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The Buchanan Hometown Heroes banner project was recently completed. The banners can be found displayed along Main Street, Lowe Street, and surrounding downtown areas.

Discover Buchanan's Hometown Heroes

Banner project recently completed; website now available

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When traveling through Buchanan's downtown district, look up to see tributes to Buchanan's Hometown Heroes. There are currently 136 banners honoring the town's military veterans that can all be seen along Main Street and Lowe Street and other surrounding areas downtown.

Last month, Buchanan resident and U.S. Army veteran Carroll Boblett, with help from S&N Communications,

completed the banner project.

The banners were purchased by family and/or friends of Buchanan's military veterans who are honoring them for their service. Each banner includes the veteran's name, photograph, service branch, rank, era of service, and any special commendations or awards received.

A decade ago, Boblett visited White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. and it was there where he came up with the idea to display banners honoring Buchanan's veterans in

town. After getting permission from town and from local communication service providers to use the poles, it took Boblett and company about two years to complete the project, which finished up last month.

"I noticed (White Sulphur Springs) looked just like Buchanan does now with all of the banners hung up everywhere," Boblett said in a recent interview. "I called the town and asked them about the banners. I assumed that the town had put them up, but they said, 'No, we

didn't do it. The town's veterans did it."

Boblett said the town gave him the names in charge of the program in White Sulphur Springs. After speaking with the town's veterans who helped raise its banners, Boblett spoke with Buchanan Town Council and Buchanan's Hometown Heroes program officially began.

The banners were made by Holiday Outdoor Décor based out of Bethlehem,

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Sunflower Festival continues this week

The Beaver Dam Sunflower Festival continues this week in Buchanan. Below is the schedule for the remaining dates of the festival.

Today, Sept. 11 - Seniors - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Today, 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.

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

- *Fincastle Herald* staff report

BCHS announces 16th Annual Founder's Day Dinner

The Botetourt County Historical Society (BCHS) recently announced its 16th Annual Founder's Day Dinner, set to take place Sunday, October 13 at Virginia Mountain Vineyard. This year, BCBS is honored to welcome Dr. Sarah McCartney from the College of William & Mary as its distinguished guest speaker.

Dr. McCartney, a renowned historian and expert on early American conflicts, will present on Lord Dunmore's War, the Battle of Point Pleasant, and Botetourt's role in both events. This pivotal event, sometimes considered the first battle of the American Revolutionary War,

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Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc.

presents
16th annual

Founder's Day Dinner

Sunday, October 13, 2024

2:00-5:00pm

featuring

Dr. Sarah McCartney

Professor, College of William & Mary

"Botetourt County & the Battle of Point Pleasant"

Virginia Mountain Vineyards
4204 Old Fincastle Rd.
Fincastle, Virginia 24090



Tickets are \$45.00/person & can be purchased at the museum or online



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF BCBS

Buchanan prepares for fall, welcomes new town manager

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Buchanan Town Council met Monday night at Town Hall to learn more about what went into July's Reggae by the River. Adam Beason, who performed with Lazy Man Dub Band at the July event, gave a rundown of the events services and deliverables to council. Some of the items Beason presented included an overhead map of the event's layout, maintenance features, promotional materials, and vendors.

In terms of response figures, Beason said that this year's Reggae by the River was "one of the largest response (the festival) has ever seen." He went over all of the social media outlets and printed materials where people could learn more about the event.

The event's logo and branding will now be available for the town to use moving forward. Council member Rose Jeter suggested the logo design

for the July festival could be rebranded for seasonal town events in the future.

Beason applauded the town's support and the volunteers who were able to help out with the festival on short notice and noted the positive feedback received at the event and "saw a lot of smiling faces."

"The festival was a real big success," Buchanan Mayor Tristan Harris said. "Any minor difficulties were quickly figured out and everyone else I talked to were really happy with how it turned out."

Council was treated to a promotional video produced by Sky High Reggae recapping this past year's Reggae by the River music festival.

Harris noted that next year's festival will have more promotion for the event reaching out to a wider area in order to make the event more well known. Council member James Eubank suggested incorporating town restaurants and businesses when promoting the event giving visitors an opportunity to explore Buchanan throughout

the weekend of the music festival.

Newly appointed Town Manager Angela Lawrence gave her first report to council after her official first day on the job last Tuesday.

"I'm happy to be here," Lawrence said. "I appreciate everyone's confidence and trust in moving the town forward and building on past successes."

Lawrence shared that information about the upcoming Buchanan Town Council candidate forum is forthcoming.



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Angela Lawrence

Information will soon be sent to candidates this week. She mentioned the budget for Christmas lights

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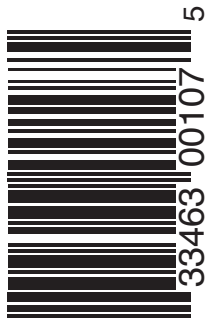
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8:30 to NOON



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Revolutionary War re-enactors will be a feature of the Fincastle Festival.

History on display at upcoming Fincastle Festival

Organizers of the Historic Fincastle Festival on September 28 are delighted that a favorite and important part of this event will again be joining in the fun. Jeff Briggs and the Revolutionary War Interpreters will have their encampment at the James Matten Early 18th century cabin with displays of weapons, textiles, toys, and other aspects of life during America's fight

See **Fincastle Festival**, page 5

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- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests September 2-8:

- Faith M. Chiek, 23, of Conway, Ark., reckless driving, eluding law enforcement, September 2

- Joshua M. King, 29, of Troutville, driving without a license, September 3
- Jordan S. Taylor, 19, of Lynchburg, driving without a license, eluding law

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DAR promotes Constitution Week: September 17-23

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor of this foundational document of national governance.

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

"We are so proud DAR led the way in making Constitution Week an official commemoration and our members

enthusiastically promote the celebration annually in communities across the country by erecting community displays, sponsoring municipal proclamations, ringing bells and staging programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance," said DAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright. "We encourage all citizens to join us in celebrating this powerful document that is so important to American history and to reflect on the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured the nation's foundational liberties.



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF BOTETOURT DAR

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships

and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit www.dar.org.

- Botetourt County DAR

National Preparedness Month

Take steps to prepare with your family.

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September is National Preparedness Month

As we step into this important month, it's time to get ready and make sure we're all equipped for any emergency that might come our way. Whether it's a natural disaster, a power outage, or any unexpected event, being prepared can make all the difference.

This year's theme is "Start a Conversation." Talking about bad things that could happen like a disaster or emergency isn't always easy. We may think we're protecting the people we love by avoiding these conversations, but they are important to start taking steps to get ready and stay safe.

Starting a conversation today can help you and your family to take more actions to prepare. Here are some simple steps you can take to get started:

- Create an Emergency Plan - Discuss with your family or household members what to do in case of an emergency.
- Build an Emergency Kit - Pack essentials like water, non-perishable food, medications, and first aid supplies.
- Stay Informed - Sign up for local alerts and warnings, and keep up with news updates. For more information, visit www.ready.gov.

- Botetourt County Communications

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Registration open for Chamber golf tournament Oct. 18

The Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf tournament at Botetourt Golf & Swim Club Friday, October 18.

Check-in for the tournament starts at 11 a.m. followed by a shotgun start for golfers at 12:30 p.m.

The event includes:

- Player gift bags

- Lunch
 - Hole-In-One prizes and more
 - Two unlimited beverage carts
 - Event sponsorship opportunities
- Interested golfers may register at <https://botetourtchamber.com/events>.

- Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce

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Sunday, July 28
PM - Karin Carlson

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AM & PM - Dan Jones

Sunday, August 25
PM - Mark Woodie

Saturday, September 21
AM - Cheryl Lackey
PM - Leah Coffman

Sunday, September 22
PM - Cheryl Lackey

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader supports county libraries, discouraged by Senator Head

It is discouraging to pass the Troutville "intersection of shame" and see the awful sign on Route 11 slandering our county libraries. Happily, almost everyone I talk to is supportive of our libraries. Almost everyone I talk to is NOT interested in purging library bookshelves. Almost everyone I talk to is grateful for the tireless work of our library and school workers. I haven't talked to ANYONE who is a member or supporter of this movement.

It is obvious that some groups far beyond Botetourt are engineering these efforts. We see parallels in many different parts of our country.

It is discouraging to see Mr. Head aligning himself with this misguided movement. I wonder if Mr. Cline is likewise supportive, as I see his sign right next to the offensive one in Troutville. It would be nice to hear him speak with a more measured voice, but I realize that GOP candidates are in a difficult position these days. Unless they cater to the most fringe and extreme elements, they will be in danger of being tossed to the curb in favor of an even more extreme candidate. I hope my fellow citizens will pay VERY close attention to all local elections, because the way some of our officials have been treated makes it more and more likely that stable people will not want to even be considered for these offices.

The current primary system makes it very difficult to have a candidate (whether Democrat or Republican or Independent) that serves as a common sense voice for normal people. One can always hope and dream.

Thank you to those who continue to serve despite facing allegations and criticism and harassment. And remember - What you vote is what you get.

*Robert Stutes
Daleville*

Buchanan citizens express views on candidates

The Town of Buchanan is at a crossroads, one that needs to be corrected to pull the town together to a

successful future. We must decide if the individuals who are on the ballot for mayor and council are the ones we need or do we need to add additional names as write-ins? Individuals who will stand up for what is right and act in a manner that is not an embarrassment to those they represent. We have thought long and hard about the candidate that we want in these positions - maybe you share similar thoughts:

We need and want candidates who

... have good character, meaning integrity, ethics, and an excellent moral compass. Will they be truthful? Will they follow the rules that apply to the mayor and council? Will they be driven by an intent to do what is right for the people and not for self-glory and power?

...will be relationship builders, meaning they will put in time and effort to build relationships with their fellow council members, town staff and the greater community. Do they recognize that disrespect, contempt and personal attacks (either in person or social media) undermine sound governing?

...will be team players and demonstrate strong communications, meaning they are able to articulate their positions, remain open-minded about the positions of others and be open to working constructively with others to produce a result best serving the community and not themselves?

...will be emotionally mature, meaning they understand the need to stay in tune with their own emotions, are able to set aside those emotions, cope effectively with intense emotions of others, stay engaged rather than shut down, and welcome dissent without over-reacting to it, realizing disagreement is not necessarily criticism.

...will be fearless, meaning they have the courage to withstand criticism without attacking those who object and hold a position if their research, consideration of other perspectives, principles and ethics convince them it is in the best interest of the town, even in the face of opposition.

...will be accessible, meaning they are accessible to the town, its citizens and will listen carefully to others, with a desire to understand the concerns, ideas and perspectives.

...will be compassionate, meaning they have a heartfelt concern for the quality of life for all living in Buchanan, and will take a compassionate approach

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOTETOURT LIBRARIES

It's National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Do you have a library card? September is the perfect time to get one! Drop by any of our four library branches with your photo ID (and proof of current address if not on your ID). It's free, takes just a few minutes to set up, and gives you access to a whole world of information and imagination. Parents or legal guardians can sign up children age 0+ for library cards as well; parents retain full control of minors' accounts until age 18.

preserve natural resources and grow your own food. See and touch trucks and equipment, meet a falconer and his falcons, watch demos of butter-making, meet the FFA and other local organizations, and more! Join 30-minute Bingo sessions at 11:30 and 12:30 (space is limited). The Friends of the Eagle Rock Library will sell hot dog dinners from 11am-1pm, with proceeds benefitting library projects. Rain date October 5th - see Botetourt County Libraries social media for updates if the weather looks iffy.

Therapy Dog Sessions

September 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.

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.

Rain Barrel Workshop

Sat, Sep 28, 10am, Blue Ridge
After an informative presentation, build your own rain barrel to take home. Instruction and materials provided at no cost by the Roanoke Valley-Allegheny Regional Commission in partnership with Mountain Castles Soil & Water Conservation. Space is limited; call 540-928-2900 to sign up.

What do you get with a library card?

You get FREE access to the local community hub and info center! Check out books, audiobooks, ebooks, DVDs, streaming videos and music, educational kits, puzzles, telescopes, and more. Take online courses and dive into research. Services include printing, faxing, scanning, laminating, public computers, 24/7 wifi, notary, test proctoring, meeting spaces, take-home COVID tests, curbside pickup, and genealogy research. Hang out in our public spaces, grab some coffee, and read or chat. Join book discussion groups and reading challenges, attend programs and events, and meet new friends. If you're new to libraries, don't be shy. We'd love to meet you, show you around, and help you find the resources and services that are the best fit for you and your family. Everyone is welcome. Come visit us!

Ag Day

Sat, Sep 21, 10am-2pm, Eagle Rock
Celebrate local agriculture and our rural community! Learn how you can

Eagle Rock Friends of the Library will meet September 16

The Eagle Rock Friends of the Library will hold its September meeting on Monday, September 16, at 5 p.m. at the Eagle Rock Library. All are welcome to attend and consider becoming a Friend; members only may vote.

- Eagle Rock Friends of the Library

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LEGO Club

2nd Thursdays, 4pm,
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 - To wipe out, obliterate
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 - Loose earth, soil
 - Petrol container
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 - Foes
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The Forge
(2024) After graduating from high school without any plans for the future, Isaiah receives a push to start making better life decisions. (2hr. 4min.)
Friday, Sept. 13
7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14
7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15
3 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19
7 p.m.

See Answers, page 8

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Troutville High School reunion October 6

Attendees of old Troutville High School have the opportunity to gather and share memories on October 6 at Troutville Town Park.

The reunion, weather permitting, will take place from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. with light refreshments provided.

This event isn't just for former

graduates, but for all former students who may have attended at some point.

To RSVP or ask questions, contact Sandra Tate at 540-366-6224 by September 16.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Fincastle Festival

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Members of the Fincastle Company

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for independence.

This group, the Fincastle Company, is made up of a group of dedicated living historians who portray both military and civilian roles during the time of the American War of Independence. They conduct extensive research and documentation on all the clothing and equipment used by them in order to be as accurate to the period as possible. The group performs

living history displays at various historical sites in the Mid-Atlantic region. They specifically portray the Fincastle/Montgomery County Militia that was an actual unit from Southwestern Virginia that served in the American Revolution.

Make sure to include a stop at this historic venue during the festival, and spend time with the Native American Monacan descendants who will also be at the

historic cabin ready to share their culture and amazing history on Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Future dates/locations for these interpreters: 10/5, Yates Tavern, Gretna; 10/12-13, Wilderness Road Museum; 10/18-19, New London Days, Lynchburg; 10/26-27, Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton)

-Historic Fincastle, Inc.



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF ATTIC PROD.

The excitement is building for the 2024 season of plays at Attic Productions, the local community theatre. A literary-themed reveal party will be held on Sunday, September 15 at 4 p.m. There will be an opportunity to meet the directors, light refreshments, some

themed games, plus the big news about the upcoming 2024 slate of plays coming to the theatre.

No reservations are necessary, and there is no charge for this event, so come dressed as your favorite literary character if you wish, and join the Attic

Attic holding 2024 season reveal and annual meeting

family for the big reveal!

The D. Geraldine Lawson Performing Arts Center is the place it all happens, 7490 Roanoke Road, Fincastle; phone 540-473-1001.

- Attic Productions

Buchanan

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at Town Park and suggested giving extra funds to volunteers in order to purchase lights and storing them properly. The mayor made note of Lawrence's suggestion and said that council can discuss the matter at an upcoming work session. Council member Jamie Manspile made an additional suggestion about putting more electric infrastructure in Town Park.

Harris asked for volunteers to bring a plan to the upcoming work session so council can better "flesh out" the

plans for this year's Festival of Lights.

Lawrence also noted the importance of enforcing property code violations and noted that she will include some information about that in her report next month.

Before motioning to adjourn Monday's meeting, Manspile shared that he and Town Council are happy with the hiring of Lawrence and looks forward to what she and council can do for the town moving forward.

The next meeting of Buchanan Town Council is October 15.

Library Buzz

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Blue Ridge

3rd Mondays, 4pm, Fincastle

Develop engineering and creative skills through LEGO challenges. Older kids (6-11) tackle LEGO activities together while younger kids (0-5) play with large LEGO DUPLO blocks.

Claudia

Sat, Sep 21, 10:30am, Blue Ridge

Play with a variety of instruments while exploring music and movement. Instructor: Claudia Pittenger, Certified Music Therapist. Best for ages 3-5. Registration required; call 540-928-2900 to sign up.

Find even more events at BOCOLibraries.info.

Music with Miss

Arrests

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enforcement, September 5

- Jose N. Drellana-Mesia, 32, of Roanoke, drunk in public, September 6
- Helmer Vasquez-Diaz, 37, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, driving without a license, September 6
- John M. Pritchard, 58, of Troutville,

possession of Schedule drugs, September 7

- Billy W. Tanks, 43, of Roanoke, drunk in public, September 8
- Derek C. Nicols, 35, of Bedford, drunk in public, possession of Schedule drugs, September 8



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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: pastorstvetremblay@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

Trouville 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

Southern 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 -88Copp's 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 Burkhardt, preschool director.
Mt. Bethel Church of the

Living Water

Read Ezekiel 47:1 through 48:35

Many old Western movies show parched travelers, desperate for water. Their boots shuffle in the dust, their legs give way. Finally, they see water in the distance. One cowboy runs up, cupping his hands into the watering hole, but his companion stops him short. Soon, we realize why. The camera pans the watering hole. There are no living things—not one sign of life. A skeleton or two reinforce the scene. Stagnant water brings death.

By contrast, where water is flowing, life thrives. This water can quench, refresh, and sustain the thirst of a weary traveler.

"Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live" (Ezekiel 47:9).

Feeling fatigued? Parched? Are our souls thirsty for a drink? Or maybe you're fine. Whatever the case, we can kneel, cup our hands in prayer, and soak up the satisfying, living water God provides.

Challenge for Today: Immerse yourself in God's living water today.

Quicklook: Ezekiel 47:1-12

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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EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at osroanoke.com. Phone: 540-977- 4888.
Wheatland Evangelical Lutheran Church- 1560 Wheatland Road, Buchanan, 24066; 540-254-1605. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. (in person or parking lot, tune car radio to 88.9 FM). The Rev. Chuck Miller, 540-589-7553. Facebook, <http://www.wheatlandlutheran.org>; teemwheatland@gmail.com

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Grace Bible Church of Botetourt - 148 Amsterdam Rd. (beside the south lane of 220 in Amsterdam, 1.5 miles north of LBHS). Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jay Robinette - 855-4620.
Mt. Carmel Church, 6 miles south of Eagle Rock at intersection of Rt. 43 and 688; pastor, Richard Ronk; phone # (540) 884-3653; Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Worship at 11:00 A.M., Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
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

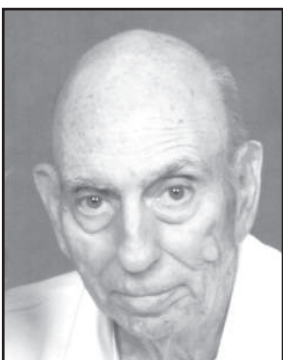
Powell, Thomas

Thomas (Tom) Powell, 81, of Blue Ridge, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

He was a member of Colonial Baptist Church, a Veteran of the U.S. Army, and was employed by Coca-Cola and Grumman Industries.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Christine Powell; and his sister, Frances Dillon.

He is survived by loving wife of 58 years, Ann Powell; one son, Billy Powell (Lisa); three granddaughters,



Danielle Powell, Cassie Powell, and Lexi Powell; one sister, Sue Williams (Freddie); and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at Oakey's East Chapel with Pastor Joel Wegner officiating. Interment was in Fair View Cemetery. The family received friends from 9 to 10 a.m. prior to the funeral. Arrangements were by Oakey's East Chapel, 540-977-3909.

Thomas, Mary Linkenhoker

Mary Jane Linkenhoker Thomas, 77, of Eagle Rock, passed away Friday, September 6, 2024.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Luther Martin and Leona Pullen Linkenhoker; brothers, Mike Linkenhoker and Carlyle Linkenhoker; and sister, Joyce Huffman.

She had retired from Botetourt County School System where she had worked as a teacher and cafeteria manager for Eagle Rock Elementary and James River High School for many years. She sang and played bass with her family group, the Eagle Mountain Gospel Band.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Bernard Edward Thomas; daughter, Pamela Thomas; son and daughter-in-law, Bernie, Jr. and Anna Thomas; sisters and brother-in-law, Grace and Charles Shull, Barbara Bradley, Martha Clark, and Betty Trail; brothers, John and Carlyle



Linkenhoker; granddaughters, Brittany Thomas and special friend, Chad Clement, Emileigh and Andrew Crouse; great-grandchildren, Raiden Wilson, Alex West, Carlis Crouse, Ruby Crouse, Liam Crouse, Christopher Crouse, and Drew Crouse; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends at Forest Grove Baptist Church, 693 Mt. Moriah Road, Eagle Rock, on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Her funeral service began at 12 noon at the church with Pastor Jerry A. Marsh officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Those wishing to make a contribution, please consider Forest Grove Baptist Church, 693 Mt. Moriah Road, Eagle Rock, 24085. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com or 540-254-3000.

Parker, Charlotte Hash

Charlotte Hash Parker, 95, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her daughters, on September 8, 2024.

She was preceded in death by Dennis Oakey Parker, her husband of 68 years; her mother, Evelyn Hash; father, Roy Hash; brother, Clarence Hash and his wife Marie; brother, Cecil Hash; and sister, Nancy Kanode and her husband Eugene Kanode.

Charlotte is survived by daughters, Hollis Parker, Paige Parker, Pamela Shaffer and husband Patrick; and grandchildren, Drew Grimes, Wesley Shaffer, Sarah Shaffer, and Daniel Shaffer and wife Caroline.

Charlotte was born and raised in Roanoke, Va. There she graduated from William Fleming High School where she was a cheerleader and played basketball. It was at William Fleming that she made many of her lifelong friends, and they formed the Delta Sigma Chi sorority focused on numerous service projects throughout the years. This group of sorority sisters met regularly for over 60 years, and were even acknowledged in a Roanoke Times write-up.

She married Oakey, her high school sweetheart, in 1950. She followed him to Colorado for his service in the Army, and later to Birmingham, Ala. and Orange, Texas, when he was transferred for work. They returned to Roanoke in



1983 and retired there. No matter where they were or what season of life they were in, they were true partners in their marriage devoted to working together to make decisions and sacrifices in support of their family.

Charlotte was a stay-at-home mom to her three girls until they were all in school. She was a loving and dedicated mother, a fabulous cook, and an avid supporter of her daughters' numerous activities. She also used her talents and creativity as a seamstress to make everything from play clothes to prom dresses, costumes, uniforms, and many crafts. Charlotte later returned to work, first as a school secretary and then for the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Corrections - Youth Services.

In retirement, Charlotte and Oakey traveled around the country in their motorhome for several years, and made numerous trips back to Texas to visit their daughters and grandchildren.

Charlotte and Oakey were members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Daleville for 32 years where she contributed baked goods to numerous church fundraisers and events. After moving back to Texas, she joined Kingwood Methodist Church.

A celebration of Charlotte's life will be held Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Kingwood Methodist Church.

CHURCH NEWS

Homecoming Sunday at PleasantDale

PleasantDale Church of the Brethren will have Homecoming on Sunday, September 15. All are welcome to help celebrate the church's 108 years of serving Christ and the community. The worship service at 11 a.m. will be followed by a potluck lunch. Music will be provided by local artists David Austin and Austin Myers.

Pleasant Hill food distribution September 14

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have food box distribution on Saturday, September 14, 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.

Buchanan Food Pantry open Saturday

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open September 14 from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., open to anyone who is in need of food. The Buchanan Lions Club will be handing out meat, bread, milk and staples at the curb. The church is at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan.

Springwood Baptist Homecoming September 15

Springwood Baptist Church invites you to the 192nd Anniversary Homecoming service on Sunday, September 15.

Homecoming worship service will

be from 10:30 a.m. until noon, led by Pastor Mike Anderson, with special music by the Springwood Baptist Choir. There will be a potluck lunch, so bring a dish or two to share. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

Family Fellowship at Troutville Brethren

Troutville Church of the Brethren will have its Family Fellowship on September 15 at 5 p.m. Activities will include food, fellowship and a movie. All are invited. The church is located at 5133 Lee Highway in Troutville. For more information, call 540-992-1571.

Bonsack UMC celebrating 150th Anniversary

In September, Bonsack United Methodist Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary. All are welcome to the special services, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

- September 15: Guest preacher, the Rev. Tim Tate, brunch provided
- September 22: Guest preacher, the Rev. Doug Forrester, Valley Ridge District Superintendent; special music; lunch provided by Pastor Rob
- September 29: The Rev. Rob Lough will preach at the final 150th Anniversary celebration service, appetizers served after worship

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.

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Toys 4 Bot-E-Tots Toy Drive, Poker Run, Pork Chop BBQ fundraiser

The 2024 Toys 4 Bot-E-Tots Toy Drive Campaign is underway. Join in on September 21 at Fincastle Baptist Church, 7330 Roanoke Road, Fincastle, for this year's Toy Drive, Poker Run, and Pork Chop Barbeque Dinner. Tickets for the Pork Chop Dinner are being sold in advance with limited tickets sold at the event. Registration for the motorcycle

Poker Run begins at 9 a.m. with the first bike out at 10 a.m. Dinners will be available for pick up starting at 11 a.m.

Whether participating in the Poker Run or just coming to enjoy the dinner, everyone's support will make a meaningful difference. Contact Andrea Mundy at the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office

at 540-928-2233 or Nellie Ward at 540-529-7719 to get tickets for the dinner.

Proceeds will benefit the less fortunate children in the community to let them experience the joy and excitement of Christmas morning.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

Lions holding an English High Tea in Buchanan

The Buchanan Lions Club is having an English High Tea fundraiser - a four-course English High Tea and silent auction. There also will be a "Best Tea Hat" Contest with prizes.

The four-course tea will consist of savory (food that is not sweet) tea sandwiches, scones, and dessert. The silent auction will be full of fun and elegant items collected for perusal and bidding. The

Tea Hat contest will be open to anyone who wears their version of an English Tea Hat to the event, and each person attending will vote for the winners.

The English Tea will be held on Sunday,

October 20 at Buchanan Community House at 421 Lowe Street from 3-5 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 each and are limited. They can be obtained from Buchanan Lions Club members. For

more information or to obtain tickets, contact via call or text message Lion Danette Heinlein at 540-323-3073 or Danette.Heinlein@gmail.com.

- Buchanan Lions Club

Letters

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in their decision making.

...will be critical, pragmatic, visionary thinkers, meaning they will consider short- and long-term impacts of their decisions, and be realistic about policy making while considering achievable aspirational goals that will improve the quality of life of Buchanan residents.

...will be prepared, meaning do their homework and research needed to participate

meaningfully at the Town Council meetings and other town-related settings/meetings/ programs.

...will understand town finances, meaning they have the financial acumen to understand the town budget, or do whatever necessary to improve that skill, so as policymakers they can evaluate budgets and financial statements.

We feel these are a good foundation for anyone running for office, especially in a

small town which for the past year has been torn apart. Let's look at the big picture and who can help us get there.

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Dinner

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played a crucial role in shaping the history of the nation and region. October 2024 will mark the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant and Botetourt County Historical Society is pleased to be able to commemorate this significant event in the county's history.

The afternoon will commence with a social hour at 2:00 p.m. that will include living history interpreters and period music, followed by the meal at 3:00 p.m. Dr. McCartney's

presentation will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. offering attendees an opportunity to delve deep into the historical significance of the Battle of Point Pleasant and its lasting impact on Botetourt County and the nation.

Tickets for the Founder's Day Dinner are available for \$45 and can be purchased at the Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture or online. Seating is limited, so early reservations are highly encouraged.

Join BCHS for an afternoon of

history, fellowship, and celebration as it honors the early history of Botetourt County and the enduring legacy of those who shaped its history. This event promises to be a memorable occasion for history enthusiasts and community members alike.

BCHS would also like to extend its most sincere thanks to Delegate Terry Austin, the VA250 Commission, and Virginia Humanities for the recent awarding of grant funds that will help make this Founder's Day especially

notable. The organization would also like to thank the sponsors that have helped to continually make its Founder's Day Dinner such a success.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/999497482877?aff=oddtcreator> or contact the Historical Society at 540-473-0148 or execdirectorbchs@gmail.com

- Fincastle Herald staff report


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OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2272 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 2:45 p.m. in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below. Information may be viewed at the County Administration Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Board of Supervisors section at: <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/Agenda-Center>.**

Consideration to vacate a 20-foot public storm sewer easement located within the 45-foot right-of-way of Boxwood Lane so that the road may be accepted into the secondary state system of highways.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, September 19, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on September 19, 2024.

Gary Larowe
Botetourt County Administrator


PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR
NOVEMBER 5, 2024
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

In-Person Early Voting Dates: Friday, September 20, 2024 – Saturday, November 2, 2024 @ 5:00 pm. All qualified, registered voters are eligible to vote early during this time

Location: Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office
2 East Main Street, Fincastle (corner of Roanoke & Main Streets)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Closed Monday, October 14, 2024)

Saturday Hours: Saturday, October 26, 2024, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, November 2, 2024, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Final day of early voting)

Deadline to register or update registration: Tuesday, October 15, 2024
5:00 pm for in-person registrations;
11:59 pm for online registrations

Deadline to request a Vote By Mail ballot: Friday, October 25, 2024 at 5:00 pm
NOTE: Vote By Mail ballot is the same ballot used for Early Voting and at polling locations on Election Day

Vote By Mail Drop Locations:

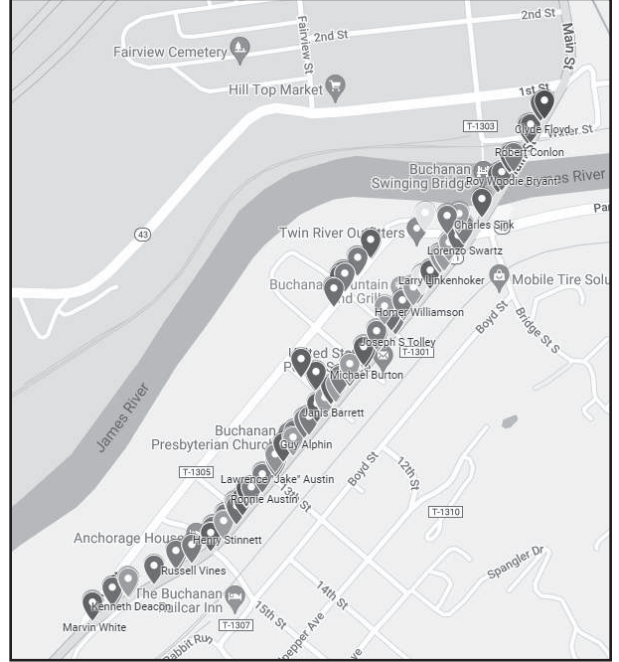
- Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office
2 East Main Street, Fincastle (corner of Roanoke & Main Streets)
Dropbox slot for marked Vote By Mail ballots located in vestibule of office entrance
- Voters may personally deliver their marked ballot to the Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office during regular business hours. (Hand-delivered ballots can only be accepted from voter ballot issued to. All others must go in drop box or need to be mailed.)
- All polling locations on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

Traci S. Clark
Director of Elections & General Registrar
Botetourt County, Virginia

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Heroes

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A map is now available on the website created for Buchanan's Hometown Heroes.

Pa., the same manufacturer who made the veterans banners in White Sulphur Springs.

"When you see something like this in another town, you start thinking, 'Why don't we do this?'" Boblett added. "I couldn't have been the first person to ever think about that, but it made a lot of people and that's the main thing. A lot of the descendants and veterans were overjoyed to see it."

Charles Alphin, a local veteran and member of American Legion Post 93, recently shared his appreciation for the town's banner project. "Carroll Boblett and the members of American Legion Post 93 are very pleased with the community's overwhelming support for the banner program. The banners serve as a source of pride for our veterans' families, friends, and the Buchanan community. The banners are an excellent way to ensure our veterans' service and sacrifice are appreciated, not forgotten, and inspire our youth to consider serving in the defense of our great nation."

Bill Price, co-founder of local non-profit organization Sirens and Salutes, also shared his admiration for the town's banner project. "It's a great way to show our veterans, especially our Vietnam veterans, that attitudes have changed since they've returned home and projects like this show how much care, respect, and thanks we should and do give our veterans each and every day. The residents of Buchanan should be proud that we as a town have participated in this project."

In addition to the banners, a website

Town of Troutville Employment Opportunity

The Town of Troutville is seeking a new Park Manager. This position is responsible for overseeing and performing duties necessary to operate and maintain the Town Park of the Town of Troutville. This is a part-time position with a schedule that is both flexible and will have some variations from time to time. The following are duties and responsibilities but are not limited to other tasks as needed:

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- General Maintenance & Repair
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- Provide Monthly Report to Town Council

Please forward a resume to:
Town of Troutville, P.O. Box 276, Troutville, VA 24175

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on **September 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below. Information may be viewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section at: <https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>.**

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 103-92.

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The town included a banner thanking S&N Communications for their assistance in putting up the banners.

(buchananhometownheroes.wordpress.com) is now available for people to learn more about Buchanan's honored veterans. Meade Stull worked with Boblett to design the website.

"I just thought that the banner program was a nice tribute for Buchanan's veterans and wanted to do something to help spread awareness of the project that Mr. Boblett spent so much time on," Stull said when recently asked about the website. "The website is pretty basic, but it gives family members a way to see the banners that they purchased for their loved ones, especially for those who live out of town and can't easily see them in person."

The website was created to share the details of the banner program and to help spread awareness of the many veterans from Buchanan that have served their country over the years. A map is available to find the location of each veteran's banner in town.

The Buchanan veterans banners currently honor the following veterans:

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Lord Botetourt sweeps intra-county volleyball series



River's Brea Anduiza sets one up in last week's match against LB.

The Lord Botetourt girls defeated county rival James River in three sets last week to sweep the two-match series between Botetourt County rivals. This one was played in Springwood and LB won in three sets, 25-16, 25-21 and 25-16.

"We had a great match against James River," said LB coach Samantha Wilkins. "We were able to control the entire match by serving and passing the ball very well."

Becca Huddleston led LB with nine kills and six blocks. Bria Harvey had 17 digs and Madilyn Winterton had 16. Skylar Morris had 30 assists and 11 digs.

For River, Konner Myers had 15 digs and Brea Anduiza had 13.

"Unfortunately, the score does not

reflect how competitive I felt this game was," said River coach Linsey Firebaugh. "We played great defense, but just could not put the ball away. LB is a tough team, they do not make a lot of errors."

The Cavaliers remained undefeated after four matches by sweeping two strong River Ridge District teams in the past week. Last Thursday they won in four sets in Blacksburg and on Monday at home they beat Christiansburg in three.

Botetourt dropped the first set in Blacksburg, 25-18, but rallied to win the next three, 25-10, 25-22 and 25-23. Erica Gergely had 14 kills and Huddleston had 10. Gracelyn Clark had nine kills and three blocks and Morris dished out 41 assists.



PHOTOS BY JOSH BOBLETT AND RYLEE CLARK

Erica Gergely (9) of LB spikes one against the Knights.

On Monday in Daleville the girls downed Christiansburg, 25-23, 25-16 and 25-18. Huddleston had 13 kills and Gergely had 11.

"Against Christiansburg things really started clicking with us as a team," said Wilkins. "We passed great, played great defense and were very aggressive at the net. We controlled the tempo of the game and it led to a huge three set win for us."

Meanwhile, James River bounced back with three set wins over Bassett and Riverheads to improve to 3-2 on the season with the only losses coming to Lord Botetourt. Last Thursday in Springwood the Knights swept Bassett in three, 25-19, 25-16 and 25-11.

"We had great energy and we were able to keep the pressure on Bassett all

night," said Firebaugh.

Caitlin Canada had 13 kills for the Knights and Myers had 11 digs.

River traveled to Riverheads High in Staunton on Monday and swept the Gladiators in three, 25-20, 25-16 and 25-14.

"We played solid and had great energy," said Firebaugh.

The Knights open their Three Rivers District schedule this week with a home match against Floyd on Tuesday and a trip to Alleghany on Thursday. Next Monday, September 16, Riverheads will return the trip for a non-district match and a day later the Knights head to Carroll County for a big 3RD match.

Lord Botetourt will host Cave Spring tonight in a non-district match. The Cavaliers are at Abingdon Monday.

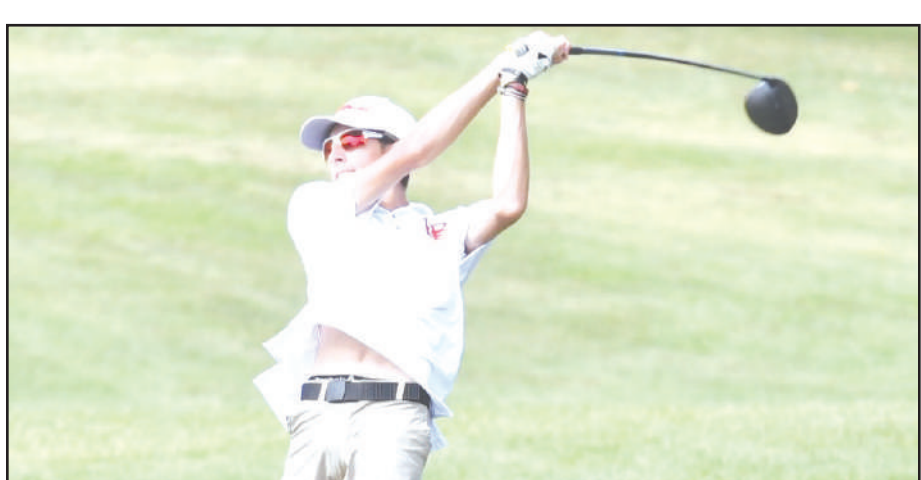


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Hayden Firestone tees off in last week's match at Blue Hills.

Cavalier golfers maintain lead in Blue Ridge District

It was a little closer last week but the Lord Botetourt golfers had the low score again in their Blue Ridge District golf match. This round was played on William Byrd's home course in Roanoke County, Blue Hills, and the Cavaliers edged the home-standing Terriers, 319 to 320, to remain undefeated in the BRD mini-tour.

"We didn't play our best, but we played good enough to extend our lead in the district race," said LB coach Todd Smith. "Hayden Firestone has really stepped up his game over the last few weeks and is playing with a lot of confidence. It was good to

get a win with Alisa being out of town."

LB was missing Alisa Davidova, who is the individual leader in the district standings. Firestone and Jeremy Simmons led the Cavaliers at Blue Hills with 78 each on the par 71 course. Jaxon Turner was next for LB with an 81 and Garrett Honts and Ethan Taylor tied for the final scoring spot at 82.

With the close win LB now leads second place Franklin County by 63 strokes after four rounds of play and 63 holes. The Cavs' total is 1,061 with the Eagles at 1,124 and Byrd is third at 1,146.

Lord Botetourt also

had a non-district match at the Blacksburg Country Club last Thursday.

"We didn't play a traditional high school stroke play event," said Smith. "We played all 12 golfers, split into two-man teams and played match play. Blacksburg won all six of the matches but they were all close, and the kids had a chance to play Blacksburg Country Club, which is always nice."

The district was scheduled to play at Mariner's Landing on Tuesday of this week, and next Tuesday, September 17, the BRD mini-tour comes to the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club.

River will host high school golf match Monday

The James River golfers will be the host team for a match at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club Monday. The match is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Last week the Three Rivers District tour passed through Laurel Fork as Patrick County hosted a match at the Olde Mill Golf Course. As has been the case in every district match this season Floyd County had the low score with a 317. Glenvar was second, 20 strokes back at 337, followed by Radford at 350, Alleghany at 363, Carroll County at 373, Patrick County at 375 and James River shot 377.

"While this course is probably the most picturesque of all of the clubs we play, it is also among the most challenging," said River coach Donna

Cox.

Floyd's Isaiah Cantrell was the medalist with a 75 while River's best scores were 80 each by Mason Gilliland and Landon Bolling.

"This is an extraordinary score for such a difficult course," said Cox. "Mason and Landon have been strong leaders on the team this year, not only in scoring but also in team building, morale boosting and genuine knowledge of the game."

Both Mason and Landon were awarded Three Rivers District first team honors at the conclusion of the match.

Also, eighth grader Braden Persinger shot a 40 in a JV match at Gypsy Hill in Staunton last Tuesday. He was the low man on the day and took medalist honors.

Challenger Baseball having golf tournament at Botetourt County's Ashley Plantation

The Little League "Challenger" golf program will put on a fundraising golf tournament on Saturday, September 28, at the Ashley Plantation Country Club.

Little League Challenger is a 501c non-profit division of Little League Baseball that provides boys and girls ages 4 years of age and older, with mental and/or physical disabilities, the opportunity to experience the fun of playing baseball.

The golf tournament is used to raise much-needed funds for the teams and players. In addition to players the group is seeking help with donated items to be auctioned off or

used for the tournament like water, sodas and snacks or any giveaways to be included in the golf bags for the 250 golfers. Also, hole sponsorships are available at various prices.

A "flight shotgun start" will get the tournament underway at 1 p.m. on September 28 and cost is \$90 per golfer or \$360 for a team. It will be a captain's choice tournament and many prizes will be offered. Also, each golfer receives special tournament complimentary gifts.

To sign up for this special event, call 540-600-4653. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 23.

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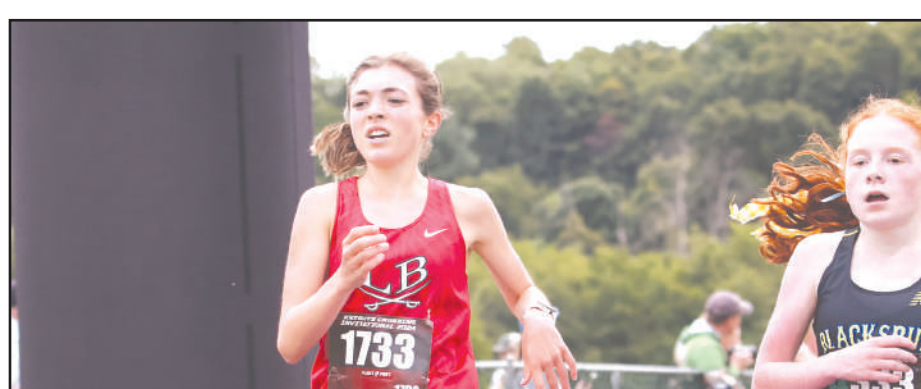


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Sophomore Anne Thorne placed 18th in the Knights Crossing Red race for Lord Botetourt.

Lopez and Barrett Pace.

For the girls, Sarah Laughridge led the Knights with a time of 30:55. The next four finished within three and a half minutes of each other with Jordyn Ives, Jacey Walker, Holly Weddle and Whitteigh Ronk.

Tuesday in Martinsville, LB used the "Bengal Clash" as a workout.

"We were trying to make sure all of our

runners were ready to race on Saturday at Knights Crossing," said Edmonds. "We ended up having two of our boys go first and second overall. Eric Duncan placed first with a time of 16:25, followed closely behind with Ethan Thorne in second place with a time of 16:32."

The girls team was led by Anne Thorne, who placed 8th with a time of 21:38.

Bartilis led the James River boys with a 25th place finish in 18:46, good for 25th place. Laughridge finished 10th in the girls race with a time of 27:50 and Kaylee Dunbar was 15th at 29:50.

This Saturday Lord Botetourt is scheduled to run at Hidden Valley High while James River competes in a race at Wilson Memorial High in Fishersville.

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Cavaliers bear down and manhandle Bruins



LB's Quinten Jones stiff arms a Bruin defender.

The Lord Botetourt football team lost a nail-biter to E.C. Glass in their season opener, but last week the Cavalier fans left the stadium with nails intact. Botetourt scored early and often in a 62-3 rout of the visiting Bruins in Daleville.

"They're a lot better football team than they were last year," said coach Jamie Harless, as LB beat Blacksburg 83-6 in 2023. "We were a little over-aggressive at times and made some mental errors, but otherwise I was pleased. I thought our offensive line had a good night."

Indeed, Botetourt rushed for 272 yards on 30 carries for seven touchdowns. The Cavaliers averaged over nine yards per attempt with Tristan Overbay leading the team with 115 yards on 10 carries. Quinten Jones had 84 yards on eight attempts and Kamden Umber had 45 yards on four carries in the second half.

Botetourt got on the board first on a two-yard run by Jones and Cameron Bailey scored a two-point conversion on a pass from Conner Dowdy. Blacksburg countered with a 32-yard field goal to make it 8-3, but after that LB put 54 unanswered points on the board.

It was 55-3 at the half. Jones had three more TD runs of eight, five and 37 yards,

Overbay had a 31-yard touchdown run and Cody McConnaughey had an 11-yard run just before intermission. McConnaughey also had a 50-yard TD catch from Garrett Lonker, who took over at quarterback for banged up Angel Rigney. Garrett completed three passes for 122 yards, including a 45-yarder to Dowdy and a 27-yard connection to Grant Holmes.

"Garrett did a good job," said Harless. The clock ran continuously in the second half with a scoreless third quarter. Harless cleared the bench and ran the ball in the second half with Umber scoring on a 30-yard run in the fourth quarter to finish things off.

This week the Cavaliers will travel to Pulaski County to take on the Cougars at Kenneth J. Dobson Stadium. Pulaski had an early season bye last week after opening with a 28-21 loss to Northside.

The Cavaliers have only played Pulaski County seven times, with the Cougars holding a 5-1-1 edge. However, last season was the first time they played since 2008 and LB won 48-20 in Daleville.

"They're old school," said Harless. "They're an option team and when you play an option team it's always a little different."



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Cody McConnaughey runs down a Blacksburg ball carrier.

Cross country teams open with two big meets

The Lord Botetourt and James River cross country teams opened the fall season with two big meets last week. The rescheduled Bengal Clash at the Smith River Complex in Martinsville was held on September 3 and the big Knights Crossing meet at Green Hill Park in Roanoke County was Saturday.

The Knights Crossing featured over 3,000 runners in a variety of races. Lord Botetourt ran in the "Red" division for Virginia public schools and out-of-state schools.

"The Knights Crossing was a huge success for our team," said LB coach Elizabeth Edmonds. "We saw so much improvement across the board, with many runners running personal best times."

On the varsity boys side Eric Duncan led the

Cavaliers, placing fourth with a time of 15:38. He was followed closely by Ethan Thorne, placing 6th in 15:43. Next for the Cavaliers was Preston Vaughn, John Moughrabi, and Joel Butler. The varsity boys team placed 21st out of 57 teams

"Our boys packed well together," said Edmonds. "They worked hard to stay close together and it paid off."

The girls team was led by Anne Thorne, who medaled with an 18th place finish in 18:56. She was followed by Madeline Gantzhorn, Addison Purser, and Lizzie Meadows.

"Our girls showed great times, with many personal best times," said Edmonds.

The JV boys finished up the day as Brody Nunley led the team, followed

by Lucas Carswell, Jacob Malue and Graham Dietrich.

"Knights Crossing is a fast, very competitive race," said Edmonds. "It allows runners to run personal bests early in the season. As coaches, we are excited to see where we will be as the season continues. We see a ton of potential in all of our runners, and ready to get race season into full swing."

James River ran in the "Black" division for smaller Virginia public schools and private schools. The boys were led by Aiden Bartilis, who finished 45th in the Black race with a time of 18:29. Braden Jones was 21st in 18:36 and also scoring for the Knights were Mark Voight, Tristian Capo-

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The James River line blocks against Randolph-Henry as Pierce Woodyard (5) hands off to Sam Wilson (32).

Knights pick up first football win

The James River Knights evened their football record at 1-1 last Friday night with a win over Randolph-Henry. River took a 20-12 win over the Statesmen in Charlotte Court House.

"I didn't get home until 3:15 but it was nice to pick up a win," said River coach Tim Jennings. "We played much better than we did the first week."

The Statesmen scored first on a 39-yard run but missed the extra point. The Knights then answered on their first possession as Pierce Woodyard found Josiah Merchant for a 32-yard TD pass but the conversion attempt was blocked and the score was tied at 6-6.

Randolph-Henry regained the lead on a 30-yard touchdown pass, but missed the conversion again. River then took the lead when Woodyard found Ryder Ward for a 19-yard TD pass late in the half. Konner Myers kicked her first career extra point and River led 13-12 at intermission.

The Knights' defense dug in after halftime and kept the Statesmen off the board for the rest of the way. River gave

up just 170 total yards rushing after allowing 414 to Buffalo Gap on opening night.

"Both of their scores were on big plays," said Jennings. "Other than that, they didn't have a gain over 10 yards and the 30-yard TD was the only pass they completed, a swing pass in the backfield that we did not fit well, and missed several tackles."

The Knights got some breathing room in the fourth quarter when Ryan Daniels lit up the quarterback and his errant pass was pulled down by Ryder Ward, who took the ball 30 yards to the house for a "pick six." After holding the Statesmen on the next possession the Knights were able to run some clock and finish the job.

River finished with 317 yards of offense on the night, evenly split with 152 rushing and 165 passing. Woodyard was 14 for 24 passing with two touchdown passes and he also had 40 yards rushing. Sam Wilson led the rushers with 47 yards on 13 attempts.

Merchant led the receivers with six catches

for 68 yards. Ryder and Cam Saunders had three catches each and Mitchell Snare had two.

On defense Ryder and Saunders both had interceptions. River also had a fumble recovery.

This Friday the Knights will be on the road for the third straight week to open the season. River will head to Buena Vista to take on Parry McCluer, coach Jennings' alma mater. Like River, the Blues have started the season at 1-1. They opened with a 33-16 win over Rockbridge County and last week they lost to Prince Edward County in a shootout, 46-38.

"They're the same as they've been for years, they like to run the ball," said Jennings. "They have a good quarterback."

These two teams have played 54 times since 1970 with the Blues winning 34, River winning 19 and one game ending in a tie. At one time Parry McCluer held a 29-1-1 edge in the series but, starting in 2001, River has won 18 of the past 23 games, including the last three. The Knights won in Springwood last year, 41-15.



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Ryder Ward is open for a TD in the win over the Statesmen.



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James River's Aiden Bartilis and Braden Jones race through the first half-mile of the Knights Crossing Black race. The James River team placed 14th in the race at Green Hill Park on Saturday.