



County Fair shines over the weekend



The 2024 Botetourt County Fair had events in every direction at Buchanan Town Park last Saturday.



Addison Kelly, of Buchanan, stands between Queso and Eden (front) to stop for a photo during the annual livestock show.

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Horses, cows, chickens, and sheep – all of which guests were pleased to meet at the 2024 Botetourt County Fair.

Botetourt County's agriculture community welcomed guests to the much-anticipated event over the weekend. Buchanan Town Park saw a large gathering ready to

experience agriculture shows and demonstrations that took place all day Saturday.

"This year's fair was a great success!" Botetourt Fair Association Board of Directors member Stefanie Manbeck said when asked about last weekend's event. "From a diverse range of vendors, to the exhilarating draft horse pull, delicious food offerings, vibrant music and a record-breaking livestock auction, this year's event was truly exceptional.

"The Board of Directors would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the community for their unwavering support. It is thanks to the collective enthusiasm that we were able to achieve such remarkable milestones. As we reflect on the success of this year, we remain committed to our mission of supporting and celebrating the rich agricultural heritage of Botetourt

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"These people think pulling 2,500 pounds is a chore."

"Keep your hooves down! They don't know any better."



Young attendees had the chance to spend some time with a track loader.

PHOTOS BY MATT DESIMONE

Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival announces 2024 dates

Have you ever wondered what the largest sunflower festival and vendor show on the East Coast looks like? Now is your chance to find out. Dates have been announced for the Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival in Buchanan.

Each September, thousands of visitors throng to Botetourt County to a small family-

owned farm just outside of Buchanan. Their goal? To glimpse a sea of 700,000 sunflowers as they burst into brilliant gold blooms. For 10 days, visitors clamor onto hayrides, pose for professional photographers, and visit with 100+ vendors of handmade crafts and fresh food. This is the iconic Beaver Dam Farm



PHOTO COURTESY OF BEAVER DAM FARM SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

Sunflower Festival – now known as the largest sunflower festival and vendor fair on the East Coast.

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Board okays budget amendments, appropriations, and transfers

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The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing during its July 23 meeting related to proposed amendments to the 2024-2025 Botetourt County Budget. Following the hearing, the board unanimously approved the amended items.

According to the county, the requested budget amendment items relate to items that were previously included in prior years' budgets and have not been completed. New appropriations are required since previously approved appropriations expired on June 30. There is no new funding being requested.

The total budget amendment being requested totals \$39,256,345.96. Below are the specific amended amounts:

Budget Amendment A – Amount: \$29,200,000.00 – This is for the appropriation for financing proceeds for the Circuit Courthouse Renovation project expenses.

Budget Amendment B – Amount: \$6,700,000.00 – This appropriation is for the Capital Project Reserve Fund for the

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Botetourt County Fair Association awards Ag Mini Grants



PHOTOCOURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO. FAIR

The Botetourt County Fair Association awarded two Botetourt youth with the 2024 Ag Mini Grants at the fair on August 3. Recipients Jasmine Montgomery and Wyatt Manbeck will each receive \$500 to further their agricultural endeavors. Montgomery will be installing a permanent wash rack area at Catawba View Dairy where she and other youth showman keep their dairy show heifers. Manbeck will use his grant funds to purchase new kidding pens

for his meat and show goat operation.

The Ag Mini Grants are funded thanks to proceeds from the fair's Feather to Fork Project, where youth receive either day-old laying hens or broiler birds. Participants raise the birds to the pullet or finished broiler stage and return a portion to sell at the fair in August. Nine-year-old participant Paul Turman said, "I really enjoyed the Feather to Fork program. It was great getting to raise different breeds and expand what I

know about poultry. I had a lot of fun and everyone in the program was nice and helpful."

This year's Feather to Fork auction was wildly successful and record breaking. The Botetourt Fair Association Board of Directors would like to thank all bidders and this year's buyers:

4T Farms - The Turman Family
Alleghany Farm Bureau
Clearview Farm - The

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Botetourt County History



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Botetourt native Norvel Lee (1924-1992) won a gold medal in boxing for the USA at the Olympics Games in Helsinki, Finland, in 1952. These are his boxing gloves and shirt, which were donated to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture by his family. Norvel attended Academy Hill School in Fincastle, trained as a Tuskegee airman during WWII, graduated from Howard University, was an officer in the US Air Force Reserves and was a champion of

the Civil Rights movement. A historic VDOT marker was dedicated in Eagle Rock on September 17, 2022, and a section of Rt. 220 was named the Norvel Lee Highway. The book "NORVEL LEE" by Kenneth Conklin is available along with this display at the BCHS Museum. The Olympics bring all countries and people together despite their diversity.

~ Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

Wilson Warehouse open house to showcase revitalization progress and history of the building



PHOTO COURTESY OF BUCHANAN TOWN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The Wilson Warehouse in Buchanan, built in 1839

The Buchanan Town Improvement Society welcomes the community to an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Wilson Warehouse in Buchanan to see the progress that has been made and efforts in the works to restore one of Buchanan's most historically significant buildings. Admission is free.

Even if one has been to the warehouse before, it promises to be interesting to learn about the changes that are taking place under the new leadership of the Town Improvement Society, the owner of the building since 1938.

Learn about the 1839-era warehousing hoist system still existent on the third floor. View displays and artifacts.

At 3 p.m., attend a visual presentation about recently discovered 19th century record books. In the attic of the Wilson Warehouse were business ledgers from the John S. Wilson Company, but also discovered were ledgers related to other businesses, including milling, personal accounts, a debate society and records of a local "turnpike."

Beverages and homemade cookies from the "Simply Love Buchanan" cookbook

will be served.

The Wilson Warehouse, at 421 Lowe Street in Buchanan, is an historic venue for weddings, receptions, service club meetings and community events. The space is available for rental. The warehouse is operated by the Town Improvement Society. For information, call 540-817-5772 or email: tis1903@gmail.com. Website: wilsonwarehouse.org. Facebook: Buchanan Town Improvement Society.

~ Buchanan Town Improvement Society



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DAR's Patriot Ancestors

Colonel Charles Broadwater

In recognition of the upcoming 250th celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the DAR America 250! Committee of the Botetourt County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is placing a spotlight on members' Patriot ancestors who helped the country achieve American Independence. Charles Broadwater is the Patriot ancestor of member Lisa Adamo.

Colonel Charles Broadwater (1719-1806) was born in what is now Fairfax County. His father, Commander Charles Broadwater, a merchant mariner, was from Godalming, County Surry, England, and his mother was the twice-widowed Elizabeth, born in Maryland. He had a younger brother, Guy, and five half-siblings by his mother's first marriage and one half-brother by her second marriage. Charles was



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considered a gentleman of his time and served in various local civil roles: Vestryman for Truro Parish (1744-65), then Vestryman for the newly formed Fairfax Parish (1765-75, 1787), the Falls Warehouse Inspector (1749), Fairfax

County Sheriff (1751, 1755), and appointed a Fairfax County Justice of the Peace (1770-85) by Governor Lord Botetourt.

Broadwater was elected to represent

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ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests August 1-4:

- Derrik E. McHenry, 37, of Roanoke, drunk in public, August 1
- Marcus L. Aleshire, 34, of Troutville, property damage, August 1
- Richard L. Bierce, 44, of Troutville, domestic assault, August 1
- Jony J. Arriaga-Lopez, 44, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, August 3
- Michael A. Salazar, 47, of Fincastle, drunk in public, August 4

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Botetourt County launches 'ASK BOCO'

Botetourt County loves its community and one of the things that it loves to do is answer community's questions about their local government. This is citizens' opportunity to "ASK BOCO!"

During August, and continuing after that, the county invites citizens to chat with them and ask questions.

Have you ever wondered:

- How do I get a marriage license?
- How do I find out what's going on in Botetourt County government?
- I'm new to the county - where can I find out more about services?
- How do I report a missing or damaged street sign?
- Permits - what are they and why do I need one?
- How can I become a volunteer firefighter?
- How do I rent a library meeting room or parks and recreation facility?

- I want to start a small business...where should I start?
- How do I register to vote?

The county wants to hear from its citizens. Fill out a form here: <https://www.botetourtva.gov/FormCenter/Communications-22/Ask-BOCO-124>. Or, citizens can contact county communications via email at communications@botetourtva.gov, give them a call at (540) 928-2004, or visit www.botetourtva.gov/askboco.

Then, to celebrate Civic Awareness Month in September, be on the lookout for new and improved ways for citizens to learn more about living, working, playing, and giving back to the Botetourt community.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

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Southbound Route 220 lane closures at International Parkway set to begin

Drivers turning left from Ashley Way and International Parkway onto Route 220 will need to use alternate routes

Weather permitting, on Wednesday, Aug. 7, major traffic changes will go into effect as part of an ongoing road construction project at the intersection of Route 220 and Route 839/Route 1126 (International Parkway/Ashley Way) in Botetourt County.

Ahead of these changes, between noon on Sunday, Aug. 4 and 5 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5., the right lane of southbound Route 220 at the intersection was closed and both directions of International Parkway were reduced to one lane.

Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 7, the left lane of southbound Route 220 will

be closed and will remain closed until later this year. In addition, northbound Route 220 traffic will remain reduced to one lane but will be shifted into the right lane. A 45 mph work zone speed limit will go into effect on southbound Route 220 and remain in effect on northbound Route 220.

Also on Aug. 7, a new traffic pattern will be put in place on Ashley Way and International Parkway. Drivers will not be able to turn left from Ashley Way onto southbound Route 220 or turn left from International Parkway onto northbound Route 220. Motorists who

normally turn left can turn right and proceed to make a U-turn on Route 220 using an available crossover.

An alternative route is available for International Parkway traffic that normally turns left onto northbound Route 220. Those drivers can turn right on southbound Route 220, turn left onto Route 673 (Greenfield Street) and then turn left onto Route 670 (Trinity Road) to return to northbound Route 220.

These traffic pattern changes are weather dependent. Drivers should pay attention to electronic message boards

for updated schedule information.

This road project involves constructing an innovative intersection, known as a restricted crossing U-Turn (RCUT), to improve safety and traffic flow at the intersection. Throughout the life of the project, drivers can expect lane closures on both directions of Route 220 and traffic pattern changes at the intersection.

Construction is anticipated to be completed in summer 2025.

- VDOT



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AARP Fraud Alert: Disaster Scams

In 2023, post-disaster fraud cost Americans over \$9.3 billion, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB). With hurricane and wildfire season in full swing, it's important to remind ourselves that when the clouds roll out and the smoke clears, criminal scammers tend to move in.

Following extreme weather events, criminals impersonate government, utility, and insurance workers. They may show up at your door or call with promises of federal grants, priority repairs, or faster claim processing in exchange for a fee or up-front deposit.

While actual Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) agents may visit your home to assist, they will never ask for payment and will carry a government-issued laminated photo badge. A FEMA shirt or jacket is NOT

proof of identity.

Be cautious of door-to-door insurance and utility solicitations promising special or expedited assistance. Even if the offer appears genuine, ask for more information, and never give money on the spot. You should also contact your insurance or utility company through pre-established channels to confirm that an offer is legitimate.

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

AARP Fraud Watch Network is a free resource for all. Learn how to proactively spot scams or get guidance if you've been targeted. Visit aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork or call the dedicated helpline to speak to a fraud specialist at 877-908-3360.

- AARP

Groendyk reunion August 24 at Limestone Park

All former employees are invited to the annual Groendyk reunion on Saturday August 24, from 4-7 p.m. under the pavilion at Limestone Park in Buchanan. Family members are welcome to attend. The meal will

begin about 4:30-5 p.m. Please bring a side dish to share and a 2 liter. The pool will be open and is \$4 per swimmer.

For more information, call Rhonda Cox at 540-529-5689, Missy Dudley at 540-314-9847, Dot

Deacon at 540-254-2774 or Jerrah McKemy at 540-784-9868.

Limestone Park is located at 18291 Main Street, Buchanan.

- Submitted by Rhonda Cox



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Genealogy Research: Courthouse Records
 Tue, Aug 13, 2pm, Buchanan
 Research your family history using courthouse records. Presented by Rena Worthen (Library Genealogist) and Loretta Caldwell.

Eclectic Readers
 Wed, Aug 14, 10:30am, Fincastle
 The Librarian Spy by Madeline Martin
 Thu, Aug 22, 11am, Eagle Rock
 A Painted House by John Grisham
 Fri, Aug 23, 11am, Blue Ridge
 Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
 Wed, Sep 4, 12pm, Buchanan
 Theme: Revolutionary War (Historical Fiction)
 Discuss books and authors with fellow readers.

True Crime Book Club
 3rd Tuesdays 6:30pm, Blue Ridge
 Discuss "whodunnit" books and

authors with fellow true crime enthusiasts. Choose your own books or find one from the list of recommendations. August theme: Kidnappings.

Little Explorers
 Tuesdays 10:30am, Fincastle
 Thursdays 11am, Blue Ridge
 Toddlers explore the world around them through educational and soft play toys while parents and caregivers get grown-up social time. Best for ages 1-3.

Teen Reading Society
 1st Tuesdays 4pm, Buchanan
 1st Thursdays, 4pm, Eagle Rock
 2nd Tuesdays, 4:30pm, Blue Ridge
 3rd Thursdays, 4pm, Fincastle
 Tweens and teens engage with peers as they discuss books they enjoy, set their own reading goals, and earn incentives.

Back to School: August Reading Challenge
 Log how much time you spend reading and earn fun badges along the way! Track your reading with the Beanstack app or at botetourtva.beanstack.org.

Find even more events at BOCOLibraries.info.



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Borer receives Angus scholarship, represents Virginia at national contest

A group of ambitious young cattlemen and women from across the United States received scholarships from the Angus Foundation at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Madison, Wis., in July. Among the recipients was Ryan Borer of Buchanan, who received the \$5,000 Angus/Talon Youth Educational

Learning Program Undergraduate Scholarship. Borer also represented Virginia at the 2024 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show.

- American Angus Foundation

Bank of the James will hold ribbon-cutting August 14

The Botetourt Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Bank of the James's new Buchanan branch on August 14 from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. with the ribbon-cutting taking place at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All guests are welcome to attend this event in welcoming Bank of the James to

Botetourt County. The Bank of the James is located at 19792 Main Street in Buchanan. For more information, contact the Botetourt

County Chamber of Commerce at 540-566-8812.

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 5. Time units (abbr.)
 8. Pigeon's murmur
 11. Moves aside in fright
 13. Partner to "ahh"
 14. Taxis
 15. Monetary units of Turkey
 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
 17. Prolific Italian opera composer
 18. Restaurants
 20. One's grandmother
 21. Ancient Greek City
 22. Italian mountain ranges
 25. Data
 30. Acted in an obedient way
 31. Autonomic nervous system
 32. Not on the up-and-up
 33. Mock lightly
 38. Mimic
 41. Built
- CLUES DOWN**
 1. Sign language
 2. In style
 3. Norwegian river
 4. People with impaired hearing
 43. A neighborhood
 45. Inflammation of the kidneys
 48. Semitic fertility god
 49. Temporary name of Seaborgium
 50. Wise people
 55. Tear down
 56. ___-fi (slang)
 57. Diamond weight
 59. Frosted
 60. Predecessor to EU
 61. Makes changes to
 62. Some are secret
 63. Tooth caregiver
 64. Old English poet
- CLUES ACROSS**
 5. Large stinging paper wasp
 6. Bucharest is its capital
 7. River in Ireland
 8. Type of TV
 9. Double-reed instruments
 10. Spanish motorcycle manufacturer
 12. Midway between south and southeast
 14. French commune
 19. Alike
 23. A bachelor's apartment
 24. Foot part between the ball and ankle
 25. Belonging to a thing
 26. Japanese classical theater
 27. Supervises flying
 28. Not even
 29. Capital of Saudi Arabia
 34. Electronic counter-
- CLUES DOWN**
 measure
 35. Consumed
 36. American politician (abbr.)
 37. Sun up in New York
 39. Casually looked through
 40. Revealed the presence of
 41. Peyton's little brother
 42. Diana __, singer
 44. Study of moral values and rules
 45. Civil Rights group
 46. Makes less severe
 47. Made an emotional appeal
 48. Vivacity of style
 51. One who is highly skilled
 52. Gets around in pursuit of pleasure
 53. Famed guitarist Clapton
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Botetourt County Historical Society announces 'Botetourt Day' at historic St. John's Church in Richmond

The Botetourt County Historical Society (BCHS), in collaboration with Botetourt Preservation Partnership (BPP), has announced "Botetourt Day," a special event to be held on Sunday, August 25, at historic St. John's Episcopal Church in Richmond. Botetourt's Delegate Terry Austin is scheduled to attend.

Part of the day will include a re-enactment of a meeting of the Second Virginia Convention –

As tensions grew between the Colonies and Great Britain in the 1770s, Virginia held a series of meetings to organize its protests against the mother country. In March of 1775, the Second Virginia Convention was held at St. John's, then called Henrico Parish Church. Patrick

Henry, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Peyton Randolph and other prominent Virginians were delegates to the convention. Here, Patrick Henry embodied the spirit of the Revolution on March 23, 1775, with his words, "Give me liberty...or give me death!"

This unique occasion promises a day filled with historical exploration and community connection, including an exclusive tour of the state's Capitol Building.

To facilitate participation, BCHS has arranged a charter bus to transport residents from Fincastle to Richmond. This convenient transportation option ensures that attendees can fully enjoy the day's activities without the worry of travel logistics.

Tickets for the event are \$65, which includes round-trip transportation, a ticket for the re-enactment at St. John's, and the Capitol Building tour. Individuals are responsible for the cost of their own meals. This all-inclusive price provides a fantastic opportunity for residents to experience the rich history of the state capital in the company of friends and neighbors.

Event Details:
 • Date: Sunday, August 25
 • Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, Richmond
 • Included Activities: historic St. John's re-enactment, Capitol Building tour
 • Ticket Price: \$65 (includes round-trip transportation, re-enactment, and tour)

For those that prefer to drive, special discounted tickets are available to individuals; use code AUG25 on historic St. John's website to receive \$5 off the regular ticket price.

BCHS is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of Botetourt County, and "Botetourt Day" is another example of this mission. All residents are invited to join BCHS members for a day of education, exploration, and fellowship.

For more information and reservations, contact the Botetourt County Historical Society at 540-473-0148 or Pats Dickerson at 540-460-4597.

- BCHS

Touch-A-Truck revs up again at Roanoke County's Green Hill Park

The 13th Annual Touch-A-Truck event returns to Green Hill Park on Saturday, August 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This family-friendly event offers a unique opportunity for kids and adults alike to explore, interact, and learn about dozens of fascinating vehicles. Step inside, climb aboard, and engage with the operators who keep the community running smoothly.

This year's event promises a variety of activities and attractions, including:

- Car Smash – Sponsored by Pick-n-Save
- Foam Pit – Sponsored by Napa Auto Parts
- Dig Pit – Sponsored by Freedom First
- Misting Stations – Sponsored by Anthem Healthkeepers

Vehicles you can expect to see and touch include: firetrucks, garbage trucks, race cars, postal cars, backhoes, military vehicles, tow trucks, ambulances, school buses, cement mixers, dump trucks, tractors, police cars, and more.

Ear protection will be available at the Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism tent to ensure everyone enjoys the event

comfortably.

Food will be available from the following food vendors: Big Daddy's BBQ and Bean Bliss Coffee, Birrieria la vaca, Queen's Vegan Café, Top Dawgs Mobile, Kono Pizza, SWVA Concessions, CharLee Tropical Italian Ice and Drinks, Tinker Mountain Kettle Corn, and Chris's Coffee & Custard.

Visit www.RoanokeCountyParks.com for more information.

Submitted by Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism



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County. Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunity to continue to grow and enhance the fair each year. Thank you for the continued support. We hope to see you all in 2025."

Guests had the opportunity to enjoy youth livestock and poultry shows, the Draft Horse Pull, a woodcarving demonstration by Dwayne Hodges from Woodchucks Wood Carvings, and a "Kids' Corner" that featured a tug of

war rope, face painting, and an inflatable slide.

Additionally, the Buchanan Community House once again played host to the annual showcase of baked goods, produce, jellies/jams, and local art. Guests had the chance to see what some of the community's talented produce producers and artistic minds had on display. From applebutter to zuchinis, or fine art to photography –

talent shined during this year's county fair contest winners.

"The Farmhouse at the Fair highlights a somewhat different side of the fair than you see under the livestock tents, but keeps with the farming and agricultural roots of Botetourt County," said Farmhouse Coordinator Jenna Lawrence. "This year we welcomed over 200 entries in categories ranging from baked goods to vegetables and fine art to

woodworking. The Town Improvement Society has been so generous in allowing us to use the historic Wilson Warehouse, which has allowed us to greatly expand the displays and keep our entries in a climate-controlled environment, which we hope will keep the Farmhouse at the Fair growing each year."

The full list of this year's winners of 2024 Botetourt County Fair contests can be found on Page 9.



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Botetourt Worship Directory

ANGLICAN

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

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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

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

buchananbaptist.com; Phone - 254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris

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

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

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

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

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

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

Springwood Baptist Church - 88 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 day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool director.

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Read Jeremiah 25:1 through 27:22

Jack had stayed up late to watch the election results, but he knew even before the polls closed that he would not like the outcome. His candidate lost. Jack felt ill at the thought of living for years under the political agenda of someone who stood against all he believed in. How could God have allowed this to happen?

"With my great power and outstretched arm I made the earth and its people and the animals that are on it, and I give it to anyone I please. Now I will give all your countries into the hands of my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; I will make even the wild animals subject to him" (Jeremiah 27:5-6).

Almighty God is the One who spoke the universe into existence. He directs the hearts of kings (and other political figures). Nothing happens outside of His knowledge and His Sovereignty. We may be discouraged at the outcome of an election, a judicial ruling, or even the passage of legislation, but God is not surprised or discouraged. We can relax knowing that no matter who is leading the country, God is still in control.

Prayer Suggestion: Ask God to guide your political leaders.

Quicklook: Jeremiah 27:1-11

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 Sunday at 6pm, 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.

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about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

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

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Church of the Transfiguration- 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Zaverio "Xavier" Banasula. 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). Worship, 9:45AM, Sunday School 10:30 AM.

OBITUARIES

Coffey, Brian Wayne

Brian Wayne Coffey, 43, of Eagle Rock, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, A.R. and Mae Coffey and Arthur Craft; uncle, Floyd Coffey; aunt, Wanda Simpson; cousins, Jake Siler, Justin Rhodes, Cody Simmons, Lauren Thomas.

He was a 2000 graduate from James River High School and a welder by trade and employed at Industrial Downtime Solutions. He loved to hunt and fish and was a hard worker doing anything he could to help everyone he knew. He farmed all his life, starting with riding on the tractor with his Pawpaw until he could drive at the age of 9.

Brian was a loving father, son and brother and is survived by his sons, Devin and Camden Coffey; parents, Dennis and Becky Coffey; brothers and sister-in-law, Jason and Rosa Coffey, Philip Coffey; grandmother, Carolyn Craft;



nieces, Blayze and Hailey Coffey and Emma Lowe; aunts and uncles, Connie and Rene Bocanegra, Amy Abbott, Jimmy Craft and Keith Poindexter, Kevin (Tamara) Craft, Shirley Siler, Carter Coffey, Joyce and Alton Hylton, Alton and Pat Coffey, Gail Moody, Debbie Thomas, Brenda Coffey, and Helen Coffey; numerous

cousins and other family members. The family received friends on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, with Pastor John Reynolds officiating. Interment will follow in Springwood Baptist Church Cemetery. His sons, Devin and Camden want to thank their Dad for all he did for them and they love him very much. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Deel, Mary Ryland

Mary Ryland Deel, 70, of Fincastle, died unexpectedly Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at Lewis-Gale Medical Center.

Born in Roanoke on April 6, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Russell Ryland Deel and Mary Lucy Obenshain Deel. Mary was an active member of Mill Creek Baptist Church where she served as a deacon and was a member of the choir. She was a graduate of Longwood College. Mary was employed at Granite Memorials and later Howells Motor Freight. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering at Solomon's Mission, working at Rader Funeral Home, and exercising at the Botetourt Family YMCA.

She is survived by her sister Judy Lee Deel of Fincastle; a nephew, John Russell (Rusty) Alvis and his wife Stephanie; a niece, Jennifer



Alvis Perry and her husband Mark; four great-nieces, Morgan Watson and her husband Jacob, Madison Alvis, Marissa Perry, and Isabella Perry; one great-great-niece, Olivia Joy, and one great-great-nephew, Levi Russell, all of Concord, Va. She was preceded in death by her sister, Edith Annette Deel Alvis.

The family received friends at Rader Funeral Home on Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 5, at Mill Creek Baptist Church with internment following in the church cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Solomon's Mission, P.O. Box 1032, Buchanan, 24066, or the Mill Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 11475 Lee Highway, Fincastle, 24090.

Kestner, Jason Lee

Jason Lee Kestner, 54, of Roanoke went home to be with the Lord, Monday, July 29, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Bonnie Hendrix Kestner; brother-in-law, Cecil Hoyt; and father-in-law, Robert Stamper.

Mr. Kestner was employed for 31 years as a Sales Engineer with Gala Industries. His hobbies included listening to the music of Pink Floyd and anything Disney. He was a proud Mason and a member of Fincastle Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years, Annette Stamper Kestner; children, Melody E. Hibner (Bryce), Lyndsay M. Bannister (Daijon), Chase A. Kestner, Nathan A. Kestner, and



Brian M. Kestner; grandchildren, Gabi, Ana, Elijah, Isaiah, Mateo, and Bryson, and one to be born in September; siblings, Jeff Kestner (Millie), Joann Hoyt, Patti Stamper, and Karen Stamper; mother-in-law, Carolyn B. Stamper; special sibling, Tex Dunford; many nieces and nephews; and a special mention of Lord Nibbles.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, August 2, 2024 at Simpson Funeral Home, Roanoke, by Pastor Joe Pantaleo. Interment was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 1, at Simpson Funeral Home, 540-366-0707.

Petty, Billy Lee

Billy Lee "Bill" Petty was born on August 16, 1939 and left our earthly presence on July 31, 2024.

Billy was the son of the late Frank William and Louise Rycroft Petty and was born in the family's home just north of Buchanan. There he enjoyed country life, full of hard work and creative fun. He graduated from Buchanan High School and went to work at James



Lees & Sons before meeting and eventually marrying Sandra Sink, a young nurse from Roanoke. Approximately a year after marriage Billy was drafted into the US Army and was stationed in Korea, the only time he strayed very far from his hometown. Upon returning home from service, he started his career as a Home Beneficial Life Insurance agent, which allowed him to get to know and assist thousands of families over a broad expanse of

the state of Virginia. In a career spanning 39 years, Billy was voted one of the company's top agents 38 of those years, winning numerous awards for his service. He was a long-term member of the Buchanan Lions Club and served many years as a Deacon of Cedar Bluff Baptist Church. He traveled far, knew many and lived a wonderful life.

In addition to his parents, Billy was predeceased by his infant brother, Phillip, and his sister, Hellen Wooton, as well as his brothers-in-law, Charles Wooton, Roy Alexander and Don Thompson.

Billy is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sandra Sink Petty; his children, David Petty and wife Lisa, Dana Petty and companion Todd Chesnut, Darren "Moe" Petty and wife Angie; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Christina Georgakopoulos, Marena "Emmie"

Georgakopoulos, Matthew Blake and wife Kallie and their children Kori and Maci; Olivia Garman, and Victoria Harlow and husband, Tyler. Billy is also survived by his sisters who adored him and their families, Anita Thompson, Linda Alexander, Becky Hannah and husband, Scott and Janie Harris and husband, Will. Billy also leaves nieces, nephews, cousins and legions of friends, neighbors and former co-workers all of whom he cherished.

Billy's visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 3,

2024 at the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. His funeral service was held Sunday, August 4, at 2 p.m. with Elder Scott Hannah, Pastor Brian Sink, and Chaplain Melton Johnson officiating. Interment followed with military honors in Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan. Those wishing to make a contribution, please consider the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, 24822 Lee Highway, Buchanan, 24066. Condolences can be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Staton, Dennis Roy

Dennis Roy Staton, 74, of Mundy; Troutville, passed away Sunday, McKinney; August 4, 2024.

Dennis was a lifetime trucker and loved riding horses. He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin Roy and Etta Belle Anderson Staton, and step-father, Herbert Staton; sisters, Annie Umberger and Phyllis Switzer; brother, Charlie Staton, and brother-in-law, Eddie McKinney.

Survivors include his wife, Diana McKinney Staton; daughters, Stacey (Steve) Stewart of Buchanan, Amy (Andy) Self of Wirtz; step-daughter, Monty (Chris) Gibbs of Ormond Beach, Fla.; sisters, Betty (Greg) Hunt and Frances (Louis)



sister-in-law, Debra brother-in-law, Roger (Linda) McKinney; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 9, 2024, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at

11 a.m. Saturday, August 10, in Jennings Creek Gospel Church, 5486 Jennings Creek Road, Buchanan, with Pastors Eugene Mills and Darren Meadows officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Zicafoose, Barbara Frango

Barbara "Bobbie" Frango Zicafoose, 75, of Fincastle, went peacefully to be with Jesus on Thursday, August 1, 2024, after an extended illness.

Bobbie was born on February 6, 1949, to David Ollie, Jr. and Carol Bryant Frango in Iron Gate. After graduating from James River High School in 1967, she became the first member of her family to ever attend college. She initially earned her nursing degree from C&O School of Nursing. Bobbie obtained her bachelor's degree in nursing from Radford University and her Nurse Practitioner License and a master's degree from the University of Virginia.

Bobbie was a dedicated nurse for over 47 years. She spent 40 years of her nursing career at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem, where she established the Women's Health Clinic Program that was mirrored throughout the country. Additionally, she was the first nurse practitioner ever selected from the VA Health System to testify before Congress. She was an adjunct professor for Radford and Virginia Commonwealth Universities. She was awarded National Nurse of the Year for the VA Health System. In addition to her commitment in the field of nursing, Bobbie also volunteered as a medic for the Fincastle Rescue Squad for 14 years and was a CPR instructor for the American Red Cross.

In 1970, Bobbie married her high school sweetheart, Nelson Dan Zicafoose, Sr., who survives her in death along with their son, Nelson Dan Zicafoose, Jr. She is also survived by her grandchildren,



Jordan Zicafoose, Brianna (Owen) Smith, and Chelsea Zicafoose; one great grandchild; siblings, Brenda (Tommy) Tyree, Beverley (Leonard) Clark, and Bonita (Steve) McNeill; in-laws, Pat Monroe, Frank Thurston, Jay Johnson; and multiple cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Throughout her life, Bobbie was an active member of Fincastle Baptist, Pleasant Hill, and Troutville Baptist Churches and focused on working with children, choir, and missions. She went on 24 mission trips, played both the organ and piano, and served as a Deacon. She spent over 30 years playing softball. She had a servant's heart and dedicated her life to God, family, and always helping others.

In addition to her parents, Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents-in-law, Nelson Dana Zicafoose and Zella Hayes Zicafoose; and in-laws, Kathryn Thurston, Barbara Johnson, and Buck Monroe, Jr. The family would like to send a special thank you to Mary Whitrow for her care and compassion throughout Bobbie's illness.

A visitation will be held from 3-4 p.m. prior to a memorial service that will take place at Botetourt Funeral Home in Buchanan on Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Ray Sandifer. A reception will be held in the funeral home after the service. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Glen Wilton United Methodist Church (P.O. Box 42, Glen Wilton, 24538). Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

King, Coy Haven

Coy Haven King, (Richard) Thompson, 79, of Salem, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Coy was a retired freight truck driver. He was preceded in death by his wife, Scarlet Beth Dotson King and parents, Norman F. and Lenna May Austin King; his brothers, Joseph King and Cletus King.

Survivors include his sister, Georgia King (Larry) Knighton; brother, Bernard Bailey King; all of Eagle Rock; and numerous nieces and nephews, Cindy (Jeff) Wright, Robin



Brooks, Chris King and Steven King.

A family graveside service was held Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Galatia Presbyterian Church Cemetery with Pastor

Emily Hook officiating. Those wishing to make condolences, please go to www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-884-2276.

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CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Hill food distribution August 10

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have food box distribution on Saturday, August 10, from 9-10:30 a.m. Food boxes will be available at the church, 4930 Country Club Road, or the Eagle Rock Library. Boxes are free and will be given out till gone.

Eagle Rock Clothes Closet dates

The Eagle Rock Community Clothes Closet located at Eagle Rock United Methodist Church, 14565 Church Street, will be open Saturday, August 10, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Wednesday, August 7, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Ladies', men's and children's clothing, as well as toys, are offered at no charge. To make clothing donations or volunteer to help with mission, contact Pastor Ray Sandifer at 540-525-0258.

Mt. Carmel hymn sing August 11

Mt. Carmel Church, Eagle Rock, will hold a community hymn sing on August 11 at 7 p.m. with light refreshments following.

Summer Bazaar at Mount Olivet

The Summer Bazaar at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 26310 Lee Hwy., Buchanan, will be held on Saturday, August 17, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., serving breakfast and lunch, with a bake sale, yard sale, and items made by the Mt. Olivet Quilters. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Summer sale at Cloverdale Thrift Store

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store is having a summer sale - all clothes and shoes are half-off the original thrift price. There is an enormous selection, come check it out.

FUMC Clothes Closet dates

Fincastle United Methodist's Clothes Closet will be open on Saturday, Aug. 10, Tuesday, Aug. 20, and Saturday, Aug.

24 in the Family Life Center at 137 S. Church Street. Tuesday hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations of gently worn, clean clothing and shoes may be dropped off at that time too.

GriefShare will begin again at St. Mark's UMC

GriefShare is a small support group offering hope and encouragement for those who have lost someone they love through death. The program consists of a workbook, video and small group discussion that offers compassion, confidentiality and sharing with others who understand. It doesn't matter how recent or long ago your loss happened, you can find God's healing through this program.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Daleville will begin the fall cycle of classes on August 22. There are 13 weeks of classes to be held in person in the fellowship hall. There are two sessions to choose from: 10-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8 p.m.

Open enrolment for any session allows for those who can't begin on August 24 to come and join when they can. Call the church office at 540-992-3030 for more information. Registrations may be made on the church website at www.stmarksmethodist.com. All are welcome.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church offers the following weekly services/opportunities for service and worship:

- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. on Sundays
- Worship, 11a.m. on Sundays
- Youth Discipleship Group, 6 p.m. on Sundays
- PHBC Bell Choir Practice, 6 p.m. on Tuesdays
- Choir Practice, 7 p.m. on Wednesdays
- PHBC also offers the following monthly opportunities for service and worship:
- Communion, 11 a.m. on the first

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Board

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contractual obligation with Motorola Solutions Inc. for the Public Safety Radio System replacement project.

Budget Amendment C - Amount: \$250,000.00 - This is to appropriate a portion of the state grant funding for the Fincastle Museum project as initial funding for FY25 activity.

Budget Amendment D - Amount: \$1,609,047.13 - This appropriation is for Fire & EMS ambulances and other vehicles that have been ordered but not delivered.

Budget Amendment E - Amount: \$50,179.94 - This appropriation is for carryover funds in the Van Program Fund to support the purchase of a replacement vehicle.

Budget Amendment F - Amount: \$1,212,909.48 - This beginning-of-year appropriation is for the use of funds that are contained in several discrete funds restricted for particular purposes. These funds are the result of donations, fines, fees, and law enforcement seizures.

Budget Amendment G - Amount: \$30,000.00 - Eliminated - Transferred to Regular Monthly Appropriations - This appropriation for ARPA Tourism funds will be included in the July regular monthly appropriations.

Budget Amendment (New G) - Amount: \$234,209.41 - This appropriation is for the FY25 beginning balance in the Fire & EMS Capital

Reserve Fund that is used to support Fire & EMS apparatus purchases.

The board also approved five appropriations for projects that will carry over into FY 2024-25 totaling \$323,551 that expired on June 30. Additionally, the board approved the transfer of \$189,673.46 from the General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance to the Fire & EMS Capital Reserve Fund and appropriating funds totaling \$89,673.46 for the Fire & EMS Capital Reserve Fund.

According to this month's meeting agenda packet, the FY23 audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), total revenues generated from the program were \$1,356,334.00. When compared to the "base figure" of \$1,200,000, there was \$156,334.00 of excess revenues which are to be considered for transfer to the Fire & EMS Capital Reserve Fund.

In addition, in accordance the policy, funds generated from the sale of vehicles and vehicle trailers can be included and considered for transfer to the Fire & EMS Capital Reserve Fund. Apparatus sales totaled \$33,339.46 for FY23 and FY24. This brings the total amount to be considered for transfer to the Reserve Fund to \$189,673.46.

For more about last week's Board of Supervisors meeting, visit botetourtva.gov/AgendaCenter to view the agenda.

Mini Grants

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- Holland Family
- Garten Trucking
- Glenda Snyder
- Graceland Farm
- Harry Markham
- Jason & Kelly Focht

- Jenna Lawrence
- Jeter Farm
- Katherine & David Carter
- Kim Lawrence

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Sunflower Dates

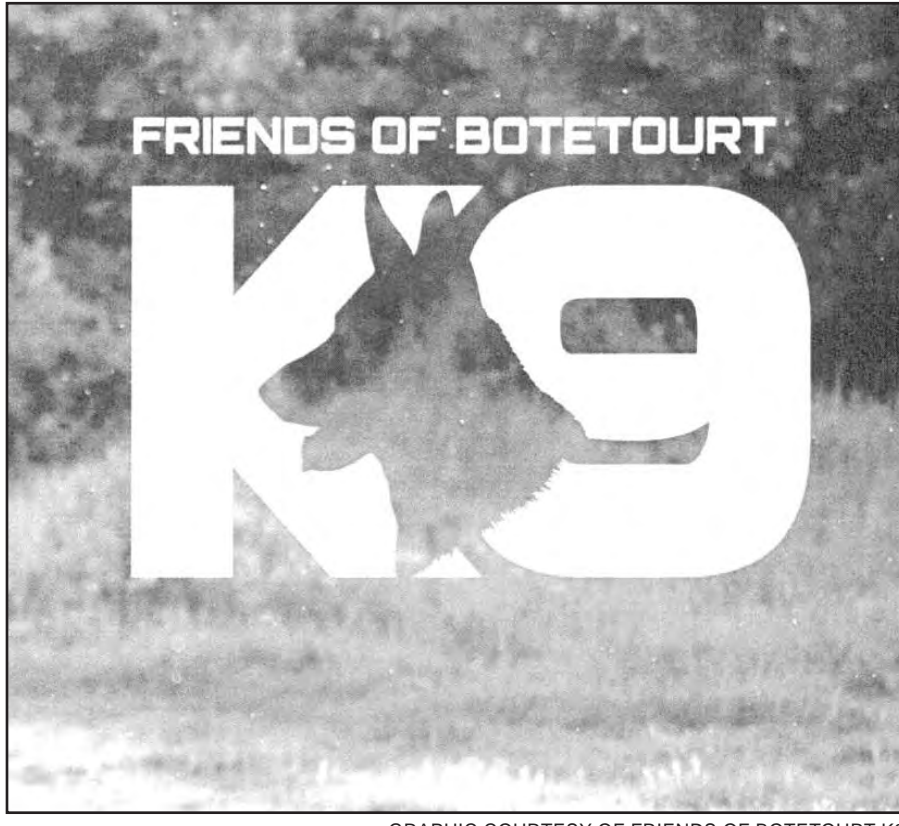
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The event's local roots run deep. Beaver Dam Farm was purchased in 1900 and became a tomato cannery in 1916, then a dairy in 1927. The farm - still owned and operated by the same family today - now focuses on beef cattle, hay and straw sales. But the sunflowers? The family first planted them almost on a whim.

"Back in 2015, we had an open field, and my father said out of the blue, 'We need to plant sunflowers,'" remembers Candace Monaghan, the festival's founder. "There was no other reason

than he thought they were pretty." The following year, Monaghan suggested opening the field to sightseers, with a goal of 300 attendees. Instead, the event saw 1,600 in a single day.

Since then, the festival has steadily expanded, attracting 20,000+ visitors each year, and in 2023, the family opened Gracely Hill, a wedding and event venue with panoramic mountain views. All told, an annual study suggests that the festival and its offshoots represent some \$1.4 million in economic impact (2023).



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Register now for the Run Like Baron 5K August 10

The annual Run Like Baron 5K will be held on August 10 and start at 8:30 a.m.

The event honors Botetourt County's first K-9 officer, Baron, who died on duty on August 31, 2017. The event is organized by Friends of Botetourt K-9 Inc., a non-profit organization that provides financial support to the Botetourt County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit.

Run Like Baron 5K participants can choose to join the in-person race, virtual race, or fun walk event. The in-person race and fun walk will be held at the Greenfield Sports Complex cross country course in Daleville. The virtual race can be completed from anywhere and the fun walk event is perfect for families and anyone who wants to participate in a non-competitive atmosphere.

To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Troutville/RunLikeBaron5K>.

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All proceeds from the Run Like Baron 5K will go towards Friends of Botetourt K-9 Inc., who supports the active and retired K-9 deputies by providing financial aid for equipment, training, and other essential needs. This event is a great way to show your support for the brave K-9 officers who serve and protect the community.

The Run Like Baron 5K is a fun-filled event of fitness, community spirit, and support for a great cause. Whether you are an experienced runner or just starting, there is something for everyone at the Run Like Baron 5K. Register now to be part of this memorable event. If you have any questions about this race, contact the race director at friendsofbotetourtk9@gmail.com.

- Friends of Botetourt K-9

DAR

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Fairfax County in the Virginia House of Burgesses alongside George Washington in 1774 through 1776, when the House was dissolved by Governor Lord Dunmore. As members of the Fairfax Committee of Safety and signers of the Fairfax Resolves, Broadwater and Washington presented these Resolves to the General Assembly at Williamsburg in August 1774. In 1781, Broadwater was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, the governing body that replaced the House of Burgesses, and he served until 1783.

In his 30s, he served as a Captain in the Virginia Militia during the French and Indian War, and marched with British General Braddock on his failed campaign in 1755. By 1774, he was a Major, and later rose to the rank of Colonel. During the Revolutionary War he opened a recruiting station in The Falls Church for the Fairfax Militia. It is said that the Declaration of Independence was read from the steps of this church.

In 1754, Broadwater finished building his home, Springfield, in what is now the Town of Vienna, and he is noted as the first permanent resident of the area. This home was demolished in June 1985 to make way for the Vienna Woods

subdivision. All that remains is the family cemetery and historical plaque at the intersection of Tapawingo Road, SW and Frederick Street, SW.

Charles married Ann Amelia Markham, the daughter of Colonel John Markham and widow of Dr. Thomas Pearson. She had two sons and two daughters by her first husband, and then had one son and four daughters with Broadwater. Ann was 10 years older than Charles and died in 1796. He then married the widow Sarah Ann Harris, the mother of eight grown children from her first marriage.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political organization open to any woman who has lineage to a Patriot who contributed to the success of the American Revolution. Founded over 125 years ago, it is focused on service to the community and fosters Patriotism, Education and Service.

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

- Botetourt DAR



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF DAR

For more information and ticket information, visit www.BeaverDamSunflowers.com.

- 2024 Schedule:**
- Friday, Sept. 6 - 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 7 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Sunday, Sept. 8 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Monday, Sept. 9 - CLOSED
 - Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Preschoolers - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Ticketed Dinner - 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, Sept. 11 - Seniors - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 12 - Special Needs - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 12 - 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 13 - CLOSED
- Friday, Sept. 13 - Ticketed Dinner - 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 14 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 15 - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Beaver Dam Sunflower Festival

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BOTETOURT COUNTY FAIR 2024 WINNERS

Below is a list of this year's winners in the various categories at the 2024 Botetourt County Fair.

FARMHOUSE SHOW

Division 1: Baked Goods
 Class 1: Cookies
 Cloverbuds:
 Brooklyn Focht, Sugar Cookies, Green
 Avie Golla, Peanut Butter Cookies, Green
 Open:
 Jenna Lawrence, Peanut Butter Cookies, Blue
 Jamie Barnett, Brown Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies, Red
 Terry Tucker, Molasses Cookies, Red
 Mary Jean Sullivan, Orange Chocolate Chip Shortbread, White
 Class 2: Cakes, Not Iced or Frosted
 Open:
 Stefanie Manbeck, Peach Upside Down Pound Cake, White
 Emily Beavers, Ant Tish Pound Cake, Red
 Class 3: Iced or Frosted Cakes
 Youth:
 Schylar Zollman, Chocolate Black Bean Cake, Red
 Open:
 Terry Tucker, Blackberry Buttercream Bourbon Cake, Red
 Amy Coleman, Key Lime Coconut Cake, White
 Sandra Pauley, Wild Black Raspberry Cake, White
 Jenna Lawrence, Peanut Butter Fudge Cake, Blue, Best of Botetourt
 Class 4: Pies
 Youth:
 Stella Zollman, Cherry Tart, Red
 Open:
 Jane Judson, Squash-Coconut Pie, Blue
 Class 5: Yeast Breads
 Open:
 Amy White, Sourdough Loaf, Red
 Jane Judson, Sourdough Loaf, Blue
 Lindsey Brock, White Bread, White
 Class 6: Quick Breads
 Cloverbuds:
 Etta Claire Montgomery, Cinnamon Rolls, Green
 Youth:
 Kason Golla, Banana Bread, White
 Holly Weddle, Chocolate Chip Banana Bread, Red
 Open:
 Jordan Lawrence, Sourdough Cinnamon Rolls, Blue, Best in Show 13
 Carol Dooley, Double Chocolate Chip Buckwheat Muffins, Red
 Brad Zollman, Biscuits, Red
 Kim Martin, Blueberry Muffins, Red
Division 2: Canned Goods
 Class 1: Applebutter
 Open:
 Kim Martin, Blue
 Jamie Barnett, Red
 Class 2: Jams
 Open:
 Sandra Pauley, Cherry Jam, Red
 Jane Huff, Peach Jam, Blue

Jenna Lawrence, Strawberry Jam, Red
 Amy White, Peach Blackberry Jam, Red
 Jenna Lawrence, Peach Jam, Red
 Amy White, Damson Plum Jam, Blue, Best of Botetourt, Best in Show
 Jennifer Montgomery, Pepper Jam, Blue
 Emily Bailey, Spiced Peach Fondue, Blue
 Michelle Wolven, Raspberry Jam, Red
 Michelle Wolven, Strawberry Jam, Blue
 Class 3: Jellies
 Open:
 Sandra Pauley, Autumn Olive Jelly, Red
 Lindsey Brock, Strawberry Jelly, Blue
 Lindsey Brock, Wineberry Jelly, Blue
 Class 4: Preserves
 Open:
 Kim Martin, Peaches, Blue
 Amy White, Tomato, White
 Class 5: Cucumber Pickles
 Open:
 Michelle Wolven, Horseradish Pickles, Blue
 Clara Holland, Spicy Dill Pickles, Red
 Jane Huff, 14-Day Pickles, Blue
 Jennifer Montgomery, Bread & Butter Pickles, White
 Lindsey Brock, Dill Pickles, Red
 Jennifer Montgomery, Dill Pickles, Blue
 Amy White, Lime Pickles, Red
 Class 6: Other Picked Items
 Open:
 Julie Montgomery, Pickled Beets, Red
 Jamie Barnett, Pickled Beets, Blue
 Jenna Lawrence, Pickled Peppers, Blue
 Class 7: Relish
 Open:
 Jane Huff, Zucchini Relish, Blue, Best in Show, Best of Botetourt
 Jennifer Montgomery, Squash Relish, Red
 Amy White, Pickle Relish, Red
 Class 8: Salsa
 Open:
 Clara Holland, Mild Salsa, White
 Michelle Wolven, Salsa, Blue
 Michelle Wolven, Roasted Tomato Peach Salsa, White
 Whitney Hogan, Corn & Black Bean Salsa, Red
 Whitney Hogan, Salsa, White
 Class 9: Canned Fruits
 Open:
 Jane Huff, Peaches, White
 Michelle Wolven, Peaches, White
 Class 10: Canned Meats
 Open:
 Michelle Wolven, Pork Loin w/ Gravy, Blue
 Class 11: Jerky
 Open:
 Bo Thrasher, Deer Jerky, Blue
Division 3: Honey
 Youth:
 Shea Whitson, Blue
 Ben Whitson, Blue, Best of Botetourt
 Drew Whitson, Red
 Blakely Whitson, White
 Open:

Brad Zollman, Blue, Best in Show
 Jane Huff, Red
 Sarah Melendy, White
 Jane Huff, White
Division 4: Needlework & Sewing
 Class 1: Needlework
 Youth:
 Ruby Boblett, Rainbow Cloud, Red
 Open:
 Brittany Turman, Crochet Sweater, Blue
 Susan Davis, Knitted Sweater, Blue
 Susan Davis, Knitted Shawl, Blue
 Ann Elizabeth Adams, Bedspread, Blue, Best of Botetourt
 Tara Malloy, Possum Scarf, Blue
 Susan Davis, Knitted Shawl Blue
 Susan Davis Whirling Snowmen, Blue, Best in Show
 MaryBeth Rush, Wall Hanging, Blue
 Class 2: Sewing
 Cloverbud:
 Brooklyn Focht, Fall Leaves, Green
 Youth:
 Shea Whitson, Old Fashioned Nightgown, Red
 Blakely Whitson, Sunset Dress, Red
 Shea Whitson, Cape, Blue
 Open:
 Jordan Lawrence, Smocked Dress, Blue
 Class 3: Machine Quilting
 Open:
 Courtney Martiny, Blue
 Diane Taylor, Blue
 Susan Bratcher, Blue, Best in Show
 Class 5: Miscellaneous
 Open:
 MaryBeth Rush, Hooded Blanket, Blue
Division 5: Crafts
 Class 2: Tie Dye
 Youth:
 Birdie Boblett, Cyanotype, Blue
 Unknown, Tie Dye T-Shirt, Red
 Class 3: Home Decor
 Youth:
 Drew Whitson, Everlasting Rose, Blue
 Open:
 Amy Haymaker, Halloween Decor, Red
 Tricia Kidd, Seashell Cross, Blue
 Tricia Kidd, Button Cat, Red
 Susan Davis, Cross Stitch Pumpkin, Blue, Best in Show, Best of Botetourt
 Class 4: Miscellaneous
 Cloverbud:
 Brooklyn Focht, Blackie Bear, Green
 Hudson Kritzberger, Pencil Holder, Green
 Youth:
 Stella Zollman, Horse Hair Necklace, Red
 Shea Whitson, Leather Journal, Blue
 Schylar Zollman, Painted Cow Skull, Red
 Open:
 Tricia Kidd, Bouquet, Red
 Sarah Boblett, Flower Moon Wreath, Blue
 Amy Haymaker, Deer Antler with Succulents, Blue

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The Buchanan Community House played host to annual baking, produce, and art contests.



Winners received ribbons of recognition. Here, winners in the honey, art, and cucumber contests.



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The "BoCo Food Walk" is always a popular event during the county fair. Guests had the opportunity to walk their way toward winning prizes throughout the day.

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Division 6: Woodworking
 Class 3: Other
 Youth:
 Kason Golla, Marshmallow Shooter, Blue
 Blakely Whitson, Doggie Book Holder, Red
 Blakely Whitson, Desktop Organizer, White
Division 7: Photography
 Class 1: Black and White Agriculture
 Open:
 Emily Beavers, Red
 Chelsea Anderson, Red
 Class 2: Black and White Miscellaneous
 Open:
 Tara Malloy, White
 Emily Beavers, Blue
 Chelsea Anderson, Red
 Class 3: Color Agriculture
 Youth:
 Paul Turman, Blue
 Open:
 Tara Malloy, Red
 Brittany Turman, White
 Emily Beavers, Blue
 Chelsea Anderson, Blue
 Class 4: Color Miscellaneous
 Cloverbud:
 Addy DeMoss, Green
 Youth:
 Ben DeMoss, Blue
 Open:
 Chelsea Anderson, Blue, Best in Show, Best of Botetourt
 Tara Malloy, Blue
 Susan DeMoss, White
 Carol Dooley, Blue
Division 8: Fine Arts
 Class 1: Painting & Drawing
 Cloverbud:
 Brooklyn Focht, Green
 Addy DeMoss, Green
 Youth:
 Bentley DeMoss, Blue
 Camden DeMoss, White
 Open:
 Donna Phillips, Red
 Ellen Gilliam Blue
 Susan DeMoss, Blue
 Donna Phillips, Blue
 Jessie Burton, Blue
 Class 4: Miscellaneous Fine Art
 Open:
 Tricia Kidd, Blue, Best in Show, Best

of Botetourt
Division 9: Produce
 Class 3: Yellow Squash
 Open:
 Jennifer Montgomery, crookneck squash, Blue
 Amy White, lemon drop squash, Blue
 Class 4: Zucchini Squash
 Open:
 Ricky David Woods, Striped Zucchini, Blue, Best of Botetourt
 Class 5: Peppers
 Open:
 Ricky David Woods, Hot Banana Peppers, Blue
 Jennifer Montgomery, Habanero Peppers, Blue
 Ricky David Woods, Jalapeno Peppers, Blue
 Class 8: Vegetable Basket
 Open:
 Ricky David Woods, Onion Show, Blue
 Clara Holland, Holland Harvest, Blue
 Class 9: Cucumbers
 Open:
 Jamie Barnett, cucumbers, Blue
 Amy White, cucumbers, Blue, Best in Show
 Class 10: Berries
 Open:
 Brad Zollman, Blackberries, Blue
Division 11: Floral Arrangements
 Cloverbud:
 Sadie Holland, Green
 Lily Holland, Green
 Youth:
 Schylar Zollman, Red
 Stella Zollman, Blue
 Open:
 Ashleigh Kritzberget, Blue, Best of Botetourt
 Emily Beavers, Blue, Best in Show
 Teri McCoy, Red
 Jeff Sullivan, Red
 Brittany Thrasher, Red
Division 12: Eggs
 Class 1: One Dozen White Eggs
 Amy White, Chicken Eggs, Blue
 Class 2: One Dozen Brown Eggs
 Cloverbud:
 Ann Marie Boblett, Chicken Eggs, Green
 Lily Holland, Chicken Eggs, Green
 Sadie Holland, Chicken Eggs, Green

Youth:
 Schyar Zollman, Chicken Eggs, Blue
 Paul Turman, Chicken Eggs, Blue,
 Best of Botetourt, Best in Show
 Open:
 Forrest Rush, Chicken Eggs, Blue
 Amy White, Chicken Eggs, Blue
 Lindsey Brock, Chicken Eggs, Blue
 Class 3: One Dozen Colored Eggs
 Youth:
 Stella Zollman, Speckled Chicken Eggs, Blue
 Avery Kelly, Speckled Quail Eggs, Blue
 Open:
 Amy White, Green Chicken Eggs, Blue

Kelly
 Reserve Champion Dairy Female:
 Jasmine Montgomery
 Best of Botetourt Dairy: Addison Kelly
Goat Show:
 Champion Intermediate Showman:
 Timothy Sturgill
 Champion Intermediate Showman:
 Schylar Zollman
 Champion Junior Showman: Wyatt Manbeck
 Grand Champion Breeding Doe:
 Wyatt Manbeck
 Reserve Champion Breeding Doe:
 Katie Grace Barrett
 Grand Champion Market Goat:
 Wyatt Manbeck
 Reserve Champion Market Goat:
 Wren Manbeck
 Best of Botetourt Goat: Wyatt Manbeck
Lamb Show:
 Champion Intermediate Showman:
 Abby Salkowitz
 Champion Junior Showman: Silas Templeton
 Champion Novice Showman: Andi Potter
 Grand Champion Market Hog: Andi Potter
 Reserve Champion Market Hog:
 Stella Zollman
 Grand Champion Breeding Gilt:
 Samuel Zollman
 Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt:
 Sawyer Zollman
Beef Show:
 Champion Intermediate Showman:
 Ethan Furrow
 Champion Junior Showman: Wren Manbeck
 Champion Novice Showman: Riley Martino
 Grand Champion Breeding Heifer:
 Wren Manbeck
 Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer:
 Ethan Furrow
 Grand Champion Prospect Steer:
 Cora Mullins
 Reserve Champion Prospect Steer:
 Schylar Zollman
 Best of Botetourt Beef: Wren Manbeck
Dairy Show:
 Champion Junior Showman: Addison Kelly
 Champion Dairy Female: Addison

LIVESTOCK SHOW

Swine Show:
 Champion Intermediate Showman:
 Schylar Zollman
 Champion Junior Showman: Sawyer Zollman
 Champion Novice Showman: Andi Potter
 Grand Champion Market Hog: Andi Potter
 Reserve Champion Market Hog:
 Stella Zollman
 Grand Champion Breeding Gilt:
 Samuel Zollman
 Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt:
 Sawyer Zollman
Beef Show:
 Champion Intermediate Showman:
 Ethan Furrow
 Champion Junior Showman: Wren Manbeck
 Champion Novice Showman: Riley Martino
 Grand Champion Breeding Heifer:
 Wren Manbeck
 Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer:
 Ethan Furrow
 Grand Champion Prospect Steer:
 Cora Mullins
 Reserve Champion Prospect Steer:
 Schylar Zollman
 Best of Botetourt Beef: Wren Manbeck
Dairy Show:
 Champion Junior Showman: Addison Kelly
 Champion Dairy Female: Addison

Submitted by Jenna Lawrence, Farmhouse Coordinator and Stefanie Manbeck



Sisters Andi (left) and Riley Potter, of Lexington stand with their sheep Fern (left) and Ann.



The annual Draft Horse Pull put on a show for the gallery.



Several pieces of agriculture apparatus were parked for guests to observe (and climb into).



Bird Cup Farm in Buchanan brought some cattle along to the fair. PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

Stockyard Report

Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard: **392 Head**

Baby Calves
 \$ 245.00-\$425.00

Cow/Calf Pairs
 \$1,675.00-\$2,075.00

Graded Steers
 400-499 \$263.00-\$292.00
 500-599 \$260.00-\$278.00
 600-699 \$243.00-\$260.00
 700-799 \$232.00-\$241.00

Graded Bulls
 400-499 \$278.00
 500-599 \$225.00-\$261.00
 600-699 \$231.00

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 300-399 \$251.00-\$260.00
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Sunday of each month
 PHBC Food Pantry Food Box Giveaway, 9-10:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month

Tuesday Morning Club (Community Service Ladies Club), 10 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month
 In addition, the following special services

are coming up:
 PHBC will host Milk & Honey on Sunday, August 11 at 10:45 a.m. Milk & Honey is a local band from Covington, and will lead a special and meaningful worship experience. Please join us for this wonderful event.

The PHBC Women on Mission group will host guest speaker Lindsay Ward of the Blue Ridge Women's Center on August 15 at 10:30 a.m. Come and learn more about this wonderful mission opportunity.

PHBC will be hosting the Priscilla Shirer: Going Beyond Simulcast on Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration will open at 8 a.m. with light breakfast fare available. Lunch will be served and the event is free of charge. Pre-registration is required and you can register by emailing phbcsmulcast@gmail.com or by calling or texting 540-915-8978. This event is open to all ladies and gentlemen but seating is limited so register early.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Help Wanted



Director of Fund Development

Nonprofit seeks an individual with experience developing, leading, and managing a fundraising strategy and program to increase individual and corporate donations. Must have a minimum of 6 years' experience with demonstrated success in development and managing a portfolio of donors and closing gifts of \$1,000 or more.

Salaried position for enthusiastic self-motivated professional with excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Actively identify, cultivate, and close gifts in support of TAP. This includes both financial and in-kind donations.

Build and manage a portfolio of 75-100 individual and corporate donors and prospects with an annual giving capacity of \$1,000+. Within this list, identify, actively cultivate, and close gifts. This portfolio movement will be reviewed monthly with the President/CEO to ensure it reflects significant prospect movement from identification to cultivation to solicitation to stewardship.

Work in coordination with the President/CEO to seek out and secure quarterly speaking engagements at civic or community events to promote TAP and its programs and cultivate prospective donors.

Must have a bachelor's degree in communications, marketing, public relations, or related field

Experience in strategic planning for development, major gifts, capital campaigns, corporate and marketing initiatives.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL24-183 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA,** Petitioner, case No. CL24-183 OSCAR R. MARTIN V. MRS. R.R. WEST VIRGINIA OLIVIER V. UNKNOW HEIRS OF FERDINAND RORER, DOE. HOUSTON, LOUIS A. SCHOLZ, HENRY SCHOLZ, M.M. ROGERS, HENRY SCHOLZ, JR., WILLIAM SCHOLZ, SUSIE S. WEAVER, LOUS A. SCHOLZ 11, WALTER A. SCHOLZ, JR., MARGARET SCHOLZ, JENNIFER SCHOLZ, JOHN SCHOLZ, BRENDA SCHOLZ, AND MARY SCHOLZ, ET AL.; JAMES MCPHERSON V. BESSIE DOSS; STEWART E. BOWE V. CRAIG CITY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY; WITHROW MARTIN LEE, ET AL. V. N.E. CALDWELL, ET AL.;

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JAMES L. PAITSEL, SR. AND SARAH B. GRAHAM, CO-EXECUTORS OF ELOISE G. CRAFT ESTATE V. D.F. HOUSTON; IN RE: ESTATE OF W.E. MILLS; EDITH HALL V. JOHN DEMPSEY ROACH, ET AL.;

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used, without effect, to ascertain the location of the named Defendant(s), that the Defendant(s) may be nonresidents of Virginia and maintain no domicile within the borders of the Commonwealth, or are deceased, or that there may be parties who hold an interest in the funds but are unknown, including the unknown heirs, successors and assigns of the individuals named herein and their predecessors in title, who have been made parties and given notice by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before October 7, 2024, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered: 8/1/2024 Sharon P. Oliver, Circuit Court Clerk, County of Craig, Virginia

I Ask For This: Sands Anderson PC P.O. Box 2009 Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-2009 (540) 260-9011 (540) 260-0022 (facsimile)

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL24001130-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073** Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* CRAIG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES v. CARMEN COLLINI

The object of this suit is to: APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP. It is ORDERED that BROOKE COLLINI, SHADE COLLINI, CAYENNE COLLINI, TONI COLLINI, CHRISTOPHER CUMBEE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2024 @ 10:00AM. JULY 22, 2024 TIFFANY COUCH, CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL24001203-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073** Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* AMBER LEE, KANE GALLIMORE v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR. It is ORDERED that KALEB WARREN GALLIMORE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 11, 2024. JULY 30, 2024, K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL24-1097 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA, a Municipal locality of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. HAZEL TERRY JUSTICE, ET AL., Respondent(s).**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, county of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 526-2404, Account No. 010023

All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate, lying and being in the Town of Christiansburg, Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map Number 526-24 4, Parcel ID Number 010023,

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being located on the south side of Lee Highway (now Radford St) fronting 5 1/2 feet thereon and extending back 150 feet.

And being the same real property conveyed to Lucy Campbell and Hazel Terry Justice, as joint tenants, from J. C. Snidow, husband and Lillian L. Snidow, husband and wife, by deed, dated November 14, 1944 and recorded November 16, 1944 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 134 at Page 250.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations, of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Hazel Terry Justice, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Lucy Campbell aka Lucy Mae Terry aka Lucy Mae Nichols, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Terry Grier, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Hobert L. Terry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; James Monroe Terry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Clarence William Terry, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mary Terry, whose last known address is unknown; Robert Terry, Jr., whose last address is unknown, Patricia Terry, whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before August 31, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of The County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 22day of July, 2024 K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

I Ask For This: John A. rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Garrett W. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804) 545-2500 Facsimile (804) 545-2378 TACS No. 495984

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL24001203-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073** Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* AMBER LEE, KANE GALLIMORE v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR. It is ORDERED that KALEB WARREN GALLIMORE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 11, 2024. JULY 30, 2024, K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

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TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday,

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August 13, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items:

Ordinance 2058: An Ordinance to Amend the FY 2024/2025 Operating Budget to Accept and Appropriate \$232,335 of Community Conservation Program Grant Funds from the Virginia Environmental Endowment.

Ordinance 2058 will accept and appropriate \$232,335 of the Community Conservation Program funds from the Virginia Environmental Endowment to the General Capital Improvement Fund. The Town will spend the funds on a major ecological restoration project in Heritage Park.

Ordinance 2059: An Ordinance to Amend the FY 2024/2025 Operating Budget to Accept and Appropriate \$54,000 of Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Grant Funds.

The proposed ordinance amends the FY2024/2025 Operating Budget by appropriating \$54,000 of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Criminal Grant funding to the Police Grant Expenditure line item in the General Fund. These funds will purchase various law enforcement technology items.

Resolution 8-A-24: A Resolution Setting the Regular Meeting Dates for Blacksburg Town Council.

The proposed resolution sets the dates for the Blacksburg Town Council regular meetings to be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. The regular Town Council meeting scheduled for December 24, 2024 is cancelled. Additionally, the dates for the Blacksburg Town Council regular work sessions will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Blacksburg Motor Company Building, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia.

All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING OF THE VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on the application of Virginia Baptist Homes, Inc. (d/b/a LifeSpire of Virginia), a Virginia nonstock corporation (the "Borrower"), whose address is 3961 Stillman Parkway, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, requesting the Authority to issue, pursuant to the Virginia Small Business Financing Act, Article 7, Chapter 22, Title 2.2, Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), up to \$38,000,000 of the Authority's tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds"), in one or more series from time to time. The Bonds are expected to be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as

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defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Borrower and its affiliated organizations operate five senior living communities in Virginia.

The Authority will loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower:

(1) To refund of all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Industrial Development Authority of Botetourt County, Virginia's Residential Care Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.), Series 2014A and Residential Care Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.), Series 2012B (collectively, the "Series 2014 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were loaned to the Borrower to (A) refund the outstanding principal amount of the Authority's Residential Care Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.) Series 2012A and the Residential Care Facility Subordinated Taxable Bonds (The Glebe, Inc.) Series 2012B (collectively, the "Series 2012 Bonds"), the proceeds of which were loaned to the Borrower to for the purpose of restructuring certain indebtedness that financed the acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of an approximately 350,000 square foot facility and related single family cottages for the residence and care of the aged, situated on an approximately 65-acre site located adjacent to 250 Glebe Road in Botetourt County, Virginia, including 133 independent living apartments, 20 single family cottages, a 32-bed private room nursing home and a 32-unit assisted living facility and community center space, (B) fund a debt service reserve fund, and (C) finance costs of issuance incurred in connection with the refunding of the Series 2012 Bonds and the issuance of the Series 2014 Bonds.

(2) To finance, if and as needed, amounts required for reserves, working capital, capitalized interest, costs of issuance and other financing expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively (1) through (2), the "Plan of Finance").

The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held at 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, before the Authority or its designee, at 101 N. 14th Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

As required by the Act, the Bonds will not pledge the faith and credit or the taxing power of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, and will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and pledged therefor. Any person interested in the Plan of Finance, the issuance of the Bonds or the location or purpose of the projects to be financed or refinanced may appear and be heard. A copy of the Borrower's application materials may be inspected by contacting Angela Reese, during regular business hours. VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

Legals - City of Radford

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Legals - City of Radford

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **JJ004805-10-00 RADFORD CITY J&DR – JUVENILE DIVISION** 619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141.

Commonwealth of Virginia *in re* DENNIS, LAWSON. The object of this suit is to: approve a Foster Care Service Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the child, Lawson George Dennis. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Austin Blake Hixon, but despite that diligence, Austin Blakes Hixon's whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identify if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown, it is ORDERED that the defendant AUSTIN BLAKE HIXON and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of LAWSON GEORGE DENNIS, a child whose birth mother is Ashley Dennis, appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before Sept. 3, 2024 at 9:00 am.

AUGUST 5, 2024 RUBY STUMP, CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **JJ004782-06-00 RADFORD CITY J&DR – JUVENILE DIVISION** 619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141. Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: MALDONADO, KERON J.

The object of this suit is to: Approve a Foster Care Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the above-named child. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Antonio Maddox, but despite that diligence, Antonio Maddox's whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identify if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown

It is ORDERED that ANTARIO MADDOX and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of the above-named child, a child whose birth mother is Karina Maldonado, appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before SEPT. 10, 2024 at 8:30 am.

August 5, 2024 RUBY STUMP, CLERK

Legals - Roanoke County

SEALED BID SALE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BENT MOUNTAIN ROAD (ROUTE 221) ROANOKE, VIRGINIA PMI 1001183

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in the office of the Salem District Right of Way and Utilities Division located at 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, Virginia 24153, until, but no later than 12:00 PM (noon), on September 10, 2024, for the following property:

A lot that consists of 3.18 acres, more or less, land, zoned Low Density Residential, and identified as Tax Map # 086.19-02-01.01-0000. This parcel is rectangular in shape with a topography that is sloping to steep with vegetation of trees and grass over most of the parcel and bordered by residentially zoned parcels on three sides (Rote 221) to the East. The value placed on this parcel is \$47,700.00

Employees of VDOT, their immediate families or any person employed with the valuation and/or acquisition of this property are ineligible to bid.

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Legals - City of Salem

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Legals - Town of Vinton

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Redevelopment of the Downtown Vinton Property

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in Vinton, VA. The Town of Vinton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals without cause. The full details of the RFP #072924 are available at www.vintonva.gov or by calling Richard "Pete" Peters, Town Manager 540-983-0607 or by email at rpeters@vintonva.gov. Proposals must be returned to the Town of Vinton, c/o Richard "Pete" Peters, 311 South Pollard St., Vinton, VA 24179 by no later than 3:00 p.m. EST on September 27, 2024.

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Knights have youth football camp



James River football coach Tim Jennings, along with this staff and players, conducted a football camp for kids on July 17-19 in Springwood. Here, kids pose for a group picture. PHOTO COURTESY OF JR FOOTBALL

Cavalier Touchdown Camp at LB

The future was on display in Daleville last week as Lord Botetourt football coach Jamie Harless and his staff and players conducted the third annual Cavalier Touchdown Camp. The two-day camp for kids was held July 29-30 and included featured speakers Brian Stinespring, the first year coach at Roanoke

College, and LB alum and the voice of VT Women's Basketball Tyler Painter. The camp ended with each grade level enjoying an exciting game of 7-on-7. The camp was sponsored by Dairy Queen in Daleville, Bank of Botetourt and Kim & Eli Bergsten of State Farm Insurance.



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Local baseball players recognized

The Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame presented its annual Ray Bellamy Award for the top high school player in the area at "The Last Inning" baseball game for seniors last Saturday along with two special scholarships. Lawson Pasley of Franklin County was chosen as the Bellamy winner and Nolan Medley of Lord Botetourt was a finalist. Left to right are Pasley and finalists Trace Monroe of Salem, Brice Abbot of Blacksburg, Jesse Brown of Staunton River, Ean Amerson of Franklin County, Posey Oylar scholarship recipient J.J. Tyree of LB and finalist Medley. Brown was the recipient of the Kelvin Bowles Scholarship and Caleb Furrage of Salem was a Bellamy Award finalist but could not attend.



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High School football practice opens in Botetourt County

High School football is officially here. Both James River and Lord Botetourt teams opened preseason camp last week under hot temperatures in Botetourt County.

River opened practice last Thursday at 4 p.m. and went until dark. The Knights will cut practice to 4-7 p.m. today, then go 4-6:30 p.m. for the rest of the season.

The Knights have two scrimmages scheduled before their regular season opener at Buffalo Gap on August 30. The Knights will scrimmage at Nelson County on Friday, August 16, then host Rockbridge for a scrimmage in Springwood on August 23. Both are for jayvee and varsity.

Lord Botetourt opened practice bright and early last Saturday, August 3, at 7 a.m. This week, with school opening, the Cavaliers will go from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

LB will scrimmage Dobyns Bennett High of Tennessee next Thursday, August 15, at Emory & Henry. Then, on Thursday, August 22, the Cavaliers will scrimmage at Jefferson Forest. Lord Botetourt opens the season on August 30 at home against E.C. Glass.



Lord Botetourt opened varsity football practice bright and early last Saturday at 7 a.m.



James River football practice opened in Springwood on Thursday, August 1. PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY

Lord Botetourt has seven players in 'The Last Inning'

Seven graduated seniors from Lord Botetourt High School participated in the fifth annual "The Last Inning" baseball game at Salem Memorial Ballpark Saturday. The game is sponsored by the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame and the Salem Red Sox, and was initiated in 2020 when the COVID pandemic wiped out the high school regular season, giving the seniors from that year a chance to play one last high school game. "The Last Inning" was so successful it was decided to play it every year, and last Saturday players were divided into two teams for a pair of five-inning games. Also on Saturday the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame announced the winner of its annual Ray Bellamy Award, for the top high school player in

the area serving the Hall of Fame, as well as two special scholarships.

Lord Botetourt players were on the Gray team, coached by Randy Boone of William Byrd. The Red team, coached by Franklin County's Barry Shelton, swept the doubleheader by scores of 8-0 and 5-1. Rain was in the forecast Saturday but never materialized and the event went on as planned.

"We dodged a huge storm about 3 o'clock that went about a mile south of us," said Hall of Fame Vice President Gary Walthall. "Most people thought it was going to be rained out. Around the bottom of the fourth of the first five innings, another storm was headed right to us and took a right turn as well and missed us."

Lord Botetourt

sent three pitchers to the mound, as Ethan Deschambault, Caleb O'Quinn and Cade Lang each pitched an inning. Nolan Medley, LB's best pitcher during the season, did not take the mound as he was resting his shoulder for the start of his college career at Lenoir-Rhyne University in North Carolina. Nolan batted three times and flied to center twice along with being hit by a pitch.

Brayden Wells of LB played first base for the Gray team and singled, and J.J. Tyree also had a single. Deschambault, Lang, O'Quinn and Layne Sullivan all batted but didn't get a hit.

"All 18 players for the Gray team came and all but one from the Red team came," said Walthall. "It was the best attendance we've had in the five years



Lord Botetourt graduated seniors who participated in "The Last Inning" baseball game at Salem Memorial Ballpark last Saturday were, left to right, Caleb O'Quinn, Layne Sullivan, Brayden Wells, Ethan Deschambault, Nolan Medley, J.J. Tyree and Cade Lang.

of the game. The kids had a great time."

Between games the Bellamy Award was presented and Lawson Pasley of Franklin County was the winner. Other finalists included Medley

of LB, Trace Monroe and Caleb Furrage of Salem, Brice Abbot of Blacksburg, Jesse Brown of Staunton River and Ean Amerson of Franklin County.

The Hall of Fame

also awarded two annual scholarships. The Posey Oyler scholarship recipient is J.J. Tyree of LB and Brown of Staunton River was the recipient of the Kelvin Bowles Scholarship.



Ethan Deschambault of Lord Botetourt pitches for the Gray team in the seniors game.



LB's Nolan Medley takes a cut in Saturday's senior game in Salem. PHOTOS BY JENN KING