIA, OWNER.

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

Order of Publication CU-23-00275

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021 Plaintiff, v. DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE, Defendants.

On reading the filings and evidence consisting of plaintiff's application and declaration for this order, and it satisfactorily appearing to me therefrom that defendant Desteny Nicole Hennagan, hereinafter referred to as ("Defendant"), cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Sections 415.10 through 415.40 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and that the Defendant is a necessary party to this action.

IT IS ORDERED that the summons be served by publication in the Salem Times Register, a newspaper of general circulation published in Salem County, Virginia, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give Defendant actual notice of the action, and that the publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

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.

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE

Legals - City of Salem

ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Main Courthouse 450 Fourth Street Hollister CA 95023 Hollister CA 95023 CASE NUMBER: CU-23-00275

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs' attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Makayla A. Whitney, Berliner Cohen, LLP, 1601 I Street, Suite 150, Modesto, CA 95354 Tel: (209) 576-0111 Date: 12/15/2023

Legals - Montgomery County

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Legals - Montgomery County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR, TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA 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 the 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

Arcola Towers proposes to build a 199-foot Monopole Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 3936 Childress Road, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA 24073

(37-03-09.95, 80-30-48.95). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Kayla Lauer, k.lauer@trileaf.com, 8600 LaSalle Road, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21286,410-853-7128.

Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Planning Commission of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The Planning Commission will also hold a work session on July 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments concerning:

- 1. Petition of the Advancement Foundation, for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a proposed flea market use, located at 301 South Pollard Street, Suite A, Vinton, Virginia, tax map number 060.15-07-41.00-0000, zoned CB Central Business District.
- 2. Proposed amendments to the Vinton Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would: require for an alternative financial institution use to obtain a special use permit in the GB General Business District, and allow for a personal service business use to be permitted by-right in the R-B Residential-Business District in Article IV (District Regulations); amend the standards for vehicle storage or impound lots in Article V (Supplemental Regulations); amend the yard and screening requirements for swimming pools, tennis, or pickleball courts, amend the standards and permitted modifications of the landscaping ordinance section, and remove the maximum motor vehicle parking requirements in Article VI (Development Standards); and amend the definition of flea market in Article XI (Definitions).

Further information concerning this public hearing may be obtained in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, during business hours, or via phone: (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be heard at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 2024.

Anita J. McMillan Planning and Zoning Director Secretary, Vinton Planning Commission

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Here are some photos from last Saturday's BOCO Wild! event in Buchanan:



Visitors had the chance to meet a few furry friends who also attended the event last Saturday in Buchanan.

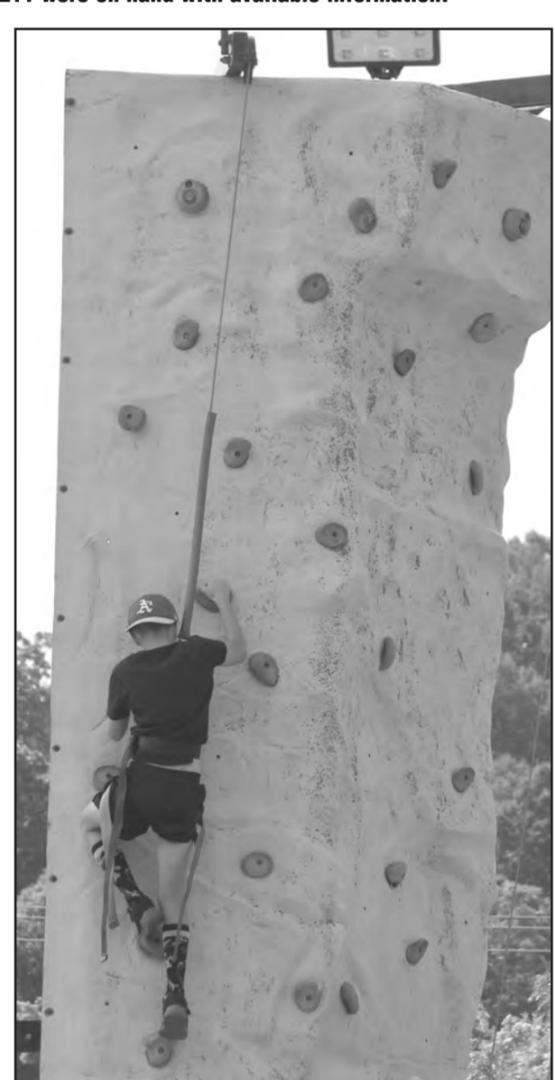


Members of Botetourt County staff welcome visitors to BOCO Wild!

Daleville Cub Scouts Pack 211 were on hand with available information.



Participants could pick up a bow and work on their archery skills.



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Prince named to Academic All-District Baseball Team

Three Roanoke College student-athletes were honored with the release of the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Baseball Team, including Lord Botetourt graduate Nate Prince.

Also named were Corey Coogan and Jon Rossi. Prince is a sophomore

health and exercise science major. Coogan is a junior business administration major from Ashburn, Va., and Rossi, a senior business administration major, is from Charlotte, N.C.

The 2023-24 Academic All-District Baseball Teams, selected by College Sports Communicators,

recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. The CSC Academic All-America program separately recognizes honorees in four divisions - NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Nate Prince of Roanoke College has been named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Baseball Team.



RVAA season is underway

Monday was the second week of the Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association regular season. The Ashley Plantation team swam at the Elks Club in Roanoke and had a good night. Here, Izzy Williams (above photo) and Tyler Duckworth (below left) swim the butterfly, and Stingrays (below right) wait their turn on the bench on a beautiful Southwest Virginia evening. Next Monday, June 17, Ashley Plantation will host Castle Rock while the Read Mountain team is in Salem to swim against Stonegate and Botetourt County's Limestone Park is at the Hunting Hills Country Club in Roanoke County.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Cavalier girls fall in state quarterfinal soccer game

The Lord Botetourt girls saw their soccer season come to an end with a loss in the Virginia High School League Class 3 state quarterfinal last week. The Cavaliers lost to Western Albemarle High in Crozet, 5-0.

The Warriors jumped to a 2-0 lead by intermission, then put three more goals on the board in the second half to pull away. Western Albemarle earned the right to host the game by winning the Region 3C championship while LB came in as the Region 3D runner-up.

With the win the Warriors improved to 18-1 and advanced to the state semifinal, where they beat previously undefeated Lafayette High School, 3-0. Western Albemarle played Brentsville District in the Class 3 final and lost 2-1 to the Tigers as Brentsville claimed the state championship.

Lord Botetourt finished the season with a 15-7 record. The Cavaliers graduated seven seniors off this year's team.

"I'm very proud of the girls for a

great season," said LB coach Giuseppe D'Arpa. "We started out the season with high expectations and we came so close, ending in the state quarterfinals. We are losing a great senior class and wish them

the best in their future endeavors.

"We have a very talented upcoming senior class. Our future looks great and hopefully we can have another same or even better 24-25 season."

Botetourt Pink Diamonds are 'Field of Dreams' team for the Red Sox



PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

The Botetourt Pink Diamonds softball team was the "Field of Dreams" team for a recent Salem Red Sox baseball game. Left to right are Pink Diamonds player Afton, Red Sox infielder Andy Lugo and pitcher Royman Blanco, Eva of the Diamonds, infielder Fraymi De Leon and Lili of the Botetourt team as they stand on the mound for the national anthem prior to the game.

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had been reliable out of the bullpen all season, posting a school record six saves.

The Bulldogs opened the bottom of the eighth with a double, then Deschambault hit the next batter. Both moved on a sacrifice bunt, putting runners on second and third with one out. Ethan got the next batter to strike out on a pitch that hit the dirt. Catcher JJ Tyree blocked the ball, checked the runner at third and threw to first for the out. However, the runner on third broke when the throw went to first and beat the return throw to the plate to score the game winning run.

"JJ made a good play, the runner just beat the throw home," said Smith. "It was a tough way to lose, but we held our own against a really good team. I told the kids we had nothing to be ashamed of, we took them to the wire and lost on a bang, bang play." Medley allowed four hits and one

run in his seven innings while striking out seven and walking seven. He also had a two-out seventh inning triple, but was stranded when Noah Donaho's hard ground ball was fielded cleanly for the third out.

Seven different Cavaliers had hits, Medley, Donaho, Wells, Nicely, McConnaughey, O'Quinn and Deschambault.

LCA advanced to the state semifinal, where they defeated Lafayette 4-1. The Bulldogs then saw their unbeaten season ruined with a 10-5 loss to York in the state championship game.

The Cavaliers finished the season with a 15-9 record. They graduated nine seniors and will have four starters returning next spring.

"It was a good season," said Smith. "Five of our nine losses were to teams who were in their state tournaments. When you make it to the state quarterfinal you have to be happy."

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Brian Hoffman

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LB baseball team takes LCA to extra innings in state quarterfinal game

It took eight innings for the Liberty Christian Academy baseball team to edge a game Lord Botetourt nine last week in the VHSL Class 3 semifinal at Liberty University in Lynchburg. The Bulldogs tied the game in the bottom of the seventh inning, then walked off the Cavaliers in the eighth to take a 2-1 win.

Botetourt was the heavy underdog coming into this game. LB had to travel to Lynchburg after finishing second in the Region 3D tournament. LCA, the consensus favorite to win the state championship, was the Region 3C champ and sported an undefeated record.

LB coach Todd Smith had ace Nolan Medley ready to go and the senior lefty was at his best in what turned out to be his last high school game. Medley allowed just two hits and no runs through six innings and took a 1-0 lead into the bottom of the seventh.

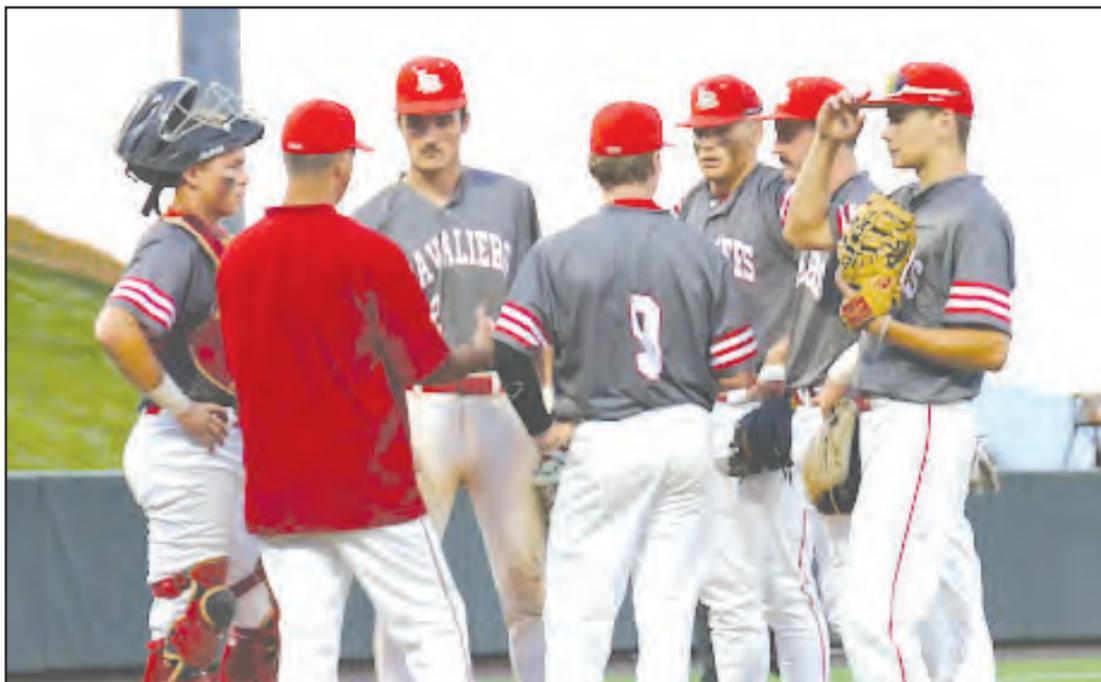
The Cavaliers scored their only run in the top of the fourth inning. Braylon Wells got the rally started with a walk, then moved to second on Jakari Nicely's single. Isaac Nichols hit a ground ball for a force out at second for the first out, but Cody McConnaughey worked a walk to load the bases. Caleb O'Quinn then lined out to first for the second out and Ethan Deschambault followed with a clutch two-out single to score Wells. Nichols was thrown out at the plate trying to score to end the inning, but LB led 1-0.

That lead held up as Medley took the mound in the bottom of the seventh. However, a walk and an RBI double tied the game and put the potential winning run on second with no outs.

The next batter reached on a bunt single, but Medley then struck out the next Bulldog for the first out of the inning. Smith called for an intentional walk to load the bases at that point, and LB got the second out on a come backer to the mound with Medley throwing home for the force out. With the bases still loaded the next batter had a 3-2 count, and at that point another ball ends the game. However, Medley got a strikeout on a called strike three to end the inning and keep the Cavaliers alive.

Botetourt failed to score in the top of the eighth and Deschambault relieved Medley to start the bottom of the inning. Nolan had thrown 109 pitches and was on the verge of the VHSL limit and Deschambault

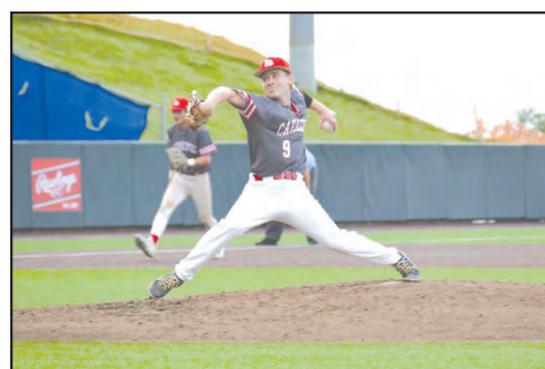
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Lord Botetourt coach Todd Smith meets with the team on the Liberty University mound in last week's state game in Lynchburg.



Ethan Deschambault runs to first after singling home Braylon Wells with Lord Botetourt's only run of the game against LCA last week.



Nolan Medley pitched six scoreless innings against undefeated LCA in the state quarterfinal game in Lynchburg last week.

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