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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

## **Botetourt County invites** additional community input for Safe Streets & Roadways for All

Botetourt County, Roanoke County, and the Town of Vinton are collaborating on a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan through the Federal Highway Administration's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program with the goal of preventing deaths and serious injuries for all roadway users including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, commercial vehicle operators, transit riders and micromobility users.

In May 2024, residents of Botetourt County were invited to participate in a discussion aimed at making the streets and roads safer for everyone. More than 260 people responded to the survey, sharing their thoughts on which roadways could be improved for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. Now, it's time to hold the next round of meetings, focusing on potential projects to address the highcrash intersections and road segments identified in the county.

Community meetings will be held on

See Safe Streets, page 8



## Austin and Lipps recognized by Roanoke Valley Greenways



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CO.

Woody Lipps (center) and Delegate Terry Austin (center right) were recognized at the 2024 Pathfinders for Greenways Volunteer Appreciation event held at Stoney **Brook Vineyards last weekend.** 

Delegate Terry Austin and Woody Lipps were honored by Roanoke Valley Greenways during the 2024 Pathfinders for Greenways Volunteer Appreciation event held at Stoney Brook Vineyards

One of Botetourt County's social media accounts expressed, "We are so happy that the 2024 Pathfinders for Greenways Volunteer Appreciation event

was held right here in Botetourt County!

"Congratulations to Woody Lipps for being recognized as the Volunteer of the Year for his tireless efforts to help advance trails in the region. Delegate Terry Austin was also recognized for his crucial support to trails both in his district and across the state!"

- Fincastle Herald staff report



Deputy Trishanna Harris is the Resource Officer at Breckinridge Elementary.

## **BCSO School Resource** Officers are now in all county schools

As students return to the classroom for the 2024-2025 school year, safety remains a top priority for schools across the county. This year marks a significant step forward in ensuring a safe and secure learning environment, as all 11 local schools now have a dedicated School Resource Officer (SRO). Troutville Elementary and Central Academy Middle School have welcomed two new officers, further enhancing Sheriff Matt Ward's commitment to student safety. Deputy Mitch Bryson will join the staff at Troutville Elementary School after completing D.A.R.E. school and Deputy Ricardo Haston will be joining the staff at Central Academy Middle School. Deputy Trishanna Harris joined the staff at Breckinridge Elementary School last school year with the assistance of a grant which fully funded her position.

With the addition of SROs serve not only as



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BCSO Deputy Ricardo Haston is the Resource Officer at

**Central Academy Middle School.** these new officers, the SRO program has expanded its reach, ensuring that every school has a dedicated law enforcement presence.

protectors of children but also as mentors and educators, working closely with students, teachers,

See **BCSO**, page 8

## Buchanan's new town manager assumes position on August 30

Town cites her qualifications

At its meeting on Monday, August 12, the Buchanan Town Council unanimously approved an employment agreement with Angela Lawrence as the new town manager.

A press release from the town cites some background information on Lawrence.

She is completing her term as interim town manager for University Park, Md. She previously

See **Buchanan**, page 8





PHOTOCOURTESYOFATTICPRODUCTIONS

Members of the dance line for Just Remember What "Mama Says" are Demarion Williams, Sagen Blackwell, Daniel Macaraeg, Jason Cox, Blake Steggell, Ben Miner, Selene Kelly, Preston Pauley, Oscar Seitz, Sara Miner, and Josh Miner.

#### 'Footloose' continues this week at Attic

"Footloose, the Musical" continues this week at Attic Productions in Fincastle. It was adapted for stage by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, with music by Tom Snow and lyrics by Dean Pitchford. As noted by the publisher, "With

dynamic new songs augmenting the

powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar-nominated score, 'Footloose' celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness."

A large, talented, local cast has

See Footloose, page 8

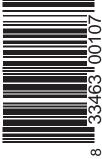


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8:30 to **NOON** 

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5-9PM



#### THE FINCASTLE HERALD - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

### Botetourt County History



PHOTO COURTESY OF BCMHC

Sheep have had their winter coats sheared and cleaned. Shown here is the wool after it was processed into "roving" which aligns the fibers in one direction so it can be more easily spun. A drop spindle is then used to make the fibers into a single thread. Then the single thread is wound into a "skein" on the wooden instrument in the middle of the basket called a "niddy noddy." The arms of the niddy noddy point in opposite directions allowing the thread to be

looped around them more easily. This 1800s niddy noddy is made with a mortise and tendon joint, fastened with a square cut nail. The display is upstairs in the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture. When the museum moved to its present location, the large loom and spinning wheels were put in storage.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture





## Botetourt enjoys Farmers Market Honey Fest

Town Park. Over 50 vendors including food trucks lined the park's walkway as activities and

winner for the Honey tasting Glenvar G-Bees.

For more information

The Botetourt Farmers attractions for all ages about other upcoming Market held its 4th took place throughout the annual Honey Festival, morning. Botetourt Farmers Market last Saturday at Buchanan The People's choice on social media at @ BotetourtFarmersMarket.

- Fincastle Herald staff





## Breckinridge and Eagle Rock students back to school (and from the pool)



Breckinridge Elementary School in Fincastle returned to school on August 12 and enjoyed a great start to the new school year. Above, new teacher Ashby Dunbar welcomes Wyatt Edwards to third grade.

Below, Breckinridge Principal Wyatt Turner greets fifth grader grader Dennon Dudding as he starts his final year of elementary school. Prior to its return to

school, Breckinridge Elementary had a pool day for all students who completed eight hours of reading over the summer. This year, Eagle Rock Elementary joined in as the schools celebrated their students' accomplishments.

- Fincastle Herald staff





Breckinridge fifth graders Zhanna Minnis, Jeania Aronson, Amelia Duff, and Charlotte Moulton celebrate their summer reading in the pool at Ashley Plantation.



Eagle Rock Elementary students Madilyn Seibel, Emory Reid, Joanna Johnson and Liam Vaughn take a break from swimming and enjoy some snacks.

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for August

- Deborah K. Powell, 66, of Troutville, drunk in public, August 8
- Sharon L. Walters, 61, drunk in public, August 9 • Lisa S. Goans, 38, of Roanoke, drunk in public, August 10
- Dustin L. Mullins, 31, of Troutville, drunk in public, obstruction of justice,
- domestic assault, reckless handling of a firearm, August 13 • Justin N. Cooper, 37, of Cloverdale, possession of ammunition by a felon, August 16
  - Cameron B. Nicely, 33, of Troutville, drunk in public, August 17

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## Chamber invites public to two upcoming ribbon-cutting events



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The Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce will hold two ribbon-cutting ceremonies in Blue Ridge and Daleville next Wednesday, Aug. 28.

The first will take place at Virginia

Medicare Solutions' newest location at 3615 Blue Ridge Boulevard in Blue Ridge. This open house event will feature a ribboncutting and refreshments from 9-10 a.m. The second ceremony will be held at

the new Fishin' Pig restaurant located at 70 Market Ridge Lane in Daleville (in front of iStorage). Samples and appetizers provided by the restaurant's Waynesboro location will be served from noon until 2 p.m. The ribbon-cutting takes place at 12:30 p.m.

Last week, the chamber held a ribboncutting ceremony at Bank of James's new location in Buchanan.

For information about both events, contact the Botetourt Chamber of Commerce with any questions, 540-566-

- Fincastle Herald staff report



GRAPHIC AND PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOTETOURT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Last week, the Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Bank of the James new location in Buchanan.

## Groendyk reunion August 24 at Limestone Park



PHOTO COURTESY OF 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-

Limestone Park is located at 18291 Main Street, Buchanan.

- Submitted by Rhonda Cox



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## **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOTETOURT LIBRARIES**

#### **Therapy Dog Sessions**

September 9, 16, 23, and 30 4:30-6:30pm, Blue Ridge

Therapy dog Indy loves stories! Sign up for a 15-minute session to read to Indy and her handler, Debra Spradlin. Best for ages 6-12. Registration required; call 540-928-2900 to sign up.

#### Sensory Storytime

Wednesdays 6pm, Fincastle

Enjoy books, songs and tactile activities that build literacy, motor, and social skills especially designed for children with special needs. Best for preschoolers.

#### StoryBrush: Artistic Writing for Kids Wednesdays 3:30pm, Fincastle

Dive into a guided art activity, then build a story around your art. Every month follows a theme or type of art/ story. August: Fantasy Genre. September: Nature/Animals.

#### Fairy Tales StoryTime Fri, Sep 6, 3pm, Blue Ridge

ages 4-8.

Fri, Sep 13, 10:30am, Fincastle Wed, Sep 18, 2:30pm, Eagle Rock Spark your imagination with the classic story, "The Three Little Pigs." Kids will enjoy songs, sign language, story, and hands-on activities. Best for

Theater Workshops Every Wednesday, September 11 -October 16 6-7pm, Blue Ridge

With theater coach Kerry Williams, take this 6-week workshops series to cover different aspects of theater, including character development, character studies, performing, and dialog coaching. Best for ages 7-12. Space is limited; call 540-928-2900 to sign up.

#### Life of a Revolutionary **War Loyalist** Tue, Sep 17, 4pm, Fincastle

Historic interpreter Jeff Briggs wears recreated period clothing and uses various items from the Revolutionary War period to discuss what life was like for a colonist loyal to the King of England. Great for the whole family.

#### **Eclectic Readers** Wed, Sep 4, 12pm, Buchanan

Theme: Revolutionary War (Historical Wed, Sep 11, 10:30am, Fincastle

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina

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## Sandy



Sandy came LAP the Shelter from Smyth County. She is super sweet and little shy. She has been spayed, is up date to vaccines and is heartworm negative.

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## ERS TO THE EDITOR

#### See fireworks in **Fincastle August 31**

The Fourth of July fireworks in Fincastle had to be postponed because of rain and the back field at Breckinridge Elementary School was very muddy. The group that puts on the fireworks wouldn't do it with all this mud. The fireworks will now be on Saturday, August 31 at dark. The VFW will have hot dogs and

drinks for sale.

Even though it will be almost two months late, it will still be a wonderful fireworks display. Paige Ware and family will be coming around asking for donations to pay for the fireworks which cost the Town of Fincastle \$7,000.

Come and enjoy the Town of Fincastle beautiful fireworks display.

Paige Ware Fincastle

## Botetourt Longbeards banquet/ gun bash September 19

Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host its fund-raising annual banquet/gun bash on Thursday, September 19. Again this year, the event

will be held at The Barn at Back Creek, 528 Back Creek Lane, Buchanan. Tickets can be purchased from any Botetourt Longbeard committee member. There will be games, live auction, silent

auction and fun for all A meal will be served, and doors open at 5:30 p.m. Any questions, call Richard Pauley at (540) 254-2564.

- Botetourt Longbeards



PHOTOCOURTESYOFTUESDAYMORNINGCLUB

## Tuesday Morning Club donates supplies to Greenfield preschool

The Tuesday Morning Club met at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with 11 members on August 13. Ruby Taylor called the meeting to order, Dot Hillard was hostess and had devotions. Barrie Knox won the hostess gift. Nancy Waddell read the minutes and Faye Kessler gave the treasurer's report. The August project was supplies for the Greenfield preschool class. September's project will be a donation to Keep Fincastle

Lit and to Botetourt Resource Center. Gale Webb and Nancy Waddell won game prizes. The next meeting will be September 10 at the church. From left are: front, Cheryl Wood, Dot Hillard, Priscilla Hedrick, Linda Harris, and Dorothy Brogan; back, Pam Obenchain, Ruby Taylor, Gale Webb, and Faye Harris.

- Tuesday Morning Club

UCHANAN EVENTS

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Feeding SWVA Mobile Market - August 28 - 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Resource Center NWTF Event – August 31 – Town Park

BVFD Memorial Walk - September 7 - 8 a.m. at

Buchanan Tri - Run, Ride & River Race - September 7 – Town Park



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- 9. Popular California/Nevada
- 14. Go quickly 15. Fatty acid in soaps 16. Brand of fuel stations
- 17. State of fuss 18. Romance novelist 20. Members of a household
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- 29. Early multimedia 30. Employee stock ownership
- 31. He investigated Clinton administration 33. Shells
- 42. Used to chop 43. It comes as a case
- 44. Challenges 46. Small amounts 49. The Golden State 50. Peyton's little brother
- 51. For walking in Alaska 55. Buddhist honorific titles 9. Emaciation 58. Lively ballroom dance
- 59. Capital of Albania 60. Late night host 64. Draw from

69. Horse mackerels

70. Proclaim out loud

- 66. One who is not native Hawaiian 67. A power to perceive 68. Bulky
- 3. Young4. Beef cattles
- 5. It's often in soap 6. For each
- 7. Innermost membrane enveloping the brain 8. A way to leave
- 10. Punish with a fine 11. Steeds 12. Having eight

26. Stars

27. Poems

31. Places to sit

- 13. Greek goddess of the dawn 57. Excessively sentimental 19. Mature reproductive cells 21. Armadillo species
- 24. Ancient country in what is now Romania 25. Extreme greed
- 60. You can put it on toast 61. Data mining methodology 62. Resinlike substance secreted

63. Mauna \_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano

54. Large, deep-bodied fish

56. Horned squash bug genus

40. Indicates position

45. Resembling a wing

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up (abbr.)

Sunday, Aug. 25 48. Hindu male religious teachers Thursday, Aug. 29 53. Where athletes want to end

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features Riley entering puberty and experienc-

ing brand new, more

complex emotions as

a result. As Riley tries to adapt to her teenage

years, her old emotions

try to adapt to the possi-

bility of being replaced.

Friday, Aug. 23

7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24

7 p.m.

3 p.m.

See **Answers**, page 8

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## <u>D TRANSFERS</u>

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

- Wayne E. Adkins to Charles L. Roberts, 0.329 acres, \$505,000
- Charles L. Aird to Vadik R. Vargas, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$865,000
- Robert K. Allen to Alan S. Brenner, condominium, Town of Fincastle, gift deed

- William P. Arney to Joshua D. Witt, 28.756 acres, \$0
- William P. Arney to Carol W. Pugh, 1.55 acres, \$0 Frances B. Arthur to Tyler Lee Jannay, 2 lots, Updike addition, Cloverdale,
- Bjorn Bahr to Renee M. Roberts, lot, Appletree West, \$480,000

gift deed

- Margaret V. Bailey to Jason David Deel, 16.022 acres, gift deed
- Lewis R. Baker Jr. to Matthew Raymond Saunders II, lot, Tinkerview deed Gardens, \$385,000 Michael B. Baker to William J. Shepard Jr., lot, White Oaks Estates,
- \$420,000 Barry C. Compton Inc. to Bobby J. Kentrolis Jr., 1.25 acres, \$110,000
- Victor L. Basham to AABC Enterprises, lot, The Orchards, Botetourt South,
- Carl H. Benson Jr. to Ralph D. Dillard, 1.70 acres, \$50,000
- Justin A. Bishop to Nadia L. Bishop, lot, E.C. Firestone Map, gift deed Rae Lea Byrd to Amy E. Ralston, lot, Stonegate, \$655,000
- CFF Properties to Chris J. Janney, lot, Stratford Place, \$393,000
- Christopher E. Deisher Living Trust to Justin Obenchain, lot, Sowder Farm, \$705,000
- Cohn, Goldberg & Deustch to WRW Enterprises, one acre, \$259,373 Commonwealth Trustees to Barry Compton, unit, Tinkerview Townhouse,
- Norman L. Craft to Jeffery Scott Goodfred, lot, Tinkerview Gardens, \$470,500
- John P. Dickerson to Ashley D. Miller, lot, Appletree West, gift deed
- Domus Investment Group to Sandra M. Hernandez, lot, former Latane Addition, Town of Buchanan, \$167,500 Mildred Frances Durden to Todd Ray Austin, 1.909 acres, \$9,500
- Donna Lynne English to Robert Bowers III, parcel in Amsterdam, \$145,000 Erbo Construction to William O'Brian Weaver, lot, The Preserve at Ashley,
- Frances P. Farrell to Jack H. McCorkle Jr., 1.52297 acres, Walnut Manor,
- \$545,000 • Fralin & Waldron to Stateson Homes, 7 lots, \$337,030.94
- Godwin Cemetery Inc. to Trustees of the Fincastle United Methodist Church,
- approx. .022 acres, \$0 Greenfield Real Estate to Blake W. Flinchum, lot, \$320,000
  - Thomas Michael Gregg to Afterburner Inc., 0.50 acre, \$160,000
  - Christopher G. Gross to Casandra Ware Zuniga, 2 parcels, \$55,201
  - Robert E. Hambrick to Ava Carmen Hambrick, 15.19 acres, gift deed
  - Robert Forrest Hardman to Nicole Hardman, two parcels, gift deed
  - David Wayne Harris to Mark Arbogast, 2 acres, \$175,000
  - Jonathan P. Harris to Lisa Jane Forsyth, 4.86 acres, \$439,000
  - Grant W. Holmes to The Village at Stonegate, 0.819 acre, \$265,000 Beverly A. Hoosier to John Garry Anderson, 1 acre, \$151,275
  - Ray Bradley Huddleston to Iyad Alshami, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$595,500
  - Hungate Fields LLC to Erbo Construction, 3 lots, The Preserve at Ashley,
- Anthony Dean Hutchens to Shelton Homestead LLC, 3.010 acres,
- Diamondback, \$360,000 Pamela Hope Jannay to Elaine D. Ratcliffe, lot, Botetourt East, gift deed
  - Benjamin Krotke to Pine & Willow LLC, two parcels, \$47,995
- Lakeview Loan Servicing to Mark Curtis Mitchell Jr., 0.604 acres, \$225,000

- Steven H. Lancaster to John Edward Harris, lot, Apple Tree Village, \$499,000
- Lare Inc. to Gateway Circle Properties, parcels, \$1,750,000
- Steven E. Lawhorn to Trisha Fann, lot, \$85,000
- David Michael Lipes to Dalton A. Lipes, 3.223 acres, gift deed Donald Wayne Lovelace to Jonah Bolton, 2.303 acres, \$120,000
  - James L. Manspile to Jeffery P. White, 17.175 acres, \$62,000 Lawrence W. Markert to Michael O. Duncan, lot, Tinkerview Gardens,
- John Ed Martin to Phillip S. Poage, two parcels, gift deed Jack H. McCorkle Jr. to Lee Michael Cross, lot, Cobblestone, \$800,000
- Zundra Alessandri Mullikin to Zachary K. Hodges, 0.715 acres, \$164,500 Freda G. Mullins to Gary C. Woody, 1.524 acres, gift deed
  - Elaine C. Newton to Craig V. Powers, lot, Stoneridge Townhomes, \$315,000
  - Kevin Ryan Nicely to Nicely Investments, lot, Tinkerview Townhouse, gift
- Donna Boothe Nichols to Benjamin Allen Jenkins, 2.14 acres, \$263,000
- Mason A. Peay to Steven Browning, 1.15 acres, Town of Fincastle, \$314,950 Michael Prior to Wesley B. Smith, no description listed, \$15,000
- Michael D. Prior to Travis B. Smith, no description listed, \$15,000
- Professional Foreclosure Corp. to JP Morgan Chase Bank, lot, \$83,474.99
- Joshua Rader to Jesse Snead Stewart, 10.733 acres, \$91,000
- Billy Rex Ramey Jr. to Samantha Marie Ramey Reid, 1.60 acres, Flatlands,

- \$17,000

Nancy B. Ratliff to Harry Paul Wagner Jr., 22.476 acres, \$405,000 Dewey Rotenberry to SGD Construction, 5.062 acres, \$122,500

James E. Ryan to Thomas Ritchie, 37.25 acres, \$615,000 See Land Transfers, page 8



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

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

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

#### **BAPTIST**

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

**Crossroads Baptist Church** 1128 Wheatland Rd., Buchanan, Pastor Elmer Clemons, 761-5074 Home, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship, 11:00 Pleasant Hill 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. 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

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 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 Virginia Ridge, 24064. Pastor Steve McChesney. 540-977-1686 or Phone 540-798-7462. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m., to include Chidren'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 **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** 

-88Copps 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 (preschoolgrade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 **CHURCH OF THE** 

#### **BRETHREN** Cloverdale Church of the

**Brethren**– 4708 Read Mtn. 992-1060; Rd., 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. Starkey, Patrick Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool

Mt. Bethel Church of the

director.

### **Cities of** Refuge

Read Joshua 18:1 through

Once the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land, it had to be divided amongst the tribes. Joshua asked for a survey to be done, and with that information he carefully assigned each tribe their portion. Chapter 20 addresses an in-

God's passion for justice. The "eye for an eye" principle was in vogue in those days, and God wanted justice for those who killed someone accidentally. 'Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed you through Mo-

ses, so that anyone who kills

teresting issue that reflects

a person accidentally and unintentionally may flee there and find protection from the avenger of blood." (Joshua 20:2–3). What a great picture of Jesus and His compassion for us. Our sins can be accidental or unintentional, but

sadly we sometimes disobey on purpose. Yet in either case, Jesus invites us to come to Him, confessing our sin. He promises to forgive us and cleanse us (1 John 1:9). He provides us the ultimate refuge from our mistakes. Prayer for Today: Lord,

when my thoughts, words, or actions are not pleasing to You, I will run to You because I know You are my city of refuge.' Quicklook: Joshua 20:1-9

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 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 Troutvillecob@hotmail. com. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

**Dale Ridge Church of Christ** - Will you "come back to the Bible", learn more and follow Him? If you live locally in this beautiful Roanoke Valley or Botetourt County area, there is a Church, you will know it's the ONE when you see the name on the end of the building that reads Church of Christ. 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW, Roanoke, VA 24019. We offer a free 3

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Eckankar, the Path of Spiritual Freedom, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A light and sound service is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit www.eck-va. org or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information

about how teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom. **EPISCOPAL** 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/ School, Sunday

Country Club Rds., 3.5 miles W. of Fincastle; 992-1008. 10AM; 11AM, Wed. Worship, Prayer Meeting 6:30PM. Website: woodlandchurchbc. E-mail address: woodlandchurchbc@gmail. **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 approved staff. checked Videotaped services 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 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 the Transfiguration-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 Road, Springwood 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

Trinity United Methodist **Church** – 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 Worship, 9:45AM, Sunday School 10:30 AM.

meets on the 2nd and 4th

Sundays of each month from

4 to 6pm!

Buchanan.

## **BITUARIES**

## Barnard, Willard Howard

Willard Howard "Willie" Barnard, in maintenance for Piedmont then 81, of Buchanan, passed away

Monday, August 19, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Barnard and Laura Leanna Jackson, and mother-in-law, Eunice Sprinkle.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Harriett Lewis Barnard; sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Anne Barnard

and Randy and Melissa Barnard; grandsons, Jacob (Laura Jane) and Justin Barnard; sister, Phyllis Price; brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Joy Barnard; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of Buchanan friends from the Moose Lodge to Good Times and everywhere in

Willie was the "chief instigator"

US Air for over 30 years. He also

had a love for horses and could be seen on numerous occasions, on one causing a stir. "Barnyard Willie" had many animals like goats, chickens, roosters, along with horses.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. August Wednesday, 21, 2024 in Botetourt Funeral Home, Graveside services

will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 22, in Mill Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with Pastor Danny Quirin officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to New Freedom Farm, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www. botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

## Crow, Wesley L.

Wesley L. Crow, 83, of Troutville, Leach. passed away on Friday, August 16, 2024.

He was born on May 4, 1941 in Salisbury, North Carolina and had been happily married to his high school sweetheart, Diane Crow, for 61 years. He retired in 1999 from Piedmont/US Airways as an avionics technician/ mechanic.

Wesley was the son of Erwin Eli and Edith Lomax Crow. In addition

to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Crow; and one brother, Bill Crow.

Wes is survived by two daughters, Regina (Gary) Kempic, Leslie C. (Lee) Dunbar; son, Marty L. (Allison) Crow; eight grandchildren, Nina Kempic, Jacob Kempic, Brianna (Benjamin) Diaz, Madison Crow, Molly Crow, Lydia Dunbar, McKenzie Crow and Eli Crow; one great-grandchild, Benson Diaz; two sisters, Barbara Ritchie and Mary Alice

He was a faithful member of Ebenezer

UMC from 1977 to 2017 and Thrasher Memorial UMC from 2017 to present. Wes could fix or repair anything. He enjoyed using those skills to support his church, community and family. Wes loved being involved with his family's life, never missing an opportunity watching his children's and grandchildren's activities.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at Oakey's East Chapel with the Rev. John Hemming officiating. Interment was in Mill Creek Cemetery. The family received friends on Monday, August 19, 6 to 8 p.m. and two hours prior to the funeral service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Those wishing to make a memorial, please consider the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements were by Oakey's East Chapel, 540-977-3909.

## CHURCH NEWS

#### **Free Terrific Tuesdays Dinner August 27**

Everyone is welcome to the Free Terrific Tuesdays Church and Community Dinner at Fincastle United Methodist Church's Family Life Center, located at 137 S. Church Street, on Tuesday, August 27. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7 p.m.

#### **Buchanan Food Pantry** open Saturday Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food

Pantry will be open August 24 from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. Volunteers from the church will be the hosts. Anyone who is in need of food is welcome to come for meat, bread, milk and staples. The church is at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan.

#### 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. 24 in the Family Life Center at 137 S. Church Street, 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 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.

#### Simulcast Saturday at **Pleasant Hill Baptist** Church

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will host 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 phbcsimulcast@gmail.com or by calling or texting 540-915-8978. This is event is open to all ladies and gentlemen but seating is limited so register early.

## Help St. Mark's pack meals for Rise Against

St. Mark's United Methodist will be hosting a meal packing for Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Since St. Mark's started working with Rise Against Hunger as of this packing on September 7, members will have packed 300,000 meals that have gone to hungry people in many countries. The church needs 100 volunteers to make this happen on September 7 and invites the community to join for this meal packing. There are jobs for all ages. If you and your family would like to help, contact susanbwagner59@ gmail.com.

## Eagle Rock Methodist presents scholarships



**Ella Wilbourne and Pastor Ray Sandifer** 

Eagle Rock United Methodist Church recently presented scholarships to two deserving young adults. Ella Wilbourne is a junior at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg majoring in Political Science. Jacob Vaness is a senior at Montreat College in Montreat, N.C., majoring in Business Administration. The scholarships were presented by Pastor Ray Sandifer.

- Eagle Rock United Methodist Church



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## Fish Fry Sept.13 in Fincastle

The Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry on Friday, September 13, 5-7 p.m. at Church of the Transfiguration, 7624 Roanoke Road, Fincastle; eat-in or take-out, \$12, ages 7 and under are free. The meal will consist of two filets of lightly breaded

flounder or six chicken nuggets (reserved for children or adults who do not want fish), sweet cornbread, crispy fries, creamy coleslaw, and choice of one dessert. A 50/50 drawing will be held. No advance ticket sales. Proceeds to benefit several Botetourt County

charities: Greenfield Elementary Backpack Ministry, Botetourt Food Pantry, Botetourt Resource Center and other local charities. For more information, call 540-904-3126.

- Knights of Columbus

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## County Town & Country Women's Club meets Monday

The GFWC Botetourt Country Women's Club will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, August 26 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church fellowship hall with a social starting at 6:30

p.m. and the business and planning meeting starting at 7 p.m. Women

interested volunteer work, developing leadership skills, and making new friends are welcome to

For more information contact Mary Wingate, 540-520-0269, marywingate19@gmail.

- Botetourt Town & Country Women's Club

## Footloose from page 1

worked hard this summer to bring this production to life, directed by Kerry Williams, along with musical director Katie Miner and choreographer Mandy Masching. The show will be presented at Attic's D. Geraldine Lawson Performing Arts Center, 7490 Roanoke Road, Fincastle, August 22-September 1. Thursday and Friday evening shows begin at 7:30, and Saturday and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30. Please note: This show contains mild adult themes and language.

Adult tickets are \$20, students 18 and under and groups of 10 or more are \$15 when paid in cash or by check at the box office. A \$2 convenience fee per ticket will be added if paying with

Tickets may be purchased on the Attic Productions website by visiting www.atticproductions.info. questions or assistance with purchasing tickets, call the box office at 540-473-1001. Volunteers are staffing the box office for this show on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Leave a message at other times and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

This show is produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. Partial funding support comes from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



**PHOTOCOURTESYOFATTIC PRODUCTIONS** 

"Let's Hear It for the Boy" is performed by (from left) Riley Parks as Wendy Jo, Hailey Vandergrift as Urleen, Kailee Weiman as Rusty, and Kaiya Hoagland as

## Land Transfers from page 5

- RYT LLC to 165 Norfolk LLC, lots, Updike Addition, \$575,000
  - Tina L. Scott to Decks for Daze, 0.3072 acres, \$70,000 Karen R. Siano to Stephen M. Moran, lot, Knollwood, \$354,900
- SR Investments to Gateway Grid, two tracts, \$1,700,000
- Michael Stickley to Cody Ray Harvey, lot, \$227,000
- Bruce A. Stritesky to Chadley Baldwin, 3.283 acres, Braemar, \$517,000
- Melissa Thode to Jeremy D. Marsh, 1.628 acres and 4.585 acres, County
- View Estates, \$428,750 Herman West to Nicole W. Sebastino, 11.396 acres, gift deed
- 365 Investment Properties to Ricky Lee Alls, 3.629 acres, \$590,421
- Buchanan from page 1



Buchanan Town Council's next meeting will take place

served as town manager for the Town of Dayton, Va., and for the Town of Chase City, Va. In addition, Lawrence has considerable experience as a leader of several nonprofit organizations and served ten years as a planning commissioner, council member, vice-mayor and mayor for the Town of Ashland, Va.

Lawrence began her professional career in Virginia with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, serving roles as a grants administrator, recreation consultant and greenways and trails Buchanan Mayor Tristan Harris

said, "We are excited to welcome Ms. Lawrence back to Virginia and to the Town of Buchanan. Angela brings broad experience as a local government manager and former local elected official, and the council was impressed by the depth of her knowledge, her demeanor and her approach to working with the Town Council and staff for the betterment of our community. We are certain that she will be a valuable asset to the Town of Buchanan and the region, and we are looking forward to her assuming her duties.'

Lawrence earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University and also holds a Master of Business Administration (Public Institution Management) from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is a member of the International City/ County Management Association and the Virginia Local Government Management Association. She is also an active volunteer with several community organizations including the Southern Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club.

In her previous roles as town manager, Lawrence was successful securing and administering grants community improvements and facilities, managing water and wastewater upgrades and stormwater improvements, and other infrastructure projects. She has built strong staff teams and

successfully and responsibly helped develop and implement town budgets and capital improvement programs. Further, she has served roles in planning, zoning, recreation, tourism and economic development and has facilitated charter, code and policy revisions.

Lawrence commented, "I look forward to working with Town Council to implement its vision for the Town of Buchanan, to enhance the quality of life for town residents and to enrich the destination experience for tourists and other visitors to the town. I am particularly excited to work with council, town staff and members of the community to address challenges and opportunities of a changing community while retaining the small-town character and attributes Buchanan values."

Lawrence will join the Town of Buchanan as the new town manager on August 30.

- Town of Buchanan

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and administrators to maintain a safe and positive school environment. Officers engage with students on

The next regular meeting of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville, Virginia.

For information regarding this meeting, please see www.botetourtva.gov or contact the County Administrator's Office at 540-928-2006.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Planning Commission hereby gives notice that they will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the request listed below. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, which will make a final decision on the request. Complete information may be reviewed at the Community Development Planning & Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and is available online at https://vabotetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter, by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section. Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Planning & Zoning Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to planning@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.botetourtva. gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, September 5, 2024. Website and

email comments must be received by 9:00 AM on September 9, 2024. Blue Ridge District: Dennis Lee & Jennifer Reynolds Corey request to rezone 5.37 acres from the Residential (R-1) Use District to the Agricultural (A-1) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, located at 1764 Blue Ridge Springs Road, Blue Ridge and identified on the Tax Maps as 103-

C. Nicole Pendleton, AICP, CZA, CFM

**Director of Community Development** 

a variety of important public safety topics through the Office of the Attorney General's Virginia Rules program. Some of the public safety topics discussed with the students include those focused on Bullying, Technology and You, Student Responsibilities, Drugs and substance abuse education, and many others. The Sheriff's Office applied for and was awarded

again this school year a grant that will continue to pay for the SRO position at Breckinridge Elementary







Dep. Harris



Dep. Haston

School. "The safety of our children has been and will continue to be a top priority for the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Ward. "We are thankful for the Board of Supervisors' continued support in prioritizing school safety." With the addition of officers at Breckinridge

Elementary, Troutville Elementary and Central Academy Middle School, the Sheriff's Office and county is not only reinforcing its commitment to the security of the children, but also ensuring that students have the support and guidance they need for a successful school - Fincastle Herald staff report

#### Safe Streets from page 1 the following days:

Tuesday,

Elementary School

meeting, attendees will

gift card for participating.

about Safe Streets and

Roadways for All, visit //

www.botetourtva.gov/

- Fincastle Herald staff

safestreets.

During each community

For more information

September 3, from 5-7 Cloverdale have a chance to win a \$50 at

Elementary School Wednesday, September 4, from

5-7 p.m. at Colonial Stockyard Report

#### Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard: 152 Head **Graded Steers**

400-499 \$306.00 500-599 \$266.00-\$272.00

600-699 \$243.00 **Graded Bulls** 300-399 \$319.00 400-499 \$281.00

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\$137.00-\$176.50

Kill Bulls

**GENERAC** 

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**CROSSWORD ANSWERS** 





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Legals -

Montgomery County

**ABC NOTICE** 

SUNSHINE EATS, LLC

trading as

ADDY KATZ

3165 N. Franklin Street,

Christiansburg, VA. 24073.

The above establishment is

applying to the VIRGINIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

CONTROL (ABC)

AUTHORITY for a Wine and

Beer, mixed beverages

license to sell or

manufacture alcoholic

beverages.

RONALD J FRANK JR.

**OWNER** 

NOTE: Objections to the

issuance of this license

must be submitted to ABC

no later than 30 days from

the publishing date of the

first of two required

newspaper legal notices

Objections should be

registered at

www.abc.virginia.gov or

800-552-3200.

**ABC NOTICE** 

DIVYA19 LLC., trading as

SANDSTONE MARKET,

2930 RADFORD RD,

CHRISTIANSBURG

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

VIRGINIA 24073.

The above establishment is

applying to the VIRGINIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

CONTROL (ABC)

AUTHORITY for a Wine and

to sell or manufacture

alcoholic beverages

SHREYA RANA, OWNER.

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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.CL24001130-00

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Circuit Court, 55 EAST

MAIN STREET, SUITE 1,

CHRISTIANSBURG.

VA 24073

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#### Yard Sale -City of Salem

#### **MULTI-FAMILY** YARD SALE

Friday, August 23-Saturday, August 24 8:00am - 2:00pm 17 Valleydale Avenue Salem, VA 24153 Items include: Clothes, Furniture, Tools, Home Decor, Toys, Games & Miscellaneous

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for sale

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#### **Craig County** Order of

## **Publication**

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 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FERDINAND RORER, DOE. HOUSTON, LOUIS A.

SCHOLZ, HENRY SCHOLZ, M.M. ROGERS, HENRY SCHOLZ, JR., WILIAM 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.;

#### Legals -**Craig County**

MCPHERSON V. BESSIE DOSS; STEWART E. BOWE V. CRAIG CITY **IMPROVEMENT** COMPANY: WITHROW MARTIN I FF. ET AL. V. N.E. CALDWELL,

ET AL.: STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER V. MAGGIE S. RENOLDS, ET

HARRY W. KESSLER, JR. V. CLYDE M. ROACH, HENRY ROACH, JR., RONNIE NEWMAN, SHERRY PLASTERS, DEBBIE STUTLER. DANIEL NEWMAN, MERLE WOODS, NANCY CECIL,

CHARLOTTE WOOD GORDON, ROBERT MURRAY, RUSSELL SMITH, IDA LEE SMITH, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT J. REYNOLDS; GROVER T. HUFFMAN.

ADMINISTRATOR FOR B.W. CARPER. DECEASED V. VIOLET CLAPSADDLE, ET AL.: MARY B. LITTLE, ET AL V WILBUR STAKES, ET AL.; JAMES L. PAITSEL, SR AND SARAH B. GRAHAM. CO-EXECUTORS OF ELOISE G. CRAFT HOUSTON; IN RE ESTATE OF W.E. MILLS;

DEMPSEY ROACH. ET AL.: LESLIE ALBERT CLARA ALFORD; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE BRITT M BROWN, ET AL.; J.E. **BRYAN: FLORA BUGG: GEORGE BUGG: UNKNOWN HEIRS** 

FDITH HALL V. JOHN

OF LAW G. CARPER; CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; VIOLET CROWDER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. DUDDING:

EPPERLY V. LOONEY;

**EVELYN GOODWIN;** ETHEL JENNINGS; ALBERTA JOHNSON ERNEST JOHNSON; MARY MAE PEYTON **ESTATE OF MINERVA** REYNOLDS: ROBERT SARVER; SUE

STRINGFELLOW; **UNKNOWN HEIRS OF** ADAM TAYLOR; D.B. TROUTT: VIRGINIA HIGHWAY V. SIXEAS: PAMALA YOUNG, and

PARTIES UNKNOWN, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to disburse funds held by the General Receiver of the Circuit Court, which funds have been held by the General Receiver for more than one year and remain unclaimed. An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the location of the named Defendant(s), that the Defendant(s) may be maintain no domicile within

nonresidents of Virginia and 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)

#### **Botetourt County** Order of

Legals -

#### **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-

316,20-104 Case No. CL24-270 VIRGINIA: IN THE **CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT** 

COUNTY OF BOTEOTURT, VIRGINIA, A

Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. CORA LANGHORNE, ET AL., Respondent(s). The object of this suit is to: enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinguent real estate taxes against certain real property

located in the County of

#### Legals -**Botetourt County**

Botetourt Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 106(3)5 Account No. 12734

All that certain lot, or parcel of real property, lying and being situate in Botetourt County, Virginia, being located on or near Reservoir Road and being 18.25 acres, more or less, known as Tax Map Number

106(3)5.

And being the real property

conveyed to Percy

Langhorne and Cora Langhorne, heirs at law of Houston Langhorne, from Sallie Johnson, Et Al by Deed dated April 18, 1956 and recorded on March 21 1958 among the records of the Botetourt County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 132 at Page 288. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which

described. IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating the due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, That the last known address for the Respondents herein are as follows; Cora Langhorne, who is believed

affect the property herein

last known address is unknown: Percy Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and 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

to be deceased and whose

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 September 20, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in

Entered on the 29th day of July, 2024. Tommy Moore, Clerk

this cause.

I Ask For This: Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB

No.30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No.27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq.

Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Garrett w. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345)

Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-

1800 Phone: (804)864-0080 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378

#### Order of **Publication**

TACS No: 924089

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. W220000278BOTETOURT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 5 W. MAIN STREET, FINCASTLE, VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ESTAE OF JOSEPH

LARRY HENDERSON. DEC v. The object of this suit is to: show cause against

payment and delivery of the estate to parties entitled. It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in the Estate of Jospeh Larry Henderson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 4, 2024 at 2:00 pm. August 6, 2024 Leslianne Smith, Deputy

#### Cause VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

Clerk

Order to Show

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT IN RE: **ESTATE OF JOSEPH** LARRY HENDERSON

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION Will File#220000278 It appearing that a report of

the accounts of James A. McClure, administrator. of the Estate of Joseph Larry Henderson, deceased, and the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of the personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others

interested in, the Estate of

#### Legals -**Botetourt County**

Joseph Larry Henderson show case, If any they can, on the 4th day of September, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., before this Court at it's Courthouse at 205 North Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the parties entitled thereto under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Fincastle Herald, a newspaper having general circulation in the County of Botetourt, Virginia. Enter August 6, 2024 Hon. Joel R. Branscom,

I ask for the entry of this Order: Lenden A. Eakin (VSSB#23885) Ferris and Eakin, P.C 22 Luck Avenue, SW Roanoke, VA 24011 Phone: 540-345-1000

Fax: 540-344-6608

Email: lenden@rvalaw.com

Judge

#### Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby

#### given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting or

September 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Chapter 106 - Zoning, Article IV - Development Standards, Section 106-406.25 of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM. VIRGINIA pertaining to storage containers

1.Consider amending

2.Consider amending Chapter 106 - Zoning, Article II - District Regulations, Section 106-214 - Highway Business District. Section 106-214.2(B)(5) - permitted uses; Article III - Use and sign Standards, Section 106-310 - Commercial Uses, Section 106-310.25; Article VI - Definitions and Use Types, Section 106-600 - Definitions, Section 106-602.9 - Commercial Use Types, of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, pertaining to

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia

retail sales, smoke shops.

interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE PLANNING

At said hearing, parties in

COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA Christopher J. Dorsey

**Executive Secretary** Notice is hereby

#### given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City

Hall, 114, N. Broad Street. in the City of Salem. Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following requests relative to the

CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School. Inc., property owner, to amend the existing special exception permit to allow for a second elementary educational facility on the property located at 101

Corporate Boulevard

(Tax Map # 117-2-1). Copies of the proposed to the Salem Residency plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia

#### Legals - City of Salem

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:

H. Robert Light Clerk of Council **SEALED BID SALE** 

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

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

Sealed bids will be

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 and Bent Mountain Road (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 The property is being sold

"as is" with conveyance by deed without warranty. For further information and proposals, contact VDOT at the above address or call Amanda Newhouse at 540-387-5572 or email amanda.newhouse @vdot.virginia.gov.

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The Virginia Department of

Transportation invites heavy

equipment owners to sign

up for the rental of their equipment with operators for SNOW & ICE REMOVAL purposes in Salem Residency which includes the counties of Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig during the winter of 2024-2025. Price per hour shall include operators, fuel, tire chains, supplies and required insurance. VDOT will need dump trucks, pickups with plows, motorgraders, backhoes dozers, track loaders, tractors, rubber-tire loaders and farm tractors. All equipment shall be equipped for night work and be in good mechanical condition to ensure a safe and dependable 24/7 operation. VDOT reserves the right to determine acceptability of equipment size and condition for the task. Contractors submitting prices meeting the requirements of the Agreement may be contracted with and may be eligible to receive a bonus payment and a minimum guaranteed payment for the season. Contractors must submit their application on the

at https://plow4va.vdot.virginia. gov All new and returning Contractors must be active

electronic M7B bidding site

in the Virginia eProcurement Portal (eVA) in order to do business with

the Commonwealth of Virginia (https://eva.virginia.gov). Applications received by 7:00 PM on Wednesday

October 2, 2024 may be eligible for a bonus payment. See the EVA posting for additional information, including contract requirements. Questions can be directed

from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday. Phone: 540-387-5497. Email: SalemDistrictSnow @vdot.virginia.gov

EEO/AA Employer

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CRAIG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES v **CARMEN COLLINI** The object of this suit is to:

APPOINMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP. It is ORDERED that BROOKE COLLINI, SHADE COLLINI, CAYENNE COLLINI TONI COLLINI. CHIRSTOPHER 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

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**EQUIPMENT SERVICES WITH OPERATOR SIGNUP** The Virginia Department of Transportation invites heavy

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chains, supplies and

required insurance. VDOT

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#### motorgraders, backhoes. dozers, track loaders,

Legals -

Montgomery County

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to the Christiansburg Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday. Phone: 540-381-7201 Email: SalemDistrictSnow @vdot.virginia.gov

Questions can be directed

EEO/AA Employer

#### Notice of Public Hearing Town of **Blacksburg Planning** Commission Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Blacksburg will conduct the following public hearing on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 during its meeting beginning at 6:30 PM in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Council Chamber, 300 South Main St, Blacksburg, VA on the

following item:

EXP-24-1-Exception Request for agricultural use on a lot less than two (2) acres at 301 Royal Lane (Tax Map No: 347-13 15, Parcel ID: 025581) by Anthony Grafsky (owner). This is a request for a special exception to Section 4101 (b) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow one (1) pig and two (2) goats on a

lot less than two (2) acres in the RR-1 Rural Residential 1 zoning district at 301 Royal Lane. Persons affected by or interested in the exception request may appear and present their views. After hearing, the Planning

Commission may take

action. Copies of the exception, staff report and all related items may be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. You may also call the office at (540) 443-1300 for more information. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing on the above

#### City of Radford Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia

should contact the Planning

& Building Department at

(540) 443-1300, or (540)-

443-1000-TDD.

Legals -

#### VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. CL24007300-00 RADFORD CIRCUIT

COURT, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re THE CITY OF RADFORD v. HEIRS AND

**DEIVSEES OF HOWARD** WALKER, ET AL The object of this suit is to: NON PAYMENT OF REAL ESTAE TAXES It is ORDERED that HEIRS AND DEVISEES ET

AL appear at the abovenamed court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 5, 2024.

> Angel Turpin CDC Clerk

AUGUST 5, 2024

Legals -

City of Radford

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

identity 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** 

Legals -

**Town of Vinton** 

**LEGAL NOTICE OF** 

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

Pursuant to the provisions

of Section 15.2-2204 of the

1950 Code of Virginia, as

amended, the Town of

Vinton, Virginia, hereby

gives notice of the following:

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Antario Maddox, but despite that diligence, Antario Maddox's

whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity 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**

#### 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 -

#### Legals -**Town of Vinton**

Joint Planning Commission and Town Council public hearings to be held on Tuesday, September 3. 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street,

Vinton, Virginia. The Planning Commission and Town Council will also hold a joint work session on September 3rd, at 5:15 p.m., prior to the public hearing. The purpose of the public hearings is to receive comments concerning:

An ordinance amending Appendix B, Zoning, Article IV, District Regulations, Division 2. Multiple Purpose Districts, Section 4-5; Division 4, Planned Unit Development Districts, Section 4-11, and Division 5, Mixed-Use Development (MUD) District, Sec. 4-18 of the Vinton Town Code. The proposed amendment would require medical and dental clinic uses to obtain a special use permit in the R-B Residential-Business

Business District, CB Central Business District, M-1 Limited Industrial District, M-2 General Industrial District, PD Planned Unit Development District, and MUD Mixed-Use Development District, and it would require hospitals to obtain a special use permit in the GB General Business, M-1 Limited Industrial District

District, GB General

Copies of the proposed ordinance amendment may

and M-2 General Industrial

District.

#### Legals -**Town of Vinton**

be examined in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179 Further information concerning this issue may be obtained from the

Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179, (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be present their views on this proposed amendment at the above

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 2024. Anita J. McMillan Planning and Zoning

public hearing.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO **COMPLY WITH** DISABILITIES ACT. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide assistance or special arrangements to qualified individuals with

disabilities in order to participate in or attend the meetings. Please call (540) 983-0605 at least 48 hours prior to the

meeting so that proper arrangements may be made

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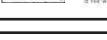




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## River football stat man Austin steps aside



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN Steve Austin (left) will continue coaching softball at James River but is stepping aside from doing statistics for the football team after 35 years.

One long-time Knight will be conspicuous by his absence this season as Steve Austin has retired from doing James River football statistics after over

35 years on the sidelines.

"There really is no replacing him," said River football coach and former athletic director Tim Jennings. "It will be by committee because you don't find too many people who are willing to dedicate themselves to the school and program the way Steve did. He did it for almost 40 years, has easily watched more James River football, and most other sports at River, than anyone probably has in the history of the school."

Austin started doing stats for the River team in the late '80s and has been a fixture ever since. He started when Doug Ross was the coach and served the team through five different head coaches, including Toby Peer, Philip King, Jacob Phillips and current coach Jennings. Steve was admired for his accuracy and inclusiveness when keeping the River stats. "I know he made my job easy,"

said Fincastle Herald Sports Editor Brian Hoffman. "Every week Steve

yards but who made the most tackles, which team had the ball the most minutes, who scored the touchdowns and what the time was on the clock and other notes like fumble recoveries and blocked kicks and the like. His stats were incredibly helpful in writing the weekly football story and I'm really going to miss him. He'll be hard to replace.'

Austin cited health reasons for stepping aside.

It has just worn me down," said

Austin. "The only way I know how to keep stats is 'on the sidelines.' Running up and down the sidelines at my age, on bad knees, has just taken a toll." Austin figures he's kept stats for well

over 350 James River football games, both home and away. He realizes he's going to miss being in the middle of the action.

"I feel really lost, honestly, because it's been my life on Friday nights in the fall since (daughter) Kasey was a toddler and (younger daughter) Shannon was born in 1988. I know so many officials and coaches, and people at other schools, that I'm sure I'll be going through withdrawal pains. From late August through early November, since the late '80s, I have only been home on 'bye' Friday nights." One of the highlights of Steve's

time on the sidelines was when he got to keep stats for his son-in-law. The aforementioned toddler grew up to be a woman - and daughter Kasey is married to Jake Phillips, who coached the Knights' football team from 2015

"One of the most bizarre things that sent me comprehensive statistics, not happened to me over the decades was only who ran or passed for the most keeping stats for my son-in-law," said Austin. "I think he was two or three years old when I started doing this. What an unlikely happening!'

Austin, not to be confused with wrestler "Stone Cold" Steve Austin, is also the softball coach at James River. Athletic Director Ryan Firebaugh has been an assistant coach on the softball staff and a good friend of Steve's. Firebaugh also played football for the Knights and was an assistant coach during Austin's tenure as stat man.

"Steve has done a monumental job at stats for the football program all these years," said Firebaugh. "He has the stats down to a 'T.' He can remember stats from the first time he started doing them and even before that!

"Steve did my stats when I played here and he was doing it while I was coaching basketball and softball with him for 11 years. He also does announcing for the girls and boys basketball games. He's a jack of all trades. He would also tell me stories while we were coaching together about how he would break down the stats on a Saturday afternoon or night while watching the Hokies play. Every stat is precise. Steve Austin is the definition of a Distinguished Knight and bleeds Red and Black for this high school."

Austin said he's going to keep coaching the Knights softball team as long as he feels comfortable doing so. He's had great success with the team, taking them to the state championship game in 2023.

"I'm taking softball one year at a time, but I plan to return," said Austin. "I don't want to get to the point where, instead of people asking me 'Are you going to retire,' they start asking me, "When are you going to retire?"

## Lord Botetourt golfers take early lead in Blue Ridge District

The first round of the Blue Ridge District golf tour of "mini-matches" was held at Ole Monterey in Roanoke last week and Lord Botetourt got off to a great start. The Cavaliers won the round and had three of the top four scores on the day, including medalist Alisa

"I'm definitely happy to start off the district season with a good win and hopefully we can keep getting better each week," said LB coach Todd Smith. "It always helps your team score when you throw a

66 in there, so happy for Alisa. She played great."

Davidova had the low score of the day with a five-under par 66. That was six strokes better than LB teammate Jeremy Simmons, who carded a one-over 72 to finish second. William Byrd's David Foster was third with a 73 and Aidan Mitchell of LB was fourth with a 76. Also scoring for the Cavaliers was Hayden Firestone, who tied for seventh at 80. Garrett Honts carded an 81 and Jaxon Turner had an 84.

Teamwise, the Cavaliers

had a 294 to beat second place William Byrd by 35 strokes, as the Terriers came in at 319. Other scores included Franklin County at 325, Northside at 340 and Staunton River at 369. Host William Fleming did not field a

This week the Cavaliers have an 18-hole district match at Copper Cove on Tuesday, hosted by Franklin County High, and a nine hole match at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club against Rockbridge County on

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Roanoke College football coach Bryan Stinespring (dark shirt) works with the offensive line on the Maroons' first day of practice last week.

## Long-time Blue Ridge coach is a volunteer for RC football

Jeff Highfill, who served as head coach at William Byrd High in the Blue Ridge District for 38 years, is back on the gridiron. Jeff is serving as a volunteer assistant coach for the brand new Roanoke College football

The Maroons opened practice last Friday on the field encircled by the C. Homer Bast track with over 60 hopefuls. The field got a new Bermuda grass surface over the summer and is green and lush for the first Roanoke College football practices since World War II. Highfill

retired from his head coaching position at Byrd after the 2018 season. Since then the field at Byrd has been named for him and he's spent time playing golf and enjoying retirement, that is until new Roanoke College coach Bryan Stinespring gave him a "Coach Stinespring

called me the first day he officially had the job," said Highfill. "I was

honored. I told him my days of full-time coaching were over but I'd be glad to help." If 13-14 hours a day isn't full-time, then Jeff is

a part-time helper. He's

been at the college for

8:15 a.m. meetings and

the earliest he's been home

since practice started was around 9 p.m.

"I've gone from zero to 100 miles an hour," said Highfill. "We've had 12to 14-hour days and I'm 72 years old, but it's great to be around that family atmosphere again with the coaches and players."

Jeff is coaching tight ends, kickers and punters. He'll be in the press box on game days, and the Maroons will have five club games this fall before taking on a Dominion full Old Conference Athletic varsity schedule for the 2025 season. This year's opener will be against the Hampden-Sydney College junior varsity team on Sunday, September 8, at Salem Stadium. The Maroons will also play jayvee teams from Shenandoah University

and Bridgewater College, the George Mason club team and Fork Union Military Academy. The Maroons have hit the ground running. Alumni Gym, where the basketball team played for many years before the Bast Center was built, is being converted into a football weight lifting facility. Locker rooms

are a work in progress

and new uniforms are

ready to go, with white

helmets and the RC bird

logo on the sides.

"Everything seems to be top drawer," said Highfill. "Coach Stinespring has a great resume and it's an honor

to work with him." Jeff knew Stinespring from his days coaching at Byrd. "Stiney" has a long resume that includes a stint as offensive coordinator and recruiter for Frank Beamer's nationally ranked teams at Virginia

'He recruited our area for Tech and he always came by to see me," said Highfill. "Many times I told him we didn't have anyone he'd be interested in but he came by anyway, just to stay in touch."

Stinespring has heavily recruited the Roanoke Valley for his first Roanoke College team, which is comprised entirely of freshmen and sophomores. The first roster lists 53 freshmen and 10 sophomores. Of the 63 players on the roster only eight list their home as outside of Virginia. "It's a great atmosphere

and it will be interesting to see what happens that first Sunday," said Highfill. "It seems to be a good group of guys with a great attitude, and everything has been done first class.'

## Floyd County wins Three Rivers match at Botetourt G&SC

The Floyd County golfers continued their domination of the Three Rivers District golf regular season tour with the low score at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club last week. The Buffaloes have had the low score at every district match in the young season. Last Thursday at Botetourt, Floyd shot a 309, led by medalist Peyton

Mason's 70. Radford was second at 322 followed by Carroll County at 336, Glenvar at 339, James River at 341, Alleghany at 344 and Patrick County

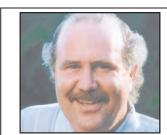
River was led by sophomore Landon Bolling, who shot 75. That was one stroke better than fellow soph Mason Gilliland's 76. Mason Francis had 88 and Elizabeth Johnson had 102.

"The team played their hearts out, some of the best golf of the season," said coach Donna Cox. "Mason had his best ever match score and Elizabeth dropped nine strokes over her last outing at Great Oaks. This young team is so fun to watch and they work every day at improving their game. The future of James River golf is extremely promising. The Knights were scheduled to play a

match at The Homestead on Monday of this week, but that was cancelled as Bath County does not have a team.

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## SDOTTS



Brian Hoffman

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# Final tuneup for football, volleyball

The James River and Lord Botetourt football and volleyball teams will have their final scrimmages this week before opening the fall sports season. Next Monday is the first official day for Virginia High School League volleyball games and the football season opens Friday, August 30.

The James River football team scrimmaged at Nelson County last Friday and came away free of injury, which is key at this time of the year.

"Typical scrimmage stuff," said River coach Tim

Jennings. "Had both good and bad but we got some

good film."

The Knights will be home this Friday to scrimmage Rockbridge County at 6 p.m., then open the season at Buffalo Gap on August 30.

Lord Botetourt scrimmaged at Emory & Henry last Thursday against Dobyns-Bennett of Tennessee, a formidable opponent to say the least.

"We have a lot of things to work on," said LB coach Jamie Harless. "Dobyns-Bennett is a 6A school and they'll win seven or eight games this year. They have luxury boxes at their stadium, so that ought to tell you something."

The Cavaliers are back on the road this Thursday for a scrimmage at Brookville. They'll make their home debut on opening day against Division 4 E.C. Glass on August 30.

In volleyball, the James River team was scheduled to scrimmage Rockbridge at home on Tuesday while Lord Botetourt is home to Hidden Valley on Thursday of this week, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The two county schools will open the season against each other next Tuesday, August 27, in Daleville.

Look for a preview of the fall sports teams at Lord Botetourt and James River in a special section of next week's Fincastle Herald.



James River players prepare for the football season.



First year LB head volleyball coach Samantha Wilkins goes over some preseason information.



LB cross country team practices in the stadium

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