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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Wednesday, May 19:

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** - At the Meadowbrook Public Library from 1 to 6 p.m. the American Red Cross will be having a blood drive at the Waldron Wellness Center-Carilion Community Room. Sponsored by Blue Ridge Church and the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library. Schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). If patrons of the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library have fines and donate blood, the library will forgive up to \$10, redeemable only at Meadowbrook Public Library. Donors will also be able to select a used library book to take home compliments of Friends of the Library, Meadowbrook Chapter.

**Art Club Virtual Meeting** - At the Christiansburg Library from 2 to 3 p.m. Create a Nature Zine and learn about artist John James Audubon. Stop by the library for a curated craft kit and catch a video tutorial on the Christiansburg Facebook Page.

## Thursday, May 20:

**Talking About Books: Nonfiction Virtual Meeting** - At the Christiansburg Library from 11 a.m. - noon. This month's book is "Cleopatra: a Life" by Stacy Schiff.

**A Bedtime Tale with Bedtime Tails and Katarina Illona** - At the MFRL Library online from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The author of "Bed-

time Tails: A New Adventure," Katarina Illona will present a talk and a reading. Bedtime Tails introduces readers to Perkins the cat, who lives with his mom and dad. His peaceful life is flipped upside down when a new addition is added to the family: his new sister, Daisy. Join Perkins as he maneuvers these changes, all while learning how important it is to accept and welcome others. Email Kerri at [kcopus@mfrl.org](mailto:kcopus@mfrl.org) to register.

## Thursday, May 20 - Friday, May 28:

**Blended learning lifeguard training** - At the Christiansburg Aquatic Center May 20 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Pre-Test May 21 through May 26. Video portion of the training May 27 and 28 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The cost is \$200.

## Friday, May 21:

**United Way Drive-Thru Breakfast** - At the Hampton Inn, 680 Arbor Drive, Christiansburg from 6-9 a.m. Pick up a breakfast bag for a \$10 donation that will include a breakfast biscuit, fruit, a pastry, a cup of coffee, and a newspaper.

Donations can be made to local first responders and teachers, and delivery will be provided.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - At the Blacksburg Library from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**Teens Cook: Pesto** - At the MFRL Library online at 1

p.m. Watch the librarians and try your hand at making homemade pesto.

## Monday, May 24:

**Radford Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament: Birdies, Bogeys, and Business** - At the Pete Dye River Course at VT with Captain's Choice shotgun at 1 p.m. Registration and lunch starts at 11:30 p.m. Award of prizes via social media is at 6:00 p.m. Contests include Hole in One and Closest to the Pin with a \$200 prize. Team registration fee is \$350 per team. Email [radfordchamber@govt.com](mailto:radfordchamber@govt.com) to be emailed a registration form.

**Talking About Books: Fiction Virtual** - At the Blacksburg Library from 11 a.m. until noon. To be discussed is "On Earth We are Briefly Gorgeous" by Ocean Vuong. Call ahead to reserve a copy and get the link for virtual participation.

**Beans to Plastic** - At the MFRL Library online at 1 p.m. Check out the STEM video on how to turn beans into plastic.

## Tuesday, May 25:

**MFRL at the Christiansburg Rec Center** - Christiansburg Library from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Miss the library? Want to save a trip? Books will be available for checkout while you work out. Also available will be library cards and information about the library.

**Science Fiction and Fanta-**

**sy Book Club: virtual** - At the Blacksburg Library, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join for a discussion of "Babel 17" by Samuel R. Delany. Call ahead to get a copy of this month's book and to get the link.

## Wednesday, May 26:

**Warm Hearth Village pickleball court ribbon cutting** - Sponsored by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce from 11 a.m. until noon at Warm Hearth Village, 2387 Warm Hearth Drive, Blacksburg.

**Hahn Horticulture Garden Virtual Road Trip** - At 2 p.m. from Lotusland with Paul Mills and Rebecca Anderson. Register online and a zoom link will be provided: [https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cumxRA4Mec96guy](https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cumxRA4Mec96guy).

## Monday, May 31:

**Radford Memorial Day Service** - Hosted by VFW Post 776 and the Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 of the American Legion at 11 a.m. at Bisset Park gazebo, Radford.

## Thursday, June 3:

**Chamber of Commerce Eggs & Issues Zoom breakfast** - From 8 to 9 a.m. Register at <http://bit.ly/June2021Eggs>. Once attendees register and pay, they will receive the Zoom link 48 hours prior to the program. Space is limited and reservations are required. Register and pay online or contact [programs@montgomerycc.org](mailto:programs@montgomerycc.org).

The deadline to register is June 2, 2021, by 4 p.m.

Speakers will be Mark Husband, the Director of Career and Technical Education for Montgomery County Public Schools, and Mark Rowh, the Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations. The program will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., but registrants are encouraged to join early from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. for networking. Admission fee is \$10 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members.

**Montgomery Chamber of Commerce bocce ball tournament** - From 2-8 p.m. at Montgomery County Moose Lodge 1470, 115 Farmview Road, Christiansburg. Register a team at <http://bit.ly/mccbocce2021>, but only a limited number of slots remain open.

## Saturday, June 12:

**Department of Wildlife Resources Boating Safety Class at Claytor Lake** - At the State Park Water's Edge Building, 6620 Ben H. Bolen Drive; Dublin from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Materials and instruction are free of charge. Bring a pencil, a highlighter and lunch. Students may bring food and drink for themselves during the class. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required. By registering for this class, the student agrees to observe all pandemic protocols for this indoor class including social dis-

tancing and mask wearing as required by the governor's most recent executive order. Before entering the class, the student will be asked a short health-related symptom survey and will be asked to affirm that the student will abide by classroom rules. RSVP at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/167760>. For more information, contact Mendy Harman at 540-494-3569, [mendy.harman@dwr.virginia.gov](mailto:mendy.harman@dwr.virginia.gov).

## Ongoing:

### All month of May

**StoryWalk** - All month of May at the Christiansburg Library. Exercise your brain and body as you read and walk the trail. Begin at the library College Street entrance of Downtown Park. This month's book is "If You Give a Pig a Pancake."

**Grab and Go Crafts** - All day at the Meadowbrook Public Library. Drop by the library for Take and Make Craft Kits available for grab-and-go at the library or with curbside pickup. The kits are free but supplies are limited.

### Saturdays through October:

**Radford Farmers Market** - The Radford Farmers Market will be held each Saturday through October 30 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the New River Valley Community Services parking lot (the Old Wade's parking lot) on West Main Street.

# VT's cybersecurity program graduates first students

Among the students receiving degrees from Virginia Tech this spring and summer will be the first 50 graduates of a fast-growing cybersecurity program specifically designed to meet the high demand for professionals with both technical and business expertise.

The program, known as BIT-Cyber, is a specialty in the business information technology major in the Pamplin College of Business. A hallmark of the program, launched in fall 2019, is its requirement of an extended field study or internship in the final semester to help prepare students for the workplace.

The field experience builds on the foundation

of the program's academic curriculum, said Justin Monday, an assistant professor of practice who coordinates the field study. "There is really no substitute for the application of knowledge in a real-world environment, especially where technology and security threats are constantly changing, and the stakes for businesses and individuals are high," Monday said.

Cybersecurity jobs are numerous, Monday noted, but employers prefer to hire workers who have experience. Through the field study, employers get a chance to get to know a prospective hire and gain tangible value from the student's efforts, he said. "The employers routinely express gratitude for the work

ethic and intelligence of our BIT-Cyber students," Monday said.

For students, the value of the field study is immeasurable: They get to discover which of the many aspects of cybersecurity they wish to pursue and what being a professional involves. "Certainly, they have the opportunity to advance their cybersecurity skills when they tackle their assigned tasks, but there are also other learning experiences from being immersed in the demanding environment of business expectations, including deadlines, presentations, communication skills, supervisee roles, and diverse business cultures," Monday said. "There's no doubt that our students level

up after these experiences."

Holly Kania and Jason Kim are among the program's graduating students who feel better equipped to start their new jobs as risk analysts at Deloitte in metro Washington, D.C.

Both completed paid internships at Cyentia Institute, a technology research firm in metro D.C. co-founded by Virginia Tech alumnus Wade Baker, who received his Ph.D. in business information technology and is now also a faculty member in the department.

In his field study, Kim researched, gathered, and analyzed data for a forthcoming report on web application security and security trends. "My responsibilities included finding and extracting relevant information from reports available online or within Cyentia's own library," Kim said. In her field study, Kania researched, collected, and analyzed data on the 100 largest cyber loss events of the past five years. That research has been published in a report.

"I gathered informa-



**From left: Business information technology assistant professor Justin Monday and graduating seniors Holly Kania and Jason Kim at Pamplin Hall. Kania and Kim are among the 50 students who will make up the first graduating class for Virginia Tech's cybersecurity program. The pair completed internships in the BIT-Cyber program and will be starting new jobs at Deloitte in the metro Washington, D.C., area. Photo by Justin Rocha/PRISM.**

tion that included who the threat actors were, how the incident occurred, what the response of the organization was, and what records, hard files, and monetary sums were lost," Kania said.

Both students completed their field studies entirely online and also worked closely with the professionals on their teams, participating in meetings and collaborat-

ing as needed.

All students in the BIT-Cyber program, which currently enrolls nearly 300, have to secure their own internships. But they receive a lot of help, Monday said, from faculty who serve as internship coordinators and from Pamplin's career services office, which sends information on opportunities and Business Horizons career fairs and Career Days.

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# PETS-OF-THE-WEEK

At this time, visits to the Animal Care and Adoption Center are limited to one party at a time in the lobby area. Animal areas are not open to the public. To schedule an appointment to meet a prospective pet, call (540) 382-5795 or email [animalcenter@montgomerycountyva.gov](mailto:animalcenter@montgomerycountyva.gov).



**Sam is a younger adult dog who would do best as the only pet in his future home. He's a curious investigator who likes to check things out with his nose. Sam would benefit from some doggie manners training. He is housetrained.**



**Wild Thing lives in a community cat room with Buzzy. The preference is that they are adopted together to the same home. Wild Thing is a little shy sometimes but when he's around Buzzy, he can show off some nimble moves, and they can both be very entertaining.**

# OBITUARIES

## Camper, Bruce Matthew

Bruce Matthew Camper, 57, of Blacksburg died Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

He had hoped to complete his degree at Liberty University in 2022.

Bruce was an avid Hokie football fan and loved his nieces, Karis and Kadyne.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Bertha Jane and Bill Crabtree; his father, Robert



Camper; a brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Tania Camper, and their daughters, Karis and Kadyne; and numerous other relatives.

A memorial service was conducted on Sunday, May 16, 2021, in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

## Dobbins, Agnes Lawrence

Agnes "Boots" Lawrence Dobbins, 77, of Radford, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021.

She was retired from Atlantic Bay Mortgage Company where she was an administrative assistant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Ray Dobbins; and her parents, Dexter and Georgia Lawrence.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Amy Dobbins of Radford; grandchildren Noah Dobbins and Bryanna Dobbins; a sister, Barbara Mullin of Ohio; and many other



relatives and friends.

The family received friends on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Mullins Funeral Home in Radford, followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Danny Newman and the Rev. Frankie Graham officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin.

The Dobbins family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

## Haynes, Wayne Eugene

Wayne Eugene Haynes, 93, of Fairlawn, Va., passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021, in his home with his family.

Wayne was an active member of Fairlawn Baptist Church for over 60 years. He was a retired Maintenance Foreman from RAAP and was co-owner of Haynes Brothers Camper Sales. He was a U. S. Army veteran.

Wayne was married to Joyce, his fiery red-headed Kentucky gal, for 71 years.

Wayne was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Wayne Haynes; his grandson, Christopher Wayne Broyles; his parents, Alfred and Mary Haynes of Jenkins, Kent.; and his brothers, Charles, James, H.B., Earl, and Roy Haynes.

Survivors include his wife; his son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Jackie Haynes of Fairlawn; his daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Bill Turpin of Radford, and Beth and Kyle Rich-



ardson of Roanoke; 15 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren; his sister, Freda Mullins of Jenkins, Kent.; and a large extended family.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021 at Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Memorial services will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Greg Harrell and Pastor Danny Collins officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Dublin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either the Women's Resource Center or to God's Pit Crew.

The Haynes family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford. www.mullinsfuneral-home.com

## Mannon, Elizabeth Mae

Elizabeth Mae Mannon, 89, of Radford and Washington, D.C., died on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Early Lacy Mannon and Isabell Altizer Mannon; her brothers Robert E. and Lacy W. Mannon; and her sisters Elma Hale, Margaret

Elkins, Helen Mannon, Louise Reed, Edith Harless, and Claudine Tice.

She is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services.

The Mannon family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory.

## McManaway, Jerry Lee

Jerry Lee McManaway moved to his eternal home on May 11, 2021.

Jerry was born in Pettry, W. Va. on Nov. 11, 1941. He lived and worked in Charleston, W.Va., for 55 years, but related to declining health he moved to Radford, living with Ruth and Bobby Stuart.

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ida Romaine Dove, his father, Albert Jasper McManaway, and two brothers, Bill McManaway, and Clinton McManaway.

Survivors include a son and a daughter; three sisters, Ruth and Bobby Stuart, Ruby Vaught of Princetown, W. Va., and Rachel and Carroll Herman of Thomasville, N.C.; two brothers, Ernest and Pat McManaway of Wetumpka, Ala., and Jess and Mary Vaught of East Bend, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews includ-



ing a special niece and nephew who assisted with his care, Katrina "Rita" Reed and James "Jamie" Atwood, both of Radford.

Honoring Jerry's wishes, his remains will be placed near the graves of his parents. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." John 14:1-4

The McManaway family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Historic Montgomery



**This black and white photograph is of a Coca-Cola delivery truck and driver in front of the Surface-Lee block building in Cambria. The watch tower for the N & W Railroad is in the background. This was one of three photographs originally mounted together on mat board, probably as part of an early museum exhibit. (This image and many more are available from the Montgomery Museum of Art & History.)**

# Deadline extended for Leading Lights awards nominations; COVID-19 Heroes category added

NRV Leading Lights has announced an extended deadline for receiving submissions for this year's Volunteer Award nominations from across the New River Valley. The new deadline to submit nominations is June 15. The nomination form is online at <http://leadinglightsnrv.org/nominations>.

The organization has also announced that a special new category of nominations will be received this year: COVID-19 Heroes, a category designed to honor grassroots groups and organizations that have specifically stepped up to serve the New River Valley in response to the pandemic. Nominees in this category are intended to recognize the collective group and not one individual person.

NRV Leading Lights recognizes volunteers in the New River Valley each year who are making community-changing impacts. The award presentations culminate in an annual celebratory event. Due to the challenges of COVID-19, this event will be virtual for 2021, and the chosen charities of each Distinguished Recipient will be highlighted in a video.

NRV Leading Lights also honors Distinguished Recipients by making a monetary donation to the non-profit of their choice, honoring all nominees in the virtual event, and presenting each nominee with a plaque as well.

Awards are given in three categories: community (seven awards), high school (two awards), and college (two awards). In the community award category, an award is reserved for a volunteer in Floyd County, Giles County, Pulaski County, and Radford City, and two awards are reserved for Montgomery County (due to population size).

One award is also reserved across the whole New River Valley to recognize a Lifetime Volunteer Achievement.

Nominees must be current residents of the New River Valley or if they are being nominated for a student category, they must be currently enrolled in a school or college in the New River Valley. Distinguished Recipients in each category will be selected on the basis of the following criteria: strong community involvement; a demonstrated lifestyle of dedicated, continuous, long-term involvement to the community; proven leadership; and creativity in initiating and implementing projects that lead to a better quality of life.

Those who have been nominated before but not selected as a Distinguished Recipient may be nominated again. Individuals and organizations are highly encouraged to submit nominations for outstanding New River Valley volunteers they know of or volunteer with.

Administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, club sponsors, and youth mentors are asked to nominate young people for the high school and

college awards. Groups and organizations cannot be nominated for awards.

Leading Lights nominees are typically engaged in diverse volunteer activities across the New River Valley. Collectively they spend thousands of hours over their lifetimes volunteering with clothing banks, rescue and disaster relief teams as youth mentors, managing holiday programs, overseeing weekend 'food backpack' programs, helping at local food kitchens, serving with civic groups, community building, and volunteering with more than a hundred other noble local charitable activities and programs. Leading Lights is focused on the impact of a volunteer's work and leadership.

Call (540) 230-0815, email [leadinglightsnrv@gmail.com](mailto:leadinglightsnrv@gmail.com), or visit [www.leadinglightsnrv.org](http://www.leadinglightsnrv.org) for more information or if assistance is needed. Area non-profit organizations collaborate with the Virginia Tech German Club Alumni Foundation (GCAF) for the Annual "Leading Lights: Shining a light on neighbors helping neighbors" recognition awards for volunteers in the local community.

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## Renfro, Kathy Testerman

Kathy Testerman Renfro, 71, of Christiansburg, passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at the Carilion New River Valley Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1949, in Troutdale, Va., to the late Claude and Samie Ruth Testerman. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Joann T. McCollam and a brother, Terry Testerman.

She is survived by her daughter, Lau-



ra Renfro; a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Amanda Renfro; grandsons Ethan Brown and Wade Renfro; sisters and brother-in-law, Claudette T. Cook, Carolyn T. and Bill Wertz; a brother, George A. Testerman; and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Testerman.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 4 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, Blacksburg.

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# OPINION

## Virginia’s gas prices jumped by 16+ cents per gallon in past week

Virginia gas prices have risen 16.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.95/g Monday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia.

Gas prices in Virginia are 23.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.22/g higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Virginia Monday was priced at \$2.54/g while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.45/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 6.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.03/g Monday. The national average is up 16.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.17/g higher than a year ago.

“The national average gas price surged last week thanks to big price jumps in South-eastern states due to the previously shut down Colonial Pipeline, but most areas outside that region saw smaller fluctuations,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

“With the pipeline now back in service, I expect prices to come down in the hardest hit states, specifically the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Virginia,” said De Haan. “The drops should lead the national average to soon fall back under the \$3 per gallon mark, but motorists shouldn’t get too excited. Prices may start to head higher in a few weeks should Memorial Day gasoline demand be red hot.”

“In addition, motorists in the affected areas should see outage numbers continue to decline this week, especially early in the week when gasoline demand tends to be lowest,” said De Haan. “I’m optimistic that there will be enough recovery by Memorial Day for motorists in these states to fill up without having to search for gasoline.”

GasBuddy’s survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

## In brief: Governor leads trade mission to Europe

Governor Ralph Northam is leading an international trade and marketing mission to Europe through Friday, May 21.

He is accompanied by Secretary of Commerce and Trade Brian Ball and representatives from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership. During the course of their trip the governor and his delegation will visit Germany, Greece, and Switzerland and will participate in 15 meetings over the course of the mission.

“As we emerge from the pandemic and continue our recovery, we can focus more on driving economic development and recruiting new investment,” said the governor. “Sharing Virginia’s compelling business story with companies and partners across the globe has never been more important, and I am grateful for this opportunity to build relationships over the course of this marketing mission that will lead to new jobs and positive growth for the commonwealth.”

Governor Northam and his delegation are participating in foreign direct investment meetings, including two business roundtables, to discuss Virginia’s advantages with leaders of international companies. In addition, the governor is meeting with the U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Geoffrey Pyatt, and Eva Weigold Schultz, Chargé d’Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Bern, Switzerland.

## Virginia DMV to expand appointment opportunities

RICHMOND – In line with Governor Ralph Northam’s recent announcement about easing the current COVID-19 restrictions, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will open more windows in its customer service centers beginning June 1, creating 184,000 additional appointment opportunities across the commonwealth.

Customers can begin to schedule these new appointments next week. Additional windows will open in stages on June 1, June 15 and in July as DMV continues to hire and train new employees to expand appointment availability, adding to the more than 530,000 appointments Virginians already have scheduled over the next three months.

“Virginians have told us they appreciate the convenience and high quality service the appointment system affords,” Commissioner Richard D. Holcomb said. “The governor’s recent announcement enables us to open more windows so customers can secure appointments sooner, but we are still taking great care to offer service that is safe for everyone.”

Customer service centers and mobile operations teams continue to operate by appointment only for specific services that generally necessitate an in-person visit. Appointment opportunities are currently available for a 90-day period.

DMV is conducting more transactions across all service channels now than pre-pandemic. The vast majority of the 15 million transactions conducted since DMV started reopening customer service centers in May 2020 have been completed by service delivery methods other than at an office, such as online or by mail.

Prior to the pandemic, DMV conducted an average of 309,000 transactions per week statewide across all service channels. Last week, the agency completed more than 365,000; of those, only about 73,000 were done in a customer service center.

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## QuoteWizard: Fatal overdoses are up 38.7% in Virginia, 10th highest nationwide

According to a report from QuoteWizard, one of the nation's leading online insurance marketplaces, the number of fatal drug overdoses has increased by more than 27% since the start of the pandemic, including a 38.7% increase in drug-related overdose deaths in Virginia, the 10th highest increase in the country.

The report’s statistics say that nationwide, 87,203 persons died of an overdose in 2020, compared to some 69,000 in 2019. 2013 of those deaths were in Virginia;

1451 persons died from overdoses in the commonwealth in 2019.

Among the finding from the report are that Louisiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia have had the highest increases in overdose-related deaths; Pennsylvania, Florida, and California had the highest numbers of overdose deaths overall; and combined, opioids account for nearly 70% of the overdose deaths.

The ten states with the number of their drug overdose deaths in 2020 and the percentage of the in-

crease from 2019 are 1. Louisiana, 1816 deaths, a 53.2% increase; 2. Kentucky, 1939 deaths, an increase of 49.2%; 3. West Virginia, 1208 deaths, a 49.0% increase; 4. Colorado, 1478 deaths, a 42.4% increase; 5. South Carolina, 1568 deaths, an increase of 41.6%; 6. Tennessee, 2865 deaths, a 40.9% increase; 7. Florida, 7394 deaths, a 40.8% increase; 8. Wyoming, 96 deaths, an increase of 39.1%; 9. Mississippi, 465 deaths, a 38.8% increase; and 10. Virginia, 2013 deaths, an increase of 38.7%.

## Governor proclaims EMS Week in Virginia through May 22

Virginia governor Ralph Northam has proclaimed the week ending Saturday, May 22, as Emergency Medical Ser-

vices (EMS) Week in the commonwealth.

This special week honors EMS responders’ commitment to providing the best prehospital emergency medical care to all people in Virginia.

Over the last year and a half, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed an immeasurable strain on everyone, especially Virginia’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers. Through the height of this public health crisis, the commonwealth’s first responders have continued to deliver lifesaving emergency care to the communities they serve. Last year, EMS providers responded to more than

1.56 million calls for help in Virginia, which represents approximately 4,280 incidents per day.

“Virginia’s EMS providers are on the frontlines of our healthcare system, providing care to severely ill and injured people in all kinds of situations, in homes, on the side of the road, wherever the emergencies are located,” said State Health Commissioner M. Norman Oliver. “Numerous lives are saved every year because these highly trained men and women are able to get medical care to people quickly. We appreciate your hard work and salute your skill and

dedication.”

“This pandemic has further highlighted the commitment and expertise of Virginia’s EMS providers,” said Gary Brown, director of the Virginia Department of Health Office of EMS. “You are our heroes and we will be forever thankful for your ability to save lives during our greatest hour of need. As we continue to make strides in the fight against COVID-19, we are reminded that our way through this pandemic is to get shots in arms. I have gotten my vaccination and want to express how important it is that all of our EMS providers get vaccinated too.”

## Park

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committee chairman and a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, reviewed how the town arrived at this day.

Epperley offered the assembled crowd a vision of the completed park at which residents of Christiansburg and the surrounding area can enjoy picnics, walks, reading in a place of quiet as an outlet for the community’s mental health, and active recreation with free play, league play, and tournament play. He envisioned the park as the new community hub and a venue for weddings, races, walks, concerts, festivals, and fireworks and said the park “will better the physical and mental health of our people.”

Epperley said it was important to remember that the new Signature Park is

not just a place for now, but is “a park for generations to enjoy. “No obstacle has been too great” in the town’s determination to make the park a reality.

Stelter said, “Kids’ dreams will come true at this site. By November of 2022, this place will be rocking and rolling. I am blessed to have been your contractor for this project, and I thank you for your vision.”

Mayor Michael Barber called the park “an extravagant greenspace” and told the audience, “What we are doing today will change the lives of our citizens for years to come. Not just the lives of our citizens will be enriched, but this 63-acre park will enrich the lives of people up to 200 miles away. It will also increase local revenue with restaurant and lodging taxes.”

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#### CLUES DOWN

- Altered the original state
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- Northern Thai province
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- Who the Wolverines play for
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- Crash a motorcycle (Brit. slang)

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- Loose-fitting undergarment
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- Inflamed swelling on the eyelid
- Instrument in Indian music
- Request
- Make into leather without using tannin
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- Famed American cartoonist
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# LAND TRANSFERS

Jessica Hall to Jessica Hall, Lot 2A, Christiansburg

Steven Ralph Davis to Joseph C. Thomas, Jr., Condo Unit 2206, Bldg 2, Knollwood Condo, Ph II, 211 S Knollwood Dr., Blacksburg, \$240,000

Hill Street LLC to Smith Creek Properties LLC, 0.427 acres, parcel 2, Christiansburg, \$325,000

Jacquelyn Hopkins Waddell to Ronald L. Barrett, 14.100 acres, new tract A, Riner Magisterial District, \$130,000

Rhondy L. Martin Trust to Serban V. Jora, Lots 5, 6, Martin Estates, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$70,000

Kemvia J. Adams to Blaine S. Bush, 0.3254 acres, lot 1, Christiansburg, \$144,900

David A. Cunningham to David A. Cunningham, Lot 26, Diamond Pointe, Ph III, Sec. A

Heritage Virginia Properties LLC to Dana Wolfe Hesse, 0.328 acres, Blacksburg, \$395,000

Donald W. Barker II to Kevin Gilberte, Parcel 1, metes and bounds, see legal, \$1,356,000

John D. Slusser, Jr., to John A. Porter, Lot 19, Blue Ridge Ct. Subdv., Sec V, Christiansburg, \$155,000

David W. Griffiths to John Morgan Russell, Lot 46, Laurel Ridge Subdv, Sec II, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$315,000

James C. Youell to Mychala Snead, Lot 7, Cornerstone Townhouses, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$160,000

Royal W. Sheeler to Scott G. Nelson, Lot 20, The Orchards, Ph II-B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$294,800

Jane Buchanan Broadwater to Kathryn Lee Thompson Trust, metes and bounds, see legal, Blacksburg, \$675,000

David A. Cunningham to Diamond Pointe LLC, 2.9549 acres, Lot 26, Diamond Pointe, Ph III, Sec A, Christiansburg, \$1,000,000

Scot B. Pfost to Gregory A. Husmann, Lot 44, Blk 5A, Ph 1, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg, \$270,000

Michael J. Irwin Trust to Clat 123 LLC, Lot 63, Ph IV, Haymarket Square Townhomes, Sec 1, Blacksburg, \$270,000

David C. Durbin to Providence Blvd LLC, Lot 1, Hunters Ridge, Ph III, Christiansburg, \$160,000

Brian M. Layton to Michael Scott Louko, Lot 57, Sec 3, Ph 3, Blacksburg, \$281,000

Virginia Capital Investments LLC to Julio Cesar Vargas Sr., Lot 85, Cambria Crossing, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$335,000

Joseph Edward Carter, Sr., to Carolyn Folkes Thompson, Lot 46, Highland Park, Blacksburg, \$355,350

Roger J. Steinberg to Pierre Franco, 1.861 acres, Lot A, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$555,000

Jeannie S. Avers to Eric D. Brooks, Lot 17, Ph V, White Oaks, Christiansburg, \$230,000

Shah Development LLC to Williams L. Blevins, 0.122 acres, Lot 18, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$25,000

Scott W. Linkous to Michelle L. Linkous, 2.359 acres, Riner Magisterial District

Town of Christiansburg to Jalaledin Dadras, 450 Peppers Ferry Rd., Christiansburg, Parcel C, shown on LD2021003202, part of western portion of Rte 658, Christiansburg

Town of Christiansburg to Town of Christiansburg, 400 Peppers Ferry Rd, Christiansburg, Parcel E, shown on LD2021003202, town to Miller Land Christiansburg

Roger Ian Kohn to Nicole King, Lot 18, Northside Park Subdv., Sec. IV,

Blacksburg, \$267,500

Patricia N. Young to Katherine J. Holder, 0.537 acres, tract 2, \$138,000

Thompson Place Farm LLC to Walter R. Dryman III, 6.914 acres, metes and bounds, see legal, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$45,000

Jeffery M. Zerr to MG Habib, Condo unit 830, Ph III, University Place, \$194,000

B and W Enterprises LLC to Benjamin Machingo, 1.6335 acres, lot 1, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$80,000

Isaac Hunter Coadmr Earnest to James Cody Youell, Lot 9, Eagle View, Riner Magisterial District, \$460,000

Kevin Walker to Michael C. Rea, two parcels, 1.311 acres and 1.580 acres, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$59,431

Thomas A. Mills to Melvin K. Richmond, State Rt. 622, Shawsville, 66.9 acres more or less and

except 13.24 acres Alleghany Magisterial District.

Thomas A. Mills to Melvin K. Richmond, 6 acres, west wide of Rt. 622, Shawsville, six acres, Alleghany Magisterial District

Thomas A. Mills to Melvin K. Richmond, off Bradshaw Road, Shawsville, 7.235 acres, lot 4

Thomas A. Mills to Melvin K. Richmond, Elliston, 10.154 acres, lot 3, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Thomas A. Mills to Melvin K. Richmond, pt. of boundary line, Bradshaw Road and Flatwoods Road, Blacksburg, 5.820 acres, tract 4

Integrated Lending LLC to Edith Stauning, 1.392 acres, lots 7, 8, Sterling Manor, Ph I, Riner Magisterial District

GLC LLC to Robert G. Dove, Lot 36-A Riner Magisterial District

Snyder Hunt Company LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lot 21, Clifton Ph II, Christiansburg, \$70,031

Snyder Hunt Company LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lots 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 Clifton, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$270,349

Snyder Hunt Company LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lot 29, Clifton, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$70,031

Shah Development LLC to Fredrick Brent Linhoss, 366 Bernies Way, Elliston, 0.13 acres, lot 1, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$244,750

Stateson Homes LLC to Collin Chew, Lot 95, Clifton, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$319,300

Sarah E. Murray to Robert L. Murray, Lot 6, Pilgrims Pointe, Sec. 3, Prices Fork Magisterial District

Peter G. Dorrell to Hannah J. Howard, 1.727 acres, lot 1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Melody M. Seay to Jonathan LaChance, 3.891 acres, tract 1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$139,000

Kenneth Irvin Devore, Jr. to Daniel Austin, Lot 20, Blk 3, Highview Terrace Subdv., Christiansburg, \$160,000

Maryrose LLC to Mary Rose Simmons, 240 Economy St., Christiansburg, 0.412 acres, parcel A, Christiansburg, \$180,000

Quality Oil Company LLC to Town of Christiansburg, 0.00195 acres, 85 square feet, proposed right-of-way, Christiansburg, \$9,900

Billy Ray Price to F. Brad Denardo Trust

Barry C. Compton, Inc., to Timothy Layne Ferris, metes and bounds, see legal \$180,000

Dewey C. David to Jose de Jesus Gomez, lot 2, Christiansburg, \$226,000

Melvin L. Tucker to Harold A. Goldsberry III, 1.960 acres, lot 49, ph III, Sterling Manor, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$125,000

Ivy Lake LLC to David Hickey, lot 6, \$410,000

Ethan L. Thompson to Alula G. DeChassa, lot 59, ph III, Christiansburg, \$262,000

Fredric LaChance to Rebecca Lynn LaChance, 0.2449 acres, lot 2, Blacksburg

Harriet B. Price to Mary Jane Zody, Unit 1-2, Ph VII, Christiansburg, \$310,000

Timothy Allen Dunn to Cynthia Rae Schiffler, Lot 31R Edgewood, \$188,500

Kenneth Eugene Radford to McKenzie Kelly Arnett, Tract 6, Reese Mtn Rd, Elliston, 31.27 acres, tract 6, \$87,000

Thomas W. Triplett to Joseph Brandon Witcher, Lot 80, Ph V, Brush Mtn Estates, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$100,000

E. Melita Rader to Darren Michael Rader, 14.491 acres, lot 1, Prices Fork Magisterial District

Allen I. Wirt to John C. Smith, Lots 32, 34, 89, Christiansburg, \$120,000

Pamela Liebert to German Carrazana, 0.368 acres, lots 4, 5, Christiansburg, \$120,000

Peter J. Hayes to Lindsay Robinson Hayes, Lot 54, Kensington, Ph 1, Christiansburg

Daniel D. Olinger to DOD LLC, Lots 8, 10, part os 12, Springdale addition, Blk A, Blacksburg

Healing in His Wings Evangelistic to Adam Raimeche, Lot 168, Belmont Farms, Unit 7, Christiansburg, \$199,100

Leonx Title Trustee Services LLC to Barry C. Compton Inc., 695 Reading Road, Christiansburg, Lot 8, Sec 2, Blue Ridge Court, Christiansburg, \$127,000

Golden Triangle Development LLC to Keith A. Formica, Lot 54, Reagans Pointe, Christiansburg, \$289,900

Keith A. Formica to Bradley E. Alderson, Lot 30, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$199,900

Flett Living Trust dated December to David Haldeman, Lot 5, Ph 1, Oak Manor Townhouses, \$285,000

David Brian Gillespie to Gillmann Commercial Holdings LLC, 2.816 acres, lot 701, Hidden Valley Road, Blacksburg, \$850,000

Delores Z. Randolph to Johann G. Herzog, Lot 16, Christiansburg, \$200,500

Kirsta F. Jones to Vincent Loparo III, Lot 21A, Olde Towne Estates, Christiansburg, \$303,000

Stateson Homes LLC to RFSG LLC, Lot 89, Clifton Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$308,840

Nancy Jane Schuessler to Mark S. Randall, Lot 18, Ridgeview Sec 1 & II, Christiansburg, \$275,000

Keith William Goyne to Keith William Goyne Trust, 1.484 acres, lot 507, sec. 3, Blacksburg Country Club Estates, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Sharon T. Cecil to Zachery Duncan, 6.922 acres

Stephen C. Martin to Michelle L. Hubble, Lot 41, Cumberland Forest, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$170,000

Jeffery K. Franklin to Pheasant Run LLC, Lot 69, Blk 5B3, Ph II, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg

Corey P. Gray to Jennifer A. Zambriski, 0.43 acres, Blacksburg, \$295,000

Marion Sontheimer to Melanie S. Sontheimer, Condo 405, Kent Square Condos, Blacksburg

Brandon Clark to Lung Lui, Lot 7, Old School Townhomes, Christiansburg, \$160,000

Gary Keith Manes to Whitney Sommer Chase, Lot 10, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$349,000

Margaret Cerny Living Trust to Catherine Rosilynn Faye Bishop, Lot 16, Hunters Ridge, Ph III, Christiansburg, \$175,000

Lillie Mae Alexander to Steven Tyrone Alexander, two parcels, Christiansburg

Vito W. Scarola to Vito Scarola Living Trust, lot 166, Ph IV A-1, Blacksburg

Shane Anthony Smith to David W. Smith, 2 parcels lying about 1/4 mile east of passenger station, Cambria, Christiansburg

Larry John Shelor executor to Shah Development LLC, four parcels, lot 3, lot 4, metes and bounds, 0.6678 acres, lot 5, Christiansburg, \$325,000

Larry John Shelor executor to Ryan Shelor, 16,538 sq. ft., lot 5, Christiansburg, \$100,000

Mark Houston Tinnell to Bennie Joseph Sartin, 0.17 acres, Christiansburg, \$25,000

David G. Ryan to Sam Driscoll, 9.3 acres, Shawsville Magisterial District

Martin and Martin Investments LLC to Lauren Oliver, Lot 10, Blk 3, Christiansburg, \$265,000

Michael D. Simis to Grant Hayman Sims, Lot 5, Whitethorne Plantations Subdv, Prices Fork Magisterial District

William E. Riehl to Cable Slabach, 0.578 acres, lot 1, Christiansburg, \$210,000

William D. Fletcher to William D. Fletcher Trust, 2141 Cedar Walk, Blacksburg, lot 35, Woodlands Hills Estates, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Shah Development LLC to Kara Brown, 0.139 acres, lot 17, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$267,750

Christopher G. Roberts to Christopher G. Roberts, 1.384 acres, parcel A, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Ailene S. Brennan to Brian S. Potts, 1095 Cross St., Christiansburg, part of lot 39 and ortion of lot 40, Christiansburg

Smith and Associates Group LLC to Justin T. Smith, lot 548, sec. III, Blacksburg Country Club Estates, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Andrew Drescher to Amy L. Boyd, 0.5289 acres, Riner Magisterial District, \$80,600

Carol A. Eggleston to Karl A. Didier, lot 9, sec. IX Stroubles Mill, Blacksburg, \$525,000

Professional Foreclosures Corporation to Federal National Mortgage Association, 1 ac., Pine Woods Christiansburg, \$112,439

Brian Scott Scheid to Brian Scott Scheid, Lot 17, ph II, Blacksburg

Howard Daniel Hardin to Cherry Blacksburg LLC, 2521 Cherry Lane, Blacjsburg, Lot 10, ph II-A, The Orchards, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Sheldon M. Russell to Lindsay Elizabeth Shaw, Lot 65, Ph 1, Windmill Hills, Christiansburg, \$233,000

R Fralin Homes LLC to Fralin Construction Inc., Lot 10, Ph II Villas on North Main, \$65,000

Leander Lanier Sr., to

Dewey C. David, 0.5964 acres, lot 2, DeHart Subdv adjoining 0.0868-acre tract, \$460,000

Seyed Mohammad Taghavi to Maaziar Taghavi, Lot 16, Ph II-3, The Orchards, Blacksburg

Snyder Hunt Company LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lot 7, Christiansburg, \$70,711

Snyder Hunt Company LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lot 8 Christiansburg, \$70,711

F. Bruno Blacksburg Estates LLC to Hollins Estates LLC, two parcels: 14,996 acres and 7.565 acres, parcel 7, Blacksburg, \$4,300,000

Charles H. Burton III to Luke Liska, 1.291 acres, 56,236 sq. ft., Riner Magisterial District, \$265,100

Shah Development LLC to Jason Lee Epperly, 0.13 acres, lot 2, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$241,650

Larissa G. Duncan to Tupper D. Gillie, 0.447 acres, Riner Magisterial District, \$26,800

William Herring Waddington to Key Play Properties LLC, 207 Wharton St., Unit 6, Blacksburg, Unit 6, Bldg. A, Cedar Hill Condos, \$138,000

Richard H. Mansfield III to LBA2020 Properties LLC, 832 Newport Terrace, Blacksburg, condo unit 832, Ph VI, University Place \$195,000

Deborah E. Stike Executor to Lisa S. Moye, tract 10, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$195,000

Clare B. Dickman to Doug Lee Mauer, Lots 36-37, Woodbine PDR Subdv., Sec. II, Blacksburg, \$370,000

Joseph P. Brandt to Jeddiah Whitley McDonald, Lot 65, Hans Meadow, Ph III, Christiansburg, \$249,900

Scott J. Minnick to Kelsey Paige Hale, 9.711 acres, parcel A, Riner Magisterial District, \$41,000

Richard M. Swink, Jr., to Nicholas J. Corline, 2.138 acres, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$351,000

Stateson Homes LLC to Double V LLC, Lot 97, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$308,500

Adam M. Rotche to Peter M. Jolles, 14,531 sq. ft., lot 1, Blacksburg, \$245,000

Edwin Glenn Tuchler to Edwin G. Tuchler, 1,6340 acres, parcel 3, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Edwin G. Tuchler to Elizabeth W. Tuchler, 1.6340 acres, parcel 3, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Lynn D. Rader Trust to Karen D. Biggs, metes and bounds

Lynn D. Rader Trust to Lynn D. Rader, 0.195 acres, lot 4, Christiansburg

Lynn D. Rader Trust to Susan D. Silas, Lot 13, Lester Place, Christiansburg

Lynn Draper Rader to Karen D. Biggs, metes and bounds

Lynn Draper Rader to

Lynn D. Rader, Lot 50, Echo Hill, Christiansburg

Lynn Draper Rader to Lynn D. Rader, Lot 64, Ph IV, Sec 1, Haymarket Square, Blacksburg

Lynn Draper Rader to Susan D. Silas, Lot 15, Ph XIX, Auburn Hill, Riner Magisterial District

Randall C. Amos to James Allen Keebaugh, 1.7014 acres, lot 1, Diamond Pointe, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$444,900

Michael Scott Bostwick executor to Andrew Scott Hipple, Lot 12, Cumberland Forest, Sec 3, Christiansburg, \$240,000

Howard Lail Robert revocable trust to Erica E. Thornton, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Sec 1, Fort Vause, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$87,500

Harry Wallace Swink, Jr., trust to Hayley Reynolds, lot 5, Sec. 14, Miller Addition, Blacksburg, \$559,000

Collegiate Development Texas to Davie D. Whitlock, 49.977 acres, Riner Magisterial District, \$230,000

Tunsall Marshall to Robin Lonack, Lot 88, Clifton, Ph 1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$334,000

John Gordon Casili revocable trust to S and S Construction LLC, 1.319 acres, lot 103, Heritage Place, Ph IV-B, Riner Magisterial District, \$82,000

Ernestine M. Martin to Elliott S. Delp, Lot 20, Huff Acres, Sec. 2, Christiansburg, \$190,000

Jason G. Nipper to Daniel M. Thurston, Lot 17, Peppers Crossing, Christiansburg, \$303,000

Thomas Miller to Matthew P. Fulponi, Lot 25, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph IX, Christiansburg, \$225,000

Donald F. August to FRRY Giles LLC, 0.219 acres, lot 3, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Donald F. August to FRRY Gracelyn LLC, metes and bounds, Blacksburg

Donald F. August to FRRY Progress LLC, Lots 4, 8, McDonald lots, Blacksburg

Douglas W. Lessley to PRSP LLC, 904 Brightwood Dr., #A-8, Blacksburg, Unit A-8, Brightwood Manor Condominiums, Blacksburg

Douglas Lessley to VA902-12 LLC, 902 Brightwood Dr., #C-12, Blacksburg, Unit C-12 Brightwood Manor Condominiums, Blacksburg

Shirley R. Glazener to Rhiannon Glazener-Conley, Lot 40, Ph 8, Oak Manor Townhouses, Blacksburg

James W. McAlister, Jr., to Sands Construction, 1.171 acres, lot 102, Riner Magisterial District, \$75,000

Quick Fix Real Estate LLC to Grant Adiello, 1 acre, lot 1, Riner Magisterial District

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rial District, \$110,000  
Richard W. Edwards to Vaibhav Garg, Condo unit 30, Bldg C, Cascades Pointe, Blacksburg, \$173,000  
James K. Tincher to John D. Simpson, 0.521 acres, lot 64, Riner Magisterial District, \$126,000  
R. Fralin Construction, Inc., to Jason R. Hubbard, Lot 10, Villas on North Main, Ph II, \$324,950  
Anna M. Croy to Norman D. Croy, lot 42, Blacksburg  
Thomas D. Jones, Jr., to Jones Family Trust, 1224 Village Way, South Blacksburg, Village at Toms Creek, Lot 25, Ph 1, Blacksburg  
Robert John Trout to Capital Property Acquisitions LLC, 3 parcels, 15-foot-wide alley lot 1 and 0.737 acres, Christiansburg, \$138,000  
Robert Starkey trust to William Hurt, 0.930-acre lot, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$160,000  
Madison Entities LLC to LBA2020 Properties LLC, Lot 22, block 5 A5 Pheasant Run Townhomes, 243 Pheasant Run Drive, Blacksburg, \$305,000  
James W. Radford III to Elizabeth Ann McClanahan, 7.192 acres, lot 1A-1, Riner Magisterial District, \$850,000  
TMAD LLC to Curtis M. Estes  
Timothy L. Wolfe to Nathanael David Thomasson, lot 20, Mtn. Top Estate, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$217,000  
William Thomas Bane to Jennifer Lynn Dickerson, 0.9010 acres, Riner Magisterial District, \$189,900  
Ricardo Jensen to Sue Motta King trust, lot 11, Carriage Hill Townhouses, Blacksburg, \$199,000  
Danny Mitchell Shaver to Crystal Dawn Cultice, 3099 Meadow Creek Rd., Christiansburg, 2.554 acres, Meadow Creek, Riner Magisterial District  
Debra J. Van Dyke to Allen J. Dickerson, 0.442 acres, Tract E, Christiansburg, \$72,000  
Pamela C. Young to Tandra L. Dixon, metes and bounds, Christiansburg, \$65,000  
Brett A. Hensley to Brett A. Hensley, lot 48, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph VII, Christiansburg  
Snyder Hunt Company

LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lot 10, Christiansburg, \$70,711  
Snyder Hunt Company LLP to Stateson Homes LLC, Lot 5, Christiansburg, \$70,711  
Hearthstone LLC to GFI Hearthstone LLC, two parcels, 3.397 acres and 0.324 acres, Blacksburg, \$16,900,000  
Alper Recep Kansu to Takimah D. Brown, 0.324 acres, Christiansburg, \$132,000  
BGB Equipment Rentals LLC to Oxtails Farm LLC, 112.8393 acres, parcel D, Riner Magisterial District, \$569,000  
Sharon L. Cumbee to Xin Sun, Lots 27-29, Christiansburg, \$200,000  
Billy R. Cook, Jr., to Marc A. Rosso, 4312 Seneca Hollow, Elliston, two parcels, 1.9440 acres and 3.0471 acres, Elliston, \$24,000  
Nathan W. Marshall to Michael Paul Eubank, Roanoke County and Montgomery County  
Deborah J. Davis to Drema L. Gibson, 1.2673 acres, lot 1, Riner Magisterial District, \$192,000  
David F. Andrews to Ramah Steinruck, Lot 3, Blk 1, Highview Terrace, Christiansburg, \$165,000  
Todd A. Bartlett to Christopher Smith, 20.4921 acres, Riner Magisterial District, \$100,000  
Warren S. Neily Jr. to Spradlin Farm Inc., Buffalo Dr. NW, Christiansburg, 3/4 acre, Christiansburg  
Jeffrey Wilkinis to Deanna Dawn Jones, 30 Windmill Ridge Road, West Christiansburg, lot 1, ph. VII, Windmill Hills, \$240,000  
Hugh N. Hale to Crystal G. Edwards, 577 Brake Road, Elliston, See DB 557, pg. 467, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$90,000  
Jonathan Lee Keen to Leonard Outland, Lot 34, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph VI, Christiansburg, \$199,000  
RWV41 LLC to Roger W. Woody, Christiansburg  
Ryan W. Jones to Suzanne R. Mellen, 0.8035 acres, parcel 2, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$408,500  
National Bank of Blacksburg trust to Robert Sullivan Gilmer, 611 Landsdowne Dr., Blacksburg, 0.782 acres, lots 7, 8,

Blacksburg  
Niets LLC to Brandon Semones, Lot 2, Sec. 1, Blacksburg, \$275,000  
Straub Construction to Carmel J. Cullop, 0.235 acres, lot 3A, Christiansburg, \$165,000  
Michaelle E. Moore to Sean M. Believeau, 1.661 acres, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$165,000  
Jordan Tyler Ren Harman to Jordan Tyler Ren Harman, Lot 30, Sec VII, Ph V, Christiansburg  
Hylton Properties to Alfonso Hernandez Cobos, 2881 Seneca Hollow Road, Elliston, \$2,500  
Donald D. Burks to Elliston Land Company, Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, 1 acre, Christiansburg, \$20,000  
Kevin T. Martin to Andrew M. Miller, Lot 21, 22,500 sq. ft., Walton Farms Sec. 1, Riner Magisterial District, \$150,000  
Mitchell Addison Broome administrator to Oscar Realty LLC, lot 44, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph. VI, \$190,000  
David Thompson to Hagewood Properties LLC, 0.262 acres, Christiansburg, \$54,500  
Professional Foreclosure Corporation to Cach Milton, 0.73 acres, See DB 274, pg. 564, \$148,000  
David A. Bower to Kristina Harvey, 1.0957 acres, tract 1, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$93,000  
Debra A. Formica to Michael Steven Formica, 0.310 acres, lot 81, sec. III, Harman Forest, \$165,000  
Thomas R. Devine to Dixon Spiva LLC, Condo unit 821, University Place II, Blacksburg, \$198,000  
4 Sight LLC to Q Land LLC, 11.028 acres, Blacksburg, \$550,000  
College Town LLC to FMS Combine LLC, Condo unit 106 Blay Ct., Blacksburg, \$322,000  
Warren O. Wells II to Christopher L. Brumfield, 2.289 acres, lot 1, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$175,000  
Shirley H. Parcell to Justin J. McDaniel, lot 3, Dry Valley Subdv, Riner Magisterial District, \$235,000  
John A. Provo to Sally B. Provo, 3231 Nikkel Lane, Blacksburg, 2 acres +/-, SR 718  
Collegiate Development Cold Mtn to Mariah-Katherine Hope Bragg, 7.289 acres, lot 9, Riner Magiste-

rial District, \$114,900  
Deborah A. Carter to Huckleberry Rentals LLC, 0.299 acres, lot 22, Christiansburg, \$285,000  
Bert L. Bradford to Bradford Living Trust, 720 Jefferson Circle, Christiansburg, Lot 3, Clifton Ph 1, Christiansburg  
Muriel C. Hollandsworth to Muriel C. Hollandsworth Living Trust, 1594 Gallimore St., Christiansburg, lot 13, Auburn Magisterial District  
Lynn M. Tanner to Logan W. Hall, 0.658 acres, Blacksburg, \$150,000  
Sheila Hering Darby to Sheila Hering Darby Trust, Lots 4, 5, Christiansburg  
Eric Daniel Sowder to Eric Daniel Sowder, 133 acres  
Marcus E. Smith, Jr., to Rosalind Properties LLC, Lot 29, Stroubles Mill, Sec. III, \$250,000  
Elijah J. Bailey to Jodi C. Bailey, Lot 8, Sec D, Blacksburg  
Eric Daniel Sowder to Patrick Dee Sowder  
F and B Land LP to Fralin Construction, Inc., Lot 2, Ph VI, Kensington Subdv, Christiansburg, \$58,000  
Dana D. Joyce to W.T. David Abbott, Lot 17, Diamond Pointe, Ph III, Sec B, Christiansburg, \$656,000  
David A. Linker to Catherine H. Copeland, Lot 13, Stroubles Mill, Sec III, Blacksburg  
Wesley K. Barts to Timothy J. Shively, 0.366 acres, lot 11, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$315,000  
Angela Dawn Raines to Mitchell W. Dowdy, 0.290 acres to become 6.589 acres, Prices Fork Magisterial District  
Benjamin R. Kirkland to Julie G. Kirkland, 312 Park St., Christiansburg, 0.319 aces, lot 8, Christiansburg  
Martha J. Dalton IRA to Christophe LeFaux, Lot 10, Coal Bank Ridge final subdv., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$100,000  
R. Fralin Construction, Inc., to Aaron Sutton Wendland, Lot 2, Ph VI, Kengington Subdv, Christiansburg, \$353,973  
David A. Bower to Ivory D. Desper, Jr., metes and bounds, \$122,000  
Edward Philip Milhous to Blacksburg Concierge LLC, Lot 49, Miller Addition Subdv., Blacksburg,

\$352,000  
Jason M. Schoonover to Christopher L. Turman, lot 2, Christiansburg, \$159,900  
Peter C. Phillips to Zhiqiang Xiong, Condo unit 3102, Bldg. 3, Ph III, Knollwood Condos, Blacksburg, \$215,500  
Tia Michelle Brown trust to Todd N. Joyce, Lot 96, Cambria Crossing, Ph III, Christiansburg, \$440,000  
Nutegg LLC to Keith L. Davis, Lot 13, Sec. IV, Northside Park, Blacksburg, \$398,500  
Stephen D. Lepera to Huafeng Zhao, metes and bounds, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$139,900  
Paul Busby to Hona L. Harrington, 0.2598 acres, lot 3, Blacksburg, \$325,000  
Christopher O. Schoonover to Derek Michael Davis, Lot 47, Windsor Estaates, Ph. III, \$297,000  
Eric M. Roethlisberger to Wesley K. Barts, Lot 57, Sec. 1, Laurel Ridge Subdv, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$582,500  
Boyce D. Durr to Richard H. Hogan, Lot 1, Windmill Hills, Ph VII, Christiansburg, \$311,000  
Christopher C. Andrews to Richard Zhou, Lot 92, Belmont Estates, Sec IV, Christiansburg, \$338,000  
Warren A. Rosborough IV to Christopher Owen Schoonover, Lot 3w, Brush Mtn Estates, Ph II, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$449,500  
New River Land Trust to Daniel T. Frith III, Quitclaim parcel, 2.607 acres, Prices Fork Magisterial District  
Jeffrey D. Doughty to Progress Street LLC, Condo unit G, Bldg B, Park Place, Blacksburg  
Mitsuhiro Murayama to Mitsuhiro Murayama, Lot 123, Blacksburg  
John Matthew Alfano to Jackson Tyler Sowers, Lot 14B, Ridinger Acres, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$190,000  
Shah Development LLC to Carla J. Scherer, 0.126 acres, lot 22, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$244,750  
Stateson Homes LLC to Carla J. Scherer, Lot 12, Clifton, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$480,345  
Charlie W. Trump to Howell Properties LLC, Lot 21, Sun Village, Ph II,

Christiansburg, \$226,000  
T&Q Rentals LLC to MYK Properties LLC, 4 parcels, see legal, Christiansburg, \$130,000  
T&Q Rentals LLC to MTK Properties LLC, Lot 1, Old Farm Village III, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$140,000  
T&Q Rentals LLC to MTK Properties LLC, Lot 2, Harman Forest Subdv., Sec. I, Riner Magisterial District, \$140,000  
Carol Lynn Whitlock to Sarah E. Blacksburg, 5.34 acres, Riner Magisterial District, \$121,800  
W. Wayne Quesenberry to Monte A. Thomas, 3.027 acres, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District  
James Surrey to Benjamin Peter Hull, 0.576 acres, lot 2, Cedar Orchard, Ph IV-B, \$639,900  
Tina Tracey Neyhart to Andrew Culhane, Lot 6, Miller Addition and 1/2 of lot 7, Blacksburg, \$400,000  
Margaret W. Peyton to Stephanie R. Jessup, Lot 14, Highland Park #5, Christiansburg, \$256,500  
Sara E. Sweeten to Christopher Michael Yon, 0.771 acres, lot 4, Walton Farms, Sec. 1, Riner Magisterial District, \$166,000  
WD3 LLC to Kenny Ray Owens, 8.515 acres, lot 1, Riner Magisterial District, \$76,500  
James A. Martin to Robert Chrisley, 0.6263, lot 4, Lytton Subdv, Riner Magisterial District, \$157,900  
Dianne M. Bourne to Adam M. McNeeley, Lot 39, Ph I Robin Hood Estates, Christiansburg, \$299,900  
Francis J. Galligan trust to Patricia M. Arav, Lot 15, Pilgrims Pointe, Sec. 3, Blacksburg, \$235,000  
Jonathan Sawaya Lekoshere to Melissa A. Burks, 5,000 acres, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$441,500  
Deeds Transfer Upon Death  
Michael D. Sims to Grant Hayman Sims, lot 5, Whitethorne Plantations Subdv., Prices Fork Magisterial District  
Shirley R. Glazener to Rhiannon Glazener-Conley, Lot 4, Ph. 8 Oak Manor Townhouses, Blacksburg  
Bert L. Bradford to Bradford Living Trust, Lot 3, Clifton Ph 1, Christiansburg, 720 Jefferson Circle, Christiansburg,

## Police

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represented a regular business practice and was not an isolated act of an individual employee.  
The business licenses of three businesses—the Sunshine Spa (3225 North Franklin St.), the Spring Spa (2115 Roanoke St.) and the Oasis Day Spa (2150 Roanoke St.)—have all been suspended as a result of the investigation. These businesses are no longer allowed to operate in Christiansburg.  
Additionally, the following individuals were charged with the listed crimes:  
Qilin Cai, age 47, of Vinton:

one misdemeanor count of operating a bawdy place in violation of §18.2-347.  
Youmei Yang, age 43, of Christiansburg: one count of misdemeanor sexual battery in violation of §18.2-64.4, one misdemeanor count of prostitution in violation of §18.2-346, and one misdemeanor count of operating a bawdy place in violation of §18.2-347.  
Hongling Zheng, age 54, of Christiansburg: one misdemeanor count of sexual battery in violation of §18.2-64.4, one misdemeanor count of prostitution in

violation of §18.2-346, and one misdemeanor count of operating a bawdy place in violation of §18.2-347.  
Yumin Tang, age 56, of Christiansburg: one misdemeanor count of residing at a bawdy place in violation of §18.2-347.  
Xeuming Sun, age 57, of Christiansburg: one misdemeanor count of operating a bawdy place in violation of §18.2-347 and one count of operating a massage parlor with no massage therapy license in violation of Christiansburg Town Ordinance 12-44.  
Assisting the Christiansburg

Police Department in their investigation were the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, the Radford City Police Department, and the United States Department of Homeland Security. According to the Christiansburg Police Department, the investigation remains active as detectives continue to investigate the evidence recovered to determine if there is any connection to sex trafficking or other businesses in the area.  
Assistant Police Chief Major Chris Ramsey said, “The Christiansburg Police Department recognizes that while activity

like this is at times thought of as a ‘victimless crime’ that is far from the truth. These businesses are often linked to sex trafficking, and their continued operation facilitates the victimization of many vulnerable members of society, often including those who seek to immigrate to this country in search of a better life but instead find themselves forced into a life of sexual servitude. For those reasons, we are committed to thoroughly investigating and working with our commonwealth’s attorney to prosecute crimes of this nature.”

## YMCA

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a substitute teacher and administrative assistant.  
Her dedication and commitment to public education serving as a chair for the MCPS board have been recognized for several consecutive years with honor and distinction from the Virginia School Board Association. She has also received the NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award for her work as executive committee member of the Montgomery County Radford City-Floyd County branch of

the NAACP and for her role as an active member of the community Education Issues Group of Dialogue on Race.  
Dr. Manizade is the founder and president of the board of the non-profit Radford Child Development, Inc. She is a distinguished professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Radford University (RU) and the founding director of the Secondary Mathematics Professional Development Center at RU. She is also the editor-in-chief

of the Virginia Mathematics Teacher Journal.  
Dr. Manizade grew up in Azerbaijan and moved to the United States to pursue her Ph.D. When she was confronted with the difficulty common to many working mothers of finding full-time child care for their young children, she decided to work with a small group to start a child care center in Radford. She pursued that project for four years until finally the center was established even though her own

children did not get the chance to use it.  
An entrepreneur in the food industry for almost 12 years, Chareonsombut-Amorn is the co-owner of Cafe De Bangkok and the Next Door Bakery in Blacksburg. She grew up in Thailand and moved to Blacksburg where she earned her bachelor's degree in business information technology. Chareonsombut-Amorn decided not to pursue a career in BIT but to settle in the area and realize a childhood dream of

owning her own bakery. Chareonsombut-Amorn served on the PTA at Gilbert Linkous Elementary and has been very supportive of the YMCA's Meals On Main program from the very start, providing treat bags for the children for various holidays over the past year. She has also donated food to the Christmas Store and cupcakes for the annual Pretty In Pink Breast Cancer fundraiser for many years and has taken a leading role in sustainability initiatives for her restaurants.

## Hemphill

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GPA in history at 3.32 in fall 2020; and the most degrees annually conferred in history at 2,430 in 2019-2020.  
President Hemphill was also instrumental in Radford University's historic fundraising efforts. The university saw its endowment increase by 42.3%

during his tenure with an \$8 million gift to name the Davis College of Business and Economics representing the largest gift by an individual in the history of the university; a \$5 million gift to name the Artis College of Science and Technology representing the largest gift by

an alumna in the history of the university; and the most ambitious comprehensive campaign in university history, having already raised \$69 million of the \$100 million goal.  
The board's resolution said, “While President Hemphill leaves a legacy of professional

achievements at Radford University, what will be remembered most is who he is as a person, a character defined by integrity and genuine care for others, which formed the foundation for building trust, meaningful partnerships and long-lasting relationships, and

a humility that never put himself in the spotlight, rather never missing an opportunity to give credit to others.”  
President Hemphill has been selected as Old Dominion University's ninth president. He will start his new role there on July 1.



















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## Legals - Botetourt County

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104  
**Case No. CL20000449-00**  
Botetourt Circuit Court  
One West Main St, Suite 120, Fincastle, VA 24090  
Michael Loving Coleman v.  
Sondra Walters Coleman  
The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE  
It is ORDERED that Sondra Walters Coleman appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before June 8, 2021.

April 19, 2021  
Tommy L. Moore  
Clerk

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
**Case No. JJ013851-08-00**  
BOTETOURT JDR DISTRICT COURT  
Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re JOYCE, AUDREY ELIZABETH  
COMMONWEALTH OF VA - DSS /v.  
UNKNOWN FATHER  
The object of this suit is to: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO AUDREY E. JOYCE  
It is ORDERED that the defendant UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 07/20/2021 01:00 PM  
05/03/2021  
Pamela Jarvis  
CLERK

## Legals - City of Radford

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 210 INGLES STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 25, 2008, in the original principal amount of \$58,087.98 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Radford City, Virginia as Instrument No. 200800100. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Radford, 619 Second St., W., Radford, VA on June 16, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE WEST WARD OF THE CITY OF RADFORD, VIRGINIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESIGNATED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL NO. 1: LOTS TWENTY-FIVE (25) AND TWENTY-SIX (26), ACCORDING TO THE SUBDIVISION BY DWELLING IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF SECTION 9, PLAN D, DATED JULY 29, 1891, RECORDED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEED BOOK 38 AT PAGE 253, ETC., TO WHICH SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HERE MADE. SAID LOTS BEING SITUATE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIRD AND INGLES STREETS, EACH FACING THIRTY (30) FEET ON INGLES STREET AND EXTENDING BACK FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO A TEN (10) FOOT ALLEY. PARCEL NO. 2: BEGINNING AT A POINT A DISTANCE OF 110 FEET FROM THE N.W. CORNER OF THIRD AND INGLES

## Legals - City of Radford

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For more information contact: BWW 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-349249-1.

## Legals - City of Salem

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on May 27, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

## Legals - City of Salem

The request of David D. Arp, property owner, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) and (2) pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 1416 North Mill Road, Tax Map # 34 3 8. The petitioner is requesting a variance to allow a shed in the side yard, a one-foot variance of side-yard setback for the shed and a variance of four and a quarter foot for an engineered panel cover over the driveway.

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375 3032).

### THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM

BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM  
Zoning Administrator

## ABC NOTICE

Shree Prabhat 1, trading as BP Quickmart, 330 Wildwood Rd, Salem, Virginia 24153.

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

Prakash Jariwala

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](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

## Legals - Montgomery County

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104  
**Case No. CL21000419-00**  
Montgomery County Circuit Court  
55 East Main Street Suite 1 Christiansburg, VA 24073  
VADEN, KEILA ADAIRE v.  
VADEN, JOSHUA LEE  
The object of this suit is to: COMPLAINT OF DIVORCE  
It is ORDERED that JOSHUA LEE VADEN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 4, 2021.

May 4, 2021  
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# MONTGOMERY SPORTS

## Hokies claim seven individual champions at ACC competition

Virginia Tech took seven individual championships at the ACC Championships over the weekend that propelled the men's track and field team to a second-place finish. The Hokie women finished in seventh place.

Virginia Tech sprinter Cole Beck won the ACC's 100-meter championship over the weekend. Fitsum Sevoum set a facility and ACC Championships record in the 3000m steeplechase.

In the final event of the championships, the men's 4x400m relay team of Patrick Forrest, Cameron Rose, Tyreke Sapp, and Jacory Patterson took home the ACC title with a time of 3:06.46, the second-fastest 4x400m in Virginia Tech history. The race marked Patterson's fourth entry of the day and Rose's third.

Beck followed his preliminary pole win in the 100m with a school record and title-winning performance, posting a time of 10.11 seconds. His time broke the previous Virginia Tech record of 10.14 seconds, set by Darrell Wesh in 2013.

Patterson repeated as outdoor 400m champion in the ACC's, posting a time of 45.14 seconds to continue his resume as one of the greatest sprinters in conference history.

"Fantastic meet by our

team," said VT Director of Track and Field Dave Cianelli. "We fought to the very end, and with the people we brought to this meet, we got 100% out of each person. To finish second with the men was a great effort. This outdoor season our team has been hit with some injuries and illness, but that is life, and you deal with it. I am so proud of how this team has persevered this spring and performed here this week."

The runner-up finish for the men's team marks the sixth consecutive outdoor championships in which the Hokies have finished in the top three on the men's side.

"Throughout the season with all the COVID protocols, I think both teams fought to the end," Associate Head Coach Tim Vaught said. "We didn't win the meet, but we won the battle. They did everything they could to win, and I have to take my hat off to both teams."

"It was a hard fight for the men, we were in it to try to win, and the women's team was really strong," Wright said. "They're going to be stronger next year, and we're going to keep building on that. The men's team finished second with a lot of personal bests, a lot of ACC champions, and we're going to come back next year and be prepared to win."



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**Virginia Tech sprinter Cole Beck is this year's Atlantic Coast Conference 100-meter champion.**

Tech finished the championship meet with seven individual ACC Championships and four new school records.

"Overall, I'm really proud of our teams," Associate Head Coach Andrew Dubs said. "The men and women both fought extremely hard all weekend and gutted out everything they had for this program. The results may not be where we wanted but given everything we have gone through the last 15 months and even the last month, it's been hard. Regardless, everyone here at this meet gave ev-

erything they had, not just this weekend but all year, and that's what it means to be a Hokie."

"I think the sprinters put everything on the table, they gave everything that they had," Dubs said. "These guys that have been with me for a few years, they did phenomenal. Jacory again is ACC champion in the 400. Cole Beck, the last three weeks how he's been developing in the 100m and now to win the ACC and to break the school record that has stood for a good number of years, and is the first Virginia

Tech athlete to win the men's 100m. To get three guys in the final of the 200, especially Cameron Rose as a freshman was really impressive and earned some good points. At the end for the guys to know they weren't going to win as a team but to tell me that they were going to win their relay, that they would end the meet as champions, going from seeded eighth to winning, I take my hat off to them. That was phenomenal for the team spirit to see that and for those guys to come back and win that 4x400m relay. It was very

exciting, we had a good, hard fought meet, and we're set up for a bright future."

Lindsey Butler delivered a sensational effort in the 800m, crossing the line at 2:01.32 to take second place in the ACC and set the second fastest outdoor time in Hokies' history.

Diego Alejandro Zarate claimed third place and first-team All-ACC honors in the 1500m run by posting a time of 3:42.23.

Next up for the Hokies is a trip to the NCAA East Regional qualifying meet, set to run from May 26 to May 29.

## Blue Demon MJ Hunter wins Debbie Snell Scholarship

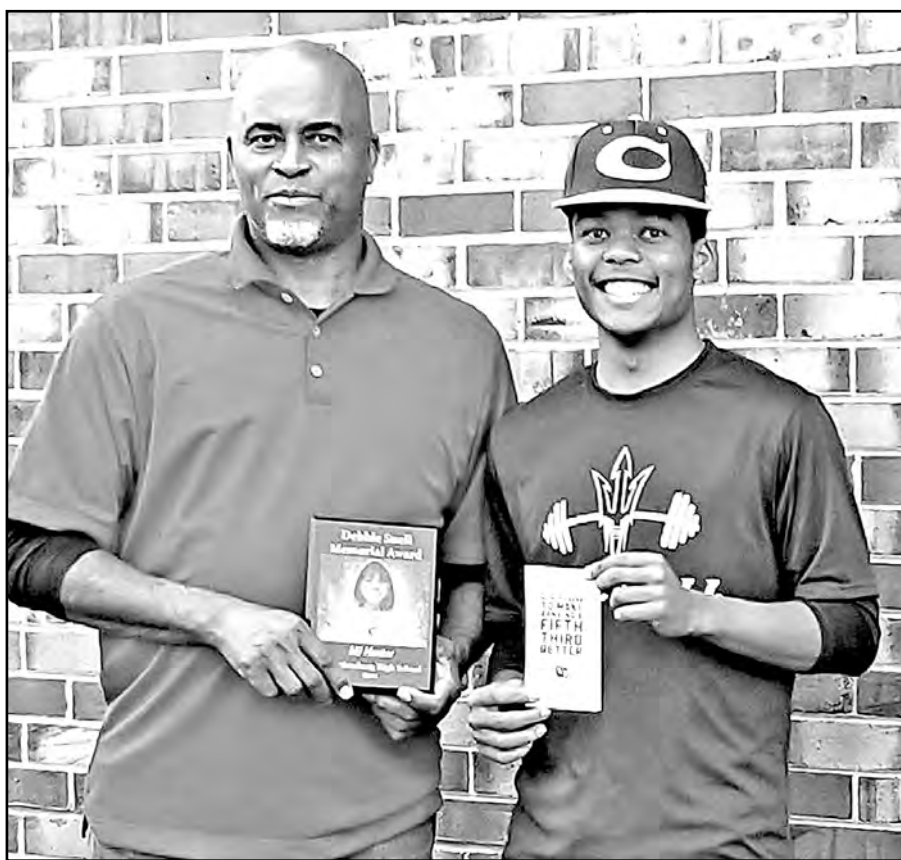


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**Christiansburg High School athlete MJ Hunter (right) has been named this year's winner of the Debbie Snell Memorial Scholarship. Pictured with Hunter is Donald Wayne Snell, who made the presentation Friday. Snell passed away six years ago and was a well-known local athlete. The scholarship is given annually to a deserving athlete in the New River Valley.**

## Hokies win state diver, freshman swim awards

Hokies Noah Zawadzki and Youssef Ramadan earned individual honors in this year's Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) awards as announced this week by the organization. Zawadzki was named the VaSID Diver of the Year for the University division following an impressive performance at the ACC Championships in February. The junior placed fourth in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events and fifth on the platform. Zawadzki was also recognized as First-Team All-State by the association. Following a breakout first season with the Hokies, Ramadan picked up another honor as the VaSID Rookie of the Year. Last month Ramadan was also named ACC Freshman of the year by the Conference. At the conference championships, Ramadan swam an impressive time of 44.32 in the 100 butterfly, breaking multiple records in the process. His time was the third fastest time ever in the NCAA, the fastest time ever swam by a freshman in NCAA history, and the No. 1- time in the country at that point in the season.

At the NCAA's Ramadan picked up several All-American honors and contributed to the highest team finish in program history. He was also named First Team All-State in the Butterfly.

Nine Hokies and two relays were named VaSID First Team All-State for the university division. The athletes recognized were Emma Atkinson, Blake Manoff, Antani Ivanov, Carles Coll Marti, Ramadan, Taj Cole and Zawadzki. The relays recognized were the 400 freestyle relay and the 800 freestyle relay.

Four Hokies were also recognized as VaSID Second Team All-State. Rita Gyorgy, Emma Atkinson, Sarah Shackelford, and Joseph Perrault received the honors.

2021 VaSID University Division Men's Swimming & Diving Team State Diver of the Year - Noah Zawadzki, VT

State Rookie Swimmer of the Year - Youssef Ramadan, VT

**First-Team All-State**

Sprint Free - Blake Manoff, VT; Distance Free - Antani Ivanov, VT; Breaststroke - Carles Coll Marti, VT; Butterfly - Antani Ivanov, VT; Butterfly - Youssef Ramadan, VT; IM - Keith Myburgh, VT; Diving - Taj Cole, VT; Diving - Noah Zawadzki, VT; 400 Free Relay - VT; 800 Free Relay - VT.

**Second-Team All-State**

Diving - Joseph Perreault, VT; Backstroke - Emma Atkinson, VT; Sprint Free - Sarah Shackelford, VT; IM - Reka Gyorgy, VT.

## Tech Athletics optimistic about full house at Lane this fall

As previously announced by Virginia Governor Ralph Northam, outdoor sports and entertainment venues in the state may operate at 50% capacity.

With this capacity adjustment, encouraging public health data, and a variety of operational adjustments that are in process, Virginia Tech Athletics remains optimistic that Hokie Nation will return in full force to Lane Stadium this fall.

"With the health and safety of our student-athletes, the community, and fans in mind, our team is hard at work preparing for what a full capacity Lane Stadium could look like this fall," said Director of Athletics Whit Babcock. "We're excited, and hopeful, to be able to return to what makes Blacksburg special, the passion and pageantry of gameday. While we still have a long way to go, we're going to do everything we can to make sure Lane is rocking on September 3."

Operational measures in process include sanitization enhancements in Lane Stadium such as the installation of over 200 hand sanitizing stations, con-

tactless concession options, preparation for socially distanced seating and lines, and mobile ticketing options.

Virginia Tech's season-opening football game against North Carolina will kick off in primetime on Friday, Sept. 3 at Lane Stadium. The kickoff time and televising network will be announced at a later date. Other home matchups for the 2021 campaign feature games against Notre Dame, Pitt, Syracuse and Duke.

For as little as 1% down, Tech fans can secure season tickets in Lane Stadium for the Hokies' 2021 home slate. Flexible payment plans are available, running through July 2021. Season tickets are the best value and the best way to guarantee a spot in Lane Stadium this fall.

Should any capacity restrictions remain in place that may alter season ticket packages/locations, season ticket holders will have first access to tickets prior to the general public.

As more clarity is provided surrounding capacity in Lane Stadium, additional ticket packages may be made available as early as June.





# Tech’s Keely Rochar



Junior Keely Rochar has been named the ACC Pitcher of the Year after she posted a 24-7 record during the regular season and led the country in two categories.

After a regular season that saw her go 24-7, junior pitcher Keely Rochar is the ACC Pitcher of the Year. The Williamsburg, Va., native is the fifth ACC Pitcher of the Year in Hokies history. Rochar had an incredible year, leading the ACC and the country in two categories, strikeouts (288) and shutouts (13). Rochar also led the conference in innings pitched (194.0), complete games (25), opponent’s batting average (.144), earned run average (1.12) and tied for the league lead in wins (24). Tech placed five play-

ers on the All-ACC teams, tied for the second most among the conference with Clemson, one behind both Florida State and Notre Dame. The Hokies matched their school record from 2019 with five players making an All-ACC team. Rochar is the lone first-teamer while sophomore first baseman Jayme Bailey, sophomore third baseman Kelsey Bennett, sophomore outfielder Kelsey Brown and freshman short stop Cameron Fagan made the second team. Fagan also made the All-Freshman team, just the sixth All-Freshman Team member in Virginia Tech history.

# Highland results from 5/8/21

**Highlander Virtual Half-Marathon Results**  
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11. John Reynolds 12. Joni Eversole 13. Socheata Brown 14. Kelly Krantz 15. Shelby Evans 16. Eric Kreuter 17. Michele Messner 18. Dan Woods 19. Deanna Felton 20. Melinda Cruz  
21. Chris Poulson 22. Paul Shaefer 23. Christina French 24. Heather Lam-

bert 25. Jeffrey Kempe  
**Highlander Virtual 5K Results**  
1. Paul Snell 22.23 2. Mike Ostlund 3. Kylie Williamson 4. Brandon Jackson 5. Todd Harkrader 6. Andrew Schofield 7. Amanda Maks 8. Tiffany Shoop 9. Anthony Del Grosso 10. Kelly Cella  
11. Carrie Lyons 12. Michael Del Grosso 13. Special Gray 14. Alyssa Fishel 15. Jennifer Sveda 16. Catherin Kemper 17. Vivian Harkrader 18. Cindy Larkin 19. Jason Burton 20. Crystal Burton

21. Jennifer Retallick 22. Connie Shea 23. Nichole Ruggiero 24. Christina French 25. Kim Rieson  
**Highlander in-person 5K results:**  
1. Colin Munsey, 18:40.8 2. Kevin McGuire 3. Trevor Johnson 4. Michael McCown 5. Kyle Martin 6. Samuel Anderson 7. Steven Reese 8. TJ Tekesky 9. Stephanie Workman 10. Andrew Queen  
11. Susan Kilby 12. Britney Terry 13. Amie Lafon 14. Jenna Mehalso 15. A. Quesenberry 16. Christopher Quesenberry 17. Penny White 18. Tennile Morales Grega 19. Brook Blackburn

20. Katasha Dunford  
**Highlander Half-Marathon in-person results**  
1. Jordan Chang, 36:56 2. Morgan Pace 3. Paul Titus 4. Landon Dermott 5. Timothy Wommack 6. Michael Gonzalez 7. Kristen Chang 8. Hana-ko Baker 9. Amanda James 10. 10) Emro Gjata  
11. Eligah Wommack 12. Gregory Lane 13. Steve Diaz 14. Manuel Winfrey 15. Logan Wommack 16. Gregory Harrell 17. Nick Reed 18. Joshua Norris 19. Tom KInes 20. Georgianna Cary

# Outdoor report: Oldest river system in North America, New River is one of best fishing rivers in Virginia

Anglers who plan a trip on the New River will be floating into the past. The New River is an ancient river system, the oldest on the North American continent and second only to the Nile River in Africa as the oldest river in the world. It begins as two streams in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, before merging into the New River four miles from the Virginia line. And therein lies another quirk of this ancient river – it flows northward rather than southward like most of the other major rivers along the eastern seaboard.

It meanders some 160 miles through the counties of Grayson, Carroll, Wythe, Pulaski, Montgomery and Giles in Virginia before it turns into Bluestone Lake in West Virginia and emerges later as the Kanawha River at the Gauley Bridge. The New River ends its metamorphosis when it empties into the great Mississippi River. Throughout its journey in Virginia, the New River flows through spectacular, untamed mountain scenery com-

plete with craggy rock cliffs and magnificent gorges. Thus, the New River provides plenty of excitement for whitewater enthusiasts, with several major Class II – III rapids. There is also an abundance of flatwater to please motor boaters and canoeists. Fishing is not to be missed in on the New River. Simply stated, the New rivals the James and Rappahannock rivers as one of the best fishing rivers in Virginia. It supports outstanding populations of just about every major freshwater game fish in the state: Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Largemouth Bass, Rock Bass, Striped Bass, Hybrid Striped Bass, Musklunge, Walleye, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow Perch, Redbreast Sunfish, and Bluegill. State records caught from the New River include Muskellunge (45 lbs. 8 oz.), caught June 1, 2007, Smallmouth Bass (8 lbs. 1 oz.), caught March 12, 2003, and Walleye (15 pounds, 15 ounces), caught December 15, 2000. Claytor Lake, a main-



The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources is planning to hold special stocking events at the Crooked Creek and Clinch Mountain fee fishing areas this June. Hatchery biologists will be stocking several hundred citation-sized brook, brown and rainbow trout to test the skills of anglers of all ages.

stem New River reservoir, yielded the state record Spotted Bass (4 pounds, 12 ounces), caught January 1, 2020, and the state record Hybrid Striped Bass (15 pounds, 13 ounces), caught March 16, 2016. The New River is likely to yield new state record fish in the future. Fast water and big rock outcroppings are a feature of the New River, spelling perfect habitat for big Smallmouth Bass

and Flathead Catfish. Pull your canoe up on an island and fish with jigs or spinner baits to hook some fine trophies. But that doesn’t mean the New is all fast water. Several lazy, slow stretches abound, where you can soak in the spectacular scenery of rock cliffs, old Indian settlements and tobacco farms, and still have luck fishing for Rock Bass near grass beds. The slow waters near the dams along the river will may yield big Flathead and Channel Catfish as well as Walleye and Smallmouth Bass when fished with jigs and live bait. Outdoor recreation activities abound along the river. New River Trail State Park parallels the river for over 50 miles from Pulaski to Fries or

Galax. It is a beautiful tract of land that allows hikers, horseback riders, and bicyclists to take in the beauty of the river as it sweeps through southwestern Virginia. Plus, a trip to the historical Shot Tower State Park near Jackson Ferry is a must. The nearly 4,400-acre Claytor Lake in Pulaski County was created out of the river in 1939 by a hydroelectric dam, and is now a well-used recreational spot. The 400+ acre Claytor State Park adjoins the lake, providing campgrounds, cottages, a marina, and hiking trails for visitors. Outfitters can be found all along the New River, so a quick call to a local chamber of commerce will put you in touch with an experi-

enced guide who will eliminate much of the worry about planning a float trip along this historic Virginia waterway. In other news, the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources has started a largemouth bass tagging project in the Chickahominy River, tagging 650 bass throughout the river. This project aims to estimate catch-and-release parameters and movement of largemouth bass in the Chickahominy and James Rivers. If you catch a largemouth bass with a red dart tag in the James or Chickahominy River: take a photo of the tag, record the number, and release the fish with the tag still attached. Report the tag to the phone number on the tag and claim a \$5 reward! Tag reports will be entered into a lottery for a chance to win \$50.

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