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Christiansburg hosts Rockin' Main Street Saturday



Flannel Jukebox will get the music started Saturday at 3 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Town of Christiansburg will host Rockin' Main Street, a fun-for-all event from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The festival

will feature live music from Flannel Jukebox at 3 p.m., Jimothy at 5 p.m., and the Jason Adamo Band at 7 p.m.

An assortment of beer and wine options will be available for purchase at this event with food vendors also on hand. Those wishing to purchase beer and wine should remember to bring their IDs.

Tables and chairs will be set up along Main Street. Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to sit at the square and enjoy the live music. But even those who are away from the square enjoying food, a drink, or mingling will still be able to hear and dance to the music.

The food vendors for the afternoon will be 800 Degrees Pizza, Aloha Eddie, Finger Wing Good, Gigi's Cupcakes, Hethwood Market, Hot Diggity Dog, Mountain Grille, Mountain Life Refreshment, Salty's Lobster & Co., Sam's Hot-dog Stand, Spoons Shaved Ice, and Suzy's Funnel Cake.

CHS homecoming king and queen crowned



PHOTO BY KYMN DAVIDSON-HAMLEY

Seniors Kenyon Johnson-Buchanan (left) and Niqua Banks were crowned Christiansburg High School's homecoming king and queen at halftime of Friday night's football game.

Christiansburg Kiwanis Club supports county alternative programs

As a part of the Kiwanis Club of Christiansburg's outreach program to support the youth of the local community, a gift card in the amount of \$550 was recently presented to Montgomery Central, the alternative school program for Montgomery County Public Schools.

Anne Lawson, counselor for the alternative school program, spoke at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting and explained the need for food and clothing for the children enrolled there. The club then voted to support the request for assistance, and the donation was to support the clothing needs of the children enrolled at the school. The club is looking to find ways to support the food needs of the children. The club's support will be ongoing.

This program is much like the Clothe a Child and Supplies programs that the club currently provides for the other six schools in Christiansburg.

In accepting the donation, Lawson said, "Thank you so much for the donation from the Kiwanis Club. This generous donation will enable our school to purchase items

of need for our students. Many of our families have needs that we become aware of through our daily interactions, but families rarely ask us for help. We hope to help assist families to meet their basic needs. Our continued thanks to all you and your organization do for the families of Montgomery County."

Since 1949, the Kiwanis Club of Christiansburg has provided

support to the local community. Funds for service projects are raised by the club with various fundraisers, the largest of which is the club's Kiwanis Wilderness Trail Festival, which takes place in September of each year.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.



Kiwanian Jim Vanhoozier presents a gift card to alternative school counselor Anne Lawson.

Student entrepreneurs have a new place to create, collaborate, and learn



While gathered inside the new home of Apex Center for Entrepreneurs, Virginia Tech student Tahjere Lewis talks with other students in the Startup Hokies program about his business venture, Aunt Carol's Sauce. Photo by Lee Friesland for Virginia Tech.

Like most college students who start their own businesses, Brennan Hurst launched his startup essentially from his Blacksburg apartment. He, his business partner, and team would meet in Newman Library to iron out the details of their startup, Locurated, an Uber-like delivery service.

Now that Hurst, a senior at Virginia Tech, and his team are back on campus, they have a physical location to meet and put their heads together, along with receiving needed support and advice for their newest startup, Vis-AR. It's an augmented reality software that runs in smartphone browsers.

On Blacksburg's North Main Street, they will find a new home for Virginia Tech's Apex Center for Entrepreneurs. This 6,000-square-foot technology-enabled, posh space is located above PK's Bar & Grill, which formerly housed Tech Pad, a coworking location, at 432 North Main St.

Apex opened at this new location on Sept. 20. The Virginia Tech community is invited to a kickoff event there on Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

The Apex Center, which is housed in the Pamplin College of Business, provides interdisciplinary programs and support to students like Hurst who want to become entrepreneurs or learn more about starting a business. Apex was

launched in 2014 inside a small, 500-square-foot office space in Pamplin Hall. Over the years, the program has grown rapidly, and it is one of the reasons that the Princeton Review ranked Virginia Tech No. 25 in undergraduate entrepreneurship programs last year.

The center works with approximately 3,500 Virginia Tech students annually and at least 40 startup teams a semester, groups that it coins its Startup Hokies community. Now, in its much larger home, the center's staff and students can collaborate, and the center can host workshops, pitch competitions, and other programs. This wasn't possible in its former space. Previously, Apex had to host student programs in pop-up locations, such as auditoriums and classrooms, throughout campus.

"Our pop-up model for running programs made it challenging because students had no consistent place to go," said Derick Maggard, executive director of Apex. "They didn't know where to find us on a day-to-day basis. Now, we're going to have this space to call our own. It's going to be very transformative for us and our students."

Locating Apex in close proximity to shops and restaurants is part of the new space's "allure," Maggard

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VTTI to test smart street lights on Blacksburg's Harding Avenue

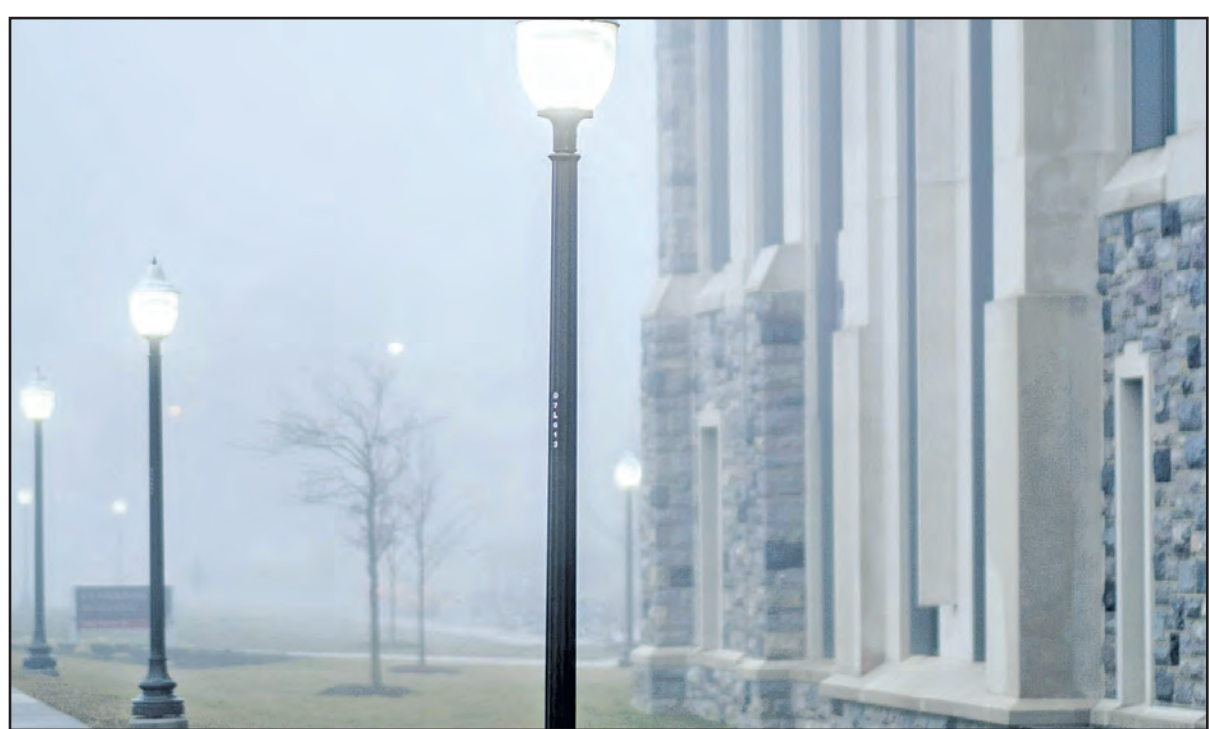
Virginia Tech Transportation Institute will soon test smart city lighting technologies in the Town of Blacksburg.

Street lights will be equipped with radar sensors on Harding Avenue between Patrick Henry Drive and Owens Street. These radar sensors will dim and brighten the street lights based on the presence of pedestrians, vehicles, bicyclists,

and other road users. The system will never turn the lights off and dimming will be at a level that will not be easy to notice.

Streetlights will be dimmed only when testing is being conducted, which is expected to last for up to one week in October and November of 2021. During other times, the lights will be on at full intensity.

Any questions or concerns about the research may be directed to Rajaram Bhagavathula, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, 540-231-5209, rbhagavathula@vtti.vt.edu. Any questions or concerns for the Town of Blacksburg may be sent to Chris Lawrence, Deputy Town Manager, Town of Blacksburg, 540-443-1005, or clawrence@blacksburg.gov.



Lamp posts shining through the fog on campus. Photo by Sarah Myers for Virginia Tech.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 29:

Toddler Storytime
At the Blacksburg Library; 10 a.m. Share stories, rhymes, music, and movement as toddlers develop early literacy skills and a love of reading. For ages 2 to 3.

Pre-K Storytime
At the Blacksburg Library; 11 a.m. For ages 3 to 5.

Teen Book Club: Fable-haven

At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 4 p.m. Each month the teen book club reads a different book and meets on the last Wednesday of every month to chat about it. This month the club will be reading Stardust by Neil Gaiman. Join the club at: <https://www.gotomeet.me/MFRL/programs> for a great discussion! Email mroach@mfrl.org for more information.

Edgar A. Long Book Launch

At the Christiansburg Library; 6 p.m. Hosted by Christiansburg Institute, this book launch is for the release of the second edition of "A Vision of Education: Selected Writings of Edgar A. Long." The second edition was made possible by a grant from the Virginia Humanities. The first edition, also funded by the Virginia Humanities, was originally published in 2001 by the Christiansburg In-

stitute and edited by Anna Fariello.

Thursday, Sept. 30:

Toddler Storytime
At the Christiansburg Library; 10 a.m. For ages 2-3.

All Ages Storytime
At the Meadowbrook Library; 10:30 a.m.

Design a Robot
At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 5:30 p.m. With robotics those interested in doing so can design, build, and program a robot to do almost anything they can imagine. Learn more about robotics, and participate in hands-on activities with the NRV's robotics team, The Red Beard Pandas. Ages 8 years and up.

Saturday, Oct. 2:

Tony L. Huddleston Trout Rodeo

This event will test your child's fishing ability. More than 300 fish will be stocked in the local Izaak Walton pond for this rodeo. Each kid will be allowed to catch up to four fish in the allotted two-hour time frame. Goodie bags and T-shirts will be given to the first 100 pre-registered participants. A hot dog lunch will be provided as well. The event will also feature giveaways and potential raffles. Check-in begins at noon; fishing starts at 2 p.m. All information is

subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions. Call 540-382-2349 before Oct. 1 to pre-register. The event is free for ages 4-15.

Tuesday, Oct. 5:

Harry Potter Trivia and Treats

Dine on delicious chocolate frogs at The Radford Public Library's Harry Potter Trivia & Treats night at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 7:

American Legion meeting

American Legion Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post Home in Radford. For further information, call 250-2283 or 239-9864.

Saturday, Oct. 9:

Radford Highlanders Festival 2021

The festival features the famed heavyweight games, sheepherding, live entertainment, food, vendors, and festivities for all ages. The festival is a partnership between Radford University and the City of Radford and will be held on the campus of Radford University. The festival is open to the general public with free admission.

Tuesday, Oct. 12:

Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting

The Sons of Confeder-

ate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet at 7 p.m. at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are invited to this meeting. For further information, call 320-4315 or 239-9864.

Wednesday, Oct. 20:

Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP) Community Meeting

The (RFAAP) Community Meeting has been rescheduled to Wed., Oct. 20, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the Christiansburg Library. The rescheduling of this meeting will allow RFAAP to provide the most current updates on environmental and modernization projects. Broadcast on Facebook Live from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant Facebook page. These meetings are open to the public and are an opportunity to learn about RFAAP Modernization and Environmental Projects. The public can reach out with questions, or to conduct research on their own through several resources, including:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RadfordArmyAmmunitionPlant/>

Homepage: <http://www.jmc.army.mil/Radford/RadfordDefault.aspx>

Email: usarmy.radford

peo-eis.list.rfaap-public-affairs@mail.mil.

Through September:

Simply Elemental Art Exhibit

The Simply Elemental art display in the Hahn Horticultural Garden on the Virginia Tech campus will be on display through Sept. 30.

Take & Make Crafts

All month at the Blacksburg Library. Each week will feature a new craft for kids to take home.

Interactive Movie Kits

All month at the Christiansburg Library and the Meadowbrook Public Library.

Each kit contains popcorn and props for four individuals to make movie night interactive. The movie is not included and supplies are limited.

Crafts-to-Go

All month at the Meadowbrook Public Library.

Drop by the Meadowbrook Public Library for Take and Make craft kits. They are available at the library or with curbside pickup. They are free but supplies are limited.

Through Oct. 1:

Noise Alerts: Propulsion Testing

There will be testing coordinated by the Virginia Tech Advanced

Propulsion and Power Lab through Friday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. near the northwest end of the Virginia Tech Montgomery Executive Airport. For more information, visit <https://vtx.vt.edu/notices/adm-evergreens/police-noisepropulsion.html>.

Through October:

Radford Farmers Market

The Radford Farmers Market will be held each Saturday through Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the New River Valley Community Service parking lot (the old Wade's parking lot on West Main Street.

Christiansburg Farmers Market

The Christiansburg Farmers Market continues every Thursday through October from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Christiansburg Recreation Center parking lot.

Ongoing:

Passports available at the Radford Public Library

The Radford Public Library is a Passport Acceptance Office. Call (540) 731-3621 to set up an appointment time. Those planning overseas travel would do well to get their passports as early as possible since the current wait period is 18 weeks.

As Virginia Tech celebrates 150 years, despite its painful past, the oldest structure on campus faces a bright new future

As the oldest standing structure on campus, Solitude boasts a long history with a painful past. However, under the direction of newly hired Victoria Persinger Ferguson, there

is a fresh hope in reimagining the future of this historic site.

Ferguson, the new program coordinator for Solitude, is an enrolled member of the Monacan Indian

Nation of Virginia. Ferguson is a graduate of Marshall University and has a background in researching science methodologies to support historical information. She has spent 25

years seeking first-person documentation and archaeological information to help explain and support theories on the daily living habits of the Eastern Siouan populations up through the early European colonization period.

Ferguson appears in two PBS documentaries: "Virginia Indians: Reclaiming our Heritage" and "Pocahontas Revealed." She is the author of the children's book, "Dark Moon to Rising Sun," and continues to research and write historical works, including the recently completed nonfiction book, "Fan Me with a Brick."

Ferguson will be responsible for preserving the historic buildings and grounds, maintaining exhibitions and tours, coordinating programming

in keeping with the Solitude-Fraction House mission in compliance with university regulations and the National Register of Historic Places, and ensuring compliance with usage and renovation restrictions imposed by National Register status with the assigned university building manager.

This launch coincides with Virginia Tech's Sesquicentennial, with the Solitude and Fraction Houses opening to the public in spring 2022.

The Solitude house was originally built in the 1840s and was then owned by the Preston family, who enslaved the Fraction, McNorton, and Saunders families on the plantation. Adjacent to the Solitude house is a smaller dwelling, dedi-

cated in 2019 as the Fraction Family House, where those African American families lived.

The property was later purchased by the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Tech) in 1873. Over the years, it has been used for a variety of purposes and most recently was affiliated with the Appalachian Studies program. The house and its outbuildings are on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

In March 2021, the Office of the Provost assumed oversight for the Solitude and Fraction houses and designated that the Office for Inclusion and Diversity manage programming and use of the facilities.



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Kunga Fest to benefit Homes of Hope Orphanage in India



Happening Friday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 2, Kunga Fest is a fundraiser supporting Homes of Hope Orphanage, a safe home for orphaned, abandoned, or trafficked girls in India.

After having three events cancelled due to the pandemic, In Balance Yoga (IBY) will present Kunga Fest on Friday, Oct. 1, at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center at 2000 Kraft Drive, Suite 1204, and Saturday, Oct. 2, at IBY's studio at 1512 N. Main St. in Blacksburg. Kunga means "to help" or "to serve," and Kunga Fest supports Hope of Home Orphanage, a safe home for orphaned, abandoned, or trafficked girls in India that is one of three nonprofits IBY supports.

This year's event includes a variety of 20 classes available both in-person and online. They include aerial, deep stretch, chair, restorative, and glow-

in-the-dark yoga. Both new students and experienced yogis are welcome with classes supporting all levels and abilities. Because of limited space, pre-registration is encouraged.

To date IBY has raised more than \$27,000 with 100% of donations going directly to Homes of Hope Orphanage. This year, the IBY team hopes to raise \$1,500 for window mesh to protect against mosquitos and/or \$2,500 for new computers. Donations will be accepted throughout the weekend, and anyone wishing to give who cannot attend a class may call IBY directly at 540-961-1030 or donate online at inbalanceyogastudio.com.

What to consider with cannabis

Cannabis can be a hazy topic these days, but Hokie Wellness wants to make one aspect of its recreational use very clear.

In July, Virginia became one of 18 states, along with the District of Columbia, to legalize some level of recreational use of marijuana. Simple possession — up to an ounce — and home cultivation of cannabis are now legal in Virginia for those 21 and older, as the state works to create a regulatory framework for the sale of the product.

"It's a big decision that 21-year-olds now have the freedom to make," said Annie Chalmers-Williams, Hokie Wellness' Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator. "But it's not without risk, and that's the biggest thing they should know. There are physical health risks, mental health risks, and legal risks. So, there's a lot to factor into those personal decisions."

Evaluating risk and making decisions that benefit an individual's mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing are a part of Student Affairs' "This Year, Best Year," campaign.

Federal law prohibits the use, possession, or cultivation of cannabis at educational institutions. The latter applies to students, employees, and members of the general public on all of Virginia Tech's campuses and is consistent with university policy

and the Student Code of Conduct.

Blacksburg Police Department's Captain Brian Roe said that under the new law the department was focused on safety and education about the new landscape.

"We try to remind folks that since Virginia did not set up any quality control measures or distribution points, there is no way for people to know what they are putting into their system," Roe said. "We have seen it in the past, and I am afraid we will see it again of people getting a hold of cannabis or cannabis products laced with an unknown substance."

Roe said the Blacksburg Police Department also strongly discourages mixing cannabis with other intoxicants and is concerned about the potential for an uptick in impaired driving and a reduction of public safety.

Likewise, Virginia Tech's Student Conduct Director Ennis McCrery said that while university policy will be strictly enforced by Student Conduct, much of that will continue to include helping connect students with campus resources.

"We're really going to be pushing students toward education through Hokie Wellness," said McCrery. "We're concerned first and foremost for their well-being, period."

As a part of this effort to promote student health and safety, Virginia Tech's Stu-

dent Code of Conduct encourages Hokies requiring medical assistance for themselves or others as a result of substance use to seek help. Conduct charges against individuals or organizations will not be pursued in most circumstances, according to the Statement on Self-Reporting and Bystander Intervention.

Hokie Wellness has a wide variety of interactive programming and resources related to wellness issues ranging from body image and financial wellness to sexual health and substance use. The Virginia Tech Recovery Community is also available for students seeking support

in leading a substance-free lifestyle.

Chalmers-Williams said Hokie Wellness was currently developing more cannabis-specific programming, similar to the educational programs they offer related to alcohol. But that shouldn't stop any Hokie from reaching out for a one-on-one, confidential consultation, which they've been providing related to substance use for years.

"If you ever think you just want to talk to someone about your use, we're here for you," Chalmers-Williams said. "No matter if you're considering partaking, using more than you

meant to, or want to get involved with our recovery community. Whatever the issue, we can help you.

"We have a substantial amount of evidence that says some populations are at higher risks for cannabis-related adverse effects and they should absolutely not use," she said. "Young people, pregnant people, those with a family history of psychosis and/or substance use disorders, are at a significant risk of developing serious problems."

Chalmers-Williams also advised individuals to consider their physical health factors.

"It's no different than

using alcohol or other substances if you have medical issues. All substances tax the immune system and every organ in the body is affected.

"You need to know the law and understand all the university policies surrounding it," Chalmers-Williams said. "We're kind of in a weird place right now in Virginia. You have to be 21. You can have up to an ounce, but you can't buy it in a store. You can gift it [provided it's an ounce or less], but you can't sell it. It's a lot, and if you don't understand it all, you could get into a lot of trouble."

-By Travis Williams



Hokie Wellness provides an array of programming and events dedicated to educating and empowering every Hokie to take an active approach to their wellness. Photo by Mary Desmond for Virginia Tech.

From treetops to tree cores: a new generation of foresters conducts research



Abby Tenney (right) and Lesley Merkel (left) use a portable photosynthesis system to measure photosynthesis at different light levels on invasive and native plants in Stadium Woods. Photo by Helen Thompson.

In the shady cool of Virginia Tech's 11-acre old growth forest, often called Stadium Woods, junior Abby Tenney is observing a slow race.

Using an instrument that measures gas exchange during photosynthesis, the forestry major is comparing the photosynthetic capacities of native and invasive understory plants to see if invasive species are faster at turning the limited understory sunlight into food to grow.

"The photosynthesis machine has a chamber that you can clamp over a leaf," explained Tenney, who is looking at native blackhaw and spice bush and invasive privet and amur honeysuckle. "The chamber has LED lights and an infrared gas analyzer, which allows

us to 'see' a leaf taking in carbon dioxide in response to different light levels."

Tenney's work is one of three research projects being conducted by students in the College of Natural Resources and Environment who are participants in the Next Generation Scholars Program.

Senior Carley Knight worked with graduate students to determine the environmental impacts of utilizing forest residues — the tops and branches of trees left over after loggers have removed traditional products for processing — in energy production.

"A lot of what I've been doing is ground transects to determine what fuels are left over on harvested sites," said Knight, a forestry major specializing

in forest operations and business. "We're looking at biomass utilization through the perspective of best management practices, trying to see what amount of slash is

left after conventional forest harvesting versus forest residue harvesting."

Professor Chad Bolding said that the work that Knight conducted, under the guidance of doctoral student Austin Garren and master's student Eric Hawks, will contribute important insights into the feasibility of utilizing residuals for energy.

While Knight was learning about new avenues for energy utilization in logging, junior Natalie Hedrick spent the summer looking backwards in time.

Working in collaboration with two undergraduates from Virginia Wesleyan University, Hedrick used an increment borer to collect trunk core samples that reveal the life histories of Table Mountain pines, a high elevation tree that requires disturbance events such as wildfires to release seeds. The collected samples provided new insights into

the interplay between tree growth and environmental events.

"What we noticed was how disturbance events have really impacted the Table Mountain pines," said Hedrick, a forestry major. "You could see from our samples that their growth was really compressed in some years, and in other years they had great growth. Matching that with data sets where there was fire or an ice storm or a timber harvest, we're able to get a clearer picture of how conditions impact tree growth."

Associate Professor Carolyn Copenheaver, who supervised the project, said that this research has impacts for Appalachian pine tree conservation efforts.

"The U.S. Forest Service has implemented some conservation plans to en-

sure the sustainability of Table Mountain pine in the region," Copenheaver said. "Hedrick's work this summer provides a more thorough picture of the ecology of this species, which is essential for its successful conservation."

Tenney, who is currently crunching the numbers on photosynthetic rates of native and invasive plants in Stadium Woods, said that it was a benefit to be able to utilize the natural resources of the Virginia Tech campus.

"Stadium Woods is a really interesting place to do research because it's an old-growth urban forest, which is hard to come by. And the fact that there is such a range of plants located in the same forest makes it a great site to conduct research," Tenney said.

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OPINION

Home Country By Slim Randles

Alphonse Wilson here, jest celebratin' a nice day with poetry. Yessir. I thought I'd do some poetry today just to see if you're in the mood.

Well, if you ain't in the mood, I guess you could go fix a cup of coffee or something and wait for me to finish, but that would hurt my feelin's exponential-like and you're not the kind of person to do that, are ya?

Thass right. So, Windy, you're proolly askin' yourself, how do you go about writin' a poem? You were? Good. It really ain't so very hard, you know. You just gotta

sling yerself into a artistic mood. You know, like them Dutch masters used to do afore they died and got made into seegars. You start out kinda easy, and think about lilies and daffodils and leetle fluffy cloudlets that might grow into a storm someday. Then you throw in a look that a puppy gives you ... one a-them looks of love like just before he throws up on the rug. That's how you do it. Then you just get a pencil and a piece of paper and have at it.

So here's my poem today. I call it "Circulational Quandary" by Alphonse Wilson. But I still go by Windy, a-course.

I wandered lonely as a heart
That sends my corpuscles through
waiting veins
And all the might of pumping blood
Couldn't hold onto them reins.

Bold rider, never, never canst thou
smooch
Lady Fair upon the mouth.
Nay I say to you naysayers
Or just keep ridin' south

Oh beats my heart with laughing
At corporational cruds,

I right now feel like quaffing
A six pack of good suds

And though you come out bleedin'
And need a tranfusional fix
It sure beats hell out of weedin'
The garden out here in the sticks.

Well, there it is ... do you feel transformatinalized? Me, too.

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com.

Virginia gas prices still on the rise

Virginia gas prices have risen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.00/g as of Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia. Gas prices in Virginia are 3.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 89.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest

station in Virginia was priced at \$2.39/g Monday while the most expensive was \$3.49/g, a difference of \$1.10/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.17/g as of Monday. The national average is up 3.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.00/g higher than a year ago.

"Average gas prices saw little change from a week ago, declining slightly. But overall, prices remained near 2021's peak price set in early August due to COVID-19 supply and demand imbalances," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

"Relief in average gas prices has really shown up only west of the Rockies thus far, and may

continue to be delayed by an active hurricane season which has prevented gas prices from their normal seasonal decline. While I am optimistic that we eventually will see a decline in price, the drop is not likely to be as noticeable as I had anticipated due to the above-average hurricane season and as demand remains seasonally strong."

GasBuddy is the authorita-

tive voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. 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 are accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

Virginia earns top federal special ed rating for 10th straight year

For a 10th consecutive year, Virginia has earned the U.S. Department of Education's highest rating for improving outcomes for students with disabilities and for compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act, also known as IDEA.

The commonwealth received a "Meets Requirements" designation for 2021 under the federal education department's Results-Driven Accountability System for

special education. The rating is based on student outcomes and compliance data from the 2018-2019 school year — the most recent data available under the federal reporting system — as well as a May 2019 monitoring visit conducted by the federal education department's Office of Special Education Programs.

Only five states and state-level education systems have earned the Meets Requirements designation for 10 consecutive years.

"The commonwealth's consistent national leadership reflects the effectiveness of the Virginia Department of Education's efforts to achieve positive outcomes for students with disabilities and

our commitment to accountability and transparency in special education at both the state and local levels," Superintendent of Public Instruction James Lane said.

"I would like to extend a special thanks to the parents, students, and advocacy groups that have collaborated with VDOE over the last two years as we have worked to address the findings of the 2019 federal monitoring report and the December 2020 Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission study of state special education programs. Working together, we are producing better outcomes and transitions for students with disabilities."

The annual IDEA report

card scores states on the participation and performance of students with disabilities on state and national reading and mathematics tests, and on the improvement of graduation rates for special education students.

The report card also includes indicators related to discipline, the identification of minority students for special education services, the evaluation of students for services and the development of individualized education programs, and the resolution of disputes between parents and local school divisions.

In December 2020, Lane announced implementation of a new model for supporting students with disabilities, investigating complaints,

and monitoring school divisions for compliance with federal and state special education laws and regulations. The new approach stemmed from internal discussions about improving local program monitoring and recommendations.

IDEA, which was reauthorized by Congress in 2004, requires states and school divisions to ensure that children with disabilities receive educational services that meet their educational needs and prepare them for further education, employment and productive lives. IDEA also requires states to establish targets in their annual state performance plans for achieving the objectives of the law.

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Apex

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said, and it matches similar innovation spaces atop retail buildings in large urban areas. The goal: To increase the center's visibility of entrepreneurship and innovation to the public and to be accessible to the student teams that Apex serves.

In the downtown space, "We can have our general team meeting, walk to a restaurant, get some food, and hang out and build team dynamics," Hurst said.

Plus, being close to other businesses is key.

"Apex needs to be where the students are, it needs to be where it can help them make connections with entrepreneurs," said Robert Sumichrast, dean of the Pamplin College of Business. "The downtown location is a good place to accomplish that part of the mission."

Renovations to the new Apex home began in the fall of 2020. The main entrance opens from an elevator into a lounge area, outfitted with multicolored couches, white board walls, tables, and white and green plush swivel chairs. A kitchen and cafe area is located in the middle of the space, with a tall table and white high-top seats.

This will serve as what Maggard calls the Startup Hokies community area. Generally, the Startup Hokies community is where students who are interested

in entrepreneurship can come to learn about how to start a business and see the full portfolio of programs that Apex offers.

"We view entrepreneurship as an open invitation," said Maggard. "We have programs to meet students where they are and get them going, and our new space allows us to take this to a whole new level."

Through the new space and Startup Hokies programs, students can meet others interested in starting businesses. Also, those who are actively working on a new venture can participate in more formal programming, such as the incubator or accelerator programs.

Startup teams are selected for the incubator or accelerator programs depending on the stage of their business. Early phase teams are selected for the incubator or

build programs, where they can access the space after hours, attend workshops to help them refine and develop their ideas, and gain insight from alumni mentors.

The space will be open to all members of the Startup Hokies Community on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for extended hours from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. for students in the incubator or accelerator programs.

"Students don't always work the typical 9 to 5 [day]," Maggard said. "They often work on their startups at night outside of standard class hours. We want to be that collaborative, flexible space where students work in cross-functional teams to bring new products and services to market."

-By Jenny Kincaid Boone

PETS-OF-THE-WEEK

Each week the paper features pets from the Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center (480 Cinnabar Road, Christiansburg). Those interested in adopting a pet can call 382-5795 or visit www.montgomerycountyva.gov/acac. Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Walk-ins are welcome.

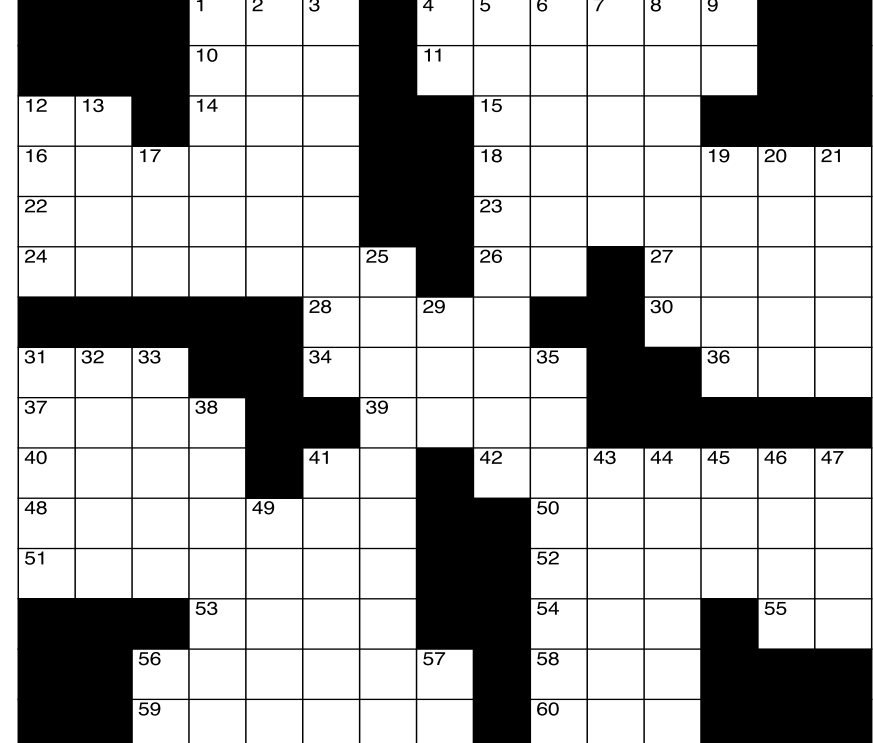


Tiger hasn't been a resident at the Animal Care and Adoption Center for very long but he's ready to find a home. He is a sweet younger cat who enjoys affection and attention. He occasionally likes to play with toys, too. His tail sometimes shows a distinctive spiraled appearance, like a curly French fry. Tiger is declawed so he would do best as an indoor cat.



It is possible that Durango has never met a stranger. He is a friendly pup looking for a pawsome home. He loves yummy treats as well as a good chin scratch. Durango is an energetic, smaller dog, weighing about 10 lbs.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Numbers cruncher
 - 4. Creator
 - 10. A type of center
 - 11. About spring
 - 12. Equal to 64 U.S. pints (abbr.)
 - 14. Precursor to the EU
 - 15. Something that can be cast
 - 16. Gold-colored alloy
 - 18. A salt or ester of acetic acid
 - 22. A hard coating on a porous surface
 - 23. A type of detachment
 - 24. Filmmakers need them
 - 26. Promotional material
 - 27. ___ Blyton, children's author
 - 28. Short, sharp sound
 - 30. Feeling of intense anger
 - 31. Popular TV network
 - 34. Island entry point
 - 36. Disfigure
 - 37. College army
 - 39. One who's revered
 - 40. Long, winding ridge
 - 41. Football stat
 - 42. Stealing
 - 48. Hawaiian island
 - 50. More raw
 - 51. In one's normal state of mind
 - 52. Daniel LaRusso's sport
 - 53. Tropical American monkey
 - 54. Measures heart currents
 - 55. Midway between south and east
 - 56. Knotted again
 - 58. Born of
 - 59. Value
 - 60. Soviet Socialist Republic
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Mother tongue
 - 2. Removes potato skins
 - 3. True
 - 4. Early multimedia
 - 5. The making of amends
 - 6. Discovered by investigation
 - 7. Small arm of the sea
 - 8. More seasoned
 - 9. Atomic #81
 - 12. Type of pear
 - 13. Chemical compound
 - 17. One's mother
 - 19. Vietnam's former name
 - 20. Snow forest
 - 21. Church officer
 - 25. Hardens
 - 29. Ancient
 - 31. Advertising gimmick
 - 32. Subatomic particle
 - 33. Not fresh
 - 35. Loosens
 - 38. Religious symbols
 - 41. Film
 - 43. Orthodontic devices
 - 44. Grilled beef sandwich
 - 45. Journalist Tarbell
 - 46. Brooklyn hoopsters
 - 47. Japanese social networking service
 - 49. Romantic poet
 - 56. Dorm worker
 - 57. Poor grades

LAND TRANSFERS

Charles Begley to Stephanie Wilson Burriack, Lot 36, Christiansburg, \$202,000

Kris M. Koss to Oasis Property NRV LLC, Family unit 118, Bldg 19, Piedmont, Ph IV, Blacksburg, \$202,638

Edgar W. Young III to Kaitlyn Michelle Brewer, Lot 26, Cumberland Forest, Christiansburg, \$185,000

Thomas J. Horne, Jr., to D/O Land and Development Company, five parcels: 0.619 ac, lot 1, 0.379 ac., lot 2, 0.460 ac., lot 3, 0.274 ac., lot 4, and 0.247 ac., lot 5, \$213,300

William T. Hite to Stephen Ross O'Neil, Lot 607, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$600,000

Michael S. Eggleston to David E. Lowe, Deed of gift and boundary line adjustment

Joseph R. Hunnings to Michael S. Eggleston, deed of good and boundary line adjustment

SAS Eagle Givens LLC to Deanna Jacqueline Perry Clar, 0.248 ac., lot 69, \$495,805

Stateson Homes LLC to Russell A. Jones, Lot 27, Clifton, Ph. II, Christiansburg, \$548,755

William Henry Clark IV to Jeffrey Eric Thompson, Lot 38, Ph III-B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$310,000

NAGA LLC to Carter C. Reeves, Lot 5, Part of Lot 4, Sec V, Blacksburg, \$357,000

F&B Land LP to R. Fralin Construction Inc., Lot 1, Kensington, Ph IX, Christiansburg, \$58,000

Vickie Graybeal Hanks to Vickie Graybeal Hanks, Unit 34-1, Ph XVII, Sec. 2, Christiansburg

Nicholas R. Elder to Cynthia Brandt, Lot 3, Crawford Farms Subdv. Ph II, \$320,000

New River Community College to Tida Arizona LLC, 412 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, 2 parcels, see legal \$600,000

Patricia Mary Laurrell to Charles Anthony Diberrardino II, Lot 21, Ph V, Preston Forest Subdv., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$600,000

Alisha M. Ebert to Elizabeth Spinuzza Harris, Lot 9, Sec. A, Airport Ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$340,500

Michael S. Lafon to Properties Reimagined LLC, Lot 59, Blacksburg, \$345,000

Golden Triangle Development LLC to Gregory H. Childree, Lot 57, Christiansburg, \$299,900

Wendy Davis Kelley Trust to Gerald Murray Jones, Lot 11, Manor Unit of the Vistas, Blacksburg, \$99,500

Harold K. Kubecki to Hitesh M. Vashistha, Lot 27, Block SA 1, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg, \$289,000

Tindal Davis Snider to Roger Sean Lester, 0.289 ac., lot 13, Sec 1, Blacksburg, \$325,600

Frederick J. Palmer to Dana R. Whiting, 1 ac., lot 1, Riner Magisterial District

Michael G. Semones to Adam M. Donato, Lot 6, Ph V, Windmill Hills, Christiansburg, \$285,000

Shah Development LLC to Mountain Empire Services, 510 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, three parcels: 2.983 ac., 0.545 ac. And 0.183 ac., \$1,550,000

Timothy Hall to Lindsey Rose Gleason, 0.229 ac., lot 9A, Christiansburg, \$176,000

Ravishankar T. Kalyana to Ravishankar T. Kalyana Trust, Lot 57, Clover Valley Estates

Richard K. Humphreys, Executor to Houston Street LLC, tract 1 with 2 parcels, \$250,000

Golden Triangle Development LLC to Mauricio Sanchez-Becerril, Lot 43, Christiansburg, \$264,900

CC and B Development LLC to SAS Eagles Givens LLC, multiple lots, Blacksburg

Frank E. Hubbard Jr. trust to Patricia B. Hubbard

R. Fralin Construction Inc., to Jacob R. Aber, Lot 1, Kensington, Ph IX, Chris-

tiansburg, \$367,422

PJA Investments LLC to Tammi Decatur, lot 43, Sec II, Ramble Ridge, Blacksburg, \$238,500

Joyce Sheppar Dale to Matthew T. McCutchen, Lot 6, Cumberland Forest, \$140,000

Lubna2055 LLC to Absolute Construction LLC, 1.32 ac., revised lot 9B, Riner Magisterial District, \$425,000

John C. Holmberg to Jacqueline L. Archer, 1610 ac., see legal, Pilot Mnt, \$650,000

Harrison Solomon Bolinder to Jonathan Clouston, lot 68, Ph IV, New River Village, Christiansburg, \$258,000

Michael Urban III to Slate Ridge Investments LLC, Lot 12, Sec 2, Blacksburg, \$285,000

Bryan Keith Bolte to Scott Randall Fritz, Lot 5, Apperson Park, Sec 4, Blacksburg, \$400,000

Hearing Concepts Inc., to Gumpond West LLC, lot 28, sec 4, Pheasant Run Crossing, Ph I, Blacksburg, \$290,000

Christopher Bolgiano to Michael Early

Michael Early to Kayla Early, 5 parcels, see legal, Riner Magisterial District

Fay B. Walters to Benjamin G. Simmers Sr., metes and bounds, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$26,350

David L. Bell to Tannahill Properties Management, 2.794 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$180,000

Ralph E. Modena to Zachary M. Smith, 0.51 ac., lot 18, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$26,000

Katlynn Ann Jones to Hnnah Kaitlyn Menefee, 0.268 ac., lot 66, Sec III, Harman Forest Subdv., Christiansburg, \$207,000

Korina N. Stewart to Melissa Alice Wood, lot 4, Craig Mtn., Christiansburg, \$240,000

Teresa R. Bailey to Dustin Bailey, 1.459 ac., new parcel A, Riner Magisterial District

Sai B. Panchumarthy, Michele L. Mayberry, Lot 26, Oak Tree, Ph III, \$231,500

Eva Jeanette Linkous Woolwine to Larry J. Linkous, metes and bounds, see legal, \$200,000

Taylor E. Linkous to Taylor E. Linkou, metes and bounds, see legal

Keith W. Long to Samuel Luke Whitlock, 1.155 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$156,500

David Allen Reynolds, Jr., to Charles Edward Comer, Lot 8, Sec 5, Blacksburg, \$195,000

JBC Propereties LLC to Brittany G. Conner, 2 parcels: 1.088 ac., lot 1 and 1.071 ac., lot 2, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$65,000

Edwin J. Boyd Trust to Adam Kramer Smith, Lot 10, Christiansburg, \$330,000

David A. Bower to Gabriela Figueroa-Rojas, 6.00 ac., lot 2A, \$19,500

Donald B. Bebko to Aleksey Demyanenko, Lot 33, Diamone Pointe, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$420,000

Shanklin Farms LLC to Darrin Taylor, 4.979 ac., lot B, Riner Meadow Creek, Riner Magisterial District, \$28,000

Mustafa Akbar to Matthew Belay, 3.9 ac. lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, Forest Hill, Subdv., Sec. C, \$48,500

Michael B. Reynolds to Zhiqiang Zhai, family unit 18, Bldg 13, Piedmont at Blacksburg, Ph I, Blacksburg, \$213,000

Susan D. Silas to Joseph W. Wilson, lot 15, Ph XIX, Auburn Hills Villas, Riner Magisterial District, \$439,900

Lucas Construction & Development to Stateson Homes LLC, 0.288 ac., Kinloch Subdv, Blacksburg, \$93,500

RGB Holdings LLC to John C. Gregory, 0.163 ac., lot 16, part of lot 15, Sec 2, Blacksburg, \$511,000

John C. Gregory to Galahad Partners LLC, 0.163 ac., lot 16, part of lot 5, Sec.2, Blacksburg

Peter S. Schmehl to Peter

S. Schmehl, 3721 Oldtown Road, Shawsville, 1 ac., metes and bounds

Anna Lee Hall to Erika R. Martinez Rodriguea, lot 100, Vistativ, Ph V, Christiansburg, \$235,000

Bigfy Real Estate LLC to AMM Investment Group LLC, metes and bounds, see legal, Blacksburg, \$1,355,000

Christine M. Gilbert to Trevor G. Finney, lot 76, Ph IIB, The Village at Toms Creek, Blacksburg, \$502,000

Joanne M. Anderson to Sanjib Bera, condo unit D, Bldg 1440, Hunters Ridge Condos of Blacksburg, \$225,000

Hala Fallah to Lara Zouheir Khansa Trust, lot 7, Sec XII, Northside Park, Blacksburg

Alexandra Fox to John Shelor, lot 14, Oak Tree Townhouses, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$215,000

Mark Cunningham to Mark D. Cunningham Trust, Lot 50, Cambria Crossing, Ph I

Redger LLC to Amber Gray, 13.1236 ac., parcel B, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$175,000

Jerald F. Robinson to Jerald F. Robinson, lot 20, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Melanie Brooke Lavery to Sharon D. Edwards, lot 88, Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg

Sharon D. Edwards to Blacksburg Renter LLC, lot 88, Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg, \$270,000

Jonathan C. Baldwin to Walter C. Allen II, Lot 64A., Dickerson Subdv #6, Blacksburg, \$425,000

Karen L. Everhardt to Scott D. Rapier, 2101 Broken Oak Drive, Blacksburg, lot 87, Sec IV

James Charlie Jones to Virginia Jones Underwood, 1.50 ac., Riner Magisterial District

David W. Smith to Ling Zhong, 2 lots, see legal, Cambria

Tord I Norstedt to Timothy Lewis, lot 42, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$319,000

David M. Harvey to John William Colbert, Jr., condo unit 305, Brownstone Condos, Blacksburg, \$655,000

Ray Gallimore Trust to Dorsey Lynn Thacker, 6.315 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$70,000

STMOB LLC to Peter Bennett LLC, condo unit 1, unit 8, Blacksburg, \$2,000,000

Zeming Gou to Tyler Franklin Azevedo, Lot 1, Ph 1, Blacksburg, \$639,375

Residential Credit Opportunities to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, 1.1544 ac., parcel 1, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$10

Carl D. Farmer to Philip F. Daniels, two parcels, lot 6 and lot 7, Craig Mtn., Christiansburg, \$335,000

Rodney K. White to Carl D. Farmer, Jr., 2.01 ac., metes and bounds, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$399,900

Robert Charles Rogers executor to Elizabeth Griffin Woodruff, unit 36, Manor Unit, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$340,000

Cory L. Cummings to David B. Keene, 10.261 ac., lot B, \$600,000

Liqing Zhang to Ashley Hutchings, lot 50, The Orchards, Ph III-B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$271,000

Antoine G. Hobeika Trust to Robert Randolph Beach, Jr., Tract 27, Ph 2, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$632,000

Cory B. Durand to Mark J. Kninckx, Lot 29, Ph II, New River Village, Christiansburg, \$262,000

Margaret Hardy to Margaret Hardy, three parcels, Riner Magisterial District

Seth Samuel Jones to SSJ Rentals LLC, 1.00 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

David Brian Dehoff to Robert C. Bradbury Trust, Lot 7, Blacksburg, \$565,000

Brian J. Novoselich to William Herman, Lot 40, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$345,000

John E. Via to Utkarsh Patel, 0.329 ac., lot 6, Kinloch Subdv., Blacksburg, \$93,500

Jeremiah M. Whelchel to Jeremiah M. Whelchel, Lot 1, Blacksburg

Heather E. Dowan to Constance Cedras, Lot 6, Sec 1, Stroubles Mill, Blacksburg, \$589,900

Atlantic Union Bank to 1675 Roanoke Street LLC, 1675 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, 1 ac. lot 2A, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$725,000

Glenn H. Stike to Glenn H. Stike, 0.3051 ac., lot 2

Frank E. Hubbard, Jr., Trust to Patricia B. Hubbard, boundary line 0.052 ac., 0.762 ac., Christiansburg

Thomas W. Triplett to Roger D. Campbell, lot 94, Brush Mtn. West, Ph 9, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$90,000

Charles D. Phlegar to TRC Holdings LLC, lot 19, Ph II-B, The Orchards, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$525,000

Betty A. Moore to Robert W. Whitt, metes and bounds, see legal, \$71,000

Harriet F. Tuck to Sara K. Tuck Akers, 1406 Grisom Lane, Blacksburg, lot 3, Blackwood Extension, Blacksburg

Laura R. Cormier to Katrina S. Price, east side of Junkin Street, Christiansburg

Shanklin Farms LLC to Barbara Ann Johnson, 5.340 ac., Meadow Creek, Riner Magisterial District, \$99,500

H. Gregory Campbell, Jr., to Clarence Eugene Johnson, lot 8, Brush Mtn Estates, Ph II, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$419,900

Golden Triangle Development LLC to Kyle E. Sarazin, lot 40, Christiansburg, \$299,900

Catherine S. Stacy to Catherine S. Stacy Trust, 1.478 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District

William Dale Norton to Marie C. McCoy, Lot 15, Christiansburg, \$325,000

Dimitriy M. Arapov to Tony Chen, condo unit 322, Bldg. 3., The Cascades Condos, Blacksburg, \$167,000

Nita Price Graham to Dale K. Buckner, metes and bounds, see legal, Christiansburg, \$49,000

Ellen W. Glover to Jeffrey Kent Dumars, lot 9, Apperson Park, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$430,000

Dustin S. Owens to Jeremy Carpenter, two parcels, 4.5 ac and 4.146 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$315,500

Stuart Kendall Anderson to South Main Village LLC, two parcels, \$1,050,000

Liqing Zhang to Aloka B. Bandara, lot 18, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph I, Riner Magisterial District, \$185,000

James Edward Baker to Grady Baker, Unit 5-4, Ph XVI, Sec 2, Christiansburg

Archana Pokharel to Rajesh Bagchi, 0.5847 ac.,

metes and bounds, Blacksburg, \$373,200

Barbara J. Taylor to Daniel Blaine Taylor Trust, metes and bounds, see legal, Blacksburg

Lesley Render to Carolyn Jean Gross, lot 3A, \$269,900

Benjamin P. Hull to Sheryl A. Singerling, lot 75, Ph IIB, Blacksburg, \$479,900

Jared A. Eskings to Tal Gad Zarankin, lot 133, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$220,000

Guang Zheng Shi to School Board of Montgomery County, 0.14 ac., Blacksburg, \$299,900

Thomas J. Hodge to Ian Hoban, lot 44, Blacksburg, \$370,000

Nancy C. Andrews to Sevak Tahmasian, lot 1, Ph II-A, The Orchards, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$407,000

Hitesh M. Vashistha to MMNV LLC, lot 27, Blk SA1, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg

Freida W. Furrow to Tonya Combs-Mills, 2159 Reesedale Road, Elliston, metes and bounds, Alleghan/Shawsville Magisterial District

Timothy Hurley Trust to VT Development LLC, lot 20, Blacksburg

Susan S. Thomas to Jonathan Ramirez, see legal, Christiansburg, \$104,900

Michael Terrence Williams to Jordan G. Secrist, lot 1, Ellett Road Subdv., metes and bounds, Christiansburg, \$219,900

Lindsay K. Arthur to Rebecca Plankeel, lot 131, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$202,500

Bryan Keith Bolte to A K Farm LLC, 4.7991 ac., lot 21, \$200,000

Rose Jones Kurtz to Donna Bradley, lot 5, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$132,500

David C. McCoy to Christopher Ross Shelor, 2.009 ac., \$170,000

Liqing Zhang to Xaid Samer Salameh, lot 2, Apperson Park, Sec I, Subdv., Blacksburg, \$350,000

Michelle Lee Christian to Douglas Michael Annand, 0.342 ac., lot 2, Overlook Court, Christiansburg, \$281,000

Ryan D. McCoy to Holly Marie McClung, lot 10, Kensington Ph II, Christiansburg, \$340,000

Leah A. Taylor to AKM1 LLC, Lot 40, Huff Heritage Subdv., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$228,900

Christopher S. Lester to Gary Kolarcik, lot 21, Mtn. Top Estates, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$232,500

Michael B. Bostwick to David J. Ruegg Trust, 1.7084 ac., lot 5, Ph I, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$416,000

G. Douglas Jones to G. Douglas Jones Trust, lot 1, Riner Magisterial District

Teresa S. Mills to Linda F. Bailey, 1/2 ac., Christiansburg, \$8,000

BankAmerica Housing Services to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Hunter Dale Maupin

to George R. Stell, condo unit 332, bldg 3, The Cascades Condos, Blacksburg, \$140,000

Terry A. Goodson Trust to James P. Lemmon, 3 lots, 98.161 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$569,000

Aldawood and Sons LLC to Liang Tan, lot 12, Ph II, Tremont Estates, Blacksburg, \$265,000

John C. Duke Trust to Donald E. Makin, lot 12, Christiansburg, \$296,900

Julie Rebecca Gruver to Sarah E. Lyon-Hill, 0.319 ac., lot 8, Christiansburg, \$200,000

Paul Monta Elkins to Katrena Marie Sorber, 0.2067 ac., lot 11, Christiansburg, \$150,000

Harry J. Pence to Chase A. Parker, lot 48, Echo Hill Subdv., \$233,000

Patricia J. McCall to James H. Lawrence III, Lot 22, Pepper Street Townhomes, Christiansburg, \$175,000

John Winebarger to Jose Rodriguez, two parcels, lot 36 and lot 35, Town of Cambria, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$50,000

Brian H. Baddley to Brian Howard Baddley Trust, 0.428 ac., Blacksburg

John T. Richardson to Thomas James Godfrey, 0.824 ac., Christiansburg, \$121,408

Michael W. Byram to Mini Pathak, condo unit 832, Bldg 4, Ph III, University Place Condos, \$221,000

Maureen M. Julian to Wenjun Cai, Lot 9, Prices Meadow Subdv., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$465,000

James E. Farley Jr. to Samuel Logan Saville-Reynolds, 0.329 ac., lot 33A, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$225,000

Mark B. Vaughan to Joseph Daniel Martin, lot 4, Christiansburg, \$197,500

Kevin M. Shephard to Barbara J. Shepherd, 10.380 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District

CPC Christiansburg LLC to Exchangeright Netleased, two tracts, see legal, Christiansburg, 7,100,000

Daniel W. Cook to Max Samuel Howard, 0.5000 ac., lot 2, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$278,000

Jeffrey S. Dulaney to Angela Melton, 1,000 ac., Bluegrass Estates, Riner Magisterial District, \$170,000

Jackie Lynn Quesberry to Melissa C. Craighead, 1,810 ac., lot 2, Riner Magisterial District, \$120,000

William Lyle Pugh, Jr., to Thomas E. Cecere, 7.008 ac., parcel B-1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$175,000

William T. Wilson to Logan E. Parker, lot 10, Auburn Acres, Ph I, \$204,500

Jean L. Griffith to Benny H. Hagy, Jr., 0.389 ac., metes and bounds, Riner Magisterial District, \$25,000

Clifford Edward Phillips Executor to Dennis Nagel, 0.085 ac., Christiansburg, \$8,000

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OBITUARIES

Anderson, James Curtis

James Curtis Anderson of Salem, devoted husband and beloved father, passed away peacefully on Sept. 26, 2021, at the age of 87.

Born in Narrows on June 9, 1934, Curtis was the son of Gertrude Fisher Anderson, a registered nurse at New Altamont Hospital in Christiansburg. After graduating from Christiansburg High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country during the Korean War. A petty officer with the VA-15 Squadron, his tour included the 1954-55 round-the-world cruise on the USS Midway. While stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., Curtis met and married the love of his life, Patricia Ruth McCellan.

After moving his budding family back to Virginia, Curtis graduated from VPI in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science in building construction. He had a successful career as an owner of Graves Construction Company in Blacksburg. Some notable local projects during his tenure at Graves included the Montgomery County Courthouse and the Virginia Tech Fieldhouse. His entrepreneurial spirit eventually led him to open Roanoke



Vacuum and Sewing Center, which he successfully operated for 27 years, finally retiring in 2013.

Curtis was an avid Virginia Tech Hokie fan, attending countless football and bowl games. He was always up for a round of golf, enjoyed playing bridge, and completed numerous household improvement projects. More than anything, Curtis loved spending time with his family and friends, including several beloved dogs over the years.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ruth, and five children: Janis Buchanan of Washington, D.C.; Karen Layman of Cincinnati; Brenda Foster (Jay) of Roanoke; Patty Hurst (Andrew) of Kildeer, Ill.; and James Curtis Anderson, Jr. (Natalie) of Fredericksburg, Va. Also surviving are grandchildren Alexandra Foster, James Curtis Anderson III (Wendy), Brittany Foster, and Victoria Buchanan, as well as a great-granddaughter, Amelia Ruth Anderson.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, at Horne Funeral Home in Christiansburg.

Harrison, Patricia Sale

Patricia Sale Harrison, mother, grandmother, wife, and friend, passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at the age of 58 after years of battling complications of Parkinson's disease. She was surrounded by family.

Pat's life work was with children. Following the birth of her sons, she started a career in childcare. The kids she kept became part of her family by extension and were a source of pride throughout her life.

Pat later transitioned into school bus driving and eventually became Director of Transportation for Radford City Schools. She cared deeply for every child in her care and worked tirelessly in service of the children of Radford. She loved every second.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Randy; her sons Stuart and Daniel; her daughters-in-law Jessica and Amanda; her grandsons



Waylon and Ellis; her brother Soupy and sisters Courtney and Nancy; and nieces, nephews, countless loving friends, and generations of children for whom she was a relentless advocate.

If you knew Pat, you were a friend. Pat always had another seat at her table and was never happier than when she was surrounded by all her boys and anyone they chose to love. She always envisioned her home filled with grandchildren and her friends and anyone else who happened to stop by. We feel that there is no finer way to honor and celebrate her memory than to do just that.

Come help brighten her memory by gathering to tell your stories and share laughter over light refreshments and beverages with the family on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 3-6 pm.

For more information, visit <https://www.mykeeper.com/profile/PatHarrison/>.

Lunsford, Kenneth Marlon

Kenneth Marlon Lunsford, 53, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, at his home in Pulaski.

He was an employee of Shelor Motor Mile. He was a musician, playing the guitar in Whiskey River and Southern Nights, playing both county and rock music. He had a flare for the stage and was a true showman.

He was always ready with a joke and had many very close relationships with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Weldon E. and Janice H. Lunsford,



and his son, Ryan Cooke.

Survivors include his wife, Tynana M. Lunsford; a son, Kenson Lunsford; a brother Jeffery Alan Hulse and wife Corinna; an aunt, Rebecca Hulse; and numerous nieces and nephews and close friends.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The Lunsford family is in the care of the Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory of Radford. www.mullinsfuneralhome.com

Woody, Garnett Brillhart

Garnett Brillhart Woody, 94, born in Roanoke on Oct. 16, 1926, to the late Lloyd H. and Ila Akers Brillhart, passed away on Sept. 24, 2021, at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery in Blacksburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Ila Brillhart; a sister, Frances Brillhart; and brothers Jack and John Brillhart. She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Woody, Jr., of Christiansburg; a son and daughter-in-law, Walter L. and Anna Woody of Fortville, Ind.; and a grandson, Tristan R. Woody of Laneview, Va.



She grew up in Cambria, graduated from Radford College, and taught at Dublin High School. Since early childhood, Garnett was active in the Cambria Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school, directed the youth choir, and played piano and organ.

She also participated in Southwest Virginia missionary bible schools.

The family received friends on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at Horne Funeral Home. Funeral services followed in the Horne Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Sunset Cemetery.

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LAND TRANSFERS

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Quang Do to Dawn Morgna, lot 126, Windmill Hills Subdv., Sec 14, Riner Magisterial District, \$398,000

Rebecca King Mays to Virginia J. Reilly, 0.167 ac., lot 5, Wynwood Estates, Christiansburg, \$300,000
Blacksburg IRA Holdings LLC to Karen Fischer, lot 10, Shenandoah Subdv., Ph II, \$374,900

Todd J. Porth to Lara Z. Khansa, 1.151 ac., lot 7, Blacksburg, \$1,375,000

Johnson Trust dated March 13 to Rochelle H. Johnson, 1933 Sussex Rd., Blacksburg, parcels A, B, C, Blacksburg

Derek L. Woody to Michael Leo Jones, 9.93 ac., new tract, \$599,900

Fourfivesix Properties LLC to Nizar Zahead, lot 51, Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg, \$250,000

Curtis Todd Kast to Karen A. Budowle, 1.3 ac., lot 21, Heritage Place, Ph I, Riner Magisterial District, \$660,000

Darlene Velma Gaines Hodge to Jonathan C. Walker, 0.2890 ac., parcel 2, Blacksburg, \$160,000

Caroline Amie Connell to Caroline Amie Connell, 1.903 ac., parcel 1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Eric Hong-Wen Chen to Todd J. Porth, lot 7, Hardie Hills, Sec II, \$385,000

Christopher LeFaux to Matthew J. Galli, lot 11, Ph I, Mt. Tabor Meadows Subdv., \$900,000

Joanne Pack Sutphin Trust to Virginia Grey LLC, Lot 33, Ph 6, Sec 1, Oak Manor Townhouses, Blacksburg, \$215,000

Marshall L. McNeil to Rhonda Fleming, three parcels, lots 4-6, Christiansburg, \$180,000

Stations Homes LLC to Jagadesan Ramamoorthy, Lot 21, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$442,100

Rebecca A. Keller to Christopher James Kuhl-

man, two parcels, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$235,000

NW Development LLC to James K. Thompson, lot 1, Blacksburg, \$474,500

Steven Derek Rountree to Heidi V. Hoback, 1.4 ac., metes and bounds, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$200,000

Robert D. Perdue to IBTP LLC, 0.37 ac., Christiansburg, \$219,900

Calvin Jay Boyd to Charles Burton, 5.000 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$40,000

Frances M. Parsons to Frances M. Parsons Trust, five parcels, see legal

Kevin D. Everett to Kevin D. Everett, 1735 Bow Hill Road, Christiansburg, 32.014 ac., Elliotts Creek

W. Douglas McPeake to Mcpeake Farms LLC, Tyler Road, Christiansburg

William M. Sterrett, Jr., to Cynthia A. Sterett Revocable Trust, 30 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

William M. Sterrett, Jr., to William M. Sterrett, Jr., Revocable Trust, 2.6356 ac., lot 44, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Shah Development LLC to Andrew D. P. Coggin, 0.135 ac., lot 14, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$251,600

Dale Alan Akers to Clay T. Akers, Jr., 11.5128 ac., parcel A-2, Riner Magisterial District, \$10,000

Christian Lucero to Christian Lucero, Lot 14, Blacksburg

Denis G. Fallon to Jennifer C. Rentschler, lot 24, Brush Mtn Estates, Ph I, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$439,000

Steven M. Johnson to Samuel D. Poseno, Lot 3, Huff Ac., Sec 2, Christiansburg, \$243,500

Frank E. Johnnton to Marie K. Landon, Lot 78, Belmont Estates, Sec III, \$269,900

Brittany N. Howard to Brittany N. Howard, lot 2A, Shawsville Magisterial District

Tracy Lee McElroy to Gang Song, 0.412 ac., lot 1A, Cedar Hill, Blacksburg, \$350,800

Robert A. Putallaz to Royal William Carson III, 3.2880 ac., lot 821, Preston Forest, Ph VIII, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$89,900

Dixie Hines Reynolds to Sybil Elizabeth Hatch, lot 6, Blk 3, Mtn View Estates #2, Blacksburg, \$255,000

Sam Fisher to Anthony R. Robie, Condo unit no. 6, Bldg A, Cascades Pointe Condos, Blacksburg, \$200,000

Cody L. McClintock to Sean Tobin, lot 24A, Robin Hood Estates, Christiansburg, \$330,000

NW Development Inc., to Amanda N. Milella, 1.4474 ac., lot 13, Village t, Blacksburg, \$90,000

Homewood Management LLC to 300 Upland Road LLC, lot 1, Sec F, Blacksburg, \$600,000

Blackthorne Investments LLC to Sujata Sinha, unit 2102, Bldg 2, Knollwood Condos, Ph II, Blacksburg, \$197,000

Lee L. Yazdani to Lee L. Yazdani, lot 5, Huff Heritage Subdv., Christiansburg

RLG Investments LLC to Karen L. McCollum, lot 10, Ph III, Franklin Parke Townhouses, Christiansburg, \$185,000

Patricia B. Altizer to Samuel Jason Lucas, 5.88 ac., metes and bounds, Riner Magisterial District

Shah Development LLC to Caleb N. Slater, 0.120 ac., lot 20, Midway Estates, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$257,212

William S. Robertson to Trevor J. Gammon, Lot 6, Falling Branch, Sec. VIII, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$350,000

Jason M. Shepherd to Bridgett Blankenship, lot 10, Kensington, Ph I, \$290,000

Adriano M. Palladino to Carter L. Burkley, 0.447 ac., parcel A, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$420,000

Adriano M. Palladino to Carter L. Burkley, 0.926 ac., parcel B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$420,000

Joseph Bellotte to William S. Robertson, two parcels, lot 27A and lot 26, Christiansburg, \$370,000

Legacy Builders NRV Inc., to Eric Scott Plummer, 0.641 ac., lot 46, ph III, Sterling Manor, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$100,000

Shaowen Luo to Kangyang Wang, condo unit 1910-B, Bldg 4, Lot 4, Mt. Tabor Village Condos, Blacksburg, \$235,000

James Parker Real Estate

LLC to Nelson J. Morales, lot 23, Craig Mtn, Sec 1, Christiansburg, \$240,000

S&S Construction LLC to Peter C. Madsen, 0.413 ac., lot A, Blacksburg, \$675,000

Ronald Howard Jirsa to David Edward Harrison, 2.498 ac., lot 3B1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$550,000

Kenneth Vaughan to Kenneth Vaughan, 3.4351 ac., lot 3, Shawsville Magisterial District

Michael Lynn East to Michael Lynn East, 1157 Taylor Hollow Road, Blacksburg, 1.3247 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Peter C. Madsen to Peter C. Madsen Trust, 0.413 ac., new lot A, Blacksburg

Tyris Homes Inc. to Lindsay Kathleen Wilhelm, lot 12, Walnut Creek, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$389,900

William C. Thomas to David Lloyd Gray, Apperson Park, Sec 4, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$375,000

Jacob A. Witt to Ashley N. Altis, metes and bounds, see legal, Riner Magisterial District, \$169,000

Sheila A. Riley to Pengtao Yue, lot 13, Cornerstone Townhouses, Christiansburg, \$168,298

Joshua D. Jackson to Frankie Allen Underwood, 0.300 ac., lot B2-A, Christiansburg, \$175,000

Patricia W. Morton to Justin Southern, lot 20, Highland Park No. 3, Riner Magisterial District, \$185,500

Joseph M. Chandler to Joseph M. Chandler, 20.761 ac., lot 2, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Eric Sindelar to Jason M. Shepherd, Lot 25, Brookfield Village, Blacksburg, \$455,000

Timothy D. Price to PG Property Rentals Inc., 200 Park St., Christiansburg, 1.228 ac., Christiansburg

Scott F. Easter to Pamela L. Easter, 29.326 ac., Elliston

Stations Homes LLC to Christopher P. Witt Revocable Trust, Lot 7, Christiansburg, \$592,500

Craig Mitchell Bucher to Craig Mitchell Bucher, lot 29, Kippis Farm Subdv., Blacksburg

Joram M. Thomas to Kangyang Wang, Condo unit 4302, bldg 4, Knoll-

wood Ph III, Blacksburg, \$225,000

Chester H. Friedl to William Kincer Friedl, 0.2677 ac., lot 1, Blacksburg

Jo Wray to Eric Oliver, 0.9 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$1,300

Unknown Owners to Joseph S. Woods, 0.24 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$700

Unknown Owners to Billy Love, 0.56 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$3,500

Rhonda Fleming to Marshall L. McNeil

Lowell Bowman to Tim Shepherd, 0.287 ac., Christiansburg, \$85,000

Stations Homes LLC to Barbara Johnson, lot 45, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$420,590

Lula Connor to Maxwell Brothers LLC, metes and bounds, see legal, Christiansburg, \$1,600

Betty Jane Baker Clements to Johnnie Lee Alderman, Coal Hollow Rd., Christiansburg, 0.274 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$1,500

Karen Sue Garnard to Karen Sue Garnard, lot 3, Showalter Subdv., Christiansburg

R. Fralin Homes LLC to R Fralin Construction, Inc., lot 19, The Villas on North Main, Ph II, \$65,000

Ryan C. Branch to Chase R. Brenchley, lot 60, Windsor Estates, Ph III, \$330,000

Aldawood and Sons LLC to Tekisha Everette, lot 21, Tremont Rotates Ph III, Blacksburg, \$265,000

Bruce A. Moses to 975 Radford St. LLC, lot 19, see legal, Christiansburg, \$110,000

Nancy Patricia Lopez-Romero to Nancy Patricia Lopez-Romero, lot 40, Haymarket Square Townhouses, Sec I, Ph I

H. Gregory Campbell Jr. Trust to Amanda Grace Via, metes and bounds, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$375,000

R. Fralin Construction Inc. to Douglas A. Butts, Jr., lot 19, The Villas on North Main, Ph II, \$494,604

Eric R. Kuchan to Ashley N. Coleman, lot 7, Lonely Oak Subdv., Christiansburg, \$570,000

Stations Homes LLC to Russell G. Chew, Lot 43, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$451,360

David Gruber to William

J. Rasnake, Lot 51, Christiansburg, \$150,000

Johnny Lee Cox to Johnny Lee Cox Trust, two parcels, see legal, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Wayne Bishop Trust to Kenneth Darriel Strauss, Lot 10, Christiansburg, \$335,000

Rebecca C. Light to John Preston Evans, 0.858 ac., Christiansburg, \$465,000

Laura Cormier to Wayne A. Hall, lot 11, Oakwood Subdv. #1, Christiansburg, \$260,000

Michael J. Roan to Brian Michael Rife, 0.344 ac., lot 30, Blacksburg, \$339,900

Scott S. Perfater to Scott Sanders Perfater, 2 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

B-VO Investments LLC to Skyline National Bank, 1206 S. Main St., Blacksburg, 0.44 ac. lot A, Blacksburg, \$900,000

Mary B. Lee to Mary B. Lee, 295 Briarwood Dr., Christiansburg, lot 22, Sec. 2, Town and Country Estates, Christiansburg

Daniel N. Carper, Sr., to Dilip Nair Trust, lot 32, Ph I, Cedar Orchard, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$600,000

Linda C. Dalton Trust to BB9802 S. Main LLC, lot 3, half of lot 4, sec 5, Blacksburg, \$500,000

Debra Cooper to Raymond Staff Lawrence, 6453 Quartz Lane, Blacksburg, 0.777 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$185,000

Tyris Homes Inc., to Ryan Claude Branch, 1.380 ac., lot 9, Hillcrest at Union Valley, Riner Magisterial District, \$526,365

Maria Wild to John Alworth Craig, 0.164 ac., lot 4, Blacksburg, \$385,000

Daniel S. Brewer to Darby G. Taylor, 0.125 ac., Christiansburg, \$219,000

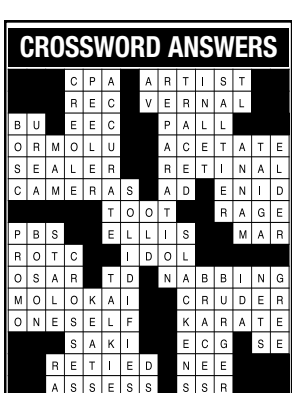
Deeds Transfer Upon Death

Harriet F. Tuck to Sara K. Tuck Akers, 1408 Grisom Lane, Blacksburg, lot 3, Blackwood Extension, Blacksburg

James Edward Baker to Grady Baker, Unit 25-4, Ph XVI, Sec. 2, Christiansburg

Barbara J. Taylor to Daniel Blaine Taylor Trust, metes and bounds, see legal, Blacksburg

Johnny Lee Cox to Johnny Lee Cox Trust, two parcels, see legal, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District





Yard Sales - Botetourt County

Yard/ Bake Sale
Troutville Assembly of God
118 Conner Lane, Troutville
October 2, 21 (8 am. - 2 p.m.)
Rain or shine
Good deals! All yard sale items carried over from our Fall / Winter Bizarre 1/2 off
Come out lots to look at! Hamburgers, soup and chili beans will be sold along with our bake sale

Yard Sales - Radford City

Yard Sale
Saturday, October 30th
10am-4pm
Number 84 Fairlawn Storage
Next to Cemetery
Next to Sheetz
Free Stuff
Furniture, chairs, electronics, old computers, old printers, Knick knacks, and surprises.

Yard Sales - Roanoke County

Garage Sale
Steeple Chase
198 Windsor Court
October 1st & 2nd
8am-2pm
Antiques, bicycle, a Wii console with balance board, tools, home décor, Something for everyone

For Rent - Apartments

2, 3, 4 BR Townhouse Style
accepting applications. Short waiting list, HUD subsidized, W/D hookups, private patio, water & trash incl. Fairfax Village Apts. 332 Fairfax St., Radford Cambridge Square 1805 Whipple Dr. NW Blacksburg 540-731-1786 EHO TDD #800-828-1120



For Sale - Firewood

FIREWOOD
Mixed Hardwood.
Call 540-529-2745
Delivery in Botetourt only

For Sale - Misc

FOR SALE
Unprinted end rolls of newspaper. Great for packing & shipping, moving & storage and for art projects. Various sizes available. Stop by the Salem Times-Register 1633 West Main St. or call (540)389-9355 for details.

Wanted - To Buy

Cash paid Coin Collections Or Indian artifacts 540-988-2420

Help Wanted - General

Part Time Newspaper Production Help
The Salem TimesRegister has openings for afternoon/evening shift work inserting, labeling and bundling newspapers for delivery. No experience necessary. Hours may vary. Will train. \$7.50 per hour. Contact Lynn Hurst, General Manager, Salem-Times Register (540)389-9355 or email lhurst@ourvalley.org

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Legals - City of Radford

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ003213-14-00
Radford City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Radford City DSS v. Alyssa Parris
The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Alyssa Parris, legal parent of Zyan Parris a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to, the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition.
It is ORDERED that Alyssa Parris appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.
9/14/21
Melinda D. Bishop
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ003213-15-00
Radford City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Radford City DSS v. Dante Larnell Hayes
The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Dante L. Hayes, legal parent of Zyan Parris a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to, the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition.
It is ORDERED that Dante Larnell Hayes appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.
9/15/21
Melinda D. Bishop
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Radford Appropriation Ordinance for F.Y. 2021 Radford City Budget
Radford City Council will hold a public hearing on October 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 10 Robertson Street for the purpose of receiving public comments on the City's proposed appropriation ordinance of \$4,114,196 to the F.Y. 2021 City Budget for the purpose of the American Rescue Plan Act funding.
BY ORDER OF THE RADFORD CITY COUNCIL

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to
all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on October 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:
1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of

Legals - City of Salem

.Com Properties 8, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 1796 Apperson Drive (a portion of Tax Map # 257-2-1.1) from HBD Highway Business District to LM Light Manufacturing District.
Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.
At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.
THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA 201 Berkeley Rd.NE. Roanoke VA 24012 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (Virginia Statute 55). The sell will take place at the website Storage Treasures.com on 10/12/2021 at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted on Storage Treasures.com, under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (2907004316) on the behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on Storage Treasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 15% buyer's premium will be charged as well as a \$100 cleaning deposit per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted.
308-Robert Newman-Household goods:
068-Enchante Cruse-household goods:
253-Ashley Wright-household goods:
223-Christen Tuckwiller-household good:
303-Alexa Brooph-household goods:
121-Sherrie Robey-household goods:
152-Randall Mcdaniel-household goods:
103-Ray Ortega-household goods.

Legals - Montgomery County

ABC NOTICE
CBG790, LLC, trading as Earth Fare, 2705 Market Street, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia 24073-0001.
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer On & Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Dennis Hulsing, Owner
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:
A. Amendments to the Planned Commercial Development in the B-3, General Business zoning district at 2705 Market Street NE by NRV Marketplace LLC (known as the Marketplace shopping center) to allow multi-family residential uses as part of

Legals - Montgomery County

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TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA THE CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

The Town of Christiansburg, as a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prepare the 2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER is an evaluation and performance report detailing accomplishments toward meeting the goals outlined in the 5-year Consolidated Plan. The CAPER compares the actual performance measures with those measures listed in the 2020 Annual Action Plan. Public Comments will be received through October 28, 2021.
PUBLIC HEARING
Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room, Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street to receive comments on Council's intention to adopt the 2020 CDBG CAPER. A draft copy of the 2020 CDBG CAPER is available for review ending October 28, 2021 and may be viewed in the Office of the Town Manager, Town of Christiansburg, 100 E. Main Street during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, a draft electronic copy is available on the Town's Web Site at <https://www.christiansburg.org/>

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Christiansburg routs Radford



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Christiansburg's defense, led by (pictured) Drew Lloyd and Travis Altizer, holds a Radford player to a short gain during Friday's game. Christiansburg rolled to a 63-0 win to move to 4-0 on the season. Radford fell to 2-2.



Christiansburg's Jayron Thompson makes an interception in the first quarter that would help set the tone for the game. He also blocked a punt and ran it back for a 74-yard touchdown.



Blue Demon quarterback Casey Graham slides into the end zone with Radford laying out in an attempt to stop him. Graham completed nine of 12 passes for 94 yards, one of them a 17-yard touchdown toss. He also rushed for two scores.



Kenyon Johnson-Buchanan protects the ball as he passes Radford's last line of defense and scores. Johnson-Buchanan rushed for 116 yards on 14 carries.

High school football week five: Christiansburg faces Salem, Radford tries to rebound

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COVID continues to affect Montgomery County and Radford football teams as they try to fill out a full 2021 fall schedule. Week five brings some interesting contests including one Christiansburg has had circled on the calendar for the past year as they travel to Salem.

Blue Demons Coach Alex Wilkins said Salem is the target for his team. "We have been working toward building a program for the past four years that could compete against them," Wilkins said. While he wouldn't say if this is the year for his team to slay the giant, he did believe this team matches up well with the Spartans.

Salem has won the last 10 games with Christiansburg's last win coming in 2011, a 42-36 shootout. The series dates to 1988 with Salem holding a 35-13 margin. The Spartans took the spring contest 35-13. Their most recent game was two weeks ago thanks again to COVID protocols. They enter this Friday's contest with a 2-1 record.

Christiansburg did defeat Salem in 2004 in a 36-35 thriller.

In the shortened spring season, Salem finished 10-0 and won the Class 4 championship, but they return only five starters on both sides of the ball this season.

Radford was blown out by Christiansburg 63-0 Friday night and will look to regroup in a Three Rivers District matchup with Alleghany, which is our only home game this Friday.

Eastern Montgomery hosted a late game on Monday after Bland fought a slight delay last week thanks to COVID protocol.

Area top five: 1) Salem, 2) Christiansburg, 3) Glenvar, 4) Giles, 5) Pulaski. Both Narrows and Radford dropped out of the top five.

Games this week:
Christiansburg (4-0) at Salem (2-1)
Last week: Christiansburg dominated a good Radford team enroute to a 63-0

win. Kenyon Johnson-Buchanan rushed for 116 yards on 14 carries and took a break at halftime to be crowned the school's homecoming king.

Salem had an off week thanks to two cancellations directly connected to their opponent's COVID problems.

Don Holter is 22-2 in his third season at the helm of the Spartans. Cam Leftwich (5-1, 220) leads the team from his running back position.

Chauncey Logan (6-2, 198) is the team's top receiver as Daron Wilson takes over at quarterback. Linebackers Jake Massey (6-1, 200) and Noah Collins (6-0, 200) will provide a tough duo to run on.

Prediction: Christiansburg 32, Salem 28.

Blacksburg (0-3) at Patrick Henry (3-1)

Last week: Patrick Henry rallied in the second half to down Northside 29-22. Carmelo Taylor rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns. The Patriots also passed for 155 yards while limiting Northside to just 14 yards through the air.

Game notes: This game will be the first this season for Blacksburg's Parker Epperley, who had a season-ending knee injury in the short spring schedule.

Prediction: PH 30, Blacksburg 24.

Auburn (0-3) at Ft. Chiswell (0-5)

Last week: Ft. Chiswell ran into a buzz saw in the form of Giles in a 40-21 loss. Ezra Varney rushed 16 times for 159 yards with two touchdowns.

Auburn has been outscored 83-7 this season with its biggest opponent being the lack of numbers on this year's roster that includes no junior varsity team. The Eagles have already cancelled one game because of the lack of players.

Prediction: Ft. Chiswell 16, Auburn 12.

Alleghany (1-2) at Radford (3-2)

Last week: Radford took it on the chin 63-0 to Christiansburg.

Alleghany had an open date with their last game being two weeks ago in a 48-7 loss to Cave Spring.

Prediction: Radford 28, Alleghany 7.

Questions continue about Hokies offense



From the Sidelines

Marty Gordon

Virginia Tech outlasted a stubborn Richmond team on Saturday and left fans scratching their heads about whether there are problems on the offensive side of the ball.

Tech was a 27-point favorite going into the game against an FCS opponent, but at times, the Spiders seemed like an impressive group that made approximately \$400,000 to make the trip down I-81 to Blacksburg.

Head Coach Justin Fuente remained upbeat after the game but admitted his team has been inconsistent.

"At times it's been pretty good, [but] not nearly consistent enough to score like we're going to need to score as the season goes along," the head coach said in his post-game interview. "We've got huge improvements to make. Shuffling the offensive line around shouldn't matter. All those guys have played a bunch of snaps. It's a byproduct of what we had to do, but as a whole, we've got to find a way to play better."

Braxton Burmeister threw for 212 yards and a touchdown to lead Virginia Tech to the 21-10 win Saturday, but some of the calls from the sidelines had fans questioning things. The criticism has come from across the board.

When it comes to Burmeister, Fuente said there was some good and some bad.

"He had a great week of preparation after getting some news that he didn't like," the coach said. "I was proud of the way he responded through preparation, [and] he made some plays out there today like he has all week. He made some plays in the passing game. He gave our guys some chances to go catch the ball. Some of them we made and some of them we didn't. It certainly wasn't perfect, but I think it was better in terms of getting our guys chances to make some plays."

The Tech quarterback gave himself a passing grade that would probably be in

the C range.

"Yeah, I definitely missed a couple of throws," Burmeister said after the game. "I feel like from an execution standpoint, I've missed a couple of reads. I also feel like I've made a lot of plays out of the pocket and throwing on the run, giving our guys a chance sometimes, so I feel like it's kind of been up and down. I've just got to put it all together and we'll be good."

The team's running game is also questionable as it has netted only 661 total yards in four games with Burmeister being the team leader with 211 net yards before the sacks are subtracted from the total. Jalen Holsten and Raheem Blackshear have gotten the bulk of the carries and have 159 and 149 yards respectively this season.

The Hokies are off this week before playing host to No. 12 Notre Dame on Oct. 9.

Meanwhile, some changes need to take place to breathe some life into the squad and maybe cure the offensive woes. While Fuente might not want to depart ways with offensive coordinator Brad Cornelson especially in the middle of the season, he could take over some of the play-calling from his head coaching position.

Running backs coach Adam Lechtenberg also needs to find a reliable starter who can produce more yardage on the ground. Burmeister has shown he can produce, but he needs some help from elsewhere in the backfield.

Nothing gets easier for the Hokies with Notre Dame on the horizon, and changes have to come to save this season. They can still be tops in the Coastal Division.

The negative can be forgotten with a new way that could put the season back on track. The roster is full of lots of talent, and now is the time for it to show it.

In the midst of the chaos, Hokie fans also must slow their roll and realize college football continues to deal with its own problems, and the team in burgundy and orange cannot always be at the top of its game. There is a lot of season left, and the team can still win a majority of its remaining games.

It's just great to have football back with fans in the stands.

Auburn downs EM in volleyball



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Madison Ketterer taps a pass over the net as Auburn took the win in three, 35-6, 25-15, 25-17.



Lilly Underwood had 16 assists and six digs for Eastern Montgomery in the loss to the cross-county rival.



Morgan Bahnken had seven kills and 13 digs for Eastern Montgomery, which fell to 7-3 on the season, while Auburn remained unbeaten at 16-0.



Auburn's Avery Zuckerwar hits the ball past an Eastern Montgomery defender.

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Hunter Howard led Eastern Montgomery with an 86. Zion Sawyers totaled a 94, and Drew Smith shot a 104. Narrows finished fourth at 473. The tournament's medalist was Bath County's Matthew Keyser, who shot an 83.

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