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Sirens & Salutes placed memorial stones at the graves of two fallen police officers last Saturday morning. Here, the nonprofit's co-founder, Bill Price, welcomes attendees to Fairview Cemetery.

Two memorial stones placed at Fairview and Amsterdam cemeteries

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Local nonprofit organization Sirens & Salutes placed memorial stones at the graves of former Roanoke City police officers last Saturday morning in Buchanan and Daleville.

A memorial stone was set for late Roanoke City Police Patrolman David Rickman last Saturday morning by his son, Chad Rickman of Roanoke. David was killed in the line of duty on April 12, 1986 after responding to an early morning domestic disturbance call. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the 82nd Airborne and had only served on the RCPD for less than one year.

David Rickman was honored by members of his family that included his son, Chad, with his wife, Abby, and son, Levi; siblings Linda Kelly, her son, Wayne Spangler and his wife,

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PHOTOS BY MATT DESIMONE
Chad Rickman, the son of fallen Roanoke City Police Patrolman David Rickman who lost his life in the line of duty in 1986, receives the final round of a three-volley salute from the Roanoke City Police Honor Guard.

Meet Troutville's new mayor, Michael Mansfield



PHOTO BY MATT DESIMONE

Michael Mansfield was recently appointed by Troutville Town Council to serve as mayor.

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The Town of Troutville has a new mayor, Michael Mansfield. Town Council appointed Mansfield to the position at its June 17 meeting, replacing former Troutville Mayor David Horton, who recently announced his retirement.

Mansfield is a native of northeastern Pennsylvania who

has a degree in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He's been a Troutville resident for the last several years and has served on Troutville Town Council since last January after retiring from a career that included being a department head and training manager for

Carter Machinery and the Liebherr Group.

Before moving to Troutville nine years ago, Mansfield moved to Salem from Chesapeake to work for Carter.

After Mansfield retired from Carter last year, he was looking for a way to get more involved in the Troutville community.

"In looking back, I had a pretty amazing career for where I came

See Mansfield, page 8

Cao wins Republican Primary for Senate; county election information

Hung Cao won last Tuesday's Republican Primary to run against incumbent Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine (D) in November's election for the U.S. Senate in Virginia. Cao took in 57% of the votes over Republican candidates Edward Garcia Jr., Jonathan Emord, C.L. Smith Jr., and Scott Thomas Parkinson.

Listed below are the county candidates that have submitted paperwork for all open offices on the November 5, 2024 ballot submitted by the Botetourt County Department of Elections & Voter Registration.

Due to the resignation of former Mayor David Horton in Troutville, Town Council appointed Mike Mansfield to serve the remainder of Mayor Horton's term (December 31, 2024). Mansfield's seat on Troutville Town Council will require a special election in November. Voters have until August 16, 2024 at 5 p.m. to submit paperwork to the Registrar's Office to

become a candidate for that unexpired term (December 31, 2025).

Member, House of Representatives - 6th District

- Ben. Cline - R
- Ken L. Mitchell - D

Mayor, Town of Buchanan

- Christopher B. Witt
- M. Susan "Sue" Way

Member Town Council, Buchanan (Vote for no more than two)

- James L. "Jamie" Manspile
- Daniel L. Bratcher
- Edith Forrest "Sissy" Austin
- Brenda L. Noszek
- L. Brent Witt

Mayor, Town of Troutville

- Michael F. Mansfield

Member Town Council, Troutville (Vote for not more than three)

- Henry John Cook Jr.
- Granville E. Grant
- Spurgeon O. Vaughan Jr.

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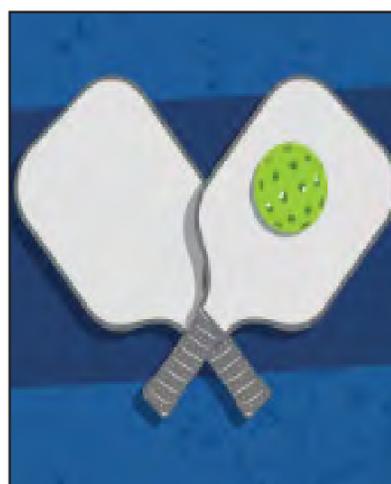
Pickleball is back for the summer

Botetourt County Parks & Recreation has announced the return of the summer pickleball program, offering open courts on select days through July 27 at Breckinridge Elementary School in Fincastle. The Rec Department will provide the equipment to play for free.

Pre-registration is required, and spots are limited to 12 participants per day. Register now and secure a place for a fun and informative lesson.

For more information and for a schedule of days available to play, visit www.botetourtva.gov/pickleball.

- Botetourt Rec Department



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Botetourt FARMER'S MARKET

8:30 to NOON

JULY 13

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Botetourt County History



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Although this fancy teapot is missing its lid, spout and handle, it has significance. From the stains on the cream and gold artifact, it appears to have been discovered underground. Mrs. W.P. Morgan of Charlottesville said when she donated it to the Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc. that the teapot is from the Greenfield Plantation. The Greenfield Plantation had its beginnings in 1759 when Col. William Preston (1729-1783) purchased the tract from Stephen Renfro on Buffalo Creek in Amsterdam, Va. While serving in the Virginia House of Burgesses, Preston was able to purchase fine imported china from England for his home. Several archeological studies have been done at the Greenfield site, which is owned by Botetourt County today. The Historic Greenfield Advisory Council is working with Botetourt County and the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture to preserve a historic area at Greenfield to include the enslaved's cabin, summer kitchen, farm manager's house and two cemeteries.

~ Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

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Botetourt DAR members at the recent meeting

DAR learns about the Bedford Boys

The Botetourt County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Family Life Center of Fincastle United Methodist Church for their annual June luncheon. Family members, prospective members and guests joined the DAR members for this meeting.

The guest speaker for the meeting was associate member Cindy Higgins who presented a program titled "Following in the Steps of the Bedford Boys." June 6 was the 80th anniversary of Operation Overlord, commonly known as "D-Day." The "Bedford Boys" were a group of 37 young men from Bedford County who were in the first wave of the attack. As a result, Bedford suffered the worst per capita loss of any community in the nation.

Higgins has visited Normandy several times with her mother and sisters who are all members of the Bedford International Alliance – a group dedicated to

preserving the memory of the Bedford Boys through relationships with Bedfordshire and Ivybridge in England and the Omaha Beach area in Normandy, France. Her mother grew up in Bedford and knew several of the families whose sons were lost in that attack. It was inspiring to learn about the journey the Bedford Boys took – from their enlistment, through their training in England, to the morning in 1944 their landing crafts came ashore on Omaha Beach.

The Good Citizen winners for 2024 were recognized. Isabelle Sanchez of Lord Botetourt High School attended with her father, Rob Sanchez (below photo). She will be attending Virginia Tech this fall. The James River High School winner was Paul Theimer; his parents are Michael and Jennifer Theimer. He will also be attending Virginia Tech this fall. Each winner received a check for \$250, sponsored by First Bank.

After the meeting, members and guests were served lunch prepared by the Fincastle United Methodist Church Women.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political organization founded in 1890 to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.DAR.org. If you are interested or have questions about joining this organization, contact Membership Chair Emily Talbot-Guillote via email at eptg1019@gmail.com or Registrar JoElla Hall John at jjohnregistrar@gmail.com; or visit the website at <https://bocodar.wixsite.com/bocodar>.

~ Botetourt Chapter of the DAR



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ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests June 17-22:

- Sasha M. Suttle, 33, of Peterstown, W.Va., drunk in public, June 17
- David K. Smith, 54, of Roanoke, providing false identification to law enforcement, driving on a revoked license, June 18

- Adrin S. Rodriguez-Escoto, 40, of Salem, driving under the influence, driving on a revoked license, June 19
- Gordon A. Thomas, 32, of Roanoke, simple assault, June 19
- Haley D. Hurd, 24, of Roanoke, simple assault, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, June 20
- Jermain O. Banks, 32, of Eagle Rock, malicious wounding, June 22

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

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Tuesday, July 2nd and Wednesday, July 3rd
Wristbands \$15 - 6:30pm-10:30pm
Thursday, July 4th
Parade 5pm • Fireworks 10pm
Saturday, July 6th - Fireworks

ENTERTAINMENT

6/27 - Glen Shelton	7/3 - Midnite Blue
6/28 - Phlegar Hill	7/4 - Cimmaron
6/29 - Odd Fellows	7/5 - American Honey & Rebels of Rhythm
7/1 - Blue Connection	Cloggers
7/2 - Thunder Ridge	

Information at www.townofbuchanan.com
or Town of Buchanan Facebook Page

70th annual Buchanan Carnival begins tomorrow

The 70th annual Buchanan Carnival begins tomorrow at the town's fairgrounds. This year, the carnival will feature seven musical acts starting tomorrow through July 6. The bands performing at this year's highly anticipated carnival include:

- June 27 – Glen Shelton Band
- June 28 – Phleggar Hill
- June 29 – Odd Fellows

- July 1 – Blue Connection
- July 2 – Thunder Ridge
- July 3 – Midnite Blue
- July 4 & 5 – Cimmaron
- July 6 – American Honey

The carnival will have wristband specials Thursday-Saturday, June 27-29; Monday-Tuesday, July 1-2; and Wednesday-Saturday, July 3-6 all from 6:30 p.m.

until 10:30 p.m. The carnival will be closed Sunday, June 30. Tickets are now available online at <https://colerides.com/tickets>.

Also returning will be the Buchanan July 4th Parade taking place at 5 p.m. on July 4 with the parade lineup beginning at 4 p.m.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Botetourt County middle schools released the following honor rolls for the final nine weeks:

CENTRAL ACADEMY A HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE: Kennedy Agee, Janiya Falls, Grace Ferguson, Spencer Fornecker, Isabell Garrett, Andrea Kreklow, Katelyn Manspile, Paige Shotwell, Jacey Walker, Holly Weddle, Gracelynn Wolcott

SEVENTH GRADE: Julianna Banka, Charlotte Brock, Layla Bryant, Mirai Burton, Cohen Byer, Madelyn Davidson, Dylan Davis, Brookelyn Fadia, William Hall, Charlotte Hipes, Ava Hosey, Mary Lipos, William McMeans, Daniella Murray, Braden Persinger, Siena Riddle, Laken Robinson, Caroline Rushing, Zoe Serrano, Addison Shorter, Isaac Theimer, Ava Updike, Carolina Williams

SIXTH GRADE: Camryn Adams, Ashlyn Bankert, Levi Beale, Lillian Cress, Marinette Devinney, Sophie Dewhirst, Aubriella Dickerson, Mazi Elmore, Hannah Ferguson, Aspen Franklin, Avery Garcia, Aubrey Ginapp, Brett Henry, Raegan Hickey, Kaylen Hicks, Noah Horne, Addison Kelly, Wyatt Manbeck, Ethan Martin, Jasmine Montgomery, Evan Mundy, Gavin Price, Tristan Rae, Samuel Reynolds, Brianna Roper, Chase Schoch, Braelyn Scott, Kinley Scott, Bayleigh Sieger, Brady Stevens, Haylee Thompson, Jydan Wade, Reagan Walker, Macy Weddle, Angela Williams

A-B HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE: Kendall Aaron, Katelyn Barrett, Brooklyn Beckner, Carter Birkhead, Katelyn Brown, Nicholas Bryant, William Bryant, Kinzley Bunn, Cade Cook, Molly Dewhirst, Wyatt Dewhirst, Bella DiBenedetto, Jackson Durham, Taylor Fridley, Shayla Garcia, Kayla Henry, Elizabeth Johnson, Lydia Jones, Alexander Lakes, Kaycee Lemon, Collin Martin, Kenaya Mc Kenzie, Gabriel McCurry, Barrett Pace, Khloe Robinson, Reagan Rowland, Oscar Seitz, Sonny Sharp, Houston Sieger, Lighthouse Tate, Jacari Thomas, Jeremy Tribble, Hailee Vassar, Payton White

SEVENTH GRADE: Adelynn Bankert, Birdie Boblett, Gavin Childs, Cora Clark, Garet Cook, Elijah Copeland, Peyton Frazee, Zaylen Fridley, Logan Galanes, Trevor Gilmer, Madison Gray, Brody Helmandollar, Briana Huthwaite, Evie Huwe, Jarrett Jennings, Joel Laughridge, Brianna Link, Harleigh Masters, Kinsley Matheny, Jordan Mathews, Grace Matre, Autumn McDermott, Isaac Meade, Andrew Monteith, Kishi Morales-Tomas, Camden Newman, Ashton Orange, Colton Payne, Charles Poff, Savanna Sieger, Jacob Simmons, Coraline Sink, Isabella Taylor, Emma Thurston, Charlie Tingle, Ashton Wertz, Kendra Zepp

SIXTH GRADE: Landon Anderson, Haley Bailey, Brandon Baka-Collins, James Beavers, Athena Bergman, Shylo'Ve Capo, Carter Cecil, Emma Dalton, Blaine Dooley, Brooklyn Dooley, Ridley Engstrom, Bentley Flores, Jaden Fralin, Andrew Gladfelter, William Gore, James Hensley, Allie Johnson, Everly Johnson, Reed Lowman, Garland Miller, Jaxson Miller, Naima Minnis, Emma Monaghan, David Moran, Cristie Morris, Luke Mundy, Brantley Ruley, Michela Rusgrove, Hudson Saunders, Alora Seitz, Thomas Taylor, Ellah Torres, Brayden Turman, Melynda Turman, Pyper White, Carter Whitmer

READ MOUNTAIN A HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE: Maryn Barnes, Mason Boitnott, Thomas Burns, Cael Burton, Kennedy Carpenter, Chloe Clowdis, Jonah Dunker, Wren Eggleston, Gwyneth Farrar, Cohen Folks, MaKenna Foster, Sara Foster, Lois Frederickson, Kristen Hale, Khyler Hambrick-King, Evie Hogan, Phoenix Humphries, Braylen Johnson, Christopher Johnson, Hailey Knick, James Lane, Jordan Lin, Wyatt Marion, Christopher Myers, Mathias Newton, Georgiana O'Bryan, Diya Patel, Eliza Payne, Alexandria Rickman, Lucille Rock, Eleanor Rosine, Mason Scott, Grace Shonhor, Autumn Sparks, Sam Stelter, Jackson Taylor, Paphada Thepsimuang, Mason Tuck, Deacon Witt, Holly Wood, Lucas Young

SEVENTH GRADE: Alexander Barbour, James Blevins, Evelyn Bowden, Olivia Burger, Annalee Campbell, Carter Cecil, Siomara Clark, Emery Collins, Paityn Conley, Swisher Cook, Garrett Cooper, Virginia Crawford, Brody Crigger, Beahlen Deacon, Jady Deaner, Lucas Dehr, Callie Dozier, Camden Dudding, Jessalyn Dunker, Kailyn Edwards, Karis Edwards, Olivia Foster, Elliana Foutz, Jayleen Galvao, Mason Gates, Brynn Gentry, Cambridge Gibson, Aiden Gillespie, Avery Goad, Evan Gordon, Oliver Greene, Ethan Greer, Peyton Guy, Lucas Higgins, Liam Hogan, Samantha Hoover, Boyd Jensen, Ciera Jones, Kathryn Kidd, Kenzie LaVenture, Noah McCarren, Titus Megow, Noah Nagle, Wyatt Nicely, Charlene Olivier, Marie Olivier, Alexa Olwage, Michael Pastrokos, Noah Patterson, Ellie Persing, Gianna Pitzer, Evelyn Powell, Elena Preston, Gabriel Puckett, Emma Rickman, Tenley Scharf, Madison Sealey, Landon Sharp, Ellie Shawn, Joshua Sherman, Sean Stewart Jr, Amelia Stump, Lyla Thomas, Nicole Thomas, Kambri Weaver, Madison Weppner, Jonathan Williamson, Macyn Woody

SIXTH GRADE: Paige Abney, Klayton Akers, Mackenzie Akers, Annaleigh Aldridge, Michael Aliveto, Grayson Amos, Karson Anderson, Matthew Barker, Sydney Bergsten, Lillian Bishop, Cailyn Booth, Austyn Borba, Colleen Burton, Claire Conn, William Conn, Layla Cook, Jackson Cummings, Asim Dahal, Brayden Deacon, Gabriella DeHaven, Kinsley Dent, Noah Dillow, Jaxon Dively, Colbie Dix, Josiah Dunker, Gabrielle Elmore, Katelyn Engels, Selin Etcioğlu, Joshua Frederickson, Thomas Frederickson, Morgan Gartland, Nathan Gergely, Berkley Gray, Eli Hall, Millie Haniewicz, Trevor Harrison, Tayler Hatter, Seth Hayslett, William Hedrick, Mason Hibbs, Grace Hoover, Ian Huddleston, Everleigh Hudson, Kinley Huffman, Cayden Kroll, Ava Lee, Jerrica Lee, Brock Lough, Everly Lucas, Emma Lugar, Kinleigh Manley, Evan May, John McNamara, Willow Meyers, Braelyn Miley, Hadley Milko, Melody Moore, Caitlyn Moser, Lily Mullins, Aubrey Nicely, Miles Patrick, Micah Perdue, Camden Persinger, Dylan Pham, Alisha Poudel, Aisha Poudyel, Ella Purves, Cayden Ray, Jackson Rock, Laney Shepherd, Fredy Solito Aleman, Kiryn Sollars, Isaac Spencer, Kendall Spencer, Rebecca Stakor, Asia Stephens, Ella Stewart, Lukas Stowers, Kerington Stuart, Brayden Tars, Emily Taylor, Addison Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Malachi Tribble, Allison Vess, Cameron Vess, Ryan Waggoner, Laurel Wiley, Archer Wilkinson, Isaac Williams, Christopher Wise, Toby Zhu

A-B HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE: Christian Adams, Reese Adkins, Sheyla Anaya, Nicholas Antivero, Olivia Bergsten, Jackson Billings, Kaylee Bradbury, Dalton Bradley, Ella Carpenter, Chey Carwile, Cole Cecil, John Conner, Olivia Cook, Mya Cunningham, Robert Dent, Cinthya Diaz Villeda, Noah Estes, Mia Ertzler, Madelyn Fields, Ella Foutz, Alexis Garcia, Strummer Giffin, Tanner Gore, Kinley Graham, Evan Grant, Joleen Gross, Bryce Gumprecht, Braeden Harvey, Reagan Helms, Holden Hooven, Chloe Hopkins, Bailey Hutchins, Avarie Kramzar, Sarah Lawrence, Archer Lee, Sadaf Lemar, Hannah Lewis, Warner Lewis, Gabriella Martin, Thomas Mattarocchia, Madeline May, Layla McGavock, Sharise McGowan, Hannah McNamara, Emerson Meador, Neela Megow, Ian Michael, Madeleine Moore, Nathan Moser, Natalie Mullins, Grant Murphy, Addison Naff, Amelia Nicely, Mackenzie Nichols, Renee Nunez Torres, Elizabeth Odell, Piper Osborne, Eva Pendleton, Damian Perdue, Olivia Pierce, Annabelle Puckett, Carson Puckett, Anna Radtke, Kaden Reczek, Haiden Reedy, Adelle Roberts, Emilee Rogers, Maddlynn Roop, Audrey Sparks, Ryder Toup, Annagail Tribbett, Josiah Tribble, Asly Ulloa Mancia, Alyssa Walker, Cherie Westervelt, Rylan Wilcher, Finn Wilkinson, Stephen Wise

SEVENTH GRADE: Matthew Alban, Alexandra Amos, Skylar Andert, Jared Atwell, Brooke Boone, Khyron Brown, Misael Caballero, Jesse Caldwell, Matthew Collins, Schaeffer Crane, Hayden Curtis, Annika Dale, Carter Dalglish, Eric Damian-Mariano, Juliet Davis, Katelyn Dent, Abigail Dillard, Connor Dooley, Brody Doss, Kyley Fernandez, Averie Flannigan, Pablo Fuentes Lopez, Jordan Gilbert, Zachary Gilliam, Colin Goad, Alyssa Grooms, Jesse Guthrie, Wyatt Hatter, Addison Holloman, Tinley Humphries, Nicholas Janosz, Jacob Jenkins, Macy Johnson, Taylor Jones, Morgan Keleher, Porter Kincer, Mackenzie Kramzar, Elijah Laffoon, Makinleigh Lee, Blake Lockard, Kennedy Lumpkin, Molly Lusk, Addison McCormack, Jayce McLemore, Ashton McMillion, Easton McNabb, Arianna Moore, Mia Orellana-Hernandez, Cesar Orozco Rodriguez, Josias Padilla Murillo, Luke Peery, Wyatt Price, Joselyn Rivera Perez, Sophie Shonhor, Tyler Sloan, Gage Vassar, David Wallace, Layla Weber, Gabriel Witt, James Yager, Alexander Yetter, Bentley Young

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Summer Reading Challenge

The last day of the "Dive Into Reading" challenge for ages 0-12 is June 30. Don't forget to bring in your bookmark and/or log your reading and activities on Beanstack!

Libraries closed July 4th

All library branches will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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. Great for the whole family.

Online Genealogy Resources

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

Eclectic Readers

Thu, Jun 27, 11am, Eagle Rock
 The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

Fri, Jun 28, 11am, Blue Ridge
 The Guest List by Lucy Foley
 Wed, Jul 3, 12pm, Buchanan
 Theme: Small Town Stories
 Wed, Jul 10, 10:30am, Fincastle
 The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry
 Thu, Jul 11, 6:30pm, Fincastle
 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin
 Discuss books and authors with fellow readers.

Didgeridoo Down Under

Tue, Jul 9, 11am, Buchanan
 Tue, Jul 9, 2pm, Fincastle
 Wed, Jul 10, 11am, Blue Ridge
 Wed, Jul 10, 2pm, Eagle Rock
 Join this energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, storytelling, and audience interaction. Great for the whole family.

Little Critters Traveling Petting Zoo

Wed, Jul 24, 10:30am, Buchanan
 Wed, Jul 24, 6pm, Fincastle
 Thu, Jul 25, 10:30am, Eagle Rock
 Thu, Jul 25, 6pm, Blue Ridge
 See and touch farm animals like chickens, rabbits, pygmy goats, ducks, alpacas, and miniature horses and donkeys in this traveling petting zoo.

Find even more events at BOCOLibraries.info.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Donate and come to Fincastle fireworks

Since it is the end of June, we only have a week until Fourth of July when we celebrate our Independence Day. The Town of Fincastle is going to have its Fourth of July fireworks display on Thursday, the 4th, at Breckinridge Elementary School around 9 p.m.

We have a professional fireworks company to put on the display. The cost of the fireworks display will be \$7,000, which is more than its usual cost. Please send a donation to the Town of Fincastle, P.O. Box 250,

Fincastle, 24090, or you can call the Town of Office, 540-473-2200, to give a donation with your debit card or credit card. At the fireworks display you will be able to donate with a debit card.

Here's hoping that the weather is good and a large crowd will come to see the fireworks. Bring a chair or blankets, come early and have a picnic. This is the time to get together with family and friends, come one and all.

Paige Ware
 Town of Fincastle



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AARP Fraud Alert: Lost Wallet? What's Next

We've all been there; you reach for your wallet and find nothing in your pocket or purse. The panic we feel in that moment is real because our wallet can be a treasure trove for criminals, who can go on to perpetrate credit card fraud or identity theft. Most times that feeling is short lived but sometimes that wallet really is gone. Here's what to do if this happens to you.

First, cancel all debit or credit cards. By reporting them lost or stolen ASAP you may be able to avoid illegal charges. This is especially important for

debit cards, which are gateways to your bank account.

Next, file a fraud alert. With your driver's license in hand, identity thieves can do a lot of damage. You can request that the credit bureaus – Experian, TransUnion and Equifax – place a fraud alert on your credit. (Contact one and the others will add the fraud alert, too.) A fraud alert notifies creditors, lenders or anyone viewing your credit report that someone may be trying to apply for credit in your name.

Lastly, if you think

your wallet has been stolen, call your local precinct to get a police report on record. Even though the police may not be able to recover your missing wallet, it's a crucial piece of documentation to have on hand.

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

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

- AARP

Learn more about Botetourt Libraries at <https://www.botetourtva.gov/161/Libraries>

League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

Shorty

Shorty came to the LAP from The Friends of Bedford Rescue. He is a 3-month-old kitten with lovely markings of white and gray. He has been chipped and tested for feline diseases.



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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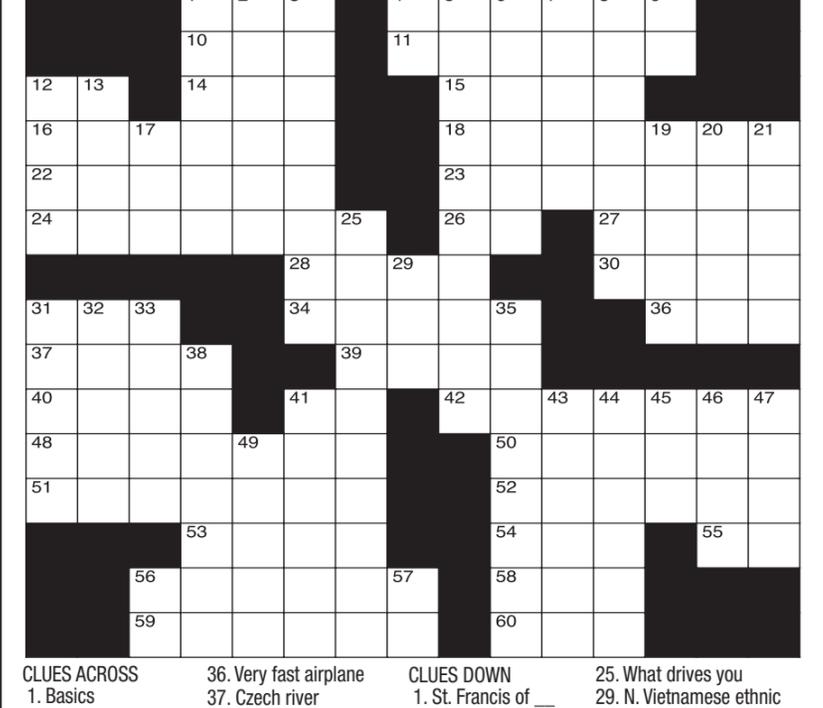
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Esther, and their son, Wyatt; Sandra Rickman, and Steve Rickman and his wife, Jennifer; along with Roanoke City Police officers Lt. Jennings Tardy and Cpt. Andy Pulley, and Roanoke City Police Chaplain Darren Potter.

Lt. Tardy spoke about the brief time he spent with Rickman as a police officer and made mention that Rickman's passing helped in bettering the department's peer support initiative.

"At the time of David's death, none of us had ever heard of the term 'peer support,'" Tardy said. "We rallied around each other and supported ourselves as best we could, but we really didn't take time to process our loss. These days, our peer support team is robust and always there in the event of a tragedy. I'm confident that David would be proud that his department has the emotional support to deal with a loss like this. I am proud to stand here today to honor David, and even though 38 years have passed, I still have vivid memories of how I felt during those days."

Sirens & Salutes continues honoring veterans, police officers and emergency workers. David's son, Chad, recently talked about how he learned of the memorial service honoring his late father.

"I found out (about the service) around a month or so ago," Rickman explained. "Bill Price (co-founder of Sirens & Salutes) reached out to my aunt Linda after he found out that my dad was buried at Fairview and what his story was. My aunt is the one who manages and attends to the family plot at Fairview, so it makes sense that someone would have pointed him in her direction. I appreciate Bill and his organization for doing this and I believe their mission is a noble one. I honestly had no idea what to expect when I was told this was happening, but I think the ceremony was beautiful and dignified, and honored my dad's memory."

Cpt. Pulley spoke of Rickman's legacy with RCPD and how Rickman's story influenced RCPD's officer survival tactics training and the department's current peer support management.

"Today, in a large part due to this tragic event, many of the officers that went through this at that time who didn't understand how to cope with and move through this tragic situation, did years of research... but they created the Roanoke Police Department Peer Support Team because of this tragic event," Pulley said.

Pulley mentioned that the team started by Rickman's fellow officers has helped other peer support teams at departments across the nation. "The legacy that David



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

A memorial stone was placed to the right of David Rickman's gravestone at Fairview Cemetery last Saturday.

leaves behind, please do not worry, he is not forgotten and his spirit continues to live on every day."

David's legacy lives on through the department and with Chad, who revealed that he never knew of his father's legacy with the Roanoke Police's peer support program.

"I had no idea that my dad's situation directly led to the creation of peer support programs to improve mental health support for officers in response to tragedies like this," Chad said. "This really means a lot to me. I also appreciate the Roanoke police and other law enforcement organizations for participating in this. They emphasized that the department has not forgotten Dad, but honestly, I already knew this... Over the years I have kept in touch with several officers who worked with Dad, some of whom I would consider lifelong



PHOTO COURTESY OF BILL PRICE

Captain Andy Pulley of the Roanoke City Police Department places a memorial stone at the grave of Roanoke City Police Patrolman George Pettit Thomas at the Amsterdam Cemetery in Daleville.

friends, almost family. I've always felt support and love from the Roanoke Police Department."

Later that day, Sirens & Salutes placed another memorial stone at the grave of Roanoke City Police Patrolman George Pettit Thomas at the Amsterdam Cemetery in Daleville. Thomas succumbed to gunshot wounds on November 20, 1930, over a week after encountering a man with a handgun in Roanoke.

The Roanoke City Police Department Honor Guard fired off a three-volley salute for both Rickman and Thomas during Saturday's proceedings.

Sirens & Salutes will join Quilts of Valor on July 20 at the Buchanan Events Center for an awards ceremony honoring local veterans who will be presented with quilts. The event takes place at 12 p.m. For more information, visit sirensandsalutes.org.



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

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

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Avoid the Mistakes

Read Judges 7:1 through 8:35

Does the following scenario point to any common details in people's lives?

Do people often pray hard and study Scripture in order to seek God's provision when struggling financially? Do these same people attend church weekly and ask other believers to pray for their needs. As their accounts increase to a comfortable amount, do they begin getting an early start on their workdays to put in more hours at the office. Do they cut back on prayer and Bible study.

Gideon made the gold into an ephod, which he placed in Ophrah, his town. All Israel prostituted themselves by worshipping it there, and it became a snare to Gideon and his family (Judges 8:27).

Gideon, as a young and inexperienced warrior, was called by God to engage a vast invading army. Gideon's life had been tough, and his circumstances forced him to draw close to God. But, with the enemy's defeat and the rich spoils of the battle, Gideon misused his blessing.

Prayer Suggestion: When you enjoy a season of success, pray even harder that God will keep you in a deep relationship with himself.

Quicklook: Judges 8:22-27

day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhardt, 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

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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, 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 Lago. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass on Sunday.

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

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

St. Mark's United Methodist Church - 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, Daleville, Pastor Samuel Plymale, 992-3030. Worship Times: 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

Morris, Helen M.

Helen M. Morris, 91, of Fincastle passed away on June 16, 2024.

A native of Virginia, she was the wife of the late Kermit "Abe" Morris, married in July of 1954, and daughter of John Peter McGue and Sadie Rose Proffit McGue, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her brother, James McGue.

Helen was a Registered Nurse with the Botetourt County Health Department for many years. She did blood pressure and sugar readings for the LOA.

Helen loved Fincastle, and served on Fincastle Town Council from 1988 until 2000, as mayor from 1996 until 1998, and clerk from 1994 until 1996. She volunteered in the Fincastle parade, Bank of Fincastle Fall Run, and sold poppies on Veterans Day. Helen was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Friends of the Library, Red Cross Blood Drive, and Big Spring Garden Club. She was the oldest member of Fincastle Baptist Church.

Helen was famous for her pound

cakes that she made for all fundraisers and neighbors. She loved gardening and arts and crafts. If you walked by her home on Main Street, you would most likely find her out in the yard or garden, as she loved being outdoors. She was helpful to everyone and would always ask how she could help you or do for you. Helen loved her honorary grandchildren and attended many grandparents' days, plays, band concerts, and ball games for her honorary grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Kelly Morris and Kerry Morris; brother, Peter McGue; and sisters, Geraldine M. Oats and Sharon Waldron.

The family received friends at Rader Funeral Home in Daleville on Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 6 until 8 p.m. A private family graveside service was held in Pleasant Dale Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of the Fincastle Library, P.O. Box 129, Fincastle, 24090 or Town of Fincastle Fireworks, P.O. Box 250, Fincastle, 24090.



Riley, Rita Martin

Rita Carole Martin Riley, 83, passed away peacefully in the afternoon of Wednesday June 19, 2024 surrounded by her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Riley, Sr. Honored to cherish her memory are her children, Jeffery Riley and girlfriend, Joy Yoshizawa, Carole and Dennis Wymmer, and Bobby Riley, Jr. and girlfriend Janet Doyle; grandchildren, Megan Rucker and fiancé, Coleman Duty, Ryan Riley, Jesse Riley, Miyah Riley, and Noah Riley; great-granddaughter, Riley Rucker; sisters, Peggy Bray and Shirley Crotts; brothers, Freddy, Bobby-Wayne, and Sonny Martin; and many nieces and nephews.

Rita was born in Botetourt County on June 12, 1941 to James Forrest Martin and Julia Petty Martin. She grew up in Buchanan and spent her childhood years playing with her brothers and sisters at their family home on Lowe Street. She met the love of her life at 16 years old. Rita married Bobby Riley, Sr. on New Year's Eve in 1958. Bobby and Rita shared a loving and wonderful marriage, spending all of their short 53 years together, always by each other's side. We can only imagine their heavenly reunion and find

comfort in knowing they are together again. Throughout the years, Rita enjoyed family camping trips, summer beach travels, and spoiling her grandchildren whom she loved dearly. Rita will be lovingly remembered as a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. She enjoyed her favorite pastimes of painting, crafts, and playing (and always winning) family card games, Yahtzee, and Scrabble. Rita was the heart of the Riley family and will be greatly missed. Though we may always wish for more time, her family is grateful and blessed to have had so many wonderful years and memories together.

The family received friends on Sunday, June 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. Rita's funeral service was on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 10 a.m., also at the funeral home with Pastor Michael Tabor officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan. Those wishing to make a contribution, please consider Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 697, Buchanan, 24066. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.



CHURCH NEWS

Special service June 26 at Fincastle Presbyterian

Fincastle Presbyterian Church will be holding a Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26. This a special service of prayer, music, silence and scripture, an opportunity to gather in a Christian community and draw closer to God by offering prayers for individuals, the local community, the country and world. A light supper will be provided in the fellowship hall after the service. All are invited. The address is 108 E. Back Street.

'Celebrating Historic Fincastle Churches' June 30

Fincastle United Methodist Church will host the third in the HFI series of "Celebrating Historic Fincastle Churches" on Sunday, June 30 at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. After a history of the church, the choir and brass ensemble will share patriotic music. Refreshments will be served under the historic Honey Locust tree.

Benefit fish fry for Guatemalan mission trip

A benefit fish fry will be held from 4-6 p.m. Friday, July 13 at the VFW Hall, 4902 Roanoke Road, Daleville, drive-through only. Proceeds will go toward a local mission trip to Guatemala.

The meal will consist of two pieces of fish, parsley potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies and dessert for \$13. Tickets are in advance only and may be purchased by calling Kim at 540-529-4868 or Sherry at 540-354-9823.

Lapsleys Run Baptist Homecoming July 14

Lapsleys Run Baptist Church will celebrate the annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, July 14. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m. The speaker for the morning service will be Brother Edgar Freeman. Lunch will be served following the morning service.

The afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. Guests will be the Rev. Mark Tucker and the choir and congregation of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Goode, Va.

During the afternoon service, the dining hall will be dedicated in honor of Angela Freeman Hilton for her years of dedicated service.

All are welcome. Members look forward to seeing everyone for any of the services, especially on Homecoming Day.

Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to

attend these and all services at Lapsleys Run Baptist Church which is located at 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle.

Galatia Community Meal July 8

Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church Potluck Community Meal will be July 8 at noon at the Community Center in Eagle Rock. Bring a dish or dessert to share with everyone and come for good fellowship and food. Tea (sweet and unsweetened), lemonade, water and coffee will be furnished.

Daleville Baptist VBS

Daleville Baptist Church, 375 Orchard Drive, Daleville, will host Vacation Bible School July 14-18, 6-8:30 p.m. "Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation" classes will be available for ages preschool through eighth grade. Registration forms are available in the foyer or online at: <https://dalevillebaptistvbs.myanswers.com/jungle-journey>.

Springwood Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School is coming to Springwood Baptist Church, Wednesday, July 31- Friday, August 2 from 6-8.30 p.m. There will be fun for all ages, including Bible study, games, crafts and more. Sign up now at springwoodbc.org.

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store

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.

Funds requested for Kern-Mays Cemetery

Donations are needed for the Kern-Mays Cemetery on Rt.43/Narrow Passage Road near Eagle Rock. Please mail donations to Kern-Mays Cemetery, c/o Gracie Mundy, 8252 Narrow Passage Road, Eagle Rock. For more information call Gracie at 540-494-5995.

Donations welcome for Andrew Chapel Cemetery

Mowing season is here and donations for maintenance of the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery are welcome. Donations, made payable to Andrew Chapel Cemetery Fund, may be sent to Andrew Chapel UMC, P.O. Box 998, Buchanan, 24066. No contribution is too small and all are greatly appreciated.

Senior Showmanship winners at Junior Angus Show



PHOTOCOURTESYOFAMERICANANGUSSASSOC

These junior members won Senior Showmanship at the 2024 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 7-9 in Harrisburg, Pa. Pictured from left are Miss American Angus Lauren Wolter presenting Aylson Shulze of Woodbine, Md., champion; and Ryan Borer of Buchanan, reserve champion.

-American Angus Association

FHS Class of '59 has 65-year reunion



PHOTO COURTESY OF YVONNE P. COX

FHS Class of 1959 members at the 65-year reunion were (from left): seated, Rosalie Hamilton Goad, Angela Coon, Carol June Deeds Caldwell, Doris Deel Hall, and Peggy Moses Wood; standing, Patricia Shanks Duffy, Corrine Goad Wood, Peter Shick, John David Lucas, Dewey R. Wood and Lynwood Cox.

The Fincastle High School Class of 1959 met on June 21 for their 65-year reunion at Montano's Restaurant, Roanoke.

The banners the classmates are holding are replicas of those back in the day. A display of the graduates as they were in 1959 is shown in a mobile display on the left. To the right is a display of those who have gone to their heavenly home. A table of desserts was highlighted and a three-layer coconut cake came in as tops. Classmates thank those who worked so hard to make this a success.

- Submitted by Yvonne P. Cox

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Business REVIEW

Time to Brag About **YOUR** Business!

YOUR story - YOUR employees - YOUR message in our Business Review Edition on July 24 & 25
Write your own story & advertisement with pictures of your staff and/or business - Deadline July 17th

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tfrye@ourvalley.org

Mansfield from page 1

from,” Mansfield said in a recent interview. “So, I decided that I should try to find a way to give back. One thing led to another and a bug was put in my ear about getting on Town Council so I ran a write-in candidacy last November and got enough votes. So then I joined (Troutville)

council in January.” He and council have continued to work on refurbishing the town’s water tower, which he is proud of. Mansfield noted that he’s enjoyed working with Troutville Town Council. “It’s been great,” Mansfield said of working with Town Council. “They’re

good people. When the opportunity came along to appoint a new mayor, they had the confidence to believe that I could do the job, so I was appointed.” Moving forward, Mansfield is excited about council’s plans for the town that include updating the town’s website so

residents can find an easier way to remain updated on upcoming meeting dates and information about council members. Mansfield then mentioned some of his favorite things about

the Town of Troutville. “The first thing (I consider to be one of my favorite things about the town) would be the small population and the friendliness of everybody,” Mansfield said. “Another thing

would be the town park. It is a great place to go sit and watch the world go around.” For more information about the Town of Troutville, visit <https://townoftroutville-va.gov/>.

Election from page 1

Member Town Council, Fincastle (Vote for not more than three)

- James C. Reynolds
- Clay O. Fitzgerald
- Barry A. Rakes
- John M. “Jay” Saunders Jr
- Andrew Dean Clemons
- Kathleen E. Cornelison

Important upcoming voting dates:
 Friday, September 20, 2024 – In-person absentee voting begins
 Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
 Monday, October 14, 2024 – Office closed for Columbus Day holiday
 Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – 5 p.m. is the deadline to register or update voter registration for the election (11:59 p.m. if done online)
 Friday, October 25, 2024 – 5 p.m. is

the deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot (request must be received in office by 5 p.m. or online by 4:59 p.m. that day)
 Saturday, October 26, 2024 – Election Office open for in-person absentee voting from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, November 2, 2024 – Election Office open (and deadline) for in-person absentee voting is 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – Election Day with polls open from 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Register to vote, update your registration or apply for a Vote by Mail ballot at Virginia Department of Elections website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/>.
 - Fincastle Herald staff report

FISH DAY
 It's Time to Stock Your Pond!
DELIVERY WILL BE: Friday, July 12th
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 Troutville 9:00-9:45 @ Rockingham Coop
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Stockyard Report
 Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:
60 Head
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 500-599 \$272.00
Graded Bulls
 400-499 \$257.00
 500-599 \$260.00
Graded Heifers
 400-499 \$265.00
 500-599 \$212.00
Kill Cows
 \$91.00-\$155.75
Kill Bulls
 \$168.00-\$185.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the terms of those certain Decrees of Sale entered in the Circuit Court of County of Botetourt, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at a **simulcast** (with online and in person bidding) public auction the following described real estate at **Greenfield Auditorium, Room 212, 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia 24083, on July 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM.**

The sale of such property is subject to the terms and conditions below, and any term or conditions which may be subsequently posted or announced by Dudley Resources (“Auctioneer”) and Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC (“TACS”). Subsequent announcements take precedence over any prior written or verbal terms of sale.

	Property Owner(s)	Tax Map No.	Parcel No.	TACS No.	Property Description
J1	Travis E. Bayne	38-36A	18898	839829	Vacant; Sunset Drive, Eagle Rock
J2	Jeremy J. Bursey	38-41	18911	639640	90 Windy Hill Road, Eagle Rock
J3	Travis E. Bayne	38-29	18881	839829	1044 Sunset Drive, Eagle Rock
J4	Jordan & Pauline Eubank	65A(1)4; 65A(1)3; and 65A(1)1&2	22321; 22313; and 22291	924032	220 Bridge Street North, Buchanan
J5	Alan J. & Marilyn Leidecker	86-31	25712	851479	6346 Blacksburg Road, Troutville
J6	William H. Smith	102(2)4	11709	924110	447 Orange Lane, Troutville
J7	Elsie E. Edwards Estate	109-220B and 109-220D	16272 and 16274	924036	502 & 500 Hope Lane, Blue Ridge
J8	Barry D. & Angela M. Bradley	108A(1)BK19-14	15336	839839	115 Sunnydale Court, Troutville
J9	Justice Farms of North Carolina	27B(1)F	18298	570645	15313 Narrow Passage Road, Eagle Rock

GENERAL TERMS OF SALE: All sales are subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court. The Special Commissioner has the right to reject any bids determined to be unreasonable in relation to the estimated value of the Property. Any unsold property will be offered for sale again at the next auction, whenever that may be.

Properties are conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to any easements, covenants, agreements, restrictions, reservations, and any and all rights of record which may affect the property. Properties are offered for sale as-is, where-is, and if-is, with all faults and without any warranty, either expressed or implied. Persons are encouraged to make a visual inspection of the property within the limits of the law and to obtain an independent title search, at their own expense, prior to bidding on any of the properties to determine the suitability of the property for their purposes. It is not guaranteed that the property has a right-of-way or that it is not landlocked. Property is sold in gross and not by the acre. There is no warranty as to the accuracy of any information contained in the GIS system, nor is the information contained therein a legal representation of any of the features of the property which it depicts. We do not provide and do not assist with obtaining title insurance or title to personal property.

The sale of property to the highest bidder is not contingent upon obtaining financing. Financing, if needed, is the sole responsibility of the high bidder. By bidding, parties are entering into a legally binding contract, waive all rescission rights, and understand that their bid is immediately binding, irrevocable, and enforceable. Additionally, by bidding, parties are representing that they have read, and agree to be bound by, all terms and conditions for this sale. Failure to complete the property purchase will result in forfeiture of any funds paid and may subject the highest bidder to additional damages, which may include expenses and any deficit upon resale.

PAYMENT TERMS: The highest bidder shall make a deposit in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), whichever is higher, **along with a 10% buyer’s premium, subject to a minimum of \$150.00, added to the final bid.** Bids which are less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid in full at the time of the auction. Deposits shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per parcel. Such sum shall be held by the Special Commissioner and credited towards the purchase price following confirmation of the sale. Subsequent taxes will be prorated from the auction date, and the highest bidder will be responsible for taxes from that date forward.

The balance of the purchase price and recording costs for deed recordation shall be deposited by the highest bidder with the Special Commissioner within fifteen (15) days of confirmation of the sale by the Court.

Terms applicable to In-Person Bidders ONLY: The deposit and buyer’s premium are due on the day of the auction. All payments must be made in the form of personal check, cashier’s check or money order. **No cash will be accepted.**

Terms applicable to Online Bidders ONLY: All interested parties must register and be approved by the Auctioneer. Registration and bidding are free of charge and are done through the Auctioneer’s website **dudleyresources.auction**. If any interested bidders are unable to attend for in-person bidding and wish to bid on property, but do not have access to the internet, please contact Dudley Resources, at (757) 651-1729 for assistance.

The highest bidder will receive their purchase contract and balance due via email following the close of the auction. The contract shall immediately be executed and returned to TACS. **The deposit and buyer’s premium must be received in full within seven (7) days following the auction closing (no later than July 23, 2024).** All payments must be made in the form of certified funds, cashier’s check, money order or wire transfer. Cashier’s checks and money orders shall be made payable to County of Botetourt and forwarded to TACS, at the address shown below. Cash and personal checks will not be accepted. Wire transfer instructions will be provided to the highest bidder upon request.

GENERAL TERMS: To qualify as a purchaser at this auction, you may not owe delinquent taxes to the County of Botetourt and you may not be a Defendant in any pending delinquent tax matter. Questions concerning the registration and bidding process should be directed to the Auctioneer online at dudleyresources.auction, by email to pbonnie@dudleyresources.com or by phone to Dudley Resources, at (757) 651-1729. Questions concerning the property subject to sale should be directed to TACS online at www.taxva.com, by email to tax-sales@taxva.com, by phone to (804) 612-0629, or by writing to the address below.

Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC
 Attn: Tax Sales – Botetourt County
 P.O. Box 31800
 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800

NOTICE
Botetourt County
Governmental Offices
and Libraries will be
closed on Thursday,
July 4, 2024, in ob-
servance of Indepen-
dence Day.
The Office of Elec-
tions and the Botet-
ourt County Landfill
will also be closed on
Thursday, July 4.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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TOWN OF TROUTVILLE
PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET
JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

PROJECTED REVENUE

General Fund	\$173,600.00
Water Department	\$328,850.00
	\$502,450.00

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES

General Fund	\$173,600.00
Water Department	\$328,850.00
	\$502,450.00

A public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the Town of Troutville will be held during a special meeting of the Troutville Town Council on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Town Hall at 5419 Lee Highway.

This is a brief summary of the budget. For anyone desiring further information, a copy of the complete budget is available for inspection at the Clerk’s Office in the Town Hall.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Planning Commission hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the request listed below. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, which will make a final decision on the request. Complete information may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and is available online at <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section. Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Planning & Zoning Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to planning@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on July 8, 2024.

Amsterdam District: Devin and Kellie Montgomery request a Special Exception Permit for a Rural Home Business with possible conditions in the Agricultural (A-1) Use District. This property is located at 2916 Catawba Road, Troutville, identified on the Tax Maps as 87-26A.

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

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



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Yard Sales - Salem

Huge Yard Sale
 First Christian Church
 Salem
 712 Front Ave
 Friday 6/28
 & Saturday 6/29
 8am to 2 pm Both days

Lunch on Friday
 - Hot dogs & Barbecue

Breakfast on Saturday-
 Biscuits & Gravy,
 Sausage Biscuits,

Lunch on Saturday-
 Hot dogs, & Barbecue

Yard Sales - Fincastle

Huge Yard & Garage Sale,

4626 Blue Ridge Turnpike,
 Fincastle.
 June 28 & 29,
 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Engine hoist, ladders, tools,
 power tools and sooo much
 more!

Auction

Notice of Public Auction

The contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold at Public Auction to enforce our owner's lien:
 Unit #507
 Sale will be conducted at B&B Storage, At 915 Peppers Ferry Road, Christiansburg VA on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.
 All sales are final & CASH only

Help Wanted - Engineer

Process Automation Engineer - L2 sought by TMEIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION in Roanoke, VA,

to customize & test project-specific control & automation s/ware for PC, PLC, & drive-based industrial systems meeting project schedules. Availability to travel, domestically & internationally, approximately 15%, w/ limited notice, for site assignments up to approximately 2 months in duration. Min Req: Bach's deg in Comp Engg, or rtd field or foreign equiv deg. 24 months of exp dsngng &/or maintaining process automation s/ware in heavy industry, such as steelmaking, aluminum, or other process industries. 2 yrs of C++ & object-oriented prgmg exp using the Microsoft dvlprnt environment; & Proficiency in MS Office. Send resume to recruitment@tmeic.com. Ref#8018.

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Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication
 Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
 Case No. **023CL24000234-00**
 BOTETOURT COUNTY
 Circuit Court,
 COURTHOUSE, P.O.BOX 219, FINCASTLE, VA 24090
 Commonwalth of Virginia, in re CARMEN OLIVIA GRACE JARVIS v. BRIAN IONA, JR.
 The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that BRIAN IONA, JR. appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before July 31, 2024.
 JUNE 13, 2024
 Joel R. Branscom, Judge
 Tommy L. Moore, Clerk

Trustee's Sale 112 Sunnydale Court, Troutville, VA 24175 (Parcel ID: 15342)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 12, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$110,000.00 and recorded

Legals - Botetourt County

in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia on May 16, 2003, in Deed Book 0000, at page 0086, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on July 31, 2024 at 2:00 PM, in front of the building housing the County of Botetourt Circuit Court, 1 W. Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090, the property designated as Lot 6, Block 19, according to Map No.3, Rainbow Forest, property of Botetourt Development Corp., Botetourt, Virginia made by C.B Malcolm & Son, SCE, June 28, 1962 of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 4, page 143.

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

TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds ! and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense.

This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or NFPDS-VA LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 5310 Markel Road, Suite 201, Richmond, VA 23230, File No. 24-000332, Tel: 804-525-1570.

Legals - Craig County

ABC NOTICE
 RCLC LLC., trading as CARPERS, 5178 CRAIG VALLEY DRIVE, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

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

ROBERT CARPER, 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.

Legals - City of Radford

City of Radford Radford, Virginia Main Street Resurfacing

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Main Street Resurfacing will be received by the City of Radford, at 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA 24141, until 3 PM local time on August 6, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project consists of Resurfacing of 1.25 miles of East Main Street East of Tyler Avenue (Displays included in Bidding Documents).

Resurfacing will include 2" of surface milling and overlay with VDOT Std. SM-9.5D asphalt, restriping per existing conditions, and ADA compliant curb ramp

Legals - City of Radford

upgrades, and associated appurtenances. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Hurt & Proffitt, Inc., 1861 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060, Attn J. Michael Johnson, PE (mjohanson@handp.com), 540-552-5592.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at: DODGE Data, 3315 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913
 Valley Construction News Plan Room, 426 Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016
 Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Issuing Office upon nonrefundable payment of \$50 for each set, or downloaded free of charge at <https://www.handp.com/bid-info/>

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on Monday July 15, 2024 at the City offices, 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The procedure for withdrawal of bids shall be in accordance with procedure set out in Section 2.2-4330(B)(1) of the Code of Virginia

The successful bidder must comply with the Presidents Executive Order #11246, prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, sex, or national origin; Executive Orders #12138 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE subcontractors in the performance of this contract; provide certification that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin; comply with the provisions of Civil Rights Act of 1964; and comply with the Davis-Bacon Act. Consistent with Executive Order 13858, "Strengthening Buy-American Preferences for Infrastructure Projects," the Contractor is encouraged to use, to the greatest extent practicable, iron and aluminum as well as steel, cement, and other manufactured products produced in the United States in every contract, subcontract, purchase order, or subaward that is chargeable under this Award.

Jenni Webb
 Director of Communications
 City Clerk
 540-267-3145
 Jenni.Webb@radfordva.gov

Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE
 GUSTO PIZZA LLC, trading as GUSTO PIZZA, 311 E. 7TH STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

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

DANIEL PERKINS, MANAGING MEMBER.

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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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the summons, a copy of the complaint, and a copy of this order be forthwith mailed to Defendant if his/her address is ascertained before expiration of the time herein prescribed for publication of summons.
 Dated 5/24/24
 J. Omar Rodriguez
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I ask for this:
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 TRUSTEE TONY MOULES

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 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.

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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.

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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

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on July 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia,

will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Sherwood Memorial Park, Inc., property owner, for a Special Exception Permit to allow for the expansion of the cemetery into the adjacent property located at 1221 Lynchburg Turnpike (Tax Map # 117-1-8).

2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Seaside Heights, LLC, property owner, to rezone the property located at 1590 West Main Street (Tax Map # 140-1-3) from LM Light Manufacturing District to HBD Highway Business District.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: Christopher J. Dorsey Executive Secretary

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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

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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 filed a certificate showing the final settlements of her accounts, that she has turned over to her successor in office, Mary M. Weaver, all books and papers in her possession as treasurer and that she is requesting that she be discharged of her liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia.

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

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

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
 Case No. **CL24000869-00**
 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 DONALD BROOKS SAVILLE, JR., et al Plaintiffs, v. RICHARD BARNETT, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF EDITH CORDER BARNETT, et al. Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon consideration of the Affidavit for Entry of Order of Publication filed by the Plaintiffs, the reason for this cause is to obtain the whereabouts of any person who may have an interest in the property located at 3114 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060, and/or 3137 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060, and if such parties cannot be located, the secondary purpose of this cause is to quiet Plaintiff's title to the Property.

An Affidavit has been made and filed showing that the Defendant **John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming a Title, Lien, Easement, or Other Interest in the Lands Known as 3114 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060; John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming a Title, Lien, Easement, or Other Interest in the Lands Known as 3137 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060; and John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming an Inherited Interest from Avery May, a/k/a Lee Evans May, Brandyne May Moorefield** (collectively "John Does 1-100"), address unknown the general description of "parties unknown," who by reason of true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise of defendants JOHN DOES 1-100 are unknown to Plaintiff, and may have a beneficial interest in the Property. UPON CONSIDERATION whereof, this Order of Publication as to all the parties above is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that any interested person(s) shall appear here on or before July 31st, 2024 at 9 am, which date is no sooner than fifty (50) days after

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entry of this Order of Publication. And it is further Ordered that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in The News Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Montgomery County, Virginia. ENTERED the 11 day June, 2024 K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

WE PRAY FOR THIS: FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP, the Law Division of Fidelity National Financial By: Lisa M. Ernst, Esq. (VSB#72718) 8484 Westpark Drive, Suite 310 McLean, Virginia 22102 (T) 703-245-0298 (F) 703-821-1618 Lisa.Ernst@fnf.com Counsel for Plaintiffs

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 Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia.

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.
 Richard W. Peters, Jr. Town Manager

Legals - Wythe County

ABC NOTICE

RAPID CENTER LLC., trading as RAPID TRAVEL CENTER, 5740 E LEE HWY, MAX MEADOWS, WYTHE COUNTY, VA 24360.

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

RAJWINDER KAVR, 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.

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James River High spring athletes honored

Several James River athletes were recently honored as All-Region or All-District after the spring season.

In softball, senior Ripley Barry was named first team All-Region 2C at first base. Second team All-Region honors went to senior Abbie Wilson in the outfield and sophomore Sydnee Breeding at designated player. Barry and Breeding both made first team All-Three Rivers

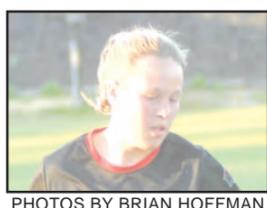


Ripley Barry

District while Wilson made the second team.

In baseball, River's Hunter Mays was named second team All-Region 2C at second base. Mays is second team at shortstop on the All-Three Rivers District team.

In girls soccer, River junior Konner Myers was named first team All-Region 2C on defense. Myers was



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN
Konner Myers

also named first team All-Three Rivers District and sophomore Sophia Martin, a freshman, was named to the first team at midfield. Second team All-District are freshman Rhaya Kitt at forward and senior Annaabelle Peay on defense.

In boys soccer, senior Josiah Clark was second team All-Three Rivers District at forward.

Athletes from page 12

was first team outfield and pitcher, Donaho was first team in the infield and JJ Tyree made the first team at both infield and catcher. Second team selections in baseball are Brayden Wells in the infield, Cody McConnaughey in the outfield and both Caleb O'Quinn and Ethan Deschambault at pitcher.

In softball, LB junior Autumn Russell was named to the All-State Class 3 second team at catcher. Autumn also made the first team All-

Region 3D at catcher along with Riley Shupe in the outfield. Both also made first team All-Blue Ridge District and Russell was selected BRD Player of the Year.

Second team All-District softball honors for LB went to Grace Thomas at pitcher, Hadley Evans in the outfield, Bry Orange at first base and Mikayla Reed at shortstop.

In boys soccer, Hunter Atkinson was named first team All-Region 3D on defense. Atkinson was also named to the

All-Blue Ridge District first team along with Will Hall at forward, Kalob Daniels at midfield and J.B. Cook in the goal. Second team All-District are Isaac Alderman at forward, Andrews Barroso-Fossi at midfield and Ryan Mosdell on defense.

In tennis, Reagan Meade was the Blue Ridge District Player of the Year and Sam Belcher was named Coach of the Year. Zoe Brown also made the first team.

Ridge Radtke was All-BRD for the boys.

Mays from page 12

I'll tell you what I remember most. The Giants had runners on second and third and Mays was due up, but Phillies manager Gene Mauch ordered an intentional walk to load the bases, setting up a force at every bag. The move backfired when Orlando Cepeda drilled a grand slam home run off the auto dealer billboard atop the leftfield pavilion roof. If I close my eyes I can still see it now.

Mays was always my favorite "non-Phillie" player. In the intro to the Game of the Week they would show him making that catch in right center where he climbed the chain link fence at Candlestick Park and soared over Bobby Bonds to make the most incredible catch of a baseball I have ever seen.

I actually got to meet the man in 1985. That year the owners of our local Carolina League team, the Salem Redbirds, were two guys from New York who grew up idolizing Mays when he played for the New York Giants. They brought him to Salem for "Willie Mays Day" and had a Redbirds' jersey No. 24 to present him, which I'm certain he was thrilled to receive.

That afternoon, prior to the game, Willie toured the Veterans Hospital in Salem and visited with patients. The late Jon Kaufman, who was a good friend of mine and assistant GM for the Redbirds, was assigned to accompany Mays to the VA. It was funny to hear Jon tell the story about how Mays kept

hurrying him along and ordering him what to do. Then, just as Jon was getting totally agitated with our famous guest, Willie took off his watch and gave it to one of the patients.

That night Willie came early and signed autographs in front of the clubhouse at what is now Kiwanis Park in Salem, then home to the Redbirds. A long line of folks waited to meet the all-time great and he pleasantly chatted and signed until rain started to fall. Willie was to throw out the first ball but the game was rain-delayed and he started to get annoyed because he was supposed to catch a flight that evening. Finally the rain stopped, Willie threw out the ball and left the ballpark before the game even started.

And it was a probably a good thing he did. We were a Texas Rangers farm team at the time and one of their top pitching prospects, Mitch Williams, was Salem's starting pitcher. Williams, who had a good career in the big leagues, was known to be wild and he didn't get out of the first inning. I don't remember who the Redbirds were playing but he walked a few and hit a few more and Salem was down five or six runs before Willie even got to the airport. That season in Salem Williams pitched 99 innings and struck out 138 but walked 117.

It was sad to see Willie pass last week.

Although most of us aren't going to make it to 93, he was a player I admired in my youth and when you lose someone like that your own mortality really hits you. Losing Jerry West and Willie Mays in the same month! Where has the time gone?

And so, Thursday's game was not so much a celebration for Mays, but of Mays. You saw all the highlights over and over,

catching that ball over his head in the World Series against Indians, running the bases with his hat flying off, hitting tape measure home runs and strutting around the bases like the King of Baseball that he was.

Yeah, I may be getting older, but I saw the "Say Hey Kid" play live and in person and that's a memory I'll always cherish. He was, indeed, a Giant.



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Willie Mays signs autographs for Salem Redbirds fan on "Willie Mays Night" in 1985.

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James River High School has basketball camp for kids



These kids attended the recent James River basketball camp, a turnout of 58.

COURTESY PHOTO

James River High School boys basketball coach Ethan Humphries and staff conducted the third annual youth camp on June 4-7. The camp has grown each year with future Knights hoopsters.

"We increased camp participation from 28 last year to 58 this year," said Humphries. "We were lucky enough to have our four college players come back

and work our camp: Jayson and Corey Easton, Patrick Clevenger, and Ryan Steger.

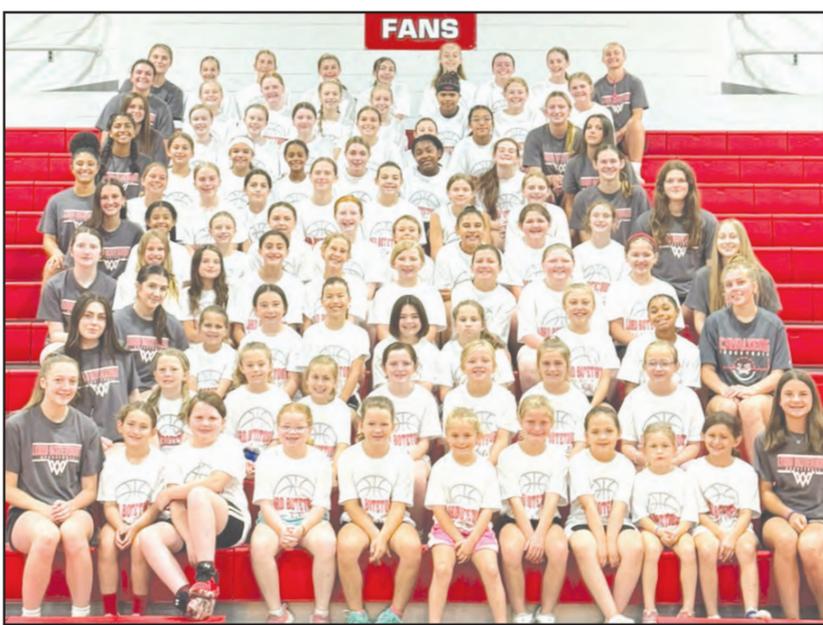
"The kids had a great time learning fundamentals of the game and getting some quality court time with school out for the summer.

"We couldn't have had more fun and a better turnout," said Humphries. "The kids were great all

week and we hope we gave them an experience to remember and learn from.

"We hope it's something the kids look forward to every year. We are grateful for the alumni and our players that helped run a smooth camp. Each year we try to build it to be bigger and better and I think we accomplished that this summer."

Lord Botetourt holds 'Future Cavs' basketball camp



COURTESY PHOTO

Lord Botetourt coach Renee Favaro had a great turnout for her "Future Cavs" basketball camp the week of June 5-7. The girls received instruction from the Cavalier players and coaches and had a lot of fun.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN
Emma Rice



PHOTO BY JENN KING
Nolan Medley



PHOTO BY REGINA DEVINNEY
Autumn Russell

Botetourt has All-State spring athletes

The Virginia High School League has announced the All-State teams for all spring sports and Lord Botetourt was well-represented. The Cavaliers had two first team selections, soccer's Emma Rice and baseball's Nolan Medley, and several second team selections.

Rice, a senior, was selected as a forward on the VHSL Class 3 All-State first team. Botetourt also had three second team selections as junior Bria Harvey was chosen at forward, junior Katherine Woodward was second team at midfield and junior Lily Mosely was second team on defense.

Rice was also recently named the Region 3D Player of the Year. She was joined on the All-Region first team by Harvey, Woodward and Mosley while second team honors

went to Cailey Petrauskas at midfield and Emma Ruhlman on defense.

The All-Blue Ridge District team also had Rice as Player of the Year and other first teamers were Harvey, Woodward, Mosley, Ruhlman and Erna Dietrich. Second teamers on All-BRD are Petrauskas, Ella Fletcher at midfield and Amelia Dietrich on defense.

Medley, a senior, was named to the Class 3 All-State baseball first team in the outfield and also made the second team at pitcher. Nolan is the Player of the Year in Region 3D while making the first team at both outfield and on the mound, and Noah Donaho made the second team at shortstop.

In the Blue Ridge District, Medley

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Willie Mays a favorite of mine

A celebration to honor Willie Mays turned into a wake last week when one of baseball's all-time greats died two days before the big event. Mays passed on Tuesday, June 18, with his Giants set to play the Cardinals at historic Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Ala. on Thursday.

As most of you know by now, Mays grew up near the ballpark built in 1910. It was home of the Negro League Birmingham Black Barons, a team Mays played for

before signing with the New York Giants. Last week's game between the Giants and Cardinals was set for a day after Juneteenth and, while all Negro League players were remembered for the occasion, this one was special for Willie Mays.

He was one of my favorites. Willie was still in his prime when I was a little kid developing a love for baseball. I was 7 years old when I started collecting baseball cards in 1960 and I recall showing my cards to

a friend of my dad who was visiting. He pulled out a couple cards to look at more closely and made sure I knew Willie Mays was the best player of the bunch.

My dad wasn't a big baseball fan, but he was a big church guy and every summer our church took a bus to see a Phillies game at old Connie Mack Stadium. My dad always made sure we had a seat on that bus and I was 10 years old when trip organizer Jim Church (yes, that was his real name)

informed the congregation we'd be going to see the Phillies play the Giants this summer.

I was thrilled. I would get to see Willie Mays play in person. It's 61 years later but I still recall watching his every move in warmups, all in brilliant color. We didn't have high-def games on big TVs in 1963, everything was black and white but beautiful nonetheless to a 10-year-old fan.

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