



# Sheriff's Office invites local community to National Night Out

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office invites all residents to the annual National Night Out event, a community event dedicated to fostering strong police-community partnerships. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, October 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Fincastle Baptist Church, 7330 Roanoke Road, Fincastle. "National Night Out is more than just an evening of fun; it's

an opportunity for our community to come together, meet local law enforcement officers, and reinforce our collaborative commitment to keeping Botetourt County safe," said Botetourt Sheriff Matthew Ward. The event will feature activities for all ages, including live music by the renowned bluegrass band Mountain Highway, food, fireworks, and a K-9 demonstration by

the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office. Fun activities for children will include a climbing wall, bounce house, and the chance to explore a fire truck and police vehicles up close. In addition to the many activities planned, attendees will have the opportunity to view displays of advanced law enforcement equipment. Exhibits from multiple agencies, including the



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Virginia State Police, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, U.S. Forest Service, and the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office of tactical

gear, specialized vehicles, and the latest technology used in public safety operations. It's a chance for the community to see firsthand the tools that

help keep the county safe and to learn how different agencies collaborate to ensure a safer Botetourt.

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# Historic Fincastle Festival this Saturday



The 2024 Fincastle Festival takes place this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Historic Fincastle, Inc.'s annual Fincastle Festival will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., rain or shine. Those who have followed the recent articles on this event will already know there will be something for everyone.

Each year, HFI showcases many local artists and artistic crafters from parts near and far. Two of the town-based artists will have their shops open for visitors to see, and others will showcase their creations along Roanoke Street. The

many crafters will be spread throughout Main, Roanoke, and Murray Streets with offerings ranging from jewelry, pottery creations, and pieces from woodcrafters, to "smashed glass" art and other creative glass art and homemade food

items. As always, there will be many other varied creations from soaps to personal products to handbags and clothing and honey and herbs...and more. Blacksmith Dewey Baker will again be at the Wysong Blacksmith Shop.

While "shopping 'til you drop" is always a part of festivals, this year's festival will have many other things to see and do. At the Wysong Blacksmith Shop, along with

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Mountain Magic in Fall returns to Buchanan's Town Park Oct. 5.

# Mountain Magic in Buchanan October 5

The 29th annual Mountain Magic in Fall returns to Buchanan Town Park next Saturday, October 5.

This year, festivalgoers can shop over 80 unique vendors. These local artisans create everything from refurbished furniture to wooden crafts to jewelry to soaps and

candles to macrame, crochet, embroidery and quilts. Additionally, many vendors have specialty Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas themed items for the upcoming holidays. But the fun isn't just for grownups. This year, the event will have activities for kids of all ages, including a train

ride, a bounce house, and face painting.

Guests will also have a chance to take a break from all of the shopping to enjoy some delicious food from Mill Creek Church, Blue Ridge Cider Donuts, H's BBQ & Snow Cones, Sunny Dze Treatz, Gigi's

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# Lord Botetourt graduate pilots VT flyover



Prior to the kickoff of Saturday's football game between Rutgers and Virginia Tech, Sam Finley was one of three Virginia National Guardsmen who piloted a Blackhawk helicopter in the flyover.

Finley is a 2013 Lord Botetourt High School graduate and football player and active first lieutenant in the Virginia National Guard. According a post from Lord Botetourt's social media, Finley joined the National Guard prior to his last semester at Lord Botetourt and next January will be his 12th year in service. His younger sister, Heather Finley, a 2018 Lord Botetourt graduate, is a drill sergeant with the Army Reserve.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report



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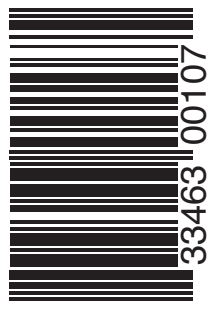
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## Botetourt County History



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Historic Fincastle, Inc. created this poster as a fundraiser for the 1990 Fincastle Festival. The original oil painting, “View of Fincastle from Cronise Fields” by Harold Edward Little (1940-2011), was used with his permission. The steeples of the Botetourt Courthouse, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and Fincastle Presbyterian Church can be seen in the distance. It is on view at the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture. Peggy

Davis also recently donated her framed and signed copy to the museum. On it Harold wrote “To good friends Peggy and Paxton Davis – a small view of our universe in summer.” Historic Fincastle and the Botetourt Museum will have copies of this poster available for \$5 during the Fincastle Festival on September 28.

~ Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

## Buchanan roads closed for Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Parade for James River High School will be held on Friday, September 27 at 4 p.m. in downtown Buchanan. The parade will begin at the Town Park and Twin Outfitters on Lowe Street, then take a right onto Main Street and then turn right on Lowe Street to return to the park. Roads will be closed during this time.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

## Price donates peanut butter

Gavin Price, his family, and volunteers from Feeding Southwest Virginia empty the first of three car loads of peanut butter that Gavin donated from his annual peanut butter drive.

This drive, which occurs from August 1st to Labor Day, collected 3,252 jars this year. This is Gavin’s fifth year collecting peanut butter to help needy area



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children, and in his five years, he’s collected and donated close to 18,000 jars.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

## First Bank Fall Run scheduled for October 19

The 38th annual First Bank Fall 5K and 10K Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, beginning at Central Academy Middle School and winding through the beautiful and historic Town of Fincastle. Registration is available at First Bank Fall 5K & 10K Run (runsignup.com).

The Fall Run has an extensive history. Each year First Bank is asked the same question: “Why do you continue?” Well, after so many years, they have many reasons why but when it comes down to it ... they say it’s about loyalty and commitment.

When Richard Pauley, a local cross-country advocate, approached The Bank of Fincastle (now First Bank) in 1985, the bank seized the opportunity. The idea of contributing to the health and physical wellness of Botetourt’s children while involving people from all areas of the county was a project the bank welcomed.

Each year prior to the First Bank Fall Run, the bank sends information and posters to promote the race in the schools of Botetourt County. The Botetourt County Public School system graciously serves as a joint sponsor for the event, providing the use of the school grounds in and around Central Academy Middle School for the race. During the early fall local middle and elementary schools form teams and begin practices. They learn team building and set goals together. First Bank is proud of how this event has become an intricate part of the community.

The Fall Run is always the third Saturday in October. In 1987, the first race began with just over 150 runners. In 2023, more than 600 registered! This year the bank expects to break that record as participants run through the streets of Fincastle toward the finish line. Many different individuals participate: young, old, serious world-class competitors and some who simply walk for the sheer pleasure of it.



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First Bank wants everyone to have a good time doing something that promotes a healthy lifestyle while building community and character. People have asked, “What do you do with all the proceeds from the race?” The proceeds go towards scholarships to students at James River and Lord Botetourt High Schools. The scholarship application process is very thorough and requires that students have competed in at least one of First Bank’s Fall Runs. Included with their application they need letters of recommendation and to be involved in a running sport at their high school. The scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 per student. The recipients this year were Lord Botetourt graduate Erna Dietrich and James River graduate Drew Whitson.

The low entry fees help cover the cost of the custom shirts. The bank wants any child who wishes to participate to be able to afford it.

First Bank Regional President Todd Ross said, “You just have to be there. It is amazing to see the faces of each runner as they start and finish their run. It all begins with ‘Runners, take your mark,’ then you hear the smack of running shoes on the pavement and the cheers and clapping of those who faithfully watch from the sidelines. In just under 15 minutes the first runner will cross the finish line, exhausted yet exhilarated. Then, runner after runner crosses the finish line, each one a winner because they had a goal and they accomplished it. Few people realize the magnitude of organizing an event of this type.”

For the first 30 years

Richard Pauley dedicated thousands of hours managing and organizing the race. Now a dedicated team of bank employees forms a committee to oversee the race. They, along with many other volunteers from the bank and community serve as road guards, split timers, packet pick-up and registration helpers.

Local student artists are invited to submit an entry into a contest to design the logo for the race shirt. This year the winning artist was Colonial Elementary School student Scharlotte Rock. She will receive a \$100 check as her award in addition to having her artwork displayed on hundreds of race T-shirts.

First Bank teams with Mountain Junkies to provide professional chip timing. The chip timing system allows for accurate and almost instantaneous race results. Every bib has a chip attached that begins the runner’s time when they cross the mat at the starting line and ends when they cross the mat at the finish.

On the day of the race the Botetourt County Sheriff’s Department closes the streets to keep runners safe.

This is an exciting time. Just ask a volunteer why they do it ... “You just have feel the excitement in the air!” The First Bank race shirts have become famous, and have been spotted on people states away. You’ll see locals and children wearing them at the grocery store or around town. The children that participate always remember it and have their shirts, medals and sometimes even trophies to prove it.

~ First Bank

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# Images from Ag Day in Eagle Rock

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Botetourt County Libraries and community partners held the annual Ag Day event at the Eagle Rock Library last Saturday.

Attendees had the chance to visit with master gardeners in the event's gardening area, members of Central Academy Middle School and James River High School FFA, and STEM and Extension Agents.

Visitors also were able to meet some of the animals from Jeffery's Funny Farm and Eagle Rock wildlife. The event also featured agriculture demonstrations, children's activities, and more information about how the community play a part in preserving natural resources and growing their own food.



Jeffrey's Funny Farm saw several visitors Saturday.



Library Assistant Audrey Clark and ag community leader Beth Leffel speak with an Ag Day attendee.



Members of the Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire Department were on hand at Ag Day, visiting with guests.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

Stations were set up throughout the Eagle Rock Library where attendees could learn more about Botetourt's agriculture community while enjoying light refreshments.

## Early voting underway in Botetourt County

Early voting for the November 5 general election began last Friday, Sept. 20. All registered voters can vote early in the Registrar's Office at 2 East Main Street in Fincastle, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The office will also be open on Saturday, October 26, and Saturday, November 2. The last day to vote early in person is November 2.

This year's elections will cover the offices of President of the United States, United States Senate, House of Representatives 6th District, and local elections in the towns of Fincastle, Buchanan, and Troutville.

This year's ballot will also include a proposed Constitutional Amendment regarding a tax exemption currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action that the exemption should or should not also be available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty.

Absentee ballots were mailed on Tuesday, September 17. Those ballots can be returned personally by the voter to the Registrar's Office, put in the drop box in the office vestibule, or through the mail. If a resident received a vote by mail absentee ballot but wants to vote in person (either during early voting or on Election Day), the resident needs to bring the mailed ballot package with them to surrender.

- Voter registration deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15
- Deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot is Friday, October 25
- Deadline for

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Early voting is officially underway at the Botetourt County Registrar's Office located at 2 East Main Street in Fincastle.

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### MAAG Gala celebrates 65th anniversary

MAAG Gala in Eagle Rock, a part of the MAAG Group, a global leader in customizable process technology systems for the polymer, chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, and food industries, is marking its 65th anniversary.

Originating in the late 1950s, MAAG Gala began as Gala Industries, founded in a basement in Eagle Rock. The first product was the Di-D-Klip, a small



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stainless-steel clip for baby diapers, generating under \$5,000 in its debut year. By 1988, with the advent of disposable diapers, the Di-D-Klip operation was sold.

In the mid-1960s, Gala founders Vernon "Buck" Dudley and John Pauley designed and built Gala's first dryer in an Eagle Rock garage. The second and third dryers

were manufactured in Eagle Rock at its current facility. The early units were shipped to Japan and Germany. By the late 1960s, Gala expanded with land acquisitions four miles south of Eagle Rock, developing the John Pauley Plant from an initial 6,500 square feet to its current expanse of

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# Botetourt’s role in the Battle of Point Pleasant – Part 1

By Ed McCoy

*Editor’s note: This is the first of two articles to recognize the 250th anniversary of Dunmore’s War, the 1774 conflict that culminated with the Battle of Point Pleasant on October 10 of that year. This article summarizes some of the reasons that led up to the battle that was fought in what was then the four-year-old Botetourt County. The second article next week will examine the battle itself, the colonists involved and the aftermath that some historians credit as the first battle of the American Revolution.*

The stage was set five decades before Dunmore’s War and its defining battle at the mouth of the Kanawha River where it meets the Ohio River at Point Pleasant, now West Virginia.

The river intersection was in Botetourt County in 1774, and on October 10 of that year – 250 years ago – Point Pleasant became the bloodiest encounter that colonists and Native Americans would have.

The Battle of Point Pleasant ended with victory for the militia units from Botetourt County and the recently formed Fincastle County (now the Commonwealth of Kentucky), and it provided Virginia’s colonial governor, John Murray, Lord Dunmore, the opportunity to officially extend the British controlled areas of the western and southern frontier to the Ohio River. That came with the Treaty of Camp Charlotte right after the Point Pleasant encounter. That agreement with some of the Native Americans made the Ohio River the dividing line between Native American and British territory. It was supposed to cool the conflicts with settlers in what had been considered the Natives’ territory since 1763.

But all of the Native American tribes did not subscribe to the new boundary.

The Treaty of Camp Charlotte was just the latest in a series of treaties that were supposed to divide the Native American grounds from those of the British colony. Among them was the 1722 treaty that was supposed to establish the Blue Ridge Mountains as the dividing line, leaving

the Valley of Virginia to the Natives. But settlers ignored that line and began moving up the valley from Pennsylvania, even settling in what is now Botetourt County by the 1740s.

An incident in 1742 near the mouth of what is now the Maury River at the James River that left settlers and Natives dead resulted in another treaty that set the middle of the Appalachian Mountains as the dividing line, allowing more settlement in the Valley of Virginia.

As with previous and subsequent treaties, the colonial government failed to enforce the treaties’ provisions on settlers and land speculators.

The next significant treaty came at the end of the French and Indian War.

It was nearly a dozen years from the end of the French and Indian War until many of those living in the 13 colonies had enough of Great Britain’s “overreach.” Taxes, regulations, no representation in the British Parliament, required tax support for the Established Anglican Church of England and a condescending approach created “family” tensions between the Motherland and her American colonists. Near insurrection had already raised its head in other colonies, and in Virginia, Lord Dunmore was challenged by the growing sentiment that Virginians were not being treated as full British subjects.

The end of the French and Indian War/Seven Years War resulted in the 1763 Treaty of Paris when France gave up its claim to all the land east of the Mississippi River. Shortly after, Britain established a Proclamation Line that was supposed to prevent colonial settlements beyond the Appalachian Mountains, in the hopes it would appease Native Americans and reduce the chances of another extended conflict.

There was a problem, though. The Treaty of Paris helped open the frontier to even more settlers who poured up the Valley of Virginia and across the Blue Ridge Mountains looking for opportunities and cheap land. They didn’t adhere to the line established by Britain as a western “border,” rather

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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”

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## Historical Society 16th Annual Founder’s Day Dinner Oct. 13

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, BCHS 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, 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 the 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 p.m. that will include living history interpreters and period music, followed by the meal at 3 p.m. Dr. McCartney’s presentation will begin promptly at 4 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 how to purchase tickets, please call 540-473-0148.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report



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**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](mailto:office@cbcblueridge.org); website: [www.cbcblueridge.org](http://www.cbcblueridge.org); On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube  
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**Faith Baptist Church**- 4258 Botetourt Rd., 4 miles N. of Fincastle; Dr. John W. Reynolds, pastor- teacher, 473-2325, [jwr56fbc@yahoo.com](mailto:jwr56fbc@yahoo.com). Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. [fincastlefaith.com](http://fincastlefaith.com).  
**Lapsleys Run Baptist Church**- Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., Pastor. 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle. 540-556-3504. Worship: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00a.m.  
**New Hope Baptist Church**- 2315 Blue Ridge Blvd. (US 460), 977-6610, Pastor David McNeill; Sunday School, 9:45AM; Worship, 10:45AM, 7PM; Wed., Bible Study 7PM; Kings Kids, 7PM; Daycare and Preschool, Mon-Fri. 6:30AM-6PM.  
**Valley View Baptist Church**- 17471 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-2760 (church), 254-2570 (H). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM, Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM; Wednesday: Prayer and Youth Ministries, 7 PM, Word Of Life youth ministry for 4 year olds-12th grade Wednesdays at 7 p.m.  
**SOUTHERN BAPTIST**  
**Bonsack Baptist Church** - 4845 Cloverdale Rd. (Alt. 220) Dr. Chris Cadenhead, 977-5701, Sunday School, 8:30a.m. and 11a.m.; Worship 9:45a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m.  
**Buchanan Baptist Church** - 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. followed by Bible Study and activities for all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site -

[buchananbaptist.com](http://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](http://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 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](mailto: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](http://www.phbcweb.com).  
**Springwood Baptist Church** -88 Copps Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email [pmike09@outlook.com](mailto:pmike09@outlook.com). Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: worship 11 a.m.: Wednesday night bible study will be held every first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**Troutville Baptist Church** -P.O. Box 309, Troutville, VA 24175; 992-1026, Pastor Dr. Jeff Ritchey. Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship 11 AM. Wednesday: Adult Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30PM; Youth & Children Activities 6:30PM.  
**Zion Hill Baptist Church**- Intersection of Zion Hill Road and Old Fincastle Road. Pastor Donald Goforth (540) 884-2285. Sunday School -10 AM Worship 11AM. Youth Activities (grades 6-12) and Kingdom Kids (preschool-grade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.  
**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**Cloverdale Church of the Brethren**- 4708 Read Mtn. Rd., 992-1060; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. (Sept.-May), Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Preschool, after-school care & summer day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool director.  
**Mt. Bethel Church of the**

### All Together

Read Numbers 30:1 through 31:54

The story is told of an anthropologist studying an African tribe. Placing a basket of sweets under a tree, he had the tribe's children line up some distance away. He told them that the first to reach the candy would get the whole basket, and he shouted, "Go!" The children immediately linked arms and ran as one to the tree, where they all enjoyed the treats. Astonished, the anthropologist asked for an explanation. "We can't be happy," they answered, "if one of us is sad."

God repeatedly encouraged Israel to see themselves as one united people. They were to all share His blessings, not just a privileged few.

"Divide the spoils equally between the soldiers who took part in the battle and the rest of the community" (Numbers 31:27).

God wants that same sense of community to permeate His Church. We have talents, financial resources, and time the Lord has generously given us. How can we share them with others? How can we use them to lift up the name of Jesus in this world?

Thought for Today: Everything God has given you was intended to bless the world.

Quicklook: Numbers 31:25-31

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 lesson, OPEN Bible course entitled "Back to the Bible." Only available in home or where our Church meets: Sign up now on our website,

[daleridgechurchofchrist.net](mailto:daleridgechurchofchrist.net) or email us at [comeback2thebible@gmail.com](mailto:comeback2thebible@gmail.com) and request to be scheduled for lesson #1 of 3 entitled "who has the Authority In Religion today". You will be contacted promptly. All studies are conducted by 2 individuals, never alone. May God Bless you in choosing this "open book Bible study."  
**ECKANKAR**  
**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](http://www.eck-va.org) or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.  
**EPISCOPAL**  
**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**-111 S. Roanoke St., Fincastle. P.O. Box 277 Fincastle, VA 24090. The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector. 473-2370. Worship in the sanctuary and by Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:00am, with Adult Education on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:50am. Evening Prayer is Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm by Zoom. Brown Bag Bible Study on Thursdays at 12 noon in the Ministry Center and by Zoom. Links for Zoom can be found on our website, [www.stmarksfincastle.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://woodlandchurchbc.com). E-mail address: [woodlandchurchbc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.buchananpresbyterian.org). Contact [www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Deel, Jerry Alan

Jerry Alan Deel, 78, of Fincastle, grandchildren, Rachel and Sam Deel, and Rebecca Thompson; sister, Doris Hall; brother and sisters-in-law, Ray and Joan Deel, Joyce Deel; former sister-in-law, Linda Clifton; and numerous nieces, nephews, and close friends.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph, Sr. and Stella Deel; siblings and spouses, Jim and Betty Deel, Larry “Kent” and Vi Deel, Marlene Smith, Joe Deel, Jr., Dot and Red Ward, and brother-in-law, Jim Hall.

He was the owner/operator of Peaceful Valley Fencing for over 35 years.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lynda Deel; son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Andrea Deel; daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Phillip Thompson;

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 22, 2024, in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with Pastor JR Graybill officiating. The family received friends immediately following the service. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.

## Jones, Laura Marie

Laura Marie Jones, 36, of Roanoke, went home to be with her loving parents, Dr. Lee and Sharon Jones; younger sisters, Catherine Clark (Taylor) and Anna Jones; beloved nephew, J.W. Clark; aunts, Cindy Strawn (Terry) and Sabrina Arrington; uncles, Alan Jones (Pam) and Donald Jones (Sheila); and dear cousins, Angela Sentell (Bob), and Robert Jones (Randie) and each of their children.



Born in Houston, Texas, and raised in Botetourt County. Laura was a holder of many passions: art, music, history, literature, humor, movies, television, writing, social justice, college football, and things that were a little bit odd. Never one to forget a date, name, quote or reference, Laura was our “remember-er.” Her heart and relentless pursuit to always ensure those around her were cared for came from her unwavering faith in Jesus and His saving Grace.

Laura was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, JW Arrington; maternal grandmother, Sarah Jo Arrington; paternal grandfather, Joseph M. Jones; and precious cousin, Caroline Jones.

She is survived by paternal

grandmother, Frances Jones; her loving parents, Dr. Lee and Sharon Jones; younger sisters, Catherine Clark (Taylor) and Anna Jones; beloved nephew, J.W. Clark; aunts, Cindy Strawn (Terry) and Sabrina Arrington; uncles, Alan Jones (Pam) and Donald Jones (Sheila); and dear cousins, Angela Sentell (Bob), and Robert Jones (Randie) and each of their children.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 21, at Oakey’s East Chapel, Roanoke. A time of visitation began at 1 p.m. followed by the service at 2 p.m. Afterward, a meal for the family was served at Bonsack Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Metropolitan Community Church, 5000 Carriage Drive, Roanoke, 24018. Condolences may be shared with her family by visiting [www.Oakeys.com](http://www.Oakeys.com).

## Noblett, Cynthia Robinson

Cynthia “Cindy” Robinson Noblett, 56, of Buchanan, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Frances Robinson; sister and brother-in-law, Juanita and Charles Reid; son, Allen Blankenship; and granddaughter, Abby Blankenship.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Danny Noblett; daughters, Amanda Blankenship, Denna Blankenship, Danna Thomasson, Stacey (Michael) Hawkins; grandchildren, Siera Davis, Brian “Boo” Thomasson, Jr., Jasmine “Jazz” Wood, Logan, Summer, and Morgan Hawkins, Monica and Kaitlyn Branham; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Dianne Robinson Teague and husband, Rick; numerous



nieces and nephews, including special niece, Amy (Andy) Self; and special friend, Ruby Helmick. Special thanks to Charles Christopher at Carilion Home Health for his loving care.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 29, at Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren with Pastor Michael Tabor officiating. The family will receive friends 4-6

p.m. Saturday, September 28, at Botetourt Funeral Home, Buchanan. Flowers are beautiful, however the family wishes donations be made to Botetourt Funeral Home to help with Cindy’s services. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.

## Spangler, David Leon

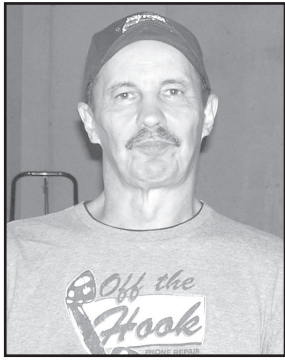
David Leon Spangler, 72, of Buchanan, passed away Friday, September 20, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Matthew and Ruth Welch Spangler; sister and brother-in-law, Iris S. and Linden Hill; brothers and sister-in-law, Ricky Spangler, Tony Spangler, and Tommy and Jean Spangler.

He is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Rita and Phillip Paxton, Tina and Dale Edwards, Dale and Ernest Hill; numerous nieces, nephews,

great-nieces, and great-nephews; and numerous other family members.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, with Pastors Randy Martin and Kevin James officiating. Interment will follow in Springwood Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at Botetourt Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Service of Prayer at Fincastle Presbyterian

Fincastle Presbyterian Church will be holding a Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25. This is a special service of prayer, music, silence and scripture. This is an opportunity to gather in Christian community and draw closer to God and offer prayers for individuals and the local community, country and world. A light supper will follow in the fellowship hall. All are invited. The church is at 108 E. Back Street.

## Buchanan Food Pantry open Saturday

St. Mark’s United Methodist Church will host the Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry Saturday, September 28, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. There will be meat, bread, milk and other staples for distribution. The pantry is open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month to any county resident who needs food. The church is located at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan.

## ‘Worship in the Park’ in Troutville Sunday

Troutville Baptist Church welcomes everyone to “Worship in the Park” Sunday, September 29, at 11 a.m. Dress comfortably and bring a lan chair to Troutville Park for the song and devotion service.

## Woodland Church Homecoming September 29

Woodland Church is celebrating more than 125 years of history by having a Homecoming service followed by a catered dinner on Sunday, September 29, at 10:30 a.m.

The Homecoming is for friends, family, and those looking for a church to call home. There will be music, videos of Woodland’s history, greetings from missionaries, etc.

Woodland Church is located at the corner of Country Club and Blacksburg Roads; information at [Woodlandchurchbc.com](http://Woodlandchurchbc.com).

Please RSVP to: email-[pjbrodsky@gmail.com](mailto:pjbrodsky@gmail.com) or call 540-473-2738 and leave a message, so organizers can plan for the meal.

## Mount Olivet Homecoming October 6

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church (26310 Lee Highway, Buchanan) will be celebrating 195 years and Homecoming on Sunday, October 6, at 10 a.m. Ladies of Mercy will present music, and lunch will be served. All are invited to the celebration.

## Trinity UMC celebration October 26

Everyone is invited to join Trinity United Methodist Church for the 100th anniversary celebration of the reconstruction of the church building. Activities will begin at

10 a.m. and last until 2 p.m. on the church grounds at 19637 Main Street, Buchanan on Saturday, October 26. Activities will include games, free food, music and other surprises.

## Election Eve Community Prayer Service

Buchanan Presbyterian Church is hosting a non-partisan Prayer Service from 7-7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 4. All are invited to come pray together for leaders, localities, and the next day’s elections. The church is located at 19559 Main Street in Buchanan.

## Pork BBQ Dinner at Springwood Baptist

Springwood Baptist Church’s Annual Pork BBQ Dinner, sponsored by Aaron’s Smokehouse, will be held Saturday, October 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church, 88 Copps Hill Road, Buchanan.

Each meal, priced at \$12, includes two pork barbecue sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, and a drink. Desserts will be available for an additional charge.

This is a takeout-only event, with meals available on a first-come, first-served basis. No pre-sold tickets or reservations will be accepted. The public is invited.

## Sale at Cloverdale Thrift Store

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store is celebrating fall and winter with a large selection of clothing and accessories for the entire family at very reasonable prices.

## Battle

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they continued to cross the Appalachian Mountains into what is now West Virginia and Kentucky. This created more conflicts between settlers and the Native Americans to the point that attacks on settlers became common.

In Virginia, land speculators, the gentry class and veterans of the French and Indian War took exception to the Proclamation Line because many had been promised land grants – from 50 to 5,000 acres – as part of their service during the war. Many of those grants were in the Kanawha River Valley and along the Ohio River. In

a way, it was a sleight of hand, and a grievance that Lord Dunmore hoped to assuage with his frontier war in 1774.

There was much suspicion about Lord Dunmore’s motives leading up to the war’s major battle at Point Pleasant. Four months before the Battle at Point Pleasant, Lord Dunmore had dissolved the Virginia House of Burgesses because it had passed a resolution making June 1 a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer. That was in recognition of the day the Port of Boston was being closed by the British Parliament over perceived insurrection in that city.

On May 27, 87 members of the just-dissolved House of Burgesses met at the Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg and formed an “Association” to defend “the constitutional rights and liberty of British America” and proposed an annual “general congress” of the colonies, according to Jim Glanville’s historical look at The Fincastle Resolutions published in “The Smithfield Review” in 2010.

Three days later this new association issued a summons to all the members of the former House of Burgesses to attend a Virginia convention to be held on

August 1 in Williamsburg. Glanville wrote, “The summons noted an oncoming ‘alarming crisis’ and said the convention would deal with matters of “lasting importance to all America.”

The former members of the House were instructed to meet with citizens of their respective communities to get a sense of what the counties desired. Generally, the committees that met under these instructions passed resolutions and sent them to the August convention with their representatives.

Since Botetourt County and Fincastle County leaders were well

engaged with preparations for Lord Dunmore’s War, their committees did not send resolutions until early 1775. But those resolutions were stronger than many of the ones from the first 40 county committees to adopt language with grievances against the colonial government.

As these events were unfolding across Virginia and in other colonies, the militia units from Botetourt and Fincastle Counties were preparing for and beginning their marches to the predetermined meeting point at Point Pleasant where Lord Dunmore and his armed force were

supposed to meet before battling the Native forces that were encamped across the Ohio River.

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# Registration still 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>. Registration ends October 3.

~ Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce

## Tuesday Morning Club holds September meeting

The Tuesday Morning Club met at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on September 11 with 11 members present. Ruby Taylor called the meeting to order. Gale Webb was hostess and had devotions. Ruby Taylor won the hostess gift. Nancy Waddell read minutes and Faye Kessler gave treasurer's report. The September project was donations to Botetourt Resource Center and Keep Fincastle Lit. The October project will be donations to League for Animal Protection in



PHOTO COURTESY OF TUESDAY MORNING CLUB

Fincastle. Faye Kessler and Cheryl won game prizes. The October meeting will be the second Tuesday at the church. Pictured are (from left); front, Dot Hillard, Dorothy Brogan, Faye Kessler, Linda Harris,

Mary Furr, and Cheryl Wood; back, Barbara Harris, Pam Obenchain, Gale Webb, Ruby Taylor, and Barrie Knox.

~ Tuesday Morning Club

# MAAG

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104,000 square feet.

In 1974, development began on Gala's first Underwater Pelletizer. By 1977, the Model MUP-8, featuring a belt drive and control panel installation over the pelletizer, was on the market. Since then, Gala has sold thousands of pelletizers worldwide.

Gala's core product line

includes centrifugal pellet dryers, underwater pelletizers, and tempered water systems, with tailored solutions to meet customer needs. A dedicated technical service team supports global operations.

In October 2015, Switzerland-based MAAG Group, an operating company of Dover Corporation, acquired

Gala Industries, Inc., bolstering MAAG's presence in underwater pelletizer and centrifugal dryer markets. The merger positioned the combined entity as a leading global supplier of polymer and compounding equipment.

MAAG Gala employs 180 in Botetourt County and frequently hires welders, fabricators, engineers, programmers, and

field service professionals. MAAG Gala continues to grow.

"Since taking over the leadership of MAAG Americas in September 2023, I have been impressed by the dedication, hard work, and customer focus of the people at MAAG Gala. Over the past 12 months we have achieved what nobody thought possible last year – we grew the business

and our profitability at the same time," said Paul Merich, Vice President of MAAG Americas.

To celebrate this milestone, the company recently held an anniversary picnic for employees and former colleagues at Limestone Park in Buchanan.

~ MAAG Gala

# Voting

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in-person early voting is 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 2. No voting takes place in the Registrar's Office on Election

Day. Voters will need to report to their assigned precinct on Election Day.

For more election-related information,

go to the department's page on the Botetourt County website at [https://www.botetourtva.gov/403/Department-](https://www.botetourtva.gov/403/Department-of-Elections-Voter-Registration)

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~ Fincastle Herald staff report

# Magic

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Walking Desserts, and Snap Services Gourmet Italian Icees.

Traditional and contemporary bluegrass music will be performed

by Wasted Ways, Haymaker Town Express, Barry and Mudflaps, Mike Lee with some of his students, Jason Harris & Friends, Blue

Connection, and Virginia Carolina Band. And don't forget to check out the classic autos, trucks, and tractors on display and vote for your favorites.

The Town of Buchanan will be selling T-shirts and hats with the new Mountain Magic logo, designed by Buchanan native Ranse Ransone. Special orders and specific sizes of Mountain

Magic T-shirts can also be placed online.

Ransone is a Buchanan native whose family has lived in Buchanan for over 125 years. His grandfather once owned a livery stable in town and his uncle owned Ransone's Drugs (now The Fountain) located on Main Street.

The shops and restaurants on Main

Street will also be open for shopping and dining experiences before, during, and after the festival. Peruse Main Street, walk across Buchanan's famous Swinging Bridge, take some selfies at the LOVE sign, and be sure to tag all photos posted to social media with #MountainMagic.

While the town has

an incredible number of craft and food vendors, it is still accepting applications.

For further questions, vendor inquiries, and general information, contact The Town of Buchanan at 540-254-1212.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

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Dewey Baker, there will be history talks throughout the day, so stop in and relax while listening. Visit the old church at the bottom of Main Street and find beautiful vintage quilts on display. Corvettes will be displayed along Roanoke Street to Back Street, and the fun Little Critters Petting Zoo and Pony Rides will be down on Murray Street, along with the Revolutionary War Interpreters and Native American demonstrators.

The Fincastle Fire Department is celebrating its 77th anniversary with displays of department history

### Stockyard Report

**Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard: 245 Head.**

Graded Steers	
400-499	\$274.00
500-599	\$226.00-\$265.00
600-699	\$230.00-\$252.50
700-799	\$229.50-\$232.00

Graded Bulls	
400-499	\$260.00
500-599	\$252.00
600-699	\$190.00

Graded Heifers	
400-499	\$151.00-\$254.00
500-599	\$171.00-\$237.00
600-699	\$232.00-\$237.50
700-799	\$159.00

Kill Cows	
	\$50.00-\$120.00

### 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:

- Keep the Park Safe
- Mow Grass
- Weed Eat
- Trim Bushes
- Weed Flower Beds
- Clean Shelters
- Clean Bathrooms
- Clean Showers
- Empty Trash
- Open/Close Park
- Visual Inspections
- General Maintenance & Repair
- Perform & Log Routine Maintenance
- Provide Monthly Report to Town Council

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

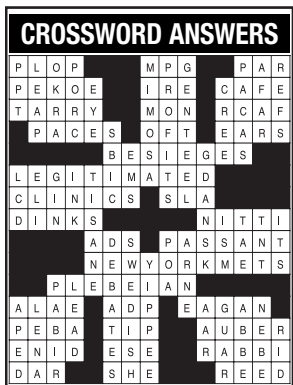
# NNO

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"This event is one of the bigger highlights of the year for our team," said Sheriff Ward. "It's a chance for us to connect with our community on a personal level. We encourage everyone to come out, meet their neighbors, and learn more about the important work our deputies and first responders do every day to keep Botetourt safe."

Music will be performed by Mountain Highway.

Hailing from Gatlinburg, Tenn., Mountain Highway is a musical family group performing bluegrass, country, and gospel music originally made famous by icons like Bill Monroe, the Carter Family, Ralph Stanley, and a few outliers like the Eagles and Linda Ronstadt. Two sisters and a family friend play banjo, guitar, and mandolin as they sing three-part harmony, while the sisters' dad plays an electric upright bass.



Performing weekly as the host band for The Smoky Mountain Bluegrass Review at The Memories Theater in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., Mountain Highway also travels to play at popular venues and notable bookings across the country from New York to Texas.

Sheriff Ward invites everyone to bring their families, friends, and neighbors to this free event. "Whether you're new to the area or have lived here your entire life, National Night Out is the perfect opportunity to connect with others and celebrate the spirit of community," he said.

For more information, contact Andrea Mundy at [amundy@botetourtva.gov](mailto:amundy@botetourtva.gov) or 540-928-2233.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report





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**Morgan's Chapel Church Yard Sale & Apple Butter Day**  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
(8am to 2pm)  
There will also be a bake sale which will include hotdogs with homemade chili.  
6540 New River Rd, Radford  
(Behind old C & L Campers)  
RAIN OR SHINE

**Auction**

**Circle Auction Co.**

**Estate of Wesley W. Stevens, Farm Equipment Dispersal**  
Online Only Bidding Ends Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30pm  
7998 Stewartsville Road, Moneta, Va  
Bid on a Case 585 with Loader, Ford 3000, Case Round Baler, Hay Equipment and More!  
Visit  
www.CircleAuction.com to Register and Bid!  
Preview will be Wednesday, October 2nd from 3-6pm  
Pick-up will be Friday, October 4th from 1-6pm  
Questions Please Contact Cody Manspile, Auctioneer at (540) 784-9254 or cody@circlecauction.com  
VA AL#2907004430  
VA AF#2908001046

**Legals - Botetourt County**

**ABC NOTICE**  
  
BROTHERS ENERGY LLC., trading as DALEVILLE GB, 490 ROANOKE RD., DALEVILLE, BOTETOURT COUNTY , VA. 24153.

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

ALI AHMAD KHAN, OWNER

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

**Legals - Craig County**

**Order of Publication**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No.**CL17000170-01**

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY**  
**IN RE: MICHAEL L. CRAWFORD**  
4356 Craig Valley Drive New Castle, Virginia 24127  
*Respondent.*  
**CASE NO.:CL17000170-01 ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to appoint a guardian and conservator to care for the person and estate of the Respondent.

And, based on an affidavit filed herein, the Court finds that there exists sufficient grounds for causing service of process by publication.

It is ORDERED that any and all unknown relatives who have any interest in this matter to appear at the above-named Court on or before the 12th day of November, 2024 at11:00 a.m. to do whatever is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The New Castle Record, Salem, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted on the front door of the Courthouse.

Certificate of Publication should be sent to this Court and billed to Mark C. Popovich, Esq., Counsel for Craig County Department of Social Services, whose mailing address is

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Guynn Waddell, P.C., 415 S. College Avenue, Salem, Virginia 24153.

ENTERED THIS:30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024  
Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk

I ASK FOR THIS:  
Mark C. Popovich (VSB#46414)  
Matthew J. Schmitt (VSB#96513)  
Guynn Waddell, P.C. 415 S. College Avenue Salem, Virginia 24153  
Tel: (540) 387-2320  
Fax: (540) 389-2350  
Counsel for Craig DSS

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3430 Craig Valley Dr, New Castle, VA 24127**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$88,000.00 dated July 18, 2005 recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Craig County on July 22, 2005 in Deed Book: 150 at Deed Page: 542, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Craig County, 182 Main Street, New Castle, VA 24127 on October 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: All those certain tracts or parcels of land, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the County of Craig, Virginia and being more particularly described as being Tract No. 1 containing 1.40 acres +/-, Tract No. 2 containing 0.22 acres +/-, and the Alice Q. Lee House Tract containing 0.50 acre, as described on plats or maps prepared by John Max Hancock, Sr., C.L.S., recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Craig County, Virginia, in Deed Book 43, page 201 and in Deed Book 27, page 400. Tax ID: 86-A-12,86-A-10,86-A-11.

TERMS OF SALE: A bidder's deposit of \$8,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in the form of a certified or cashier's check. Cash will not be accepted as a deposit. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

(Trustee # 24-005984)  
Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC C/O Orlans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177 (703) 777-7101 website: [www.Orlans.com](http://www.Orlans.com)  
The Vendor auction.com will be used in conjunction with this sale.Potential Bidders: For sale information, please visit [www.Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com) or call (800) 280-2832.

**Legals - City of Salem**

**Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall,**

114. N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

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1. 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 Design 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

**Legals - City of Salem**

the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, pertaining to retail sales, smoke shops.

If approved, Salem City Council intends to adopt the ordinance(s) associated with the above item(s) on first reading, with a second reading of those ordinance(s) at a subsequent meeting. Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

**VDOT**  
Virginia Department of Transportation

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES WITH OPERATOR SIGNUP**

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 electronic M7B bidding site at <https://plow4va.vdot.virginia.gov>.

All new and returning Contractors must be active 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 to the Salem Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday. Phone: 540-387-5497. Email: [SalemDistrictSnow@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:SalemDistrictSnow@vdot.virginia.gov)

EEO/AA Employer

**Legals - Montgomery County**

**Order of Publication**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No.**CL24000866-00**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* BREANNA VIVIAN ALLEN v. LAWRENCE THOR SEVY. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that LAWRENCE THOR SEVY appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30,2024. AUGUST 23, 2024 HONORABLE K. MIKE FLEENOR,JR. JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

**THE CLASSIFIEDS**  
Where the Deals Are!

**Legals - Montgomery County**

**Order of Publication**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No.**CL24001328-00**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* STUART EVERT EARLY v. DONNA MARIE EARLY  
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that DONNA MARIE EARLY appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before NOVEMBER 9, 2024.

SEPTEMBER 6 2024  
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

**Order of Publication**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No.**CL24001343-00**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* GAMALELDIN SHEPL ELKOTT v. TAMICA MAY WEST  
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that TAMICA MAY WEST appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30, 2024.

8/27/2024  
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 208 EASY STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 12, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$112,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2007003354. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on October 25, 2024, at 1:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON LYING AND BEING IN THE RINER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS ALL OF LOT D AND THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF LOT C: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE DIVISION LINE BETWEEN LOT D AND LOT C; THENCE N 49 DEGREES 07' W 57.00 FEET TO A POINT IN THE LINE OF LOT C; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 92.3 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE LINE OF LOT C ON LOCUST DRIVE; THENCE S 56 DEGREES 10' E 70.94 FEET ALONG THE LINE OF LOCUST DRIVE TO A POINT; THENCE FOLLOWING THE LINE OF LOCUST DRIVE 16.63 FEET TO A POINT CORNER TO LOT D; THENCE N 40 DEGREES 53' E 88.83 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING PURSUANT TO A PLAT OF SURVEY OF VICKER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION DATED June 26, 1962, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 4 AND DEED BOOK 242, PAGE 174 RESPECTFULLY OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.

A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com.

Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWV Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com), VA-355995-1.

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Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3880 MOUNT TABOR RD, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060.**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 27, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$86,487.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 09011452. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 25, 2024, at 2:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL OF PARCEL "C-1", CONTAINING 1.0614 ACRES, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON A PLAT OF "PLAT OF FAMILY SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL "C" OF PLAT OF SURVEY OF PROPERTY FOR CARL W CARROLL, ET AL., FOR RICKY D ARGABRIGHT AND DEBRA H ARGABRIGHT LOCATED IN MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA", MADE BY ROBERTS ENGINEERING INC, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2006, DESIGNATED AS JOB NO. 2006056, WHICH PLAT WILL BE RECORDED HEREWITH. BEING THE PART OF THE SAME LAND CONVEYED TO RICKY D ARGABRIGHT AND DEBRA H ARGABRIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, FROM CARL W CARROLL AND BERTHA R CARROLL, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 1978, WHICH DEED IS OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 399, PAGE 938, REFERENCE TO WHICH DEED IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4366 BRADSHAW RD, ELLISTON, VA 24087.**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 19, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$127,645.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 160003643. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 25, 2024, at 2:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: PARCEL 1: A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.063 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT FOR DAVID E. VANDER VLIIET OF AN UN-NUMBERED 1.063 AC. LOT NEAR ROUTE 622 MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA" PREPARED BY NEAL H. WIRT, L. S., DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1992, DESIGNED AS PLAT NO. 92-688, WHICH PLAT IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 766, PAGE 561. PARCEL 2: A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 5.153 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "SURVEY FOR DAVID E. & ALTHEA L. VAN DER VLIIET OF A 5.153 ACRE PARCEL SITUATE IN. THE MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA", PREPARED BY JACK G. BESS, C.L.S. , DATED JULY 24, 1995, DESIGNATED AS N.B. W-9 0-95648, A COPY OF WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MONATGOMERY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 886, PAGE 759. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com.

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Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com), VA-372257-1.

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Virginia Department of Transportation

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Contractors must submit their application on the electronic M7B bidding site at <https://plow4va.vdot.virginia.gov>.

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# Cavaliers will host new team for Homecoming game

It's Homecoming in Daleville Friday and the King and Queen might want to bring slickers. Heavy rain is expected for this Friday's game.

Several schools had already moved their football games from Friday to Thursday as of press time, but Lord Botetourt Athletic Director Tim Fulton had not yet made a decision. The Cavaliers have a big volleyball game at home on Thursday and Homecoming plans for Friday, so the administration did not want to move the football game if possible. As of Tuesday afternoon it was still scheduled for Friday, but you might want to check before you make the trip.

LB's opponent Friday night is a brand new school, the Rocktown High Raptors. Harrisonburg High split into two schools and both Harrisonburg and Rocktown are Class 3 schools. Rocktown had to find some opponents in the middle of a two-year scheduling cycle and Botetourt was available when Olympic High of North Carolina dropped the Cavs after getting blown out, 57-21, last year.

LB coach Jamie Harless and the staff don't have a lot to go on for this week's game. Rocktown is 0-3 with

losses to Hedgeville High, 36-13, Moorefield, 40-14, and last week they were trounced by Riverheads, 48-6.

"They're a spread team and they appear to be pretty athletic," said Harless. "They have three or four kids who could play for anyone."

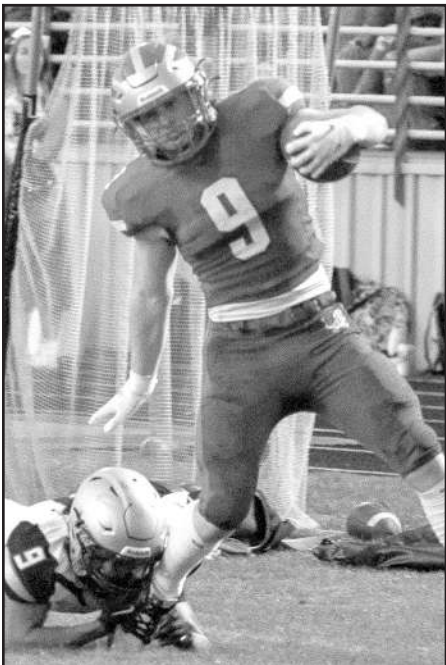
Lord Botetourt comes in at 3-1 after hammering Appomattox last Friday in Daleville, 68-10. The Cavaliers have outscored three opponents by a total score of 184-34 in their last three games.

Last Friday in Daleville, Appomattox surrendered early, trailing 21-3 after the first quarter and 48-10 at the half. Tristan Overbay scored five touchdowns for the Cavaliers on runs of nine, three, 37, 10 and 33 yards. He finished with 157 yards rushing on 10 carries.

Quinten Jones also went over the century mark with 150 yards rushing on 10 carries, and he scored three touchdowns. Oscar Ramos, normally a jayvee player, scored a fourth quarter touchdown on a 20-yard run and rushed for 78 yards on 11 carries after Harless pulled the starters early in the third quarter. The final score of the game came when Kevin Gergley scored on a 37-yard fumble recovery on his very first varsity play.



Angel Rigney (right) and Quinten Jones (0) defend a Raider receiver.



Cody McConnaughey (9) breaks a tackle for a big gain.



Taygen Sanchez-Huerta (left) and Gavin Walker block for LB.

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# River girls take third volleyball tournament in Springwood

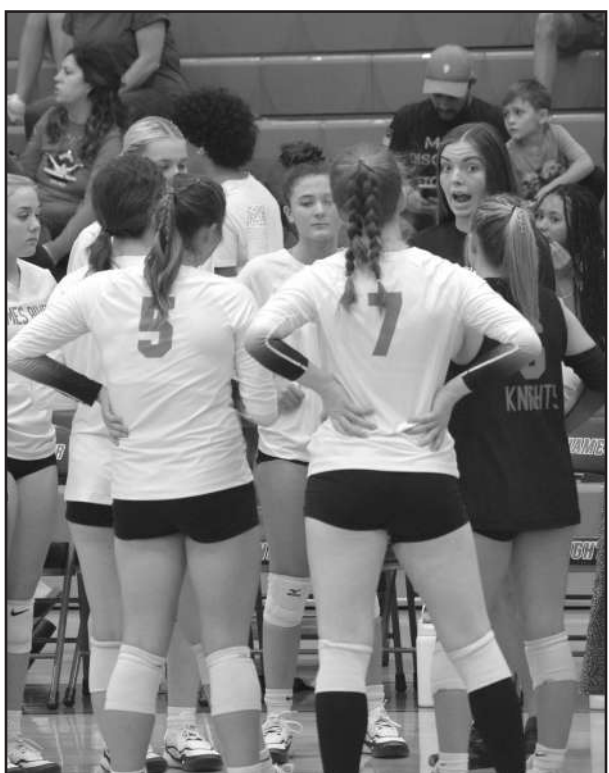


PHOTO BY LEIGH DOWNEY  
Linsey Firebaugh talks to the Knights during a timeout.

The James River girls won three of five matches to take third place in the eight-team Knights Invitational volleyball tournament in Springwood last Saturday.

"This tournament was huge for us," said River coach Linsey Firebaugh. "We came out slow and unfortunately lost our first match to Rustburg. Luckily, it was just one of those games and not one of those days."

The matches were all best-of-three and Rustburg defeated River in two sets to open pool play. Konner Myers had eight digs and Brea Anduiza had 11 assists for the Knights.

River bounced back to beat Franklin County in two sets in the next match as Caitlin Canada had nine kills. River then went up against a Salem team that was 8-1 and was undefeated before losing to defending Class 3 state champion Hidden Valley last week. The Knights defeated the Spartans in three as Canada had a match high 16 kills and Myers

had 15 digs. With a 2-1 record the Knights won their pool.

"Since we finished first we moved into the championship bracket and faced the second place team in the other pool, which was Alleghany," said Firebaugh. "We came out hot against them, taking the first set. Their hitters then got hot and they took the next two sets to take the match."

Ava Thacker had eight kills against the Cougars, Myers had 16 digs and Ayden Jennings and Anduiza combined for 21 assists.

E.C. Glass won the other pool and met Salem in the first championship bracket game and defeated the Spartans. That put Glass and Alleghany in the championship match and the Hilltoppers defeated the Cougars to win the day while Alleghany took second.

River and Salem played for third and River beat the Spartans in three sets again. Myers had 13 digs, Anduiza had 18 assists and Jadyn Miller had eight kills.

"We came out slow against Salem and they took the first set," said Firebaugh. "However, the girls decided it was the last game of the day and they wanted to go out playing well. We took the next two sets to take the match and finish third overall in the tournament."

River's Konner Myers was the Libero of the tournament and Caitlin Canada made the All-Tournament team. Ava Mayberry of Glass was the tourney Most Valuable Player.

River improved to 9-5 on the year and the Knights were scheduled to play at Radford in a Three River District match Tuesday. On Thursday River will host Patrick County.

Last week in Hillsville the girls defeated Carroll County in a tight Three Rivers match, 26-24, 25-19, 27-29 and 25-23.

"This was a solid win for us," said Firebaugh. "The girls came out hot and kept pressure on Carroll all night."

# LB golfers wrap up Blue Ridge District season championship

The Lord Botetourt golfers shot a nine-hole score of 147 Monday to win the day and the regular season Blue Ridge District championship. The final round of district play was hosted by the Botetourt Golf &

Swim Club after being postponed by inclement weather last week.

Botetourt won all six rounds of the BRD season tournament and finished with a season score of 1,354 over 81 total holes. Franklin

County was second Monday at 168 and finished the season 104 strokes behind the Cavaliers. William Byrd was third, Northside was fourth, Staunton River was fifth and William Fleming did not have a

full team.

LB's Aiden Mitchell shot a two-under-par 33 Monday to win medalist honors at the BG&SC. Alisa Davidova was second with 34 and also scoring for LB were Jeremy Simmons and Garrett Honts with 40 each. Ethan Taylor had a 41 and Jaxon Turner carded 46.

Davidova won the individual regular season championship, finishing far ahead of second place Nick Messenger of Franklin County. Mitchell finished third, Simmons was fourth, Honts was seventh and Hayden Firestone, who did not play Monday, was eighth as LB took five of the top eight spots in the individual race.

The Blue Ridge District tournament was scheduled for Tuesday at Copper Cove but more bad weather was in the forecast. After that Draper Valley will host 13 Region 3D teams for the region tournament next Tuesday, Oct. 1. The top two teams in that tournament move on to states as well as the top three individuals not on those two teams. The Class 3 state tournament will be at Heritage Oaks in Harrisonburg on October 15.



PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER  
Aidan Mitchell of LB was the medalist at Monday's BRD golf match.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LB CHEER

# Cavalier cheer team takes first place

The Lord Botetourt competitive cheer team took first place at the Viking Voyage Invitational at Northside High School last Saturday in their first competition of the season. The girls will be competing in the "G-Town Throwdown" this Saturday at Glenvar.



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## Knights will host Floyd County for Homecoming football game

The James River football team will open their Three Rivers District schedule this week with a Homecoming game against Floyd County Thursday. The Knights come into the game at 1-3 after losing to Staunton last Friday, while the Buffaloes come to Springwood at 2-2.

Floyd has a new coach for the first time since 1981, when Winfred Beale replaced Jeff Highfill as the Buffaloes coach. Beale retired after the 2023 season and the field at Floyd was named for him four seasons before he retired, if that gives you an idea of how well he was thought of in the county.

Tim Cromer, who coached Christiansburg High for 14 seasons, is the new Floyd coach and thus far the Buffs have beaten Fort Chiswell and Blacksburg, while losing to his old Christiansburg

team by three points, 27-24. Last Friday they lost to Grayson County, 42-15.

“They’re going to be different from what we’ve been seeing from Floyd,” said River coach Tim Jennings. “They run a double-wing offense and they’re big up front. Coach Cromer has a wealth of experience and they’ll be well-coached.”

It’s Homecoming at James River and the Knights will be playing at home for just the second time. Last Friday they opened their home schedule with a 49-7 loss to visiting Staunton in a game that started out bad and didn’t get much better.

“We didn’t help ourselves much,” said Jennings. “We were holding our own against a much larger team but big plays killed us. Everyone’s going to be

bigger than us this year.”

River held Staunton on their first series, but after the Knights went three-and-out the visitors hit a 50-yard pass play for a touchdown. River fumbled away the kickoff and on the next play Staunton scored again and it was 14-0 early.

Trailing 35-0 at the half, the clock ran continuously after intermission. Turnovers plagued the Knights again, who finally got on the board when Kody Park hit Cam Saunders with a 17-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Some strong running by Gavin Binns put the Knights in good position to score.

The loss gives River a 1-3 non-district record heading into this week’s Three Rivers opening game. They now have three at home and three on the road with a bye on October 18.



**Ryder Ward wraps up a Staunton ball carrier.**



**Jayden Alston (58) and Sam Wilson (32) converge to make a stop.**



PHOTOS BY LEIGH DOWNEY  
**Kody Park (10) makes a tackle for River.**

## Cavaliers are undefeated to open BRD volleyball season



**Bria Harvey of Lord Botetourt handles a serve.**

The Blue Ridge District will begin intra-district play in volleyball this week and Lord Botetourt is looking like the team to beat. The Cavaliers completed their non-district schedule Monday with an 8-0 record.

LB defeated Blacksburg in Daleville last Thursday in three sets, 25-18, 25-15 and 25-14 as Becca Huddleston had 11 kills, four blocks and an ace.

Then, on Monday, the Cavs finished off their non-district schedule with a three set win over a strong Cave Spring team, sweeping the season series with the Knights.

The Cavaliers were scheduled to open BRD play Tuesday in Moneta against Staunton River but results were too late for publication. On Thursday they host

William Byrd.

“William Byrd is going to be tough this year with some great outside hitters,” said LB coach Samantha Wilkins. “I’m looking forward to a competitive game.”

Next week the Cavaliers will travel to William Fleming on Tuesday, then go to Northside on Thursday, October 3.



**Skylar Morris keeps the ball alive.**

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



**Mason Gilliland**



**Elizabeth Johnson**

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## Botetourt Golf & Swim Club will host sub-region golf Monday

The Botetourt Golf & Swim Club will be the site of a Region 2C “sub-region” tournament next Monday. James River is in the field as the Knights hope to keep their season alive on their home course.

The top three teams at the BG&SC will

advance to the Region 2C tournament, along with the top six individuals that are not on one of the top three teams. The region tournament will be at Great Oaks on Monday, October 7.

James River had a match at Great Oaks last Thursday with Floyd and Galax.

Freshmen Mason Gilliland and Landon Bolling both shot 78 on the par 72 course to lead the Knights. Mason Francis improved by 21 strokes over the last time River played the difficult Great Oaks course.

“This is a great time for the team to be peaking,” said coach Donna Cox.

## Cavaliers, Knights run in the Alleghany Invitational Saturday

The Lord Botetourt and James River cross country teams competed in the Alleghany Invitational at the Jackson River Sports Complex in Covington Saturday. The meet was hosted by Alleghany High School.

Parry McCluer won the boys meet with Hidden Valley taking second. Lord Botetourt was eighth and James River finished 17th among 27 teams.

“Alleghany was flat and fast, just as they label it,” said LB coach Elizabeth Edmonds. “We had multiple runners run their personal best times. The runners ran well as a team, and we even broke records.”

LB’s Eric Duncan led the meet with a new course record and meet record of 15:19. He was followed by Ethan Thorne, coming in third place with a time of 15:38. Preston Vaughn, Nathan Moser, and Archer Lee rounded out Botetourt’s top five runners.

Aiden Bartalis and Braden Jones

were the top finishers on the James River boys team. All the boys on the team had personal record times.

Spotswood won the girls team title with Christiansburg taking second. Lord Botetourt was 18th and River was 21st.

The River girls were led by Anne Thorne with a time of 18:45, coming in fourth place. She was followed by Maddy Gantzhorn, Ember Wiley, Madeleine Moore and Riley Howell.

“Our athletes ran hard and ran fast,” said Edmonds.

River’s girls team also ran well, with all running personal best times. Sarah Grace Laughridge was the top finisher for the River girls.

The Lord Botetourt team will be traveling to Virginia Tech this coming weekend for the East Coast Elite race. River’s next meet will be the East Mont Invitational at Camp Alta Mons in Montgomery County on Wednesday, October 2.