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Botetourt County Sheriff's Office held the annual community engagement event, "National Night Out," last Tuesday at Fincastle Baptist Church.

BCSO celebrates another National Night Out

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The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) presented another fun National Night Out at Fincastle Baptist Church last Tuesday. The event is an evening of community-police awareness-raising provided by BCSO in partnership with local businesses.

"Thank you to everyone who made this year's National Night Out a success," Botetourt County Sheriff Matt Ward shared last Thursday. "It was great to see our community come together to interact with the agencies and first responders that keep our community safe. I appreciate everyone's support of National Night

Out and I look forward to our continued community engagement."

National Night Out provides educational and technical assistance to develop effective year-long community-police partnerships designed to reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse at the community level. The event engaged the community in local crime and drug abuse prevention activities.

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) first established the event in 1984. Since the first event, well over 9,500 communities in all 50 states, Washington D.C., five U.S. territories, numerous Canadian cities, and U.S. military bases worldwide celebrate National Night Out.



PHOTOS BY MATT DE SIMONE

County Financial Director passes away

Botetourt County was saddened to learn the news that Tony Zerilla, Director of Financial Services for Botetourt over the last 20-plus years, passed away last Tuesday.

"Botetourt County is deeply saddened to share the news that our beloved Finance Director Tony Zerilla passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 after a short illness," County Administrator Gary Larowe shared on behalf of the county last week.

"Tony had faithfully served Botetourt for more than 23 years and was a wonderful man, as we can all attest. Not only did Tony love his family, he also loved his work family. Tony touched many lives during his time serving the county. Not only was he a

dedicated public servant, but he was also a resident who left a lasting impression on so many. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with the entire Zerilla family as we come together with them to mourn the loss of our friend. We will continue to honor Tony's legacy by providing exemplary service to our citizens. We will miss you, TZ."

A celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, at Rainbow Forest Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Grooms and Pastor Jonathan Richardson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report



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Tony Zerilla



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Buchanan sets date for upcoming candidate forum

The Town of Buchanan will hold a candidate forum for the upcoming elections for Buchanan Town Council and mayor October 21 at the Buchanan Theatre. The forum will hear from the town's mayoral candidates Christopher Witt and Susan Way at 6:30 p.m., followed by hearing from Town Council candidates Brenda Noszek, Daniel Bratcher, Edith "Sissy" Austin, James Manspile, and L. Brent Witt at 7 p.m.

elections take place on November 5.

For more information about the forum, contact the Buchanan Town Office at 540-254-1212. Any questions about the upcoming county elections can be made to the County Registrar's Office at 540-928-2120 or by visiting the office's website at www.botetourtva.gov/403/Department-of-Elections-Voter-Registrati.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

VWCC cuts the ribbon on Greenfield training center

Virginia Western Community College (VWCC) continued its expansion of educational offerings in the area last month cutting the ribbon on the Greenfield Education & Training Center in Daleville.

The event featured remarks by representatives from the Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce and

Virginia Western Community College, which included words from Buchanan Supervisor and VWCC Dean of STEM Amy White.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report



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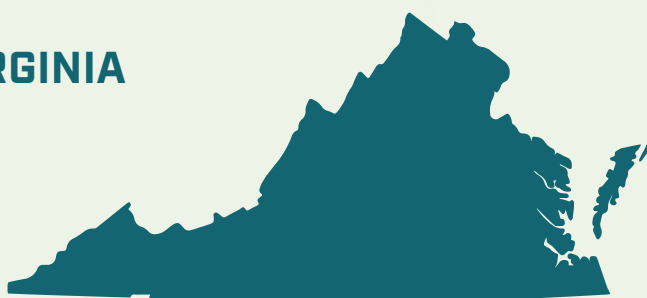
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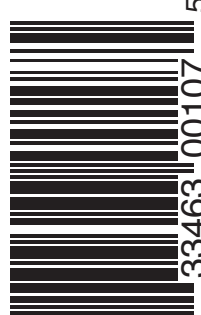
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Botetourt County History



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This picture of Dr. Martin Luther (1483-1546) was brought to America from Germany by Henry Firebaugh. He registered in Philadelphia upon his arrival in 1744. His son, Adam, fought in the Revolutionary War. Adam's son, Philip, moved to Botetourt in 1818 and had two sons who served in the Civil War. This picture was kept in the family and donated to the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture by their descendants, Betty and Clara Firebaugh. Martin Luther is largely regarded as one

of the most influential figures of the 16th century Protestant Reformation. He was a German priest, theologian, hymn writer, author, professor and Augustinian friar. His clash with the Catholic Church was supported in Germany and published widely by the newly invented Gutenberg moveable-type printing press.

~ Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture

'Conversations with the Ghosts of Fincastle' Nov. 2

The Botetourt County Historical Society, Inc. (BHCS) is excited to present "Conversations with the Ghosts of Fincastle" at Attic Productions, November 2 at 3 p.m. Laine Crosby, a renowned investigative medium and author, will captivate the audience with stories of her extraordinary experiences communicating with Fincastle's spirits and exploring the town's rich, haunted history.

Laine has been featured on the Travel Channel's "Ghost Brothers Haunted Houseguests" and "Mysterious Journeys," as well as Bio's "My Ghost Story." Her spiritual communication uncovers stories from the past that remain relevant today, offering a fresh perspective on history and folklore. This approach not only provides an engaging way to connect with the past but also offers a unique view into the connection between the living and the dead.

The evening will include a talk by Crosby, followed by an engaging Q&A session where attendees can ask about her methods and experiences. A book signing will follow, giving guests the opportunity to meet Laine and take home a signed copy of her work.

Don't miss this chance



BOTETOURT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
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CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GHOSTS OF FINCASTLE

NY Times Bestselling Author & Investigative Medium
+ Laine Crosby
shares stories of Fincastle from those that never left...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
300 PM
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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
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\$30 BEFORE OCT. 20; \$35 AFTER

to explore Fincastle's mysterious past through a unique lens. Whether you're a skeptic or a believer, "Conversations" promises an unforgettable evening of storytelling, discovery, and intrigue.

For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com and search "Conversations with the Ghosts of Fincastle."

For more information

about Laine Crosby, visit LaineCrosby.com.

Follow BHCS online at bothistsoc.wordpress.com, on Facebook and Instagram.

For more questions, contact Lynsey Crantz Allie at execdirector@bchs@gmail.com or call 540-473-0148.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

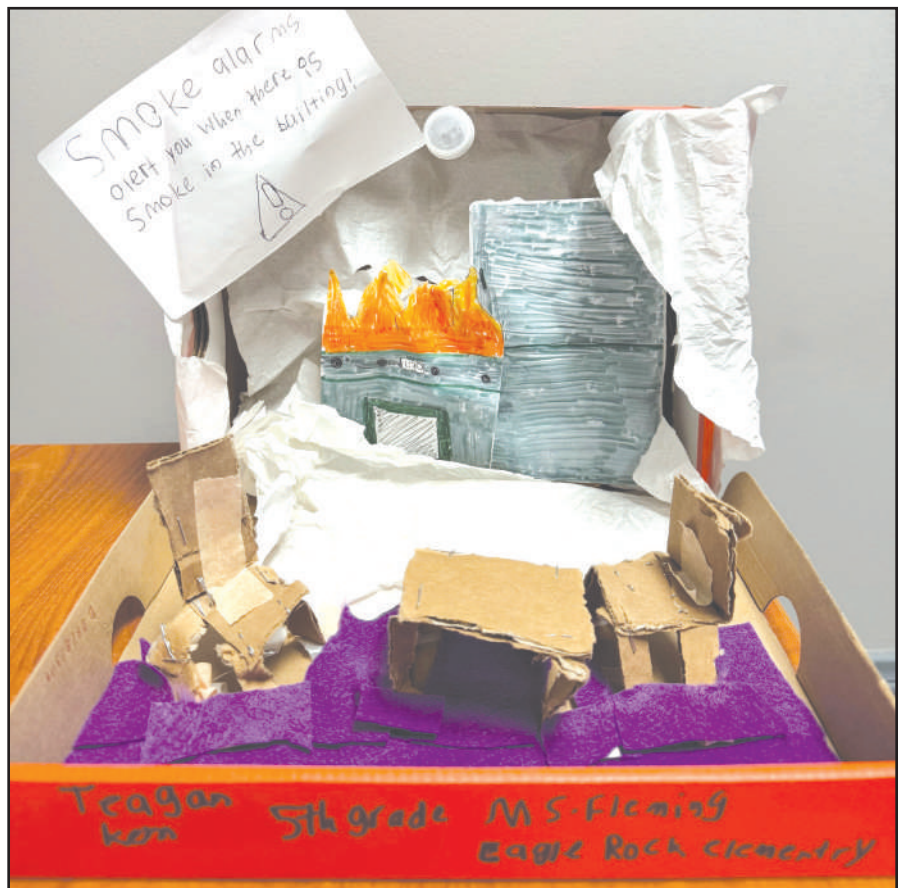


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Teagan Kern's winning art contest submission

Fire Prevention Week in Botetourt, art contest winners announced

This week is Fire Prevention Week in Botetourt (October 6-12), urging all the county residents to make sure homes have working smoke alarms and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Botetourt's fire and emergency services. To learn more, please visit www.nfpa.org/en/events/fire-prevention-week.

In an announcement made by the department on social media last week, Botetourt County Public

School's elementary students were invited to participate in the second annual Fire Prevention Week Art Contest. Participants were encouraged to create artwork in a medium of their choice surrounding the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You." The winners of this year's art contest are listed below:

1st Place: Teagan Kern
– Eagle Rock Elementary
5th grade

2nd Place: Lily Halsey
– Colonial Elementary
5th Grade
3rd Place – Karter Prusak
– Colonial Elementary 3rd Grade
Honorable Mentions:
Camryn Sartorius – Breckinridge Elementary
Lilianna McCloud – Colonial Elementary
Adalyn Dooley – Colonial Elementary

~ Botetourt Co. Dept. of Fire & EMS

Board approves purchase of new ambulances

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During the September 24 meeting of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors, Fire & EMS Chief Jason Ferguson came before the board seeking approval for the purchase of new ambulances.

Two ambulances were previously ordered at the October 25, 2022 board meeting and were already factored in for FY 26, according to Ferguson, who made the ask of a third truck to be produced at the same time, arriving in Fall of 2025.

The board approved the future arrival of a third ambulance in 2025 (FY 26) and three more to arrive in 2027 (FY 28).

During the October 2022 meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the department asked for the purchase of two ambulances, two firetrucks, and a ladder truck. At the time, the department felt that two new ambulances were sufficient due to possibly getting a better lead time for the arrival those vehicles.

"Unfortunately, that lead time has not diminished at all," Ferguson said in

an interview last week. "From a timing perspective, September (2024) was the right time to take it before the board so that we could lock this in so we are obligating ourselves for FY 26. That's why we increased from two ambulances to a third."

The department's new goal, as Ferguson shared with the board, is maintaining a fleet that renews at 150,000 miles over eight years. While the ambulances are diesel trucks, the longevity of engines and components with DEF systems and ever-changing technology do not last in a stable and safely operable state.

Ferguson made note of a recent grant request (Rescue Squad Assistance Grant) for 50% of the load systems and stretchers for the two trucks currently on order which would "stifle" about \$60,000 of the cost. While reviewing the fiscal impact of these purchases, Ferguson made an ask for three more ambulances in the future (making six total from FY 25-28) by late 2027. Essentially, from the initial ask in 2022, the department will have one new ambulance per year from 2025-2028 if the three vehicles on the way are accounted for years 2022-24.

Open Studios tour scheduled October 19-20

Open Studios – Botetourt, Art in the Country, returns for the annual open studio and workshop tour on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and

Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photography, jewelry, painting, wood carving, print-making, and woodturning will all be featured.

Various studios, workshops and residences around Botetourt County will feature 14 art-ists in six locations. Open Studios – Botetourt art tour will extend from Daleville/ Trout-ville into Fincastle. The stops in between vary from several artists to a single artist. This year four new artists are participating along with the return of many favorite artists. Bo-tetourt artists include Ed Bordett, Vera Dickerson, Dan Jones, Brett LaGue, Cheryl Mil-ler Lackey, Judith F Lochbrunner, Willie Simmons, Jim Stadlander and Mark Woodie. Guest artists are Karin Carlson (returning) and new artists Marsha Heatwole, Leah Coffman, David Eakin and Purnell Pettyjohn. The community can learn more about the artists, the art and the tour locations at <https://openstudiosbotetourt.com>. The website features a map with addresses and contact information. Each

of the stops on the tour will also have a brochure to facilitate travel to the other locations.

This year as a special addition, several artists have embellished maple plates that will be offered for sale. These plates came from a tree which was cut down as part of the prepa-ration to rebuild the Botetourt Courthouse in Fincastle. Willie Simmons used the wood to turn these plates and each one is unique in its form.

The art tour can also be found on Facebook (Open Studios - Botetourt) and Instagram (@openstudiosbotetourt). For questions or additional information email: openstudiosbotetourtinfo@gmail.com.

The artists thank the sponsors: Botetourt County, Bank of Botetourt, Virginia Mountain Mortgage, Ikenberry Orchard, Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge, Town of Fincastle and Bible Accounting.

~ Open Studios - Botetourt

Camper reunion in Buchanan October 20

Descendants of William H. and Lillie B. Camper will hold their annual family reunion on Sunday, October 20 at the Botetourt Event Center, 14860 Lee Highway, Buchanan. A covered dish meal will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information, call or text Debra Camper Noel at 540-309-3803 or dnoel@lumos.net.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

Open Studios-Botetourt

2024

October 19 & 20

Art in the Country

Oct. 19, 10AM–5PM
Oct. 20, 11AM–5PM

Get the map • Find out how you could win a \$150 gift certificate • Artist information
Learn more about the tour • Discover art in the country

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Breckinridge ‘Rocks’ the school

Breckinridge Elementary celebrated “Rock Your School” on September 30 which is a part of the “Get Your Teach On” (GYTO) initiative. As a school community Breckinridge learned that joy can be found even in the smallest of moments, despite whatever people may be facing. The school learned that kids still show up, teachers still show up, and education still needs to be celebrated.

GYTO offers a tailored and transformative professional development experience, bringing the renowned GYTO experience directly to a school

or district. Each session is meticulously customized to align with the specific goals and focus areas of educational institution.

Breckinridge had a great day planned for the students. The school participated in outside-the-box educational experiences that were designed to engage students and bring learning to life. The Breckinridge staff thanks all who played a role in putting together the events for the students at Breckinridge.

~ Submitted by Marcy Wohlford



Mrs. Schulz's third grade class was transformed into a Donut Shop on Rock Your School Day.



Fifth grade teacher Mrs. Boone welcomes Novah Long, Camryn Sartorius, Sydney West, and Gage Beavers to a day of learning under the Big Top.



Sawyer Erickson and Gracelyn Peck enjoy some coffee shop math games during first grade's celebration of Rock Your School Day.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARCY WOHLFORD
Second grader Rachel Ronk shows off her glow-in-the-dark glasses that her class got to wear as part of their Glow Day.

LAND TRANSFERS

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

- Jon P. Abney to Michael G. Dehart, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$150,000
- Henry T. Alderman to Brandon Thomas Alderman, lot, Cedar Ridge, gift deed
- Cynthia Michelle Alston to Timothy Dooley, lot, Iron Gate, \$28,000
- Joshua L. Bandy to Christopher M. Vail, lot, Burghs Mill Estates, \$145,000
- Mary Looney Bane to Carol Looney Brown, 11.055 acres, \$0
- Carolyn L. Barger, co-executor, to George R. Puckett Jr., two parcels, \$329,000
- Jeanette H. Berthold to Sheila Janney, lot, Lake Forest, gift deed
- Karen Blandy to Connie Sue Bamberg, lot, Brookfield, \$415,000
- Carroll E. Boblett to Christopher L. Mize, 1.124 acres, \$175,000
- Max Brugh Jr. to Flagship Properties, 19.936 acres, \$220,000
- Curtis L. Cadd to Travis Quesenberry, lot, Tinkerview Townhouse, \$158,000
- Anthony L. Cahoon to Rose Catherine Hensley, 1.523 acres, \$190,000
- Sylvia D. Cahoon to Toby E. Cahoon, 3 acres, \$0
- Toby E. Cahoon to Dustin Gordon Cahoon, 2 acres, gift deed
- Carilion Clinic Properties to BV Sharp Properties, 1.09 acres, \$860,000
- Daniel Carroll to Donna Jo Kennedy, 0.36 acres, gift deed
- James D. Carroll to Anthony Wayne Sparks, lot, Talmage D. Evans Farm, \$30,000
- Claude D. Carter to Sarah C. Dooley, 1 acre, gift deed
- Richard S. Chappelle to Andrew T. Gaynor, lot, Brookfield, \$510,000
- Clifford H. Chittum to Aaron Lawrence Dilley, lot, Peachtree Valley, \$421,650
- CMoney Investments to Dewayne Campbell, no description, \$313,405
- Brian E. Coates to John Crane II, lot, Hunters Green, \$390,000
- Donald G. Compton Jr. to Jeffrey W. Lawrence, lot, Talmage D. Evans Farm, \$5,250
- William R. Coombe Jr. to Olza M. Nicely, lot, Wetherwood, \$647,500
- Countryside Land Company to Keylin D. Alvarenga Hernandez, 1.26 acres, \$65,000
- Carole A. Dickens to Quick Fix Real Estate, 2 parcels, \$222,000
- Lucas B. Dillon to Lucas B. Dillon, 8.098 acres, gift deed
- Dennis Donnelly to Randall N. Snyder, 2.505 acres, \$70,000
- Robert Dooley to Robert Dooley, lot, Cobblestone, gift deed
- Lisa Dreyfus, trustee, to Ralph M. Horne, trustee, lot, \$500,000
- Jonathan T. Dudley to Stacy Hobbs, 1.001 acre, \$30,000
- Economic Development Authority to Altec Industries Inc., two parcels, \$112,500
- Johnnie B. Eubank to Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department, parcel, Fincastle, \$2,500
- Raymond G. Fish to Richard L. Lamb Jr., lot, Rainbow Forest, \$232,500
- Carlton W. Fitzgerald to PX3 Properties, lots, Sarah E. Finney Addition, Eagle Rock, \$80,000
- Dwight D. Fix to Bruce C. Fix, lot, 1.640 acres, gift deed
- Foose Enterprises to V O & Associates, three parcels, gift deed
- Fralin Properties to Claudia Elizabeth Aguirre, lot, \$97,500
- J. Spencer Frantz to J. Spencer Franz Jr., parcels, gift deed
- Kevin W. Fringer to Pamela W. Fringer, two parcels, gift deed
- Kevin W. Fringer to Karleen J. Fringer, two parcels, gift deed
- David Geno to Karen Forbes, lot, The Orchards, Botetourt South, \$299,100
- Ann B. Hatcher to Mark F. Hatcher, trustee, 3.595 acres, gift deed
- Carol Hensler, trustee, to Mark Loomis, 2.59 acres, \$410,000
- Betty Sue Noell Hess to Gregory M. Hess, lot, Orchard Hill, gift deed
- Matthew R. Hoffman to Patrick John Pelletier, lot, The Orchards, Botetourt South, \$330,000
- Byron D. Huffman, trustee, to Matthew N. Perdue, 22.332 acres, \$122,500
- Stephen Edward Johnson to Robert Boyd Hundley Jr., five parcels, \$199,900
- John W. Jones Jr. to Jessica Morales, 1.629 acres, \$535,000
- Donna Jo Kennedy to Daniel Carroll, 0.184 acres, \$0
- Peter D. Kepler to Richard Lee Schumaker, lot, Tinkerview Townhouse, \$155,000
- Kimberly Huff Kiser to Kenneth D. Kiser, 1 acre, \$60,000
- Seth R. Konopasek, special commissioner, to Matthew Hampton, 6.9 acres, \$103,000
- Seth R. Konopasek, special commissioner, to Claudia Elizabeth Aguirre, 1 acre, \$39,000
- Seth R. Konopasek, special commissioner, to West Oak Properties, three parcels, \$38,000
- John C. Lawson to Joseph A. Turner, 5.001 acres, \$39,000
- James M. Lewis II to Thomas K. Rackleff, lot, Town of Buchanan, \$297,875
- Elizabeth H. McCormick to James L. Hale, 15 acres, \$625,000
- James J. Mahoy Jr. to Sally A. Madden, lot, Heatherstone, \$65,000
- James P. McDowell to David C. Lloyd, 3.306 acres, \$66,000
- Jack McMullen to Susan L. Miller, lot, \$340,000
- Robert W. Meadows to Linda P. Meadows, 1.40 acres, gift deed
- Robert C. Miller, co-trustee, to Donald K. Bolden, two parcels, \$355,000
- John A. Moore to Sean D. Brown, 3.51 acres, Quail Ridge West, \$469,000
- Rebecca J. Morrison to Jeffrey Orange, one-half acre, \$185,000
- Joseph B. Obenshain, trustee, to Flagship Properties, 15.830 acres, \$175,000
- Joseph Michael Pantaleo to David B. Geho, lot, The Orchards, Botetourt South, \$365,000
- Randal L. Pennington to Pennington Trust, 0.056 acres, gift deed
- Pine & Willow to Shean Clay Bowers, two parcels, \$70,000
- Quick Fix Real Estate to Bayse Homes Inc., two parcels, \$222,000
- Micah Rae to Madison O. I. Hopp, lot, Jefferson Hills, \$330,000
- Jennifer Kinney Renick to Michael K. Bramble, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$332,500
- Jesse W. Rhoades to Edward A. Walker, 1.12 acres, \$324,500
- Linda Saville Roberts to Katherine J. Rand, two parcels, \$1,000,000
- Ryan P. Schlachter to William D. Duke, lot, Wildwood, \$385,000
- Michael A. Sigmon to Tristen DeGeorgis Sr., two parcels, \$145,000
- Kara Lynn Snyder to Kristina Jones, 4 acres, \$315,000
- James A. Spencer Jr. to Charles Perdue, no description, \$445,000
- Mary Strain to David Rennie, lot, Knollwood, \$360,000
- Robert A. Strickler to David S. Vineyard, lot, Cambridge, \$389,000
- Daniel M. Theodor to Alec Theodor, lot, White Oak Estates, \$300,000
- Lynn Dale Toliver to Christopher Barham, lot, \$15,000



JOB VACANCY

The Monroe Health Center is seeking a **Medical Office Manager** for the **Craig County Health Center** in New Castle, VA. Do you have management experience in a healthcare facility and are passionate about helping staff be successful and patients achieve their best patient experience? Look no further because The Craig County Health Center in New Castle, Virginia is looking for you! We're seeking an energetic and motivated Office Manager with experience to join our team. The ideal candidate should have experience overseeing day-to-day operations, supervising employees and excellent computer proficiency using Electronic Medical Records Software. Experience with value based care and patient center medical home models is preferred but not required.

Responsibilities include maintaining employee schedules for adequate staffing, maintain compliance and company policies, managing patient flow, daily clinic collections and collaborating with MHC Administration for development of policy and recommending objectives for community needs. If you are a hardworking, reliable team player who always puts patients first, we encourage you to apply. Must have good communication skills and be able to establish a good rapport with patients, staff and community members. The office hours of operation are Mondays 8am to 6pm, Tuesday through Friday 8am to 4:30 pm, no weekends. Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen are required. If you are looking for a job in a great atmosphere working with an amazing team, this is a perfect opportunity for you!

Please submit your resume along with completing an employment application and submit to Monroe Health Center, ATTN: Stephanie Aliff, Human Resource Director, P.O. Box 590, Union, WV 24983. You can download an application by visiting our website at www.monroehealthcenters.com We value diversity in experiences and background. Monroe Health Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Open until filled.

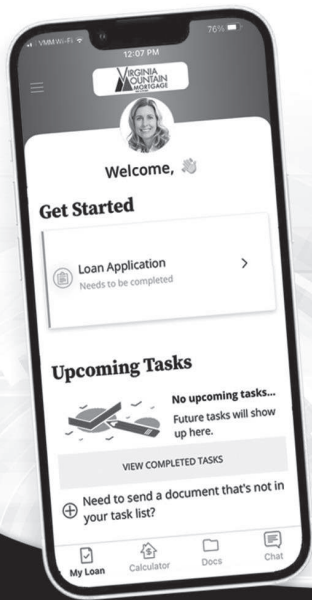


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Library Buzz

Libraries Closed

All branches will be closed on Saturday, October 12 - Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Senior Bingo

Wed, Oct 16, 10:30am, Buchanan
Win fun prizes and enjoy social time. Offered in partnership with the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office and Parks & Recreation.

Spooky Storytelling in the Park

Sat, Oct 19, 5-8pm, Troutville Town Park (or Botetourt Family YMCA if raining)

Bring the whole family for an evening of spooktacular stories and fun! Start out with games and crafts for kids, followed by family-friendly storytellers Joelle Shenk (5:30pm), Clint Atwood (6:15pm) and Megan Hicks (7:15pm – scarier stories, let younger kids stay at your own risk!). Meet local organizations and grab some cocoa. BYO chairs and blankets if you're not crazy about cold bleachers.

Beginning Engineering

Tue, Oct 22, 4pm, Buchanan
Wed, Oct 23, 4pm, Eagle Rock
Thu, Oct 24, 4pm, Blue Ridge
Get hands-on experience with electrical projects that focus on safety and real-

world engineering skills. Presented by engineer David Sproles. No prior experience required. Best for ages 10+. October's project: Blinking Lights.

Zombie Makeup

Thu, Oct 24, 4:30pm, Blue Ridge
Learn how to create a zombie look with makeup. Best for ages 12-18.

Read & Stitch

Thu, Oct 28, 4pm, Eagle Rock
Bring your own needlework project to work on while you discuss books with fellow crafters. October's discussion: A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher.

Blue Ridge Book Sale

Friends of the Blue Ridge Library will be holding a book sale October 17-19. The sale begins Thursday, October 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. and continues Friday, October 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a large variety of books for sale. Hardcover books are priced at \$1 each and paperback books are priced at 50 cents each. Saturday is Bag Day when shoppers may purchase a bag of books for only \$3. Proceeds from the book sale help the Friends to support library programs such as the annual Summer Learning Challenge or to purchase materials that the library needs, especially those not covered in the annual operating budget.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eagle Rock resident notes decline of bird activity

I live in Botetourt County north of Eagle Rock. I have always enjoyed watching wild songbirds while they

feed. I have not seen, since midsummer, any cardinals, robins, blue jays, wrens, blue birds, or hardly any birds at all.

I have noticed that the soybean fields along the James River are thick and full. The soybeans are the darkest green than I have ever see before.

Bob Hundley
Eagle Rock

Our Patriot Ancestors: Enduring Inspiration

In recognition of the upcoming 250th celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the DAR America 250! Committee of the Botetourt County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is placing a spotlight on members' Patriot ancestors who helped the country achieve American Independence. Major Francis M. McCorkle is the Patriot ancestor of associate member Laine Crosby.

The Revolutionary War had passed, and at just 30-years-old, Betsy remembered every detail. After all, she had helped her father, Richard Brandon, supply the Patriots. Then she married Major Francis McCorkle and settled on a farm in Catawba County, N.C. Betsy became the mother to six children from Francis's first marriage, and together they had 10 more.

Early on May 30, 1791, Francis had taken the older children into Salisbury to see George Washington on his Southern tour. Soon after, a man knocked, looking for a blacksmith and mentioning his entourage was hungry. While Betsy graciously obliged, she shared her disappointment to miss Washington. After breakfast, one of the men thanked her and added, "Well, young lady, you can tell your family that you served breakfast to George Washington," revealing that he was in fact, the president.

Maternal lines reveal unique stories and traditions, highlighting the vital role women played in shaping our heritage. Elizabeth (Betsy) Brandon McCorkle (1761-1821) is Laine's fourth great-grandmother, and her husband, Major Francis M. McCorkle (1741-1802), is Laine's Patriot ancestor. An unabridged account of this story was passed down from Betsy through her descendants to Laine's father, and that is how Betsy's generous and fearless nature inspired other generations.

In 1774, Major McCorkle was appointed to the Committee of Safety of Rowan County, N.C. When the war began, he fought in the key battles of Kings Mountain, Ramsours Mill, Torrence's Tavern, Cowan's

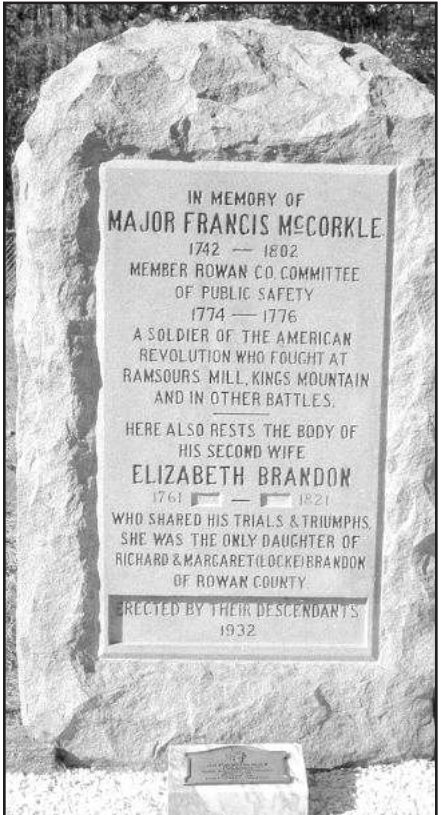


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Ford, and Cowpens. He and Betsy rest in the McCorkle Cemetery in Catawba County, N.C. He was also a farmer, father of 16, and inspired by the burgeoning spirit of freedom that characterized the era. Together, Francis and Betsy passed down the values that inspired generations of their descendants to serve in the military, and honor the sacrifices and principles they fought for – freedom, justice, and the pursuit of happiness.

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

- Botetourt DAR



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Mike Lee's student recital

From a very successful recital of Mike Lee's students on Sunday, Oct. 6 at Attic Productions Theatre. So many people to thank including The Fincastle Herald and Woods Family Heating & AC.

- Mike Lee

League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

Rosie

Rosie is a sweet cat who loves attention but she likes to be the only one getting attention. She does slowly adjust to other animals but would be happiest as an only cat. Rosie is spayed, up to date on vaccines, Fel/Fiv negative and ready for a new family to dote all their attention on her.



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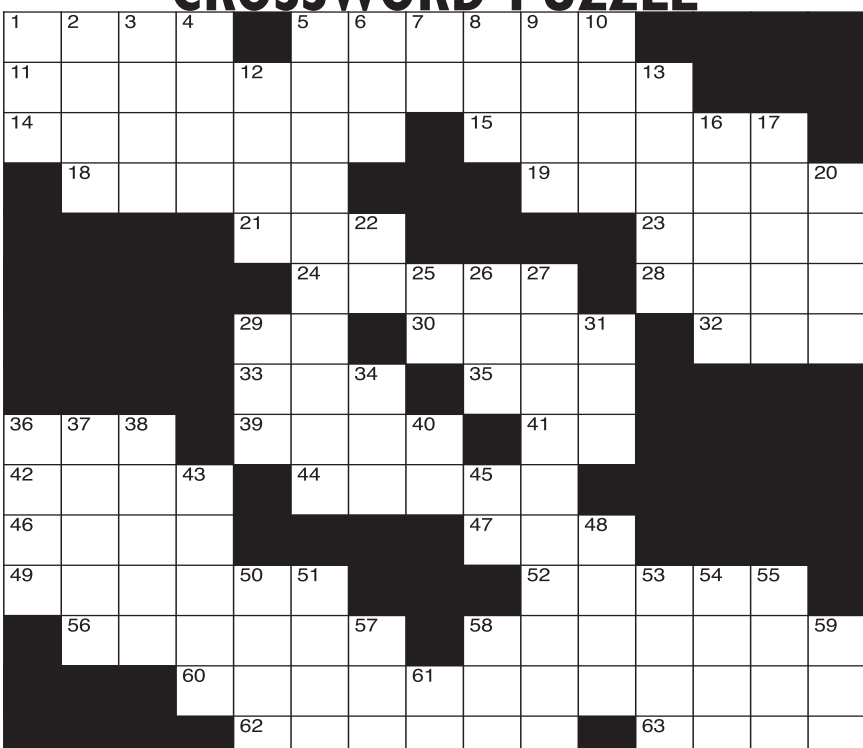
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21. Sunscreen rating

23. Former Michigan coach Brady

24. German town devastated in WW2

28. Gasteyer and Ortiz are two

29. Leave

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32. Very fast airplane

33. Helps little firms

35. Defunct economic organization

36. Science-based students organization (abbr.)

39. Feels ill

41. Indicates position

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56. They help you drink

58. Lawmaker

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6. What some tell their dog

7. The Golden State

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9. Pointed ends

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38. One who acts on another's behalf

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48. A large number of

50. Type of powder

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The Deetz family returns to Winter River after a family tragedy. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, their life soon gets turned upside down when the rebellious teenage daughter discovers a mysterious portal to the afterlife. When someone says Beetlejuice's name three times, the mischievous demon gleefully returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem.

Friday, Oct. 11

7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17

7 p.m.

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ARRESTS

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

- Jillian F. Harrison, 37, of Roanoke, providing false ID to law enforcement officer, identity theft used to avoid arrest, October 1
- Lamille Jossirin Jr., 35, of Blue Ridge, domestic assault, October 2
- Willard P. McGlothlin, 60, of Blue Ridge, domestic assault, October 2
- Ashley K. Zell, 38, of Eagle Rock, manufacturing, selling or distributing Schedule drugs, October 3
- Linda K. Massengill, 61, homeless, providing false ID to law enforcement officer, obstruction of justice, October 4

Pork loin dinner at Limestone Park

Limestone Park Ministries is having a pork loin dinner at Limestone Park in Buchanan on Saturday, October 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinners include a pork loin sandwich, slaw, baked apples, dessert and drink for \$12. Call Nancy Epperly or Pat Shorwell at 540-254-2616 or 540-254-1616 to reserve dinners.

~ Limestone Park Ministries

Sirens and Salutes places markers

Sirens and Salutes, a local nonprofit organization that honors and memorializes veterans and first responders, has been actively placing specially made markers on veterans' graves who were Killed In Action (KIA). The organization asked a local Eagle Rock resident who does metal working if he would make the KIA markers, and they purchased them through him. So far, 20 markers have been placed in Botetourt and Vinton area cemeteries, as well as sending one to New York for placement as well.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BILL PRICE
Bill and Cindy Price, founders of Sirens and Salutes, place a KIA marker at Fairview Cemetery (above) and Mt. Union Cemetery in Troutville.

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

JR, LB Key Clubs receive grants from Kiwanis

The Botetourt Kiwanis Club presented \$1,000 grants to James River and Lord Botetourt Key Clubs in September. The grants were based on the various community services performed by both clubs during the 2023-2024 school year, and are intended to encourage even greater Key Club efforts this year.

Both clubs' services covered a number of areas, including supporting Angel Trees, local food banks, reaching out to elderly care facilities, and LB's "Cookies for Kids' Cancer" drive. These efforts reach far and wide throughout Botetourt County each year.

The International Kiwanis organization supports Key Clubs at the high school level around the country, and the Botetourt Kiwanis Club is proud of the two Key Clubs' focus on serving the needs of both Botetourt's children and older citizens.

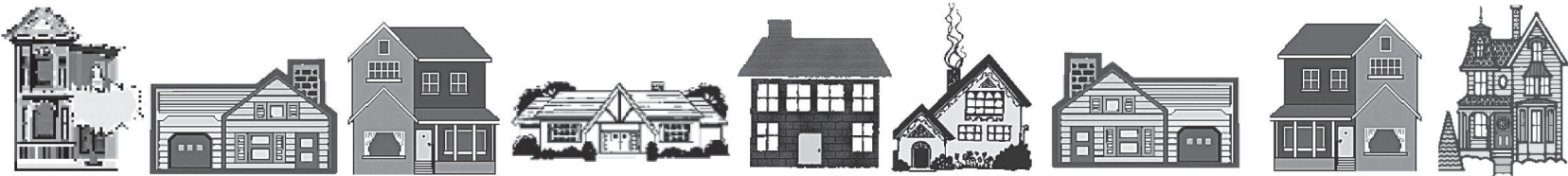
~ Botetourt Kiwanis Club



JRHS Key Club with Kiwanis Club members



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

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

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glade Creek Baptist Church - 3148 Webster Road, Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064. Pastor Steve McChesney. Phone 540-977-1686 or 540-798-7462. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m., to include 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

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

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

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

Zion Hill Baptist Church- Intersection of Zion Hill Road and Old Fincastle Road. Pastor Donald Goforth (540) 884-2285. Sunday School -10 AM Worship 11AM. Youth Activities (grades 6-12) and Kingdom Kids (preschool-grade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren- 4708 Read Mtn. Rd., 992-1060; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. (Sept.-May), Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Preschool, after-school care & summer day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool director.

Mt. Bethel Church of the

Extraordinary Gratitude

Read 1 Samuel 1:1 through 3:21

Nancy attempted to read her toddler's favorite bedtime story while Davy snuggled close, but her tears kept blurring the pages as she read about the childhood of Samuel the prophet. She couldn't imagine doing what Samuel's mother, Hannah, had done—leaving her young son at the temple to serve God. What extraordinary gratitude for the gift of a child.

"I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord" (1 Samuel 1:27-28).

Nancy and her husband couldn't imagine ever letting go of their only child. So it came as a shock when Davy began sensing a call from God to become an Air Force pilot. A military career was the last thing his parents would have chosen. Yet, when they sought the Lord's guidance, He confirmed the call. By faith, they released Davy to God's will out of gratitude for His gift of a child.

Davy went on to become an honored officer whose glowing faith is winning souls to Christ.

Thought for Today: By releasing our children to Jesus' care, we free them to shine for Him.

Quicklook: 1 Samuel 1:17-28

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.

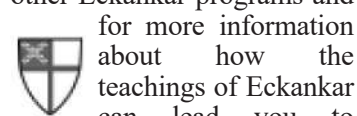
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EPISCOPAL

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

Brugh, Bertha White

Bertha Marie White Brugh, 73, of Buchanan, passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray Fringer White and Lois White Keith, and her step-father, Dewey Keith.

Bertha's life was a testament to love, dedication, and community. She married her sweetheart, James "Jimmy" Brugh, and together they shared 54 wonderful years of marriage, having been sweethearts for 58 years. Their love story was one for the ages, filled with mutual respect, unwavering support, and countless cherished memories.

Bertha and Jimmy were blessed with two children. Jamey Brugh and Stacey Brugh. Jamey was often referred to as "The Number One Perfect Child" by his sister Stacey. Jamey is married to Jaime or "Girl Jaime" as she was affectionately known in Brugh Hollow. Stacey Brugh, aka the "Number One Wild Child," made a name for herself as Buchanan's local Hollywood Cooking Show Producer starring "Mama Brugh." Her grandchildren, Wesley and Austin were the apples of her eye until her great-grandchildren came along and took that position. Wesley is married to Jordan and Austin is recently engaged to Jillian. Her great-grandchildren, Callie, Parker, Cabella, and Beckett brought immense joy and light into her life and she loved supporting them with all their endeavors. Bertha's children and grandchildren were her pride and joy, each bringing their unique flair and accomplishments to the family. Bertha's passions were many, but her greatest loves were her family, faith, food, friends, the outdoors, archery, and her community. She was a State Triple Crown Archery Champion and proudly held the title of the Best Brugh



With a Bow. A masterful keeper of traditions, Bertha preserved not just fruits and veggies but also memories through canning and cooking for those she loved. Known for her nurturing nature, Bertha was the best back scratcher and head rubber on the planet. She led by example, showing how to be a wonderful Wife, Mother, Mother-in-Law, Mamaw, sister, aunt, and friend.

Bertha is survived by her beloved husband, Jimmy Brugh; children, Jamey and Jaime Brugh, and Stacey Brugh; grandchildren, Wesley and Jordan Brugh, and Austin Brugh and fiancée, Jillian; great-grandchildren, Callie, Parker, Cabella, and Beckett; and siblings, Marvin and Ellen White, Kenneth and Bessie White, and Jane and Wayne Rapp; several wonderful sibling-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and step-siblings.

Bertha's legacy is one of love, strength, and community. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 6, 2024, at Mill Creek Baptist Church with Pastor JR Graybill and Pastor Danny Quirin officiating. For those who could join in person, there was a livestream option on the Mill Creek Baptist Church – Fincastle Facebook page. Interment was in Mill Creek Cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, October 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.botetourtfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Solomon's Mission in Buchanan in her honor.

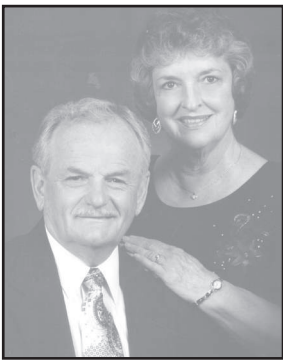
Gibson, Mary Alice

Mary Alice Gibson eagerly entered into the presence of her loved Savior on September 29, 2024.

Mary Alice has been longing to go to that home prepared for her and begin the glorious family reunion with her husband of 69 years, Elmer, and her son, Peery. Mary Alice was also predeceased by her brothers, Rodney and Charlton, and her sister, Ardean, and their parents, Elbert and Eula All. Oh, what a reunion!

Throughout her working years, in addition to being a devoted wife and mom, she worked as a PBX operator at Johnson Carper and later the then Norfolk & Western Railway. What she was most known for was her servant's heart. She was always caring for someone in need – preparing food, doctor appointments, gathering groceries for the home-bound, helping in any way that she could. She always had a pound cake or macaroni and cheese ready! She loved babies and children and was a surrogate mom to many in her younger years. They would walk into her home and go straight to the toy drawer.

After retirement, Mary Alice and "Fudd" enjoyed traveling but they especially enjoyed it when they could travel with their friends. Mary Alice always knew how to put



their timeshare to good use! They also loved to spend time in Nags Head at a home they purchased many years ago that now their great-grandchildren are privileged to enjoy.

Surviving Mary Alice are Sharon Gibson, her daughter-in-law; grandchildren, Jonathan Peery, Allison (Chad) Hasson; and her great-grandchildren, Chandler, Camden and Crew. Mary Alice was blessed with dear friends and special family members that were faithful, compassionate and kind until the Lord ushered her home.

Mary Alice, until the last few years of her life, was a faithful member of Shenandoah Baptist Church and she was also a 30-year volunteer to the Blue Ridge Center for Women. So, the family requests that any memorials be made to the Camp Eagle Ministry of Shenandoah Baptist Church (6520 Williamson Rd., Roanoke, 24019) or to the Blue Ridge Women's Center (5034 Williamson Rd., Roanoke.).

There was a private family burial. Knowing Mary Alice's servant heart, it would bring her great joy if you would take this time and go visit with a shut-in family or friend and give them the encouragement that only Jesus can offer. Arrangements were by Simpson Funeral Home, 540-366-0707.

Griffin, James Ronald

September 20, 1937 – September 30, 2024

James Ronald "Ronnie" Griffin, 87, passed away quietly on Monday evening, September 30, 2024.

He was born in Roanoke City to the late Samuel Cole Griffin and Edna Young Griffin. He was predeceased by his parents as well as his brothers and sisters, Dick, Donald, Eddie, Lois, Judy, Dottie, Joan, and Imogene.

Ronnie is survived by the love of his life, Lula Gray Griffin, who he married on a Christmas Eve, more than 65 years ago. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews; a special niece, Debi Phelan; and special friends, Charles and Julie Gladu.

Ronnie attended Roanoke Catholic and William Fleming High Schools in Roanoke. He also attended Virginia Western Community College and Virginia Tech. Ronnie served in the United States Army at Fort Knox and then worked for the Virginia Department of Transportation.



He retired as an Assistant District Location and Design Engineer after 47 years of service.

Ronnie loved to watch football and basketball, especially the Washington (Redskins) Commanders and Virginia Tech. He enjoyed building, fixing, and tinkering involving all types of projects.

Ronnie's wife, Gray would like to thank

the nurses and staff in the ICU at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital for their kindness and care of the last several weeks.

His funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2024, at Oakey's North Chapel. The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ronnie's memory to The League for Animal Protection, 603 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, 24090. Condolences may be shared with his family by visiting ww.Oakeys.com. Arrangements were by Oakey's North Chapel, (540) 362-1237.

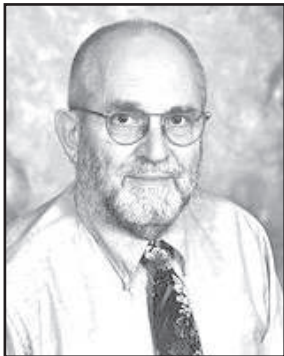
Schmittler, Fredrich Douglas

Fredrich Douglas Schmittler of Malden, Missouri, 82, formerly of Grayville, Illinois went home to Jesus peacefully with his loved ones by his side on September 8, 2024, in Fincastle.

He was born on May 6, 1942, in Grayville, Illinois, to Jerald Clifton (J.C.) Schmittler and Carolyn Hope (Crome) Schmittler. His grandparents were Frank and Mary (Storm) Schmittler of rural Grayville, and Lyman and Elizabeth (Lizzie) (Shepherd) Crome of rural Albion.

Mr. Schmittler attended Murray State University, formerly Murray State College. The first in his family to attend college, he graduated with a B.S. in Industrial Arts and General Business in January 1966, and he was awarded his Master of Science in Industrial Education in 1969. Mr. Schmittler started his 39-year career in education at the Malden, MO., schools in January of 1966 before starting at Gideon in 1967 where he retired in 1997. Mr. Fred continued to teach until 2005. It was there at GHS, the home of the Gideon Bulldogs, that Mr. Fred, to his students, touched the hearts and minds of so many young people

over a career spanning five decades. He fully



retired from the Gideon School District #37 in 2005. Mr. Fred was the Student Council Sponsor, Junior Class Sponsor, and oversaw many Homecomings, Proms and concession stands. He was honored in 2022 as the Grand Marshal for the GHS Homecoming Labor Day Parade by the class of 1972. In the early years he kept the books at all the home basketball games and enjoyed square dancing with his family and in later years he installed volleyball net sleeves in gym floors all over the Bootheel of MO and taught computer education. Students say he always connected with a smile, could make them laugh and was never mad. Mr. Fred was so very proud of the many students that learned woodshop, drafting, metal shop, and graphic arts just to name a few of his classes. He would say that "some were better

skilled at woodworking than others!" and he still kept in touch with many of his students over the years. Fred humbly told his children that his greatest accomplishment, other than being a parent, was being an educator at Gideon High School. He was a member of the Malden (and Gideon) United Methodist Church, and he loved music, singing in the choir, gardening, cooking, fishing, flowers and spending time with friends in Malden and Gideon before recently moving to Fincastle to be closer to his grandchildren. He attended Orchard Hills Church in Roanoke with family and new friends in Virginia.

Survivors include daughter, Angela R.

See Obituary, page 8

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CHURCH NEWS

Buchanan Food Pantry open Saturday
The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open Saturday, October 12. Hosts will be Buchanan Baptist Church and will be open 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. Volunteers will distribute meat, bread, milk and staples at the curb. Anyone in need is welcome. The church is at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan.

Upcoming concerts at Pleasant Hill Baptist
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will host the Common Bond Quartet, a renowned gospel group from Raceland, Ky., on Sunday, October 13 at 11 a.m. All are invited to come early to ensure a seat.

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.

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.

Pleasant Hill food distribution October 12
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be distributing food boxes at the church on Country Club Road and Eagle Rock Library on Saturday, October 12, from 9-10:30 a.m., or till all boxes have been given out.

Mill Creek fish fry October 19
Mill Creek Baptist Church will hold its fall fish fry on Saturday, October 19, in the fellowship hall from 4:30-6:30 p.m., dine in or take out. The cost is \$12 for two pieces of fish, parsley potatoes, slaw, and hushpuppies. As always there will be homemade desserts to purchase. Reserve tickets by calling (540) 797-2304. Leave message if no answer and a confirmation call will be returned.

First Baptist Church of Fincastle celebrates its 193rd anniversary
The First Baptist Church of Fincastle will celebrate its 193rd anniversary Sunday, October 20, at 11 a.m. "This church has a great legacy and was built on a firm foundation which is Jesus Christ, the Lord," said Minister Dollie Adams. "We are thrilled to extend to you an invitation to this special celebration as we commemorate 193 years of faith, service and our enduring legacy in Christ. The guest speaker for this wonderful occasion will be the Rev. Clinton Crump, who is truly a Man of God. This is not just an anniversary, but a testament to God's unwavering grace and a reflection of His glory in our lives and community."

Everyone is invited and dinner will be served in the fellowship hall directly after the service.

Trinity UMC celebration October 26
Everyone is invited to join Trinity

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Sengson (John) of Fincastle; son, Douglas S. Schmittler (Kathy) of Oklahoma City, OK, grandchildren, Noah Pace (Bella) Frederick, MD, Harper Pace, Charlottesville, Barrett Pace Fincastle, Justin Schmittler, Virginia, (and nieces and nephews from Malden, MO (Cotton & Diana Bennett family Jeremy, Stephanie, Christopher) and nieces and nephews from Mountain Home, AR (Smith family Kim, Patti, Cathy and Chris).

Preceding him in death, his beloved Marilyn Douglas of Malden, MO, sister Elouise Caruthers of Mountain Home, AR, brother John Schmittler of Kennett, MO and sister Marietta Schmittler of Grayville, IL.

Services are planned for Sunday, October 13, 2024 at Landess Funeral Home in Malden with visitation from 4-6:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service starting at 6:30 p.m. The burial will be Monday morning, October 14 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville, IL.

Special thanks to Good Sam Hospice, Roanoke and Simpson Funeral Home in Roanoke.

Please consider donating to the Gideon Alumni Association, c/o Gideon High School, P.O. Box 373, Gideon, MO 63848, in memory of Mr. Schmittler. Arrangements are handled by Landess Funeral Home in Malden, MO.

Wendling, Perry Dean

On September 19, 2024, Perry Dean Wendling went to be in the Lord's loving care!

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y., September 17, 1958 to his father, Dean O'Dell and ex-wife Rose Wendling; later, Dean's second wife and Perry's mother Patricia Ann Blanchard Wendling. Both preceded him in death along with brothers, Gary Dean Kuykendall and Kim Stewart Wendling.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Wendling and her daughter Kathy; Perry's sons, Criss and Shaun Wendling and ex-wife Bonnie Richmond, along with Perry's brothers, John D. and D. Charles Wendling and their families.

Perry Dean was a carpenter for over 15 years while living in North Carolina. Later, he moved back to Virginia, working in auto tire and auto routine maintenance, and his marriage to Cindy for over 25 years! Perry enjoyed being able to help out others when he could, along with hunting and fishing, his auto routine maintenances, carpentry, lawn and garden care, time with family and friends, grilling good deer meat, time in their pool, making great deer jerky and watching the Redskins and Pro wrestling!

Perry's last wishes were honored by his wife of 25 years Cindy Wendling. Anyone wishing to give memories and respects is invited to go to Perry's obituary at botetourtfuneralhome@gmail.com. Also, anyone wishing to help with the final expenses for Perry's funeral is asked to give directly to Botetourt Funeral Home, 14920 Lee Hwy., Buchanan, 24066 or call 540-254-3000 or fax 540-254-6699.

1st John 4:15: If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God lives in him and he in God! Thanks from the family and God's blessings to everyone who has given sympathy, prayers, and condolences to the family.

Bank of Botetourt holds gala celebrating 125 years



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Buchanan-based Bank of Botetourt, one of Virginia's six oldest banks, commemorated its 125th anniversary at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center in Roanoke last Tuesday, Oct. 1. Established in 1899 as Bank of Buchanan, the institution has grown to become the largest community bank headquartered in the Roanoke Metropolitan Service Area.

Bank CEO G. Lyn Hayth, Board Chair Joyce Kessinger, President Michelle Austin, reflected on the historic occasion, expressed pride in the bank's achievements, and emphasized the bank's commitment to innovation and community engagement.

The significant milestone was recognized by the Virginia House of Delegates with House Resolution 726, patroned by Delegate Terry L. Austin of the 37th House District. During the ceremony, Austin presented HR 726, acknowledging the bank for its long-standing community service. Austin, a board member since 2014, emphasized the bank's lasting influence.

A highlight of the evening was a performance by Carlehr Swanson, Miss Virginia 2024, with her rendition of Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World."

- Fincastle Herald staff report

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
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, October 22, 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-botetourt-county.civicplus.com/Agenda-Center>.

Consideration to grant a 100-square-foot easement from the Economic Development Authority of Botetourt County to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for a long-term drought monitoring well located within the Botetourt County Sports Complex identified on the Tax Map as 88-20H.

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 the website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, October 17, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on October 22, 2024.

Gary Larrowe
Botetourt County Administrator

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NOTICE

Botetourt County Governmental Offices and Libraries will be closed on **Monday, October 14, 2024, in observance of Columbus Day.**

The landfill will remain open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FISH DAY

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Directions: I64, exit 24 towards Clifton Forge, go to 1st light, left onto Commercial Ave., follow signs to Clifton Forge Armory.

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There is also a full basement with outside access. Some personal property will be auctioned as well.

The building is adjacent to a community park and has ample parking. It is located minutes off Route 11 and near the Fairlawn community of New River. The property is convenient to Radford University and the Radford Arsenal.

Terms of Sale for Real Estate: 10% down on day of sale. Cash or Check. Balance due within 30 days, at which time a deed will be delivered. A 10% Buyer's premium will be added to the hammer price and that total will be the final sales price.

Terms of Sale for Personal Property: Cash, Checks, Visa or Mastercard. A 13% buyer's premium will be charged, 3% will be waived if payment is made by cash or check.



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ABC NOTICE

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

Stephanie Wills, Owner
Michael Ailstock, Owner

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

ABC NOTICE

NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY, INC., trading as NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY, INC.,
555 International PKWY, Daleville, Botetourt County, Virginia, 24083.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for an Industry Winery Application- Consumed license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

BRIAN WOLFE, SECRETARY

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

ABC NOTICE

VIRGINIA WINERY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, trading as VVDC, 5130 GLADE CREEK ROAD, ROANOKE, BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA. 24012.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wholesale Wine (30,000 gallons or less annually) license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Stan Jones, Chairman.

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

Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-100
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

Legals - Montgomery County

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 755 ROANOKE STREET, SUITE 2C CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073 CAMP CHRISTI STORAGE TANK WATER SYSTEM DESIGN
Sealed Bids for the construction of the Camp Christi Storage Tank Water System Design project will be received by Montgomery County PSA, in the Montgomery County Purchasing Department, 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2C, Christiansburg, VA 24073, until 3:00 PM local time on November 13, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Montgomery County bid number for this project is IFB 25-05.

The work shall include, but shall not be limited to, construction of a 300,000 gallon water storage tank, concrete base, CMU building, access path, stormwater drain lines, and related appurtenances as shown on the Plans and as described in the Contract Documents.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Hurt & Proffitt, 1861 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Drawings and specifications will be available for inspection at the following locations: Hurt & Proffitt, 1861 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, VA 24060 Montgomery County PSA, 755 Roanoke Street, Ste. 2I, Christiansburg, VA 24073
DODGE Data, 300 American Metro Boulevard, Suite 185, Hamilton, NJ 08619
Valley Construction News Plan Room, 426 Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016
Builder's Exchange, 3207 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23227

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Hurt & Proffitt located at 1861 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 upon payment of \$200 for each set, or downloaded free of charge at <https://www.handp.com/bid-info/>.
A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on October 22, 2024, in Multi-Purpose Room 1 of the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The Contractor awarded the Contract shall have or obtain a Unique Entity ID from SAM.gov.
Contractor Licensing BIDDER'S attention is invited to the requirements of Section 54.1 of the Code of Virginia pertaining to registration which specifies the following with regard to contractor licensure and registration by definition: "Class A contractors" perform or manage construction, removal, repair, or improvements when (i) the total value referred to in a single contract or project is \$120,000 or more, or (ii) the total value of all such

Legals - Montgomery County

construction, removal, repair, or improvements undertaken by such person within any 12-month period is \$750,000 or more. "Class B contractors" perform or manage construction, removal, repair, or improvements when (i) the total value referred to in a single contract or project is \$7,500 or more, but less than \$120,000, or (ii) the total value of all such construction, removal, repair or improvements undertaken by such person within any 12-month period is \$150,000 or more, but less than \$750,000.

The bidder shall place on the outside of the envelope containing the bid and shall place in the bid over his signature whichever of the following notations is appropriate:
"Licensed Class A Virginia Contractor No. _____."
"Licensed Class B Virginia Contractor No. _____."
Owner: Montgomery County Public Service Authority
By: Chuck Campbell
Title: PSA Director
Date: October 9, 2024

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS

At the request of the Executor for the Estate of Lawrence C. Tabor, deceased, as provided by §64.2-550 of the Code of Virginia, I hereby designate 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of October, 2024, as the time, and my office located at 104 South Franklin Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, 2024.
Daniel D. Hamrick

Daniel D. Hamrick
Commissioner of Accounts for Montgomery County
104 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-0131

Legals - City of Radford

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Notice is hereby given, the Radford City Council will hold a public hearing on October 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 10 Robertson Street, Radford, Virginia.

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, Title 15.2, Article 2 Section 15.2-2006 et seq., the purpose of the public hearing it to receive comments regarding a request from Nicholas Olinger and Xeng Feng to vacate a portion of an unimproved public right of way identified as an alley located Between Prospect St. and Ninth street. The request contains a total area of approximately .038 acre.

Copies of the application, together with the plat of the property to be vacated, are available for review in the City Manager's Office located at 10 Robertson Street.

Legals - City of Radford

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LB volleyball has two more matches this week

The Lord Botetourt volleyball team will host Franklin County and Staunton River in two Blue Ridge District volleyball matches this week. The Eagles were scheduled to come to Daleville on Tuesday and Staunton River is here Thursday.

Botetourt won two three-setters last week to remain undefeated on the season after a dozen

matches, beginning with a dominating win over William Fleming. The Colonels scored just 14 points in the entire match as LB won 25-5, 25-4 and 25-5 in Roanoke. Becca Huddleston had eight kills and four aces and Emmy Sprouse served up nine aces.

On Thursday at Northside the Cavaliers won in three sets again, 25-7, 25-13 and 25-21.

Alicia Holmes had 12 kills to lead LB while Brian Harvey had 11 digs and four aces and Erica Gergely had five aces and eight digs.

“We came out strong against Northside and were hitting the ball well,” said coach Samantha Wilkins. “In the third set we made some errors that put us behind but we were able to regroup and pull out the win in three.”



Madelyn Caron receives a serve for LB. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Ayden Jennings sets one up for the Knights in their win over Glenvar.



Jadyn Miller goes high for a spike against the Highlanders. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Knights win two big district volleyball matches

The James River volleyball team swept two Three Rivers District rivals on back-to-back nights last week. The Knights beat Glenvar and Floyd, both in three sets.

Last Wednesday in Springwood the Knights dominated arch-rival Glenvar, holding the Highlanders to single digits in two of the three sets. River won the first set, 25-13, then breezed home with 25-6 and 25-8 wins to put the visitors away.

“This was an exceptionally good night for us,” said coach Linsey Firebaugh. “We had 20 aces as a team, which allowed us to be able to run our offense and stay comfortable all night.”

Ayden Jennings led the team with six aces. Caitlin Canada had 10 kills

and Konner Myers and Ava Thacker had 15 digs each.

A night later at Floyd County, River won again, 25-10 25-14 and 25-11. River was hot on the serving line again with 14 aces.

“We had a good night serving, which kept them out of system,” said Firebaugh. “We also serve received well which allowed us to run our offense.”

Canada had 13 kills to lead the offense. The Knights have a big test this week with two home matches. They host Alleghany on Tuesday and Carroll County on Thursday. Alleghany comes into the week at 15-3, Carroll County is 8-7 and James River is 11-6 after last week’s wins.

Two James River High golfers qualify for state Class 2 tournament

James River golfers Landon Bolling and Mason Gilliland are headed to the Class 2 state tournament. Both boys qualified for the state in Monday’s Region 2C tournament, and Bolling was tournament medalist.

River had three boys qualify for the regional at last Thursday’s Region 2C sub-region at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club. Bolling shot a 79, Gilliland shot 82 and Mason Francis also qualified for the region tournament as an individual with a 92. Elizabeth Johnson had River’s fourth score, a 98, for a team title of 351. That was fourth on the day and 14 strokes off qualifying as a team.

On Monday the Region 2C tournament was held at Great Oaks in Floyd County and Floyd County High won the tournament with a team score of 310 to advance to the state tournament. The state will be held next Monday, October 14, also at Great Oaks. Radford finished second in the region with a team score of 342 and also advances to the state.

Bolling was medalist at the region with a 75, and he was named Region 2C Player of the Year. Gilliland shot a 78 and also advances to the state as an individual, earning All-Region status.



Landon Bolling of James River shot a 75 in the Region 2C golf tournament Monday and was named Region 2C Player of the Year. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

“The boys were fabulous today,” said coach Donna Cox after Monday’s round. “These two young men have worked so hard for these honors. It is such a pleasure to watch them on the golf course.”

Cavalier boys are third, girls fourth in Blue Ridge Invitational

The course at Greenfield Recreation Park was the site of the Blue Ridge Invitational cross country meet, hosted by Lord Botetourt High School last Saturday. The North Cross boys and Patrick Henry girls won team titles.

“This was our first time running our newly changed course,” said LB coach Elizabeth Edmonds. “We were so excited to get out on the course and see what the changes would offer the runners. Of course, with the storm that just rolled through, there was a lot of work that had to go into getting it finalized but we got it as close to ready as we could. It was muddy and messy, but ended up to be a perfect race day.”

Eric Duncan of LB led the team and the meet with a winning time of 16:29 in the boys’ race. He was followed by freshman Nathan Mose and sophomore Joel Butler as the boys took third out of nine teams.

Madeleine Gantzhorn led the girls’ team with a 14th place finish in a time of 26:07. She was followed by sophomore Addison Purser and sophomore Ember Wiley. The girls finished fourth out of seven teams.

Botetourt’s Jacob Malue finished first in the junior varsity race with a time of 22:02.

This Saturday the Cavaliers will race in the Northside Invitational at Northside High School. Middle School 3K races



Eric Duncan of LB was the boys’ winner in the Blue Ridge Invitational at the Greenfield Recreation Center last Saturday. PHOTO BY EDMEE HASLER

will be at 9 a.m. for girls and 9:30 a.m. for boys. The girls’ 5K varsity race is scheduled for 10 a.m. followed by the boys’ varsity 5K at 10:45 a.m. and a combined boys-girls jayvee 5K at 11:30 a.m.

James River was scheduled to run in the East Mont Invitational last week but that meet was washed out by mid-week storms.

Five new members go into James River Hall of Fame Friday

Five new members will be inducted into the James River High School Sports Hall of Fame on Friday evening, then honored at the home football game against Radford that night. The six new members are Michael Lee Albert—Class of 2016, Daniel Stephen

Bowser—Coach, Lorrie Hill Breeding—Class of 1992, Don Derrell Turpin—Class of 1990 and Paul Eugene Burrell Jr.—Class of 1978.

Michael Lee Albert played four years of football at James River, one on jayvee and three years starting at center on the varsity.

Daniel Stephen Bowser is being inducted as a coach. “Coach B” was a P.E. teacher for 33 years in Botetourt County and wore many hats, coaching three different sports at James River, girls basketball, boys basketball and football.

Lorrie Hill Breeding

was a three sport standout at James River. Lorrie played basketball, volleyball and softball all four years of high school and was a captain for all three sports.

Don Derrell Turpin played basketball for four years and also ran track and played soccer

at James River. He was a three-year starter on the varsity basketball team, averaging 20 points per game, six assists and three steals.

Paul Eugene Burrell Jr. played basketball for four years and ran track for four years. Paul is the only player with 1,000 points scored and 1,000

rebounds collected. He was a member of River’s first team to make it to the state tournament.

Paul still holds the school record in team relay and mile relay.

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Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:	
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LB golf team qualifies for state Class 3 tournament

The Lord Botetourt golfers qualified for the Virginia High School League Class 3 tournament with a second place finish in the Region 3D tournament last week. Pulaski County won the region with a team score of 303 at the Cougars’ home Draper Valley course and Botetourt was second at 309.

“Hate that we played our worst round

of the year, but happy that we are still able to move on to states,” said LB coach Todd Smith.

Botetourt had three scores in the 70s, led by Aidan Mitchell’s 73. Alisa Davidova and Jeremy Simmons both shot 75 and the Cavaliers’ fourth counting score was an 86 by Garrett Honts. Trace Reavis of Carroll County was medalist with a 69.

The Cavaliers and Cougars now move on to the state tournament at Heritage Oaks in Harrisonburg next Tuesday, October 15.

“I’m excited for the kids to get this opportunity and hopefully we can go up there and play our best,” said Smith. “They’ve worked hard all year and it’s pretty cool to finish the season at the state tournament as a team.”

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Wizards entertain big crowd at James River High

The Harlem Wizards brought their act of high-flying basketball and fun to James River High School last Tuesday. The nationally reknown team played a basketball game against a team of local teachers, principals, and community leaders as a fundraiser for James River High School athletics.

The hoop artistry, ball handling, tricks, and teamwork were mesmerizing and what took it to another level was the hometown participation from the kids on court experiences. Kids

were involved all night long, including having a chance to get on the court.

“We were delighted to host the Wizards,” said Chase Davidson, assistant principal at James River. “They are superb showmen who deliver fantastic all-ages entertainment for a great cause.”

Founded in 1962, the Wizards have played over 15,000 games throughout the US and 25 foreign countries on six continents. They have raised over \$25 million for schools and charitable causes.

“This was an incredible

night that gave our community a clean and fun show that kids and adults of all ages were able to enjoy,” said Davison. “The crowd was electric as the Wizards put on an incredible show against staff members from several schools in Botetourt County. Our goal was to give the community an event that the entire family could enjoy, and based on the feedback that we have received everyone had a great time. We are already planning to bring the Wizards back next year and hope to make this an annual event.”



The Harlem Wizards were a big hit as they entertained the crowd at James River High School last week.



PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY



Ryder Ward (12) escapes a Carroll County defender.



Efraim Echavarria (50) and Jayden Alston (58) tackle the ball carrier.

PHOTOS BY LEIGH DOWNEY

River football will host Radford for Hall of Fame night this Friday

The 2023 State Class 2 champion Radford Bobcats are coming to Springwood this Friday for a big Three Rivers District football game. It’s “Hall of Fame Night” for the Knights, who would like to make some memories of their own with a big win.

While Radford won the state championship last year the Bobcats are just 3-3 after last week’s 37-12 loss to Glenvar. They lost some talented players to graduation, including all-state quarterback Landin Clark.

“They’re not the same Radford as last year but they’re

still athletic,” said River coach Tim Jennings. “They still have a decent quarterback and they’re well-coached.”

The Knights are coming off a heart-breaking loss at Carroll County last Friday. The host Cavaliers scored with just under 10 seconds remaining to break a 25-25 tie and grab a 32-25 win.

River led for most of the game and were up 19-13 at the half. Twice in the second half they stopped Cavalier two-point conversion tries to keep the game tied, only to lose in the closing seconds.

The Knights had a chance to put the game away in the fourth quarter. They held a 25-19 lead and had the ball. However, an intentional grounding penalty was called on a fourth down sack, setting up the Cavaliers with good field position to tie the game. Jennings disputed the call to no avail, claiming that quarterback Kody Park’s arm was hit as he threw. That would have negated both the sack and the penalty.

River was playing without tailback Gavin Binns, who missed the game with illness. Quarterback Pierce Woodyard

left the game with an injury but the Knights were still in position to win.

“We had two or three guys out sick, it sort of reminded me of Covid,” said Jennings. “But I thought we played well on both sides of the ball, especially in the first half. We had some success on offense and I felt like it was a huge step in the right direction.”

Without Binns in the backfield, Brayden Forbes led the rushing with 46 yards on two jet sweeps. Woodyard was three for six passing for 76 yards and a TD pass to Josiah Merchant.

Park relieved behind center and completed five of 10 for 81 yards, including a touchdown pass to Ryder Ward. River had 157 total yards passing.

On defense Jayden Alston had a 32-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown and he also had 11 tackles. Efraim Echavarria led the team with a dozen tackles.

With the loss the Knights dropped to 1-5 on the season. After Friday’s game with Radford they’re off the following week, returning with games against Glenvar and Alleghany, who are both undefeated to this point.

Cavaliers open district football season Friday



PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

The Lord Botetourt football team is back in action this week at Staunton River after having a bye last Friday.

The Lord Botetourt football team will be back on the gridiron this Friday after having a bye last week. The Cavaliers will return with their Blue Ridge District opener against Staunton River in Moneta.

The Golden Eagles are 3-2 and have already equaled last year’s win total, when they finished 3-8. They had a signature win over Magna Vista to open the season and they’ve also beaten Liberty and Tunstall while losing to Jefferson Forest and G.W. Danville, 17-13 in Danville September 26. The Eagles also had a bye last week, so that won’t be an advantage to either team.

“They have some tough kids and they play hard,” said LB coach Jamie Harless. “Coach (Shaun) Leonard does a good job. He’s a fine fellow.”

Lord Botetourt comes in at 4-1 and riding a four-game winning streak. The Cavaliers have outscored the opposition 256-34 in those games while Staunton River has only allowed 47 points in five games, including two shutout wins.

Botetourt’s cheerleaders show spirit

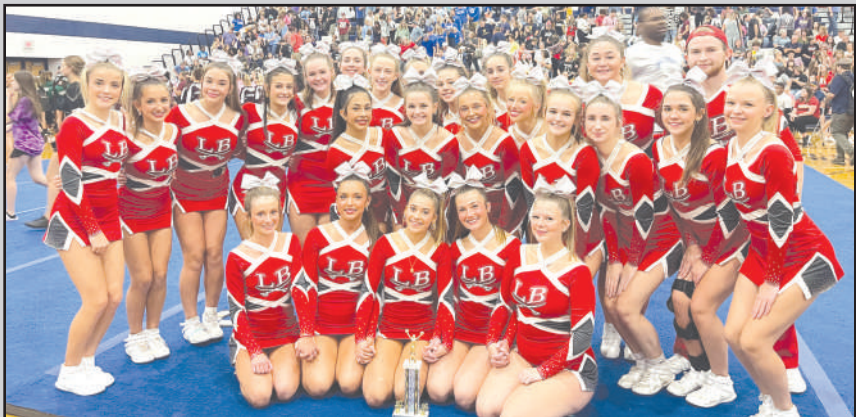


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The Lord Botetourt competitive cheer team took second among 11 teams at the Blue Streak Invitational at Harrisonburg High last Saturday. The Cavaliers are in a competition at Stuarts Draft tonight, then head to Pulaski this Saturday.



PHOTOCOURTESY JAMES RIVER CHEERLEADING

The James River cheerleaders took first place in their class at the Blue Streak Invitational competition in Harrisonburg last Saturday.