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Downtown Blacksburg Trick or Treat set for Saturday

Downtown Blacksburg, Inc., (DBI) invites area families and their children to Downtown Trick or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021

The merchants of downtown Blacksburg, the Blacksburg Police Department, the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad and Blacksburg Parks and Rec Departments are ready to welcome families and their children to a safe and happy Halloween.

Once again this year, the Blacksburg Police Department will be promoting their two year round campaigns for the town: Blacksburg Be Safe (a K-12 initiative)

and No Hokie Left Behind (college age initiative).

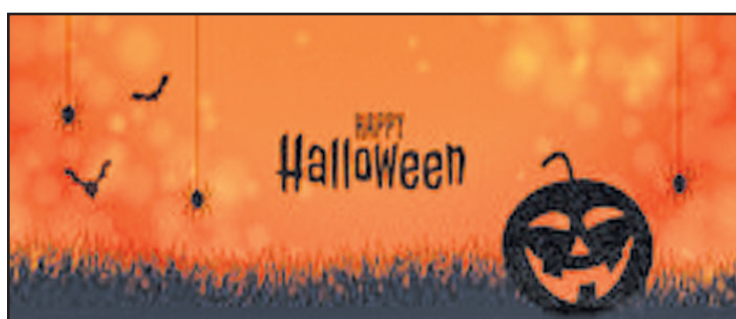
College Avenue will be closed from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. Blacksburg Police will host a booth on College Avenue to pass out candy and safety materials. Extra police officers will also be stationed downtown to assist in traffic calming and safe crossing. Barriers will be set up in parts of downtown to prevent people stepping off the sidewalk into traffic. Officers will assist with crossing Main Street at the Roanoke Street and College Avenue intersections.

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.: Trick or Treating at participating downtown businesses between Eheart Street and Faculty Street.

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.: Costume contest outside the Lyric Theatre with four age groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. All contest participants will receive a Halloween goodie bag from Downtown Blacksburg, Inc. Prizes for group winners will be provided by downtown businesses. The contest will be held outdoors weather permitting and will be hosted by Joelle Schenk.

Fun activities throughout the downtown area from 4 to 6 p.m.



will include games hosted by Blacksburg's Parks and Recreation Department and candy and visits with the VT Rescue Squad. At 2 p.m., the Lyric Theatre will host a special showing of Beetlejuice

(Rated PG). Tickets are \$5 and are available online at www.thelyric.com. Also, The Artful Lawyer/Creekmore Law Firm will host a free haunted house at 318 N. Main St., Blacksburg.

Rec night recognizes cheerleaders, football players at Blue Demon football game



Cheerleaders from the Christiansburg Recreation Department's fall sports league were recognized before Friday night's Blue Demon game against Patrick Henry.



Tackle and flag football players from the Christiansburg Recreation Department were announced during pre-game activities Friday night.

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Christiansburg drone delivery turns two

On a bright fall day two years ago, with three short drone flights, Christiansburg became a test case for one vision of the future of aviation.

Those three flights kicked off a drone delivery service that capped years of research and testing by the Virginia Tech Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership (MAAP), an FAA-designated drone test site, and Wing, the drone delivery arm of Google parent company Alphabet. For anyone following the progress of drone integration in the U.S., it was a pivotal achievement. But it's what happened in the two years since that has been the real victory for this technology and for Virginia Tech and Wing's approach to it.

Wing's service in Christiansburg was the first in the U.S. to deliver goods directly to residences on demand. That made it the litmus test for whether drone delivery — a ubiquitous fixture of an imagined high-tech future — was viable in the present. Would it work? Was it safe? Would people like it?

Two years and many, many deliveries later, it's obvious that the answer is yes.

"This was the first place in the country to have a service that's a realistic preview of what drone delivery may look like when it's implemented more broadly," said Tombo Jones, MAAP's



PHOTO BY LEE FRIESLAND FOR VIRGINIA TECH

One of Wing's first deliveries in Christiansburg went to Dana and Todd Joyce (second and fourth from left). The drone dropped off a selection of snacks from Sugar Magnolia, a local gift shop and confectioner owned by Tom and Michelle Raub (at left and third from left). Sugar Magnolia was the first of several local businesses to partner with Wing, which brought on more vendors during the pandemic.

director. Jones moved to Blacksburg just after an early series of Wing trials that tested their system by delivering burritos to students and faculty.

"Our job is to advance drone integration in a way that's safe, secure, and genuinely beneficial," Jones said. "To work with a company like Wing on the intensive research required to make a service like this possible and see the results unfold in our own community, has been an incredibly rewarding experience."

In Christiansburg, May-

or Mike Barber says that drone delivery has been a boon for the community not just for the convenience of having packages delivered in minutes but also for the way it positions the town in an economy shifting toward technology.

"We remain proud to have Christiansburg as the first location in the United States to have drone delivery on demand, through Wing," the mayor said. "The innovative technology has put Christiansburg at the forefront of drone delivery dialogue and served our

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Halloween tales and traditions:

"The lingering legend of Abraham Lincoln's ghost"

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States (1861-1865), is remembered for his vital role as the leader in preserving the Union during the Civil War and beginning the process that led to the end of slavery in the United States. He's remembered for his character, his speeches and letters and as a man of humble origins whose determination and perseverance led him to the nation's highest office.

He is also remembered for his untimely death and his supposed afterlife in the White House.

For years, presidents, first ladies, guests, and members of the White House staff have claimed to have either seen Lincoln or felt his presence. The melancholy bearing of Lincoln himself and several instances of eerie prescience on his part, only add to the legends of the Great Emancipator's ghost.

Abraham Lincoln Sees His Own Death
By the time of his 1864

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Mary Todd Lincoln photographed with President Abraham Lincoln's 'spirit.' From the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection, courtesy of the Indiana State Museum and Allen County Public Library.

Blacksburg leaf collection continues through December 10

The Town of Blacksburg's fall leaf collection began Monday and will continue through Friday, Dec. 10.

Leaf pick-up crews will make the rounds in each of the four quadrants for the duration of leaf collection. Loose and bagged leaves will be collected, at the same time, in the East and West sides of Blacksburg, through Friday, Dec. 3. Heavily forested neighborhoods will be revisited the week of December 6.

The number of leaf pick-ups will not change. Instead of having a week on and a week off (east to west), each quadrant will have three, two-week windows, to put out their leaves, and a fourth week for neighborhoods that have heavily forested areas.

Leaf collection cycles will begin on the following Mondays: Oct. 25 through Nov. 5, Nov. 8 through Nov. 19, and Nov. 22 through Dec. 3.

Once crews come down a

street, they will be back again in two weeks, making a total of three collections.

Residents are asked to please observe the following guidelines:

Place leaves at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25. Leaves may be bagged or piled.

Remove all sticks and yard debris from piles and bags. Only leaves will be collected. Contaminated piles or bags of leaves will not be collected.

To prevent loose leaves from

blowing, cover piles with old sheets, blankets, or tarps weighted with stones or bricks.

Leaf piles must not impede traffic.

Leaf collection is for residential refuse and recycling customers only.

Town crews will not collect leaves on private roads, private property, or in parking lots. Place leaf piles on the edge of the nearest public street.

Loose and bagged leaves col-

lected in the fall are available for free delivery to town residents. Residents may use these leaves as a soil additive and for composting. This service is important to keep leaves out of the landfill. Not only do leaves take up valuable landfill space, but the land-filling of such organic materials produces greenhouse gases.

Contact the Public Works department at 540-443-1200 or recycle@blacksburg.gov to arrange for a leaf delivery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 27:

Storytime for Littles
At the Radford Public Library at 10 a.m. Join in to sing songs, listen to stories, and do some rhymes out in the sunshine. Storytimes are held outside in the children's garden whenever possible. If the weather forces everyone inside, masks should be worn for everyone's safety. Virtual readings will be posted for any who can't make it to an in-person storytime. Storytime for Littles is held Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Storytime for Bigs
At the Radford Public Library at 11 a.m. Storytime for Bigs is held Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Sustainable Blacksburg's Lunch and Learn about Composting
Sustainable Blacksburg will host "Composting: Campus + Community" Lunch and Learn at noon at the Blacksburg Library. Presenters will discuss the science behind composting, as well as current options and future plans for composting and the diversion of organic waste on the VT campus and in the community.

Participants will learn about the pros and cons of true composting vs. anaerobic digestion and the technical, financial, and regulatory challenges to

enacting community scale composting programs. Potential campus/community partnerships will also be discussed. Presenters include Prof. Greg Evanylo, VT Professor in the School of Plant & Environmental Sciences; Blake Bensman, VT Residence Life and Dining Services Sustainability Manager; and Carol Davis, Town of Blacksburg Sustainability Manager.

The link to attend virtually is: tinyurl.com/bburg-composting.

Lunch and Learn: 20 Trees That are Better Than a Bradford Pear

At the Blacksburg Library at noon. "20 Trees That are Better Than a Bradford Pear," by Carl Absher, retired arborist. The Callery Pear is a small tree native to Southeast Asia that was introduced to the USA in 1964 as 'Bradford' pear. Since then, multiple varieties of callery pear have been introduced to the nursery market that all have great spring flowers and good fall coloration. However, they all invade the local ecosystems and suppress native plants.

This presentation will discuss the callery pear and its problems, some native trees that are preferable to the callery pears, and some places to purchase them.

This is a hybrid event. To attend the event on Zoom, register on tinyurl.com/InvasivePear. Otherwise, take part at the li-

brary in person.

Author Talk with Jack Walker

At the Blacksburg Library; 6:30 p.m. Author Jack Walker will talk about his new book, "Hammer's Quest." Set in 1908 in Navasota, Texas, Texas Ranger Frank Hammer confronts white supremacy.

Friday, Oct. 29:

Radford Trick or Treat Trail and Harvest Festival

From 4 to 6 p.m. Downtown Radford. Stop at downtown businesses for treats and have fun at the Harvest Festival, sponsored by Oasis Church, held in the Virginia Street and East Main Street parking lot.

Stuffed Animal Taxidermy

At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 2:30 p.m. Transform stuffed animals into unique works of art. Recommended for ages 10 years and up. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

Sunday, Oct. 31:

Grove United Methodist Church Trunk or Treat

An afternoon of safe fun trunk or treating. Trunks filled with treats will be provided by Grove UMC members and students from the Wesley Student Center at Radford Uni-

versity. The event is free. For more information call 540-639-2807.

First Annual Hacksburg Pumpkin Chunkin'

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1331 Research Center Drive. Hacksburg will be running its own pumpkin chunkin' competition. Gather up a team to build a trebuchet capable of throwing pumpkins at targets. Official rules were sent out on Oct. 4. Email rsvp@hacksburg.org for a copy of the official rules. Teams will have a registration fee, but anyone can come to watch for free. Tours of Hacksburg will also be available. Email board@hacksburg.org or come to one of the open Tuesday meetings, each week at 7:30 p.m. with questions.

Introduction to Cryptid Hunting

At the Blacksburg Library; 2 p.m. Have you ever wanted to see what is going bump in the night? Are you certain that Bigfoot was watching you during your last camping trip? Is it a bunny or a jackalope? Come to this Introduction to Cryptid Hunting class to learn about all the wonderful, crazy legends and myths that live in the United States, from the Mothman to the Fresno Nightcrawlers. Email cryptozoologist@sstauffer@mfrl.org with questions.

Wednesday, Nov. 3:

Artist Talk with Matt Gentry

At the Hahn Horticulture Garden; noon to 1 p.m. To be displayed is a collection of Matt Gentry's watercolor paintings of Virginia Rivers. He will discuss his process and his plein-air painting setup. This is a free event that will be held outside on the patio behind the Pavilion. The event will move inside if the weather doesn't cooperate. Parking passes

will be provided to attendees.

Thursday, Nov. 4:

American Legion meeting

The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. The Boy's and Girl's State Representatives from Radford High School will be recognized at this meeting. For further information call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday Nov. 6:

Radford Library Book Sale

The Radford Public Library will hold a book sale on Friday, Nov. 5, and Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Hardback books will sell for \$1.00 and paperbacks for \$.50. Children's books are half the price of adult books. Wear a mask and come support the Radford Public Library.

Tuesday, Nov. 9:

The Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting

The Sons of Confederate Veterans Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet at 7 p.m. at Aly's Italian Family Restaurant at 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are invited. Member William Reed will give a talk on "Confederate Small Arms." For further information please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

Wednesday, Nov. 17:

Hahn Horticulture Garden In-Person Learn at Lunch

"Ramps" with Pabitra Aryal; noon to 1 p.m. A Ph.D. candidate in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' School of Plant and Environmental Sciences, Aryal is researching the onion's cousin by growing ramps from seed and bulb to study the germination time of the plant. Come learn more about ramps and her research. This is a free event, no registration is needed. VT requires face masks in public spaces, so everyone will need to wear a mask at this event. Parking passes will be provided to attendees.

Through October:

Grab-and-Go Meals

At the Meadowbrook Public Library. Free grab-and-go meals and snacks. Children 18 years and younger can come and get a weeks' worth of meals and snacks. Each box contains a five-day supply. For all children and teens during library hours. It is sponsored by Feeding Southwest Virginia, an equal opportunity provider.

Radford Farmers Market

The Radford Farmers Market continues through Saturday, 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 through Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Christiansburg Recreation Center parking lot from 3 to 7 p.m.

Ongoing:

Passports available at 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 should secure their passports as soon as possible since the current waiting period is up to 18 weeks.

"Paper Alchemy" exhibit

Currently on display in the gallery in Radford University's Covington Center. This is an exhibition of jewelry and other objects made from Thurmanite®, a material invented by James Thurman, an artist who teaches at the University of North Texas. Thurmanite is a unique composite material made of layers of recycled paper bonded together with an environmentally friendly plant-based resin. "Paper Alchemy" is a dynamic demonstration of the artists' range of inventive problem-solving and creativity.

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Partnership will connect undergrads with local employers

BLACKSBURG -- The Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC) has partnered with Exelation, a software development company with a nationally-recognized internship program, to connect undergraduate engineers with local employers using funding from the ELITE (Experiential Learning Through Tech Employment) Grant.

The ELITE Grant is a two-year program funded by GOVirginia and facilitated by the RBTC. Through fall 2022, it will equip the region's businesses with the funding and tech talent to complete mission-critical tech projects. The state expects to reap workforce rewards such as retaining regional engineering graduates and attracting employers from beyond the region to bring business to the area.

"The ELITE Grant presents an incredible opportunity for Region Two employers," said Steve Cooper, CEO of Exelation.

Virginia's Region Two includes the counties of Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Roanoke, and the cities of Covington, Lynchburg, Radford, Roanoke and Salem.

"We formed Exelation for companies in need of a technology internship, but without the capacity to run one," Cooper said. "Tech recruiting is broken, and the permanent solution is to invite more participants to the tech workplace and get them started earlier. That's what Exelation does, and we can do it even faster, thanks to the ELITE Grant."

Virginia's Region two companies are eligible to take advantage of the

grant, receiving up to \$25,000 to engage professionally mentored software development interns. Companies can apply for the program through RBTC and are then connected with Exelation to complete their tech projects utilizing undergraduate developers managed by full-time technology experts.

This marks the first time a government entity has provided funds to connect developers with employers to build technology solutions through a professionally managed internship or apprenticeship program.

Virginia has a noticeably urgent need for new workers in the field, especially in the Roanoke, Blacksburg, and Lynchburg areas. With this grant, the Exelation program will accelerate its work to bridge that gap by creating more internship positions and bringing



A new partnership between the Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council and software development company Exelation will connect undergraduate engineers with local employers using funding through a grant. The long-term goal is to keep talented tech-savvy students in the region after they graduate from college.

new tech engineers into the workforce before graduation. Those positions will help local companies previously stifled due to budget constraints or reduced employment resources.

"We're thrilled to work with Exelation to implement the ELITE

grant to enable regional businesses to up their technology," said Erin Burcham, Executive Director of the RBTC. "After graduating from the region's world-class universities, those joining the workforce often leave the area in search of nationally-known em-

ployers," Burcham said. "By introducing talented students to local companies and allowing them to foster a connection to the community, they are more likely to remain in the area upon graduation. That's a win for the students and the local economy."

Book fair to join YMCA craft fair Nov. 12-14 at new location



The 52nd annual craft fair of the YMCA at Virginia Tech will include the organization's annual book fair this year, giving shoppers more choices for their Christmas shopping.

The combined fairs will be held Nov. 12-14.

The craft fair offers the opportunity to purchase handcrafted gifts for everyone on a Christmas shopping list. The fair will include a celebration of what makes the Y Craft Fair so special: arts, crafts, gifts, music, dance, and stories, and more.

Among the many volumes of books available at the book fair will be a collection of books of local ori-

gin, authors, and interest.

The combined craft and book fair will also take place at a new location this year: the Christiansburg Recreation Center at 1600 N. Franklin St. The new location offers extra space with free and easy parking in a central location.

For information on the vendors and event updates visit <https://vtymca.org/y-craft-fair/>.

Founded in 1873, the mission of the YMCA at Virginia Tech is to build community through learning, leadership and service. Through its four main programming areas -- community, education, interna-

tional, and student -- the Y serves the community.

The YMCA at Virginia Tech provides a variety of services for those in need, creates volunteer opportunities open to all, provides leadership development and training opportunities for students, and is one of our community's leading non-profit agencies focusing on community education. With over 1,200 volunteers who give more than 20,000 hours to the Y's programs annually, the Y touches community members from all walks of life while developing new leaders who will continue to make the community a better place.

Violinist, songwriter, disability rights advocate Gaelynn Lea to perform hybrid concert for Virginia Tech

Classically trained violinist and singer-songwriter Gaelynn Lea will livestream a free concert of her haunting original songs and her experimental takes on fiddle tunes on Monday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. ET. She will also speak about her life as a touring artist, her new initiatives for disability inclusion in the performing arts, and what she has learned along the way as an independent musician.

This hybrid event is a part of the Virginia Tech School of Performing Arts' "Music on Mondays" concert series. It will be streamed live from the Squires Recital Salon and will be available for simultaneous at-home viewing on YouTube.

The free concert will be followed by a Q&A with Lea that will be open to both in-person attendees and viewers participating through the YouTube chat. Elizabeth McLain, instructor of musicology in the School of Perform-

ing Arts, will moderate. The entire event will be closed-captioned.

Lea won NPR Music's Tiny Desk Contest in 2016. Since then, she has performed more than 600 shows in 45 states and nine countries. She has appeared in several major festivals, including SXSW and the Winnipeg Folk Festival. Lea has opened for well-known bands such as Wilco, The Decemberists, LOW, and the industrial rock supergroup Pigface. She has also shared her perspective as a disabled musician and activist on "PBS NewsHour," "On Being with Krista Tippett," "The Moth Radio Hour," "NowThis," and "The Science of Happiness Podcast," and through two widely viewed TEDx Talks.

"I am so excited to be performing virtually for the Virginia Tech community," Lea said, "not only to play my music, but also to have an honest conversation afterward

about why authentic representation of disability in the media matters, and how we can all work together to amplify disabled voices and celebrate Disability Culture."

Lea is currently creating original music for a Broadway production of Macbeth starring Daniel Craig and Ruth Negga. This iconic Shakespeare play is being directed by Sam Gold and opens in April 2022 at The Lyceum Theatre in New York City. Lea is also working on a memoir about her childhood in northern Minnesota, touring adventures, and disability advocacy.

This recital has been made possible by a National Science Foundation grant, "Disability, Experience, and Technological Imagination." The grant was awarded to Ashley Shew, an associate professor in the Department of Science, Technology, and Society in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.



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citizens through a unique, safe, and convenient service. Having Wing in our community means growing opportunity for the future of robotics in Southwest Virginia and the future of delivery in Christiansburg."

Wing expanded its original group of three partners — Walgreens, FedEx, and local retailer Sugar Magnolia — to include El Gran Rodeo, the Mockingbird Cafe, and Brugh Coffee. Drone delivery gave the businesses a new revenue stream that helped offset the drop in foot traffic.

They have worked with a school librarian to deliver books and a local Girl Scout

troop to deliver cookies. All of the new vendors on that list were added during the pandemic. Before the pandemic forced a pause on in-person group activities, Wing and MAAP regularly hosted school groups and other visitors for outreach events and STEM workshops.

The results of a public perception survey MAAP conducted about a year after the launch underscored how popular the service had been. Of the more than 800 people who responded, 87% percent said they liked drone delivery, and 89% percent said they were likely to use it (or already had).

This was the first study to examine sentiment in a community that had actually experienced drone delivery, so those results portend a positive reception for the technology when it eventually rolls out more broadly. When stay-at-home orders expired and life in Christiansburg eased back towards normalcy, and Wing's service stayed busy, it was clear: drone delivery is genuinely useful.

"Christiansburg is in many ways the birthplace of U.S. drone delivery," said

Jonathan Bass, Wing's head of marketing and communications. "This milestone is a celebration of the community's support, and contribution to the future of transportation."

Wing has a lineup of new initiatives planned for Christiansburg, and they're continuing to collaborate with Virginia Tech on major technical and operational challenges that need to be solved to enable drone delivery — and the drone industry in general — to reach its potential.

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Virginia Department of Transportation road watch

The following is a list of forecasted highway projects that may impact traffic traveling in the 12-county Salem Transportation District this week. Work schedules and construction project timelines are always subject to change and weather dependent. The Salem District covers Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski and Roanoke counties.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 104 to 106 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by June 2022.

LANE CLOSURES:

Through Saturday morning, Oct. 30, right lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-105 during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.

SLOW ROLLS: Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

I-81 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT EXIT 114 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – The bridge replacement of the two Interstate 81 bridges over Route 8, northbound and southbound, is underway. Drivers can expect alternating lane and shoulder closures, northbound and southbound, from mile marker 114 to 115. Exit 114 ramp shoulder closures will be ongoing from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speed limit is reduced to 60 mph in the work zone. Route 8 will have alternating northbound and southbound shoulder and lane closures, day or night, as needed between the I-81 on and off ramps. A temporary traffic signal will direct traffic on Route 8 throughout the duration of the project. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. Estimated completion is fall 2021.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating lane closures may be in place for milling and paving on I-81 southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next morning. Expect lane closures on Route 8 between the on and off ramps of I-81.

RAMP CLOSURES: Weather permitting, the I-81 southbound exit 114 on and off ramps may be closed during nighttime hours for milling and paving from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Message boards will update drivers. Only one ramp will be closed at a time.

Nighttime lane closures may be in place periodically on I-81 southbound from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

ROUTE 643 PAVING PROJECT – Beginning soon, exact date to be determined, a project is being scheduled to resurface an unpaved portion of Route 643 (Yellow Sulfur Road). The work area begins .7 mile south of the intersection with Route 642 (Jennelle Road) and ends 1.7 miles north of the bridge over Route 460. Traffic impacts will include intermittent flagging operations between these intersections. This project has an estimated completion date of May 2022.

LANE CLOSURES: Intermittent single lane closures utilizing flagging operations will be in place between the intersection of Teaberry Road and Jennelle Road.

ROUTE 712 CLOSED FOR BRIDGE WORK – Weather permitting, on November 8 at 8 a.m. through 8 p.m. that same evening, one day, a section of Route 712 (Taylor Hollow) will be closed for bridge work over the North Fork of Roanoke River. The closure is located 0.3 mile from the dead end. Flagging operations are also possible.

ROUTE 11 BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT – Work is underway on Route 11 southbound to replace the bridge deck over the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The bridge is located .4 miles north of the intersection with Route 748 (Big Spring Drive) and .4 mile south of the intersection with Route 603 (North Fork Road). The left lane of both Route 11 north and south is closed with a detour in place until the completion of the project. Once in place, the detour will re-route Route 11 south traffic through the left lane of Route

11 north, limiting each direction to a single lane. The expected completion date is November 2021.

TRAFFIC SWITCH: A new traffic pattern is in place detouring Route 11 southbound traffic through the left lane of Route 11 northbound between the intersections above, limiting each direction to a single lane.

ROUTE 636 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT SENECA HOLLOW – Work is underway to replace the bridge on Route 636 over the Roanoke River at Seneca Hollow. A road closure with a detour is in place from Echo Hills Road to .36 mile south of Route 460. The detour will restrict access to Route 460 at Seneca Hollow and will require travelers to enter/exit Route 460 at Friendship Road near Wheeling Hollow. The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2021.

UTILITY WORK ON ROUTE 460 – MMI will be installing fiber optic along Route 460 from the Giles County line to the Floyd County line. This work will be ongoing. Motorists should expect shoulders and/or lane closures for travel in both directions.

VARIOUS ROADS FOR UTILITY WORK – Utility crews will be working on overhead lines along a general corridor alignment following Route 114 (Peppers Ferry), Route 460 Business (Franklin Street) and Route 11/460 (Roanoke Road). The work zone will span from the Pulaski/Montgomery county line to the Montgomery/Roanoke county line. In addition, various side roads will be impacted by intermittent closures for crossings. Motorists should expect shoulder closures and lane closures for travel in both directions. Intermittent full closures of the roads will be required for periods lasting no longer than 15 minutes. Work hours are scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Advance warning for weekend work involving closures of primary highways on weekend mornings from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. will be provided via message boards once scheduled. Work is scheduled to last until Fall 2021.

DMV Notice: The bridge on I-81 northbound at mile marker 114 currently has a restricted width for wide loads of 26 feet or larger.

INTERSTATE 81

INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION EXIT 141 TO EXIT 143 – A project to widen the lanes on I-81 in Roanoke in both northbound and southbound directions between Exit 141 to Exit 143 has begun. Work will continue to be conducted within the median and shoulder within the barrier walls. Sound wall installation is underway. Weekday and weekend lane and shoulder closures may be in place. Estimated completion date of the project is Summer 2022.

Drivers should expect delays. A left lane closure may be in place on I-81 northbound or southbound during nighttime hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while equipment and materials are brought into and out of the median. Message boards will alert drivers.

Daytime lane closures with flagging operations may be in place on Green Ridge Road due to installation of shoulder stone.

I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 147 to 162, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

I-81 POTHOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along southbound and northbound Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 581

ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD – Work is underway to rehab the bridge on I-581 that crosses over Route 11 (Williamson Road) in Downtown Roanoke. On Route 11 (Williamson Road) drivers can expect intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue. Any impacts

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OBITUARIES

Bostic, Teddy Basil

Teddy Basil Bostic, 78, of Christiansburg, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021.

Teddy was a longtime member and Past Grand Master Mason of the Equality Lodge #44 A.F. & A.M. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Basil and Ocelia Bostic.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Barbara Anne Burns Bostic; sons and daughter-in-law, David and Lynne Bostic, Geoffrey Bostic, and Timo-



thy Bostic; granddaughters Ashley, Kate, Allison, and Riley; great-granddaughters, Keirsten, Aria, and Poppy; a brother, Jeff Bostic; a bonus son, Nico; and many other special relatives and friends.

Services will be held at a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.mullinsfuneralhome.com. The Bostic Family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home in Radford.

Collins, Stephanie Marie Thompson

Stephanie Marie Thompson Collins, 36, passed away Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021.

She was employed with MOOG. Stephanie was preceded in death by her father, George Ron Thompson.

She is survived by her husband, Michael B. Collins; a daughter, Michaela Collins; her mother, Linda Pennington and her husband Lonnie; sisters Leighann (Brian) Ferguson and Melissa (Billy) Viers; nieces and nephews Jessie, Allie, and B.J. Ferguson, and Shalynn and



Jayne Viers; mother-in-law Linda Gourley and her husband, Ed; brother-in-law Corey (Desiree) Collins and their son, August; and many, many friends.

The family will receive friends from 3 until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Memorial services will begin at 4 p.m. with Brian Ferguson officiating.

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

Franklin, Dr. Charles Benjamin

Dr. Charles Benjamin Franklin, 92, of Radford, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021. "Poppy," as he was affectionately called by his family, was a husband, father, pastor, educator and administrator.

He attended Emmanuel Junior College, received a B.S. degree from Radford College in 1959, an M.S. degree from Virginia Tech in 1962, and a PhD in education administration from UVA in 1973.

He started his career in a two-room school house in West Virginia. He taught at various schools throughout the New River Valley, served as principal at several locations, and served as assistant superintendent of Pulaski County Schools, spending 17 total years in the Pulaski County School system. In 1977 he became superintendent of Radford City Schools and retired there in 1987. He then worked as an adjunct professor at Radford University before working for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools until he retired for good at the age of 73.

Charles was also a pastor at several churches during his years in education, giving up his pastoral responsibilities in 1968. Charles met the love of his life, Doro-



thy Anne Baker, at a church youth camp in 1948. They married in August of 1950 and were married for nearly 65 years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Anne Baker Franklin; his parents, James Talton and Nancy Graham Franklin; and his brothers, James and Berkley Franklin.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Becky Roy of Huntsville, Ala., Cathy Burton and her husband Howard of Rocky Gap, Va., Ruthie Taylor and her husband Butch of Christiansburg, and Pam Rigney and her husband Carl of Radford.; a son, Randy Franklin and his wife Allison of Pulaski; 14 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held on Friday, Oct. 22, 2021 in the Appalachian Conference Ground in Dublin with Pastor Jason Green officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the Compassion Church Missionary Fund.

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

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LAND TRANSFERS

Constance LG Rigby to Jason W. Bedillion, 2 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$3,900

H. Ribble Price Estate to Daniel Miglia, Wrights Way, Blacksburg, 0.633 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$100

Ernest William Bess to Jordan Hell, Elliston, See legal, Mt. Tabor District, \$3,500

Harvey Akers to E.L. Altizer, Jr., 3.0 ac., Riner District, \$12,000

Patrick Robert Schaumont to Patrick Schaumont Trust, 1502 Carlson Dr., Blacksburg, Lot 20, Sec. 5., Rainbow Ridge Subdv., Blacksburg

LUBNA2055 LLC to Absolute Construction LLC

Stephen H. Meade to Kevin James Bowen, Lot 3, \$220,000

Michael S. Eggleston to Francis X. Shushok, Jr., 41.791 ac., lot 2, Lusters Mill, Ph. 1, See legal, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$505,00

LLR LLC to Daniel M. Sable Trust, 0.899 ac., See legal, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, deed of gift and road maintenance

Ronald Stewart Dooley to Jeffrey M. Smith, 30 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$50,000

Whitethorne Properties LLC to Vertex Development LLC, 1.0006 ac., New Tract C., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$215,000

Barry Helms Trust to Hope Valley Church, four parcels, see legal, Riner Magisterial District, \$450,000

Reva Flick Ashworth to Cheryl M. Atkinson, Lot 72, metes and bounds, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$18,000

Stateson Homes LLC to William B. Winston, Lot 44, Christiansburg, \$476,375

Cynthia Jane Hylton to Matthew Ryan Reed, three parcels, 2.35625 ac., 0.29375 ac., and 23.4606 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$237,000

Thomas F. Fitzpatrick to Frank Hatfield III, 0.4577 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$67,720

SAS Eagle Givens LLC to Rui Feng, 0.248 ac., lot 93, Blacksburg, \$457,787

Lori B. Jones to Delores A. Brunk, 100 ac., metes and bounds, Prices Fork Magisterial District

Michael S. Eggleston to Cynthia M. Wood, 0.129 ac., lot 2, Lusters Mill, Ph. 1, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Kathryn E. Keciorius to RES Title Inc. Trust

Theodore Edward Simmons to Crystal Simmons, 1 ac., metes and bounds, Shawsville Magisterial District

Travis D. Burns to William Keeth, 0.230 ac., lot 2, Peppers Crossing Subdv. \$317,500

Magdy Saad Halim Ghaly to Paul L. Angermeier, 0.344 ac., Blacksburg, \$125,000

Jeffrey A. Norville to Devan Blake Clemons, 1.06 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$119,500

Conley Malcolm Shelor, Jr., to Victoria Shelor Price, metes and bounds, see legal, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$130,000

Jesse J. Miner to David H. Demo, lot 39, Ph 1, Mt. Tabor Meadows Subdv., Blacksburg, \$685,000

Radford and Radford Properties to Roberto Firvida, 3.240 ac., Blacksburg, \$375,000

Herbert T. Albert to Matthew S. Spring, 0.182 ac., Toms Creek, See legal, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$3,500

Mashane M. Nini to Yao Huang, Unit B-1, Brightwood Manor Condos, \$125,900

Susan Mullins Sanders to David D. Bovard, Tract 13, Indian Run Investment, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$385,000

Lawrence B. Tentor to Coleen H., Cotton, Lot 4, Sec. 2, Christiansburg, \$145,000

Summerhouse Investments LLC to Valerie E. Sutherland, Lot 1, Christiansburg, \$175,000

Hunter Quillen Gresham to Hunter Quillen Gresham Revocable Trust, 1260 Treetop Ridge Rd., Blacksburg, two tracts, lots 49 and 74, Blacksburg

Larry S. Frank to Frank Living Trust, 80 Nancy Ct., Christiansburg, lot 43, Windmill Hills, Ph 1, Riner Magisterial District

Christopher L. Turman to T3 Management LLC, Lot 2, Christiansburg

Brian William Keith to Zachary A. Vishneski, 43.111 ac., Parcel I, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$100,000

Danny Wayne O'Brien to Shah Development LLC, Lot 14, Christiansburg, \$280,000

John Christopher Williams to Q Land3 LLC, 3 ac., parcel B, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$150,000

Aaron Joseph Stephens to Micah J. Gardner, 0.6435 ac., \$190,000

Susan D. Silas to Brynn Watson, Lot 13, Lester Place, \$161,000

Michael J. Rosandich to Nathaniel Haile, Lot 7, Sec. 1, Roseland Subdv., \$158,000

Steven E. Hale to Daisy M. Edwards, 1.144 ac., lot 4, Christiansburg

Nancy N. White to Nancy N. White, lot 50, Christiansburg

Tyris Homes, Inc., to James N. Elkins, lot 14, \$357,900

Shannon Showalter to Billy F. Moore III, lot 48, Cloverleaf, Riner Magisterial District, \$445,000

Mary H. Plott to Jeff Norville, 0.618 ac., lot 3, Riner Magisterial District, \$165,000

Dan A. Dodson to Very Good Gym LLC, 3.376 ac., Professional Park Drive, Blacksburg, \$280,000

Aden and Draper LLC to 2 Labs LLC, Blacksburg

Lorraine C. Durrill to Dayna S. Fladhammer, lot 29, Blacksburg, \$578,000

William L. Hanks to Terry R. Hanks, 1525 Grandview Dr., Christiansburg, Lot 12, Grandview Estate

Stanley Allen Tallant to John A. Como, 51.747 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$356,500

Cary W. Hopper to Bige Philip Bowling, lot 11, Blacksburg, \$117,500

Nita Price Graham to Dale K. Buckner

Danbury Ltd to Andrew Vincent Sipocz, lot 27, Preston Forest, Ph III, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$74,000

Yingge Li to Katherine E. Adams, lot 34, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph VII, Christiansburg, \$190,000

Charles W. Wimmer to Benjamin Nelson Pennell, Lot 19, Christiansburg, \$39,500

Charles Joseph Stanely to Heidi E. Erickson, two parcels, see legal, Christiansburg

Gary D. Heinline to Jerry Bart Heinline, lot 5, Windmill Hills, Ph II, Christiansburg

Debra L. Trump to Monica J. Wright

David George Allbee Revocable Trust to Besty H. Allbee, well rights and easement

David George Albee Trust to Better Land Company LLC, two tracts, 6.610 ac. And 0.070 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$21,000

William R. Mattox to Craig O. Simpkins, 3.03 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$100,000

Snyder Hunt Company LLC to Stateson Homes LLC, lot 18, Christiansburg, \$71,398

Charles S. Wimmer to Audrey Ruple, 8.3020 ac., lot 4, \$720,000

Charles S. Wimmer to Ann Benton Ruple, on water of Toms Creek about 1 mile NW of Village of Prices Fork, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$130,000

Patricia Douglas to Alicia McCoy, 2.313 ac., lot 2, Craig Creek Subdv., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$26,000

Leslie Boone Modale Executor to S and M Investment Co., 195.12 ac., Paris Mtn. Magisterial District, \$243,750

Sarah Drury to Brandon W. Hill, lot 24, Edgemont of Diamond Hill, Sec III, Christiansburg, \$349,900

threw J. Bitrick, 0.5886 ac., lot 2, \$132,500

Justin Noonkester to Allan James, metes and bounds, see legal, Christiansburg, \$195,000

Constance L. Bowden to Travis W. Felts, lot 120, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$235,000

Jimmie W. Smith to Dovetail Properties LLC, 0.499 ac., metes and bounds, see legal, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$40,000

Glenn P. Reynolds to 506 South Main LLC, unit numbers 6, 7, 8, 500 S. Main Condos, Blacksburg, \$850,000

Glenna Burgess Simpson to Li Sheng Lu, lot 6, Lester Place, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$130,000

Bradley R. Helper to Paschalis Alexios Charalanis, Unit 1900-A, Bldg 9, lot 9, Mt. Tabor Village Condos, Blacksburg, \$235,000

Leo A. Padis, Jr., to Leo A. Padis Jr. Trust, Lot 4A, Fiddlers Green, Blacksburg

Kim M. Christopoulos to Beth A. Christopoulos, lot 33, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph IV, Christiansburg

Jared W. Baker to Jared W. Barker Trust, two parcels, lot 22 and 1.749 ac., lot 7, see legal

John P. Vikesland to Trenor L. Hypes, 0.7386 ac., lot 19A Blacksburg, \$952,000

Andrew M. Olson to Joseph Cioffari, lot 44, Blacksburg, \$311,000

Jeffrey Ford to John M. Facciani Sr., lot 42, Blk 5A1, Pheasant Run Townhomes, Blacksburg, \$287,000

ABF Properties LLC to Kurt F. Madel, 3.965 ac., lot 5, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$185,000

Christina L. Willis to Richard Price, lot 40, Cumberland Forest, Christiansburg, \$185,000

Tyris Homes LLC to Kimberly Ann Ramsey, lot 10, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$589,934

Lara Mullen Wren to Cameron J. Williams, 0.2809 ac., lot 16, Springview Subdv., Ph 5, Riner Magisterial District, \$115,000

Luke Menzies to Richard S. McCowan, 0.2704 ac., Blacksburg, \$280,000

Michael Alan Davis to Scott C. Dunning, lot 10, Smith Creek Subdv., Riner Magisterial District, \$510,000

Wap Rentals LLC to Giner Properties LLC, 1.35 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$184,900

Cristina Cavani Trust to Chang Li, condo unit 1, Bldg. 509, Sundance Ridge Condos, Blacksburg, \$90,000

Dolly S. Moore to Dolly S. Moore Revocable Trust, lot 1, Ph 1, Sec. 1, Franklin Parke Townhomes, Christiansburg

Stateson Homes LLC to Alan S. Fox, lot 29, Clifton, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$555,840

Joseph Hoff to Raymond C. Sira, 9.073 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$210,000

Mary S. Sherman to Thomas Bowden, 10.433.86 sq. ft., lot 1 H&R Subdv., Blacksburg, \$227,100

Deborah Hix Trust to Hilltop Mountain LLC, two parcels, lot 48, Ph. 6, Sec. II and Lot 10, Blacksburg

Velma M. Pierce to JJB Properties LLC, Lots 54, 55, 56, Crismond, Blacksburg, \$337,500

295 Lucas Street LLC to Hamrick 303 LLC, 0.2462 ac., Meyers Heights, Sec. 2, Christiansburg, \$60,000

Walter R. Pirie to Walter R. Pirie, 13.3730 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District

Nathan Alexander Cole to Matthew C. Martin, Lot 12, Harman Forest Subdv., \$200,000

Robert B. Jones II to Jeffrey R. Wilcke, 0.587 ac., 0.587 ac., lot 52, ph III, Sterling Manor Subdv., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$95,000

Daniel J. Britten to Priya Biju, Lot 47, Ph I, Clover Valley Estates, Blacksburg, \$269,900

Gregory Z. Krieger to Daniel Lee Osborne, 0.290 ac., lot 3, Christiansburg, \$291,500

Marie Surprenant, 4.055 ac., Blacksburg, \$750,000

Golden Triangle Development LLC to Phillip Gooding, 0.277 ac., new lot 68, Christiansburg, \$269,900

Brian E. Sowers to Christopher J. Edwards, lot 7, Kensington, Ph III, \$306,850

Thelma S. Cupp to Stanley R. Cupp, Jr., lot 14, Myers Heights, Christiansburg

Trimurti Realty LLC to Ghanshyam Enterprises Inc., 1.0975 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$771,000

Polly H. Smith to Brian Edward Sowers, 2.4615 ac, lot 15, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$440,000

Jennifer E. Brooks to Joel Bates, lot 24, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph IV, Christiansburg, \$255,000

Mary C. McCauley to Ferit Mamudi, Lot 15, Dickerson Subdv., Blacksburg, \$336,000

Edward E. Brandt Trust to Cynthis Faydine Brandt, 3526 Cameo Lane, Blacksburg, lot 4, Crawford Farms Subdv., Ph II, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Golden Triangle Development LLC to James H. Whittlesey, 0.136 ac., lot 46, Christiansburg, \$269,900

J.G. Haight to Mark Cooper, Lot 3, Knollwood Commons Townhome Dev 1, Ph II, Sec. II-B, \$341,014

Benny H. Hagy, Jr., to N and B. Properties LLC, two parcels, metes and bounds, Christiansburg, \$185,750

David R. Badger to David R. Badger Trust, lot 26, Mt. Tabor Village, Blacksburg

Susan Marie Barr to Camillo Mariani, condo unit H, Bldg B, Park Place Condos, \$160,000

Donald K. Bolden to David Ricky Owens, Jr., 5.005 ac., lot 7, \$267,800

Doris S. Kitts to Donna Thornton-Roberts, 725 N. High St., Christiansburg, metes and bounds, see legal

Doris K. Kitts to Donna Thornton-Roberts, metes and bounds, see legal

James C. Jones to Crystal Jones Lambert, two parcels, lots 21, 22, 23, Vicker Heights Subdv. and 1/12 interest lot 9 Riner Magisterial District

Joshua M. Penn to Jess Jones, Unit 1909-B, Bldg 14, Lot 14, Mt. Tabor Village Condos, Blacksburg, \$230,000

Anita Kathryn Heiskell to Cynthia D. Livesay, Lot 16, Ph II, Phillips Ac Subdv., \$510,000

Michael G. Sorice to Michael G. Sorice, lot 18, Karr Keights, Sec 1

Chris N. Kappas to BVO Investments LLC, five parcels, Blacksburg, \$1,200,000

Abhinav Dhruv Sharma to Claudia Marcela Orozco Solano, condo nit 5306, Bldg 5, Knollwood Condos, Ph I, Blacksburg, \$226,000

Ross Bradford Jennings to Chrisman LLC, 4.329 ac., lot 1, Riner Magisterial District, \$350,000

Daniel T. Memitt to David Albert Beran, Jr., 1.300 ac., See 2017006237, Riner Magisterial District, \$225,000

Tunsall A. Marshall to Pete A. Guerra, lot 23, Clifton Ph II, Christiansburg, \$569,000

Neilwood Inc., 2006011078 partial release for 2005014107

Gloria Burnopp Turley to Virginia Anne Peeples, 0.516 ac., lot 19, Stroubles Mill, Sec IX, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$610,000

SAS Eagle Givens LLC to Kari Zoller, 0.248 ac., lot 91, Blacksburg, \$477,526

Charles Afton Johnson to Frederick W. Bremer, condo unit 303 Clay Court Condos, Blacksburg, \$450,000

Shah Development LLC to Travis Howard Sheets, lot 1, Rainbow Ridge Subdv., Sec 1, Blacksburg, \$546,000

Rengin T. Hiolt to Brigitte Kraemer Rotche, two parcels, 0.355 ac. and 0.124 ac and 0.035 ac., Blacksburg, \$50,000

Charles Robert Carner, Jr., to Anilkumar P. Patel, lot 1, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$105,000

dv., Riner Magisterial District, \$120,000

Edward J. Redmond to Roger B. Wise, lot 28, Vistavia Subdv., Ph I, Christiansburg, \$232,500

Donald D. Helms to Beverly Helms Amburgey, 2159 Yellow Sulphur Rd., Christiansburg, 0.778 ac. lot, Yellow Sulphur Road, Shawsville Magisterial District

Anthony H. Danh to H&L Associates LLC, 330 Shenandoah Drive, Blacksburg, Lot 16, Shenandoah Ph 1, Blacksburg

Jason Oberoi to Emily J. Cardwell, 0.477 ac., lot 185 New River Village, Ph VI, Christiansburg, \$285,000

Timothy S. Grant to Michael R. Blankenship, lot 83, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$227,500

Cascades Property Management to Jessica M. Ludwig, Lot 49, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph VIII, Christiansburg, \$224,500

Yu-Ming Shen to James M. Bean, lot 3, Northside Park, Sec VII, Blacksburg, \$385,000

Cascades Property Management to Benoy Kanianthra, lot 9, Ph. 1, Haymarket Square Townhouses, Sec. 1, Blacksburg, \$300,000

Edgar T. Arellano to Pinhas Ben-Tzvi, Lot 60, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph. VII, Christiansburg, \$240,000

Duane Michael Mills to Hongxu Guo, lot 6, Apperson Park, Sec. 2, Blacksburg, \$549,000

Mary Ann Harris to Joshua A. Whitlow, 0.253 ac., Lot 8, Christiansburg, \$216,000

Adam Buck to Timothy S. Grant, lot 5, Sleepy Hollow, Ph II, Christiansburg, \$267,000

Peng Liu to Mingdian Lu, 0.072 ac., lot 10, Twin Oakes Townhomes, Ph I, Christiansburg, \$177,000

James Clarence Turner, Jr., to James Clarence Turner, Jr., 4.793 ac., lot 825, Ph VIII, Preston Forest Subdv., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District

Arnaldo J. Moles to Douglas W. Sink, 1.217 ac., Lot A, Shawsville Magisterial District, \$35,000

Scott Robert Boerth to John Christopher Maynard, 4571 Rhea Ridge Dr., Blacksburg, 3.6370 ac., lot 69, Brushy Mtn. Estates, Ph III, \$618,000

Elliott A. Reese to Kimberly Reese, 1.05 ac., metes and bounds, see legal

Elliott A. Reese to Kimberly Reese, 1.3338 ac., parcel #3, Riner Magisterial District

Jose I. Antezana to Nancy J. Fryer, Family unit 43C, Bldg 8R, Piedmont at Blacksburg, Ph 11, Blacksburg, \$198,000

Linda F. Bailey to Shantel Smith, 1/2 acre, Blacksburg

Alexei C. Marquez to Gladys Sheila Marques, lot 109, Ph V, New River Village, Christiansburg

John Ingram Walker to John I. Walker, lot 38, Coal Bank Ridge Subdv, Blacksburg

Diana Alderman Rengel Trust to Kyle Glenn Maynard, two parcels, Christiansburg

William A. Peeples to Adrian Rodriguex-Marek, lot 5, Stroubles Mill, Sec IV, Blacksburg, \$411,000

John Coy Hollandsworth to Christopher B. Wright, metes and bounds, see legal, Alleghany Magisterial District, \$78,560

Paul A. Caruso to Dong Dong, Lot 59, see legal \$376,000

Marguerite Thompson-Roederer to Ben H. Adkins, Lot 407, Country Club Estates, Sec II, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$1,099,000

Stateson Homes LLC to Ednilson Bernades, lot 46, Clifton Ph II, Christiansburg, \$420,375

Carol Collins Bower to Joshua Kenneth Wells, 0.299 ac., parcel A, Christiansburg

Robert C. Hall to Mark Breeden, lot 17, Edgemont of Diamond Hill, Sec II, Christiansburg, \$449,900

First Team Nissan of Christiansburg to Roanoke Ava Le LLC, multiple parcels, see legal, Christiansburg, \$4,703,750

Russell I. Gregory to Russell I. Gregory Trust, lot 28, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph X, Christiansburg

William M. Durham to Sherry S. Sullenberger Trust

Katherine D. Adams to David A. Prosser Trust

Zhiqiang Zhai to Zhiqiang Zhai, unit E18, Bldg. 13, Ph 1, Blacksburg

Floyd T. Long, Jr., to Caryn N. Bushong, lots 216, 217, 218, Crismond Addition, Blacks-

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burg, \$231,000

Devoria D. Thorpe to Daniel M. Strickler, Lot 3, Blue Ridge Ct. Subdv., Christiansburg, \$362,500

Ricky E. Bugg to New River Timber LLC, lot 7, Cedar Hill Subdv., Riner Magisterial District, \$55,000

William Jeffrey Mitchell Executor to Terry Atkinson Goodson, lots 29, 30, Pepper Street Townhomes, Christiansburg, \$222,000

Charles Francis Bowles to Kimberly T. Reed, metes and bounds, see legal, Auburn Magisterial District

Seth C. Daniels to Seth C. Daniels, lot 1, Sec 1, Highland Park, Blacksburg

Martha J. Reifsnider to Amazonite LLC, 5 ac., lot 9, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$20,000

SAS Eagle Givens LLC to Pratap Timilsina, 0.248 ac., lot 92, Blacksburg, \$480,077

Eric J. Bill to Kendra A. Paisley, 0.2537 ac., Christiansburg, \$192,500

New River Land Trust to Town of Blacksburg

Stateson Homes LLC to Joseph Bellotte, lot 8, Clifton, Ph 1, Christiansburg, \$594,515

Teresa Jean Sweeney to Joseph McKinley Weekly, 1.0014 ac., Shawsville Magisterial District, \$185,000

James Andrew Eggers to Danielle Heinze, 9.731 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$260,000

Douglas R. Bish to Patricia B. Moss Revocable Trust, lot 23, Forest Hill Sec. B, Blacksburg, \$410,000

Chard Everett Harris to Edward Kozusko, lots 118,119,120, Crismond Addition, Blacksburg, \$294,000

Darlene K. Clark to Edward

A. Baker, Tract 61, Laurel Ridge, Sec II, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$300,000

June Marie Hurst to Ryan D. Vaden, 72,352 ac., Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, \$149,500

Larry J. Linkous to Sofia Midkiff, 15.476 ac., See Book 13, Page 32, \$1,000,000

William A. Schaudt to Heather D. Mullins, lot 36, Hans Meadow Subdv., Ph II, Christiansburg, \$225,000

Mary H. Hutchinson to Clara Stone Henry, lot 6, Longview Estates, Sec 3, Blacksburg, \$315,000

MKT Investments LLC to Samer Z. Nasr, condo unit Q, Bldg 507, Sundance Ridge, Blacksburg, \$165,000

Shirley Gordon-Lundy to Shirley Gordon-Lundy Trust, condo unit 34, Ph VIII, Woods Edge at Warm Hearth, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$258,000

James P. Viers to Rosa S. Price, Quitclaim deed and boundary adjustment

Keith C. Blevins to Harshidkumar P. Patel, lot 49, Montgomery Farms, Sec VI, \$335,000

Eric Roethlisberger to Dobyns Fork Development LLC, two parcels, 1.366 ac and 0.289 ac., Blacksburg

Tyris Homes Inc., to Brian N. Dunn, lot 47, Hillcrest at Union Valley, Riner Magisterial District, \$525,000

Douglas M. Patterson to Anne Elizabeth Cowan, lot 3, \$480,000

Choi Wan Vivien Chan Cheung Trust to Matthew Yunjo Chan, 1025 Scott St., Christiansburg, lot 12, Hans Meadow, Ph I, Christiansburg

Michael Brizendine to 107 Roanoke Street LLC, 0.329 ac., Christiansburg

Patricia P. Robbins to Jeffrey T. Zoellner, 0.2898 ac., lots 41-45, Christiansburg, \$51,000

Tara Grimm to Nicole Neri, lot 25, Sec. 1, Carma Heights, Christiansburg, \$6,500

Stateson Homes LLC to Edgar Arellano, lot 10, Christiansburg, \$543,425

Barbara Ann Mundy-Phibbs to Thomas Roland Phibbs, 465 Revolution Circle, Christiansburg, Unit 27-2, Ph XIII, Christiansburg

Stephen E. Saul to Raymond I. Akers, 1628 and 1696 Union Valley Road, Riner, 1.701 ac., Riner Magisterial District, \$10,000

Georgiy S. Kolomyets to Joel C. Daniel, lot 23, Cedar Hill Subdv., Blacksburg, \$321,000

Timothy L. Stuart to Magdy Ghaly, 285 Alder Lane, Christiansburg, lot 125, Windmill Hills, Sec 14, Christiansburg, \$455,000

Compton Thompson to Robert J. Beaton, 2.337 ac., Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$44,000

Stephen Ray Tipword to Caitlin G. Parker, two parcels, Laurel Ridge subdv., see legal, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$420,000

Hubert A. Shelor, Jr., to Shah Development LLC, lot 2, Riner Magisterial District, \$245,000

Regina Jones Carico to Keith David Haskins II, 1.717 ac., lot 2, Riner Magisterial District, \$8,500

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Nazem Hachwi to Tinas Realty LLC, Lot 1, Newcomb Heights Addition, Christiansburg, \$160,000

Thomas C. Bowden to Ariella B. Knight, two parcels, see legal Thomas C. Bowden to Ariella B. Knight, 0.296 ac., Blacksburg Thomas C. Bowden to Ariella B. Knight, 1.078 ac., Blacksburg Thomas C. Bowden to Ariella B. Knight, 10,433.86 sq. ft. lot 1 H&R Subdv.

Thomas C. Bowden to Ariella B. Knight, 0.907 ac., Blacksburg John Verghese Perumpral Trust to John D. Cutter, lot 5, Stroubles Mill, Sec VI, Blacksburg, \$610,000

Sasa Ackar to Hollie Marie Carlisle, Lot 9, Windmill Hills, Ph II, \$320,000

Alma Sue Litton to Tony Pickett, Lots 19, 20, Raglan Heights, Christiansburg, \$225,000

Jordan A. Truesdell Trust to Jordan Adam Truesdell, lot 73, Blacksburg

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Wade Richard Hurst Jr., to Robert Brian Pennington, 19.429 ac., Rivers Edge, Riner Magisterial District, \$590,000

Patrick Odongo Pithua to Maranda Ann Hartze Pithua, lot 77, Belmont Estates, Sec. 3, Christiansburg

Rodney L. Woods to Kevin R. Corapi, \$45,000

Arnold Cereal Sutphin to Julia Sutphin Shepherd, lot 13, Woodview Subdv., Riner Magisterial District

Patrick K. Moore Trust Joseph Daniel Martin to

Robert P. Chappell Jr., lot 6, Kelseywood Ph II, Christiansburg, \$298,000

Robin S. Coleman to Liang Tan, Lot 118, Cambria Crossing, Ph III, Christiansburg, \$395,000

Stateson Homes LLC to Kyle S. Adams, Lot 5, Christiansburg, \$563,180

James T. Rutledge to David A. Linker, 6.7565 ac., lot 11, Prices Fork Magisterial District, \$605,000

Rebecca Ann Smith to Seth R. McGhee, lot 5, Highview Terrace Subdv., Christiansburg, \$78,000

Deeds Transfer Upon Death Leo A. Padis, Jr., to Leo A. Padis, Jr., Trust, lot 4A Fiddlers Green, Blacksburg

Kim M. Christopoulos to Beth A. Christopoulos, lot 33, Oak Tree Townhomes, Ph IV, Christiansburg

Jared W. Barker to Jared W. Barker Trust, two parcels, lot 22 and 1.749 ac., lot 7

David R. Badger to David R. Badger Trust, lot 26, Mt. Tabor Village, Blacksburg

Russell I. Gregory to Russell I. Gregory Trust, Lot 28, Oak Tree Townhomes, Christiansburg

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Virginia Tech Foundation celebrates topping out of Gilbert Street building

Jimmy Robertson
Contributing writer

The Virginia Tech Foundation saw a Blacksburg development project reach an important milestone recently with the topping out of the six-story Gilbert Street building located along Prices Fork Road, Turner Street, and Gilbert Street in downtown Blacksburg.

The Gilbert Street building is a mixed-use building of approximately 250,000 square feet being constructed by W.M. Jordan Company, a company whose president and CEO is Virginia Tech alumnus John Lawson '75.

Scott Baxter, senior project manager for W.M. Jordan, said completing the topping out of the building is "such a critical milestone that allows us to begin our focus on the next stage, which is getting the building enclosed."

"This event also provided an opportunity for

us to give thanks to the hardworking men and women who worked so hard to meet this critical milestone," Baxter said. "It is always an honor to be part of such a great project that will benefit the Virginia Tech Foundation and the surrounding community."

The six-story building will provide four floors of office space leased to multiple Virginia Tech departments when completed. Two floors will be dedicated to office space for Virginia Tech's Department of Computer Science within the College of Engineering.

Student services also will benefit because another floor will be the home of the university's academic excellence programs, along with an auxiliary office of Cook Counseling Center. Adding more space for the counseling center fits with the university's commitment to increasing mental health support

services.

In addition, the Office of Equity and Accessibility, the Office of Capital Assets and Financial Management, and the Office of Outreach and International Affairs will be housed in this building after its completion.

"All of us at the foundation are excited about what this project offers the town, the university, and specifically, students and faculty," said Elizabeth McClanahan, who stepped in as the CEO of the foundation in June. "The way I like to think about this is that the Virginia Tech Foundation is the wind beneath the wings of the Hokie Bird. Our job is to support the university and its initiatives."

The first floor of the Gilbert Street building will be dedicated to diverse retail and restaurant options both for students and residents of the community and will include approximately 45,000



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A group of people involved with the construction of the building on Gilbert Street signed the final beam before it was placed as part of a topping-out ceremony.

square feet of space. Plans for the building also include a sixth-floor rooftop restaurant and event space with a terrace overlooking the Virginia Tech campus and the surrounding mountains. In addition, there will be a 124-space underground parking garage and deck.

The Town of Blacksburg also gains from the

Gilbert Street building. The retail space offers more shopping and dining opportunities for town residents and business owners, and the space only adds to an already thriving downtown scene.

"The town is excited about the 45,000 square feet of new retail and restaurant space included in

the Gilbert Street building located in the north end of downtown," said Blacksburg Town Manager Marc Verniel. "The rooftop restaurant will provide spectacular views of the Virginia Tech campus, Blacksburg, and Brush Mountain; and the new retail space will be a welcome addition to downtown Blacksburg."

Ghost from page 1

reflection, deep lines etched Lincoln's face and heavy black circles underlined his eyes. During his five years as commander-in-chief, he had slept little and taken no vacations. There may have been more to his sadness than even he would admit: Lincoln dreamed of his own death.

Ward Hill Lamon, a close friend of the president's, wrote down what Lincoln told him on an evening in early 1865: "About ten days ago I retired very late," the president told Lamon. "I soon began to dream. There seemed to be a deathlike stillness about me. Then I heard subdued sobs, as if a number of people were weeping. I thought I left my bed and wandered downstairs."

"I arrived at the East Room. Before me was a catafalque on which rested a corpse wrapped in funeral vestments. Around it were stationed soldiers who were acting as guards, and there was a throng of people, some gazing mournfully upon the corpse, whose face covered, others weeping pitifully. "Who is dead in the White House?" I demanded of one of the soldiers. "The President," was his answer. "He was killed by an assassin."

It was not the first time Lincoln "saw" his own death. Soon after his election in 1860, he'd seen a double image of his face

reflected in a mirror in his Springfield, Ill., home. One was his "real" face, the other a pale imitation. Lincoln's superstitious wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, did not see the mirror images but was deeply troubled by her husband's account of the incident. She prophesied that the sharper image indicated that he would serve out his first term. The faint, ghostlike image was a sign, she said, that he would be renominated for a second term, but would not live to complete it.

On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was shot by a Southern sympathizer, John Wilkes Booth, in the back of the head as he watched Our American Cousin at Ford's Theater. He died at 7:22 the next morning, April 15, 1865.

It is true that tragedy had stalked Lincoln long before his first presidential term. His beloved mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, died when her son was nine. When Lincoln's first love, Ann Rutledge, died of typhoid fever, he lapsed into a melancholy that may have led to his emotional breakdown a few years later.

History.com, Editors, "The Lingering Legend of Abraham Lincoln's Ghost, Oct. 28, 2019, HISTORY, <https://www.history.com/topics/Halloween>.

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Legals - Botetourt County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL21-548** Complainant, v. MARY RUTH BURRELL ET AL,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 61-83
Account No. 21433

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fincastle District of Botetourt County, Virginia, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at the South-East corner of the lot of land now or formerly belonging to the heirs of the late Benjamin Pettis; thence running with the base of the hill, South 45 yards to a stone; thence running 54 yards West to the middle of the old Covington Pike road; thence with the middle of the road 82 yards North to the South-West corner of the said Pettis lot; thence 58 yards parallel with the South B. line of the said Pettis Lot to the corner of said lot.

And being the remaining 3.28 acre, more or less, portion of the same property conveyed to Mary Ruth Burrell from Sallie Pettis Ross, Ottie Pettis, Frances Pettis Wilson, Bernard G. Wilson, Thomas Pettis, Rosa Pettis, Ella Pettis Childress, Julia Pettis Williams, and John J. William, by Deed dated November 25, 1949 and recorded December 17, 1949 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia in Deed Book 102, at Page 27.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

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Tax Map No. 73A (1)74B
Account No. 24247

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Fincastle, Virginia, being known as Lot No. 74, formerly the "Grant Lot", and being known on the Tax Rolls of Botetourt County as Tax Map 73A(1)74B, Account Number 24247.

And being the remaining portion of the property conveyed to Mary Ruth Burrell from Tom Fore, Otho Fore, Ossie Fore, James Julius Kyle, and Georgina Kyle by Deed dated August 30, 1951 and recorded October 20, 1951 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia in Deed Book 105, Page 94.

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IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Mary Ruth Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 90 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; George Alexander Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1011 Church Street, Fincastle, Virginia 24422; James Antonio Burrell, whose last known address is 1560 Dundee Road, Ruckersville, Virginia 22968; Anthony Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 90 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Dollie Mae Muse aka Dollie Mae Knight, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 3758 Troutland Avenue NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24017; George Alexander Burrell Jr, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; DeRhonda Sue Taylor, whose last known address is unknown; Dennis Coleman Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 887 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before November 12, 2021 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 5th day of October, 2021.

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Judge

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014314-06-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v.

Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021

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01:00PM.

10/18/2021
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Deputy Clerk

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014314-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v.

Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014314-05-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Eli Commonwealth /v.

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014315-06-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v.

Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014315-05-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v.

Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014315-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth /v.

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
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Legals - Botetourt County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014313-03-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth /v.

Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Jessica Hall
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014313-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth /v.

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021
Jessica Hall
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014302-04-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth of Virginia /v.

Martin, Holly Isabella
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Martin, Holly Isabella appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/19/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ014302-05-00
Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth /v.

Wright Jr, Gary Robert
The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Wright Jr, Gary Robert appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/19/2021
Jessica Hall
Deputy Clerk

Legals - City of Salem

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL21-404
Salem Circuit Court 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153
Isaia Rosa da Silva v. Victoria Nichole Davis
The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce
It is ORDERED that Victoria Nichole Davis appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before November 24, 2021.

October 4, 2021
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to I-581 will be minimal. The project is expected to be complete at the end of 2021.

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A left lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Monday at 7 a.m. through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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A right lane closure may be in place on Route 11 northbound between the intersections of Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue periodically.

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I-581 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 581. Right, center and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and

expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 77 (CARROLL COUNTY)

I-77 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 77 between mile marker 24 and 0. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

Milling and paving will occur on southbound I-77 from mile marker 16.1 to 18 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning.

I-77 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 77. Right and left lane closures may be in place northbound or southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

I-77 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN CARROLL COUNTY— Weather permitting, crews will be milling, paving and performing maintenance along Interstate 77. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

I-77 BRUSH REMOVAL & SHOULDER WORK – Weather permitting, crews

will remove and clear brush and work on shoulders and slopes along I-77 northbound and southbound from mile marker 17 to 14 during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. A left lane closure will be in place.

ROANOKE CITY

13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS INVOLVE DETOUR – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke has begun. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Beginning in November, southbound 13th Street traffic will be detoured using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer

2023.

ROANOKE COUNTY

ROUTE 220 SLOPE REPAIRS IN ROANOKE COUNTY NEAR CROSSBOW CIRCLE INTERSECTION – Work to repair a slope along southbound Route 220 just south of its intersection with Route 1290 (Crossbow Circle) in Roanoke County has begun. Heavy rains in recent years have caused debris and soil along this slope to move. Drivers can expect short-term lane closures with flaggers directing traffic on Crossbow Circle when construction equipment is being moved into the site. A shoulder closure along southbound Route 220 will be installed in the months ahead as work progresses. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed Fall 2021.

ROUTE 11 & ROUTE 117 INTERSECTION: PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS - Construction has begun on a pedestrian improvement project on Route 11 (Williamson Road). Work will take place .45 miles south of the intersection with Route 117 (Peters Creek Road) and will end at the intersection. The majority of the construction, phase one and two, will take place during daytime hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. The southbound lane of Williamson Road will be closed and traffic will be shifted into the center turn lane. The northbound lane will remain open. In addition, left turns will not be permitted into entrances

from both southbound and northbound lanes within the work zone on Williamson Road. This pattern will remain in place through the first two phases of the project. During the third phase of the project, work will be performed with lane closures in place during night hours only, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Shoulder closures will be in place throughout the project with message boards to alert drivers. Expected to be completed in December 2021.

TRAFFIC SHIFT: Southbound traffic within the work zone on Williamson Road, south of the intersection with Peters Creek Road, will be shifted through the center lane during the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Alternating nighttime lane and shoulder closures will be in place at the intersection of Williamson Road and Peters Creek Road.

ROUTE 11 NORTH (ROUTE 460 EAST) WEST MAIN STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT – Work is underway installing sidewalks and other pedestrian improvements on Route 11 North (Route 460 East). The location begins 0.012 mile east of the intersection with Technology Drive and will extend to the intersection with Route 643 (Garman Ave/Allegheny Drive). Lane closures and flagging operations are possible, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with limited closures allowed after 6 p.m. Expected completion is December 2021

Legals - City of Salem

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Legals - Craig County

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Publication Dates: October 20 and October 27, 2021

Legals - Montgomery County

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ004795-06-00 Floyd County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Floyd County DSS v. Christian Knode

The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Christian Knode, legal parent of Gabriel Knode 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 Christian Knode appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.

Legals - Montgomery County

10/13/21 Bradley Dalton Judge

ABC NOTICE

Devon Bixler, trading as South Main Distribution, 3175 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a beer wholesaler license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Devon Bixler, owner of South Main Distribution

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 - Town of Vinton

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Town of Vinton Virginia "Resurface Various Streets" The Town of Vinton Virginia is seeking Competitive Sealed Bids for Solicitation No. TOV-2022-002, Resurface Various Streets in the Town of Vinton, VA. The work includes pavement planning (milling), asphalt pavement overlay and pavement striping and marking. Intent is to award a contract based upon Estimated Quantities and Unit Prices. Public Bid Opening scheduled for Monday, November 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Town of Vinton Public Works Department, 804 3rd Street, Vinton VA. For information and copies of the solicitation

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Week Nine in high school football

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Christiansburg might have proven last week it is the real deal. After a convincing 31-14 win over a 6-1 Patrick Henry team, the Blue Demons are in the driver's seat for the Class 3D top seed.

In the latest Class 3 MaxPreps poll, Christiansburg is number two in the state of Virginia behind Liberty Christian.

The Virginia High School League released its latest points standings Monday afternoon with Christiansburg holding down the top spot in Region 3D with Hidden Valley in third. In 2C, Glenvar claims the top spot; Radford is fourth. In 1C, Eastern Montgomery remains in play in the top five.

Under the classification points scale system, teams receive game points regardless of whether they win or lose but earn significantly more points for winning. For example, a team will earn 26 points for beating a Class 6 team

but will receive only 14 points for losing to a Class 6 team.

Bonus points (also known as rider points) are what separate great teams from good teams. For each opponent a team beats, they receive two bonus points for each win that opponent has during the season. For opponents a team loses to, they receive only one bonus point for each win that opponent has during the season.

Radford and Glenvar will clash this Friday night with the Three Rivers District title on the line. In the latest Class 2 state poll by Max Preps, Glenvar is ranked sixth and Radford 10th. Giles is 19th.

Meanwhile the news from Riner is a downer as Auburn will not play its final three games. The lack of numbers killed the junior varsity team, and the varsity roster has been week-to-week.

Head Coach David Seabaugh confirmed on Sunday they were done for the season, and the Eagles will finish 0-4 for the fall.

Auburn, which fielded a team heavy on underclassmen, was outscored 116-7 and took a 33-0 loss in its latest game on Oct. 8 to Grayson County. Other losses were 33-0 to Eastern Montgomery, 26-7 to Craig County and 26-0 to Narrows. Active numbers had fallen off to as little as ten during the past few weeks, making it difficult to both field a team and to practice.

Area Power Five: 1) Salem, 2) Christiansburg, 3) Radford, 4) Glenvar, 5) Giles.

Games this week:
Cave Spring (2-6) at Christiansburg (7-1)

Last week: Salem shut out Cave 35-0, limiting them to 35 yards of total offense. Cave is 0-4 in River Ridge District play with its only wins coming against William Byrd and Alleghany. They have been outscored 196 to 120 so far this season.

Christiansburg dominated Patrick Henry as running back Stephan Mrythil ran 19 times for 126 yards with two touchdowns. He also picked up a fumble and

ran it in for another score. The defense held Patrick Henry to 26 yards on the ground and 106 through the air. In addition, the Blue Demons recorded six sacks.

Prediction: Christiansburg 40, Cave Spring 8

Blacksburg (0-8) at Graham (7-0)

Last week: Zack Blevins led Graham to a 58-18 win over Pulaski as he passed for 147 yards with three touchdowns and ran for another touchdown with 17 carries and 131 yards. Braden Watkins finished with three passes and two touchdowns on 100 yards.

Blacksburg was shut out 35-0 in a River Ridge game against Hidden Valley.

Prediction: Graham 48, Blacksburg 7

Eastern Montgomery (4-4) at Covington (3-3)

Last week: Eastern Montgomery took it on the chin 46-14 in a Pioneer District battle with Narrows. Seth Burleson rushed 20

times for 136 yards with a score.

Covington is 2-1 in district play and fell 35-6 in its latest game with Parry McCluer. The team's other losses have come to James River and Staunton River.

Prediction: Covington 40, Eastern Montgomery 35

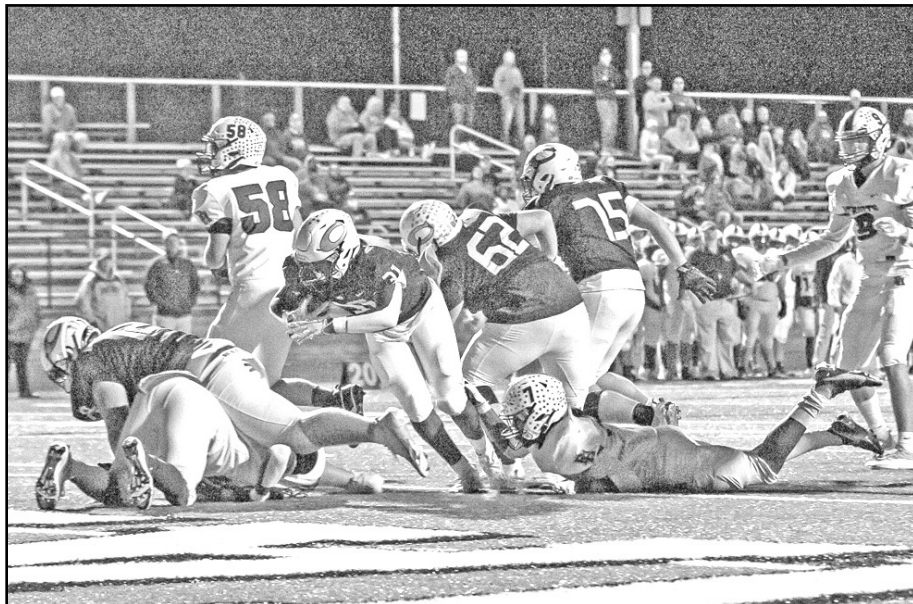
Radford (6-2) at Glenvar (7-1)

Last week: Defense was the name of the game for Radford in a 42-7 win over Floyd County. Landen Clark had two interceptions for touchdowns. On offense, quarterback Marcell Baylor had four touchdown passes on 12 of 18 for 193 yards. Elliott Grayson twice was on the end of the scores.

Glenvar squeaked by with a 24-21 win over James River. Their only loss this season was 55-51 in a shootout with Hidden Valley. This week's game will come down to who has the football in the final two minutes of the game.

Prediction: Radford 32, Glenvar 30.

Christiansburg rolls to 31-14 win over Patrick Henry



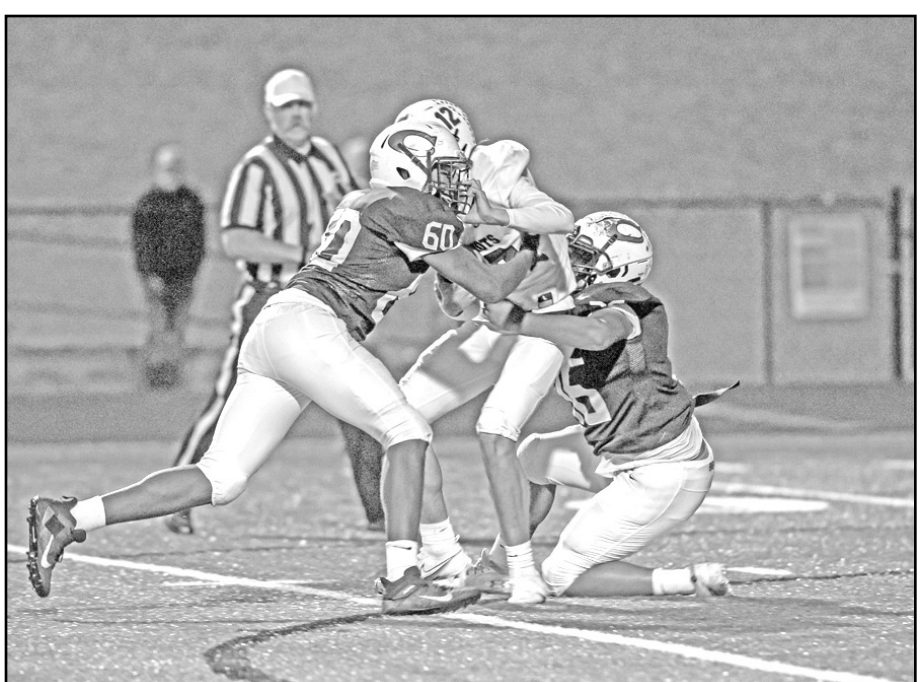
The Blue Demon offensive line (left to right) Ayden Conley, Jackson Poole, and Eli Brubaker create an opening for Stephan Myrthil to score the first touchdown of the night in Christiansburg's 31-14 win over the Patrick Henry Patriots. Myrthil ran 19 times for 126 yards with two touchdowns.



Christiansburg quarterback Casey Graham (bottom) holds up the football from the bottom of the pile after scoring the third Blue Demon touchdown of the game.



Kenyon Johnson-Buchannon (top) and Jayron Thompson (bottom) tackle a Patrick Henry running back under the watchful eyes of head coach Alex Wilkens (background).



Robert McCrea (left) and Jonathan Dixon (right) sack the Patrick Henry quarterback.

PHOTOS BY KYMN DAVIDSON-HAMLEY

Radford High's Tyrell Dobson headed to VMI



Tyrell Dobson rushed nine times for 60 yards in Radford's Friday night win over Floyd. Later he announced plans to continue his playing career in college at VMI.

Radford High School senior Tyrell Dobson has announced plans to continue his football career at the Virginia Military Institute (VMI). He said he chose VMI because it was by his best option for sports and academics.

"They are a Division I school and a successful football program," he said. "This decision gave me an opportunity to pursue my dream of playing Division I football. Also, VMI is a type of school that will put me in a situation to be on a great path in life, and a school that will make me become a better student, a better athlete, and a better person."

Last year, the Lexington school finished 6-2.

So far this season, they are 5-2 in the tough Southern Conference. VMI has an enrollment of 1,685 and is recognized as one of the oldest military schools in the country.

Dobson reflected on the military connection and how he might balance that along with playing football.

"I have been very fortunate to have a few buddies of mine go there and give me advice about managing the military life and football," he said. "I am going to give 100% to both. I know that I am going to have to be physically and mentally strong to balance both things."

His long-term goal is to play at an even high-

er level, maybe in the NFL.

"My long-term goal off the field would be to become a financial advisor or an accountant. As of right now, the military aspect is not in my plan, but my door is still open for it," he said.

At VMI, Dobson plans to major in business.

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Hidden Valley downs Blacksburg 35-0



Blacksburg's Bryce Ferguson sacks Hidden Valley quarterback Sam Dragovich.



Blacksburg quarterback Parker Epperley scrambles away from pressure and picks up yards against Hidden Valley in Friday's 35-0 loss.



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Blacksburg defenders Daquan Terry (left), Addison Bass (center), and Traye Roberts team up to bring down Hidden Valley's Ahton Carroll.

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The 2021 Blacksburg High School Hall of Fame class was honored Friday night at halftime of the Bruins' game against Hidden Valley. Pictured left to right) are Peter Lyell (BHS Athletic Director), Coach Jimmy Wright (class of 1970), Susan Winfrey (accepting for father Coach Bill Winfrey, BHS coach from 1972-2012), Sharon Snyder (accepting for her father, John Jennelle, class of 1951), Leslie Gregg (accepting for son Evan Gregg, class of 2009), Trey Gresh (class of 2009), Brian Crist (class of 1990), Coach Bob Trear (1967-2002), Coach Warren Murphy (1974-2004), and BHS principal Adam Simpson.

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She has also volunteered for the Rescue Mission's Dental Clinic, The Autism Society of Maine, and Special Olympics. Dr. Berndt enjoys working with patients of all ages and looks forward to serving your family.

Lindsey Berndt, DMD

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Joann & Hugh

After 62 years of marriage and extensive Amtrak travel all over the United States and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barfield made their home here at Richfield Living in May 2018. Hugh came to The Richfield Health Center-Salem following a stroke for rehab. After his recovery, the couple moved into Lake Estate Cottages.

"Living at Richfield is wonderful - it's just ideal. Very comfortable, very convenient, very beautiful" said Joann. She continues, "We are right on the lake and have a beautiful view with wonderful neighbors. I try to participate in many activities. There is a monthly lunch and learn program which is fantastic. There are many other activities, including exercise programs, on the campus. I participate in those, as well as the exercise program at the Wellness Gym."

When it came time for Hugh to be in assisted living he moved into the Joseph C. Thomas Center. Knowing that she can walk over and visit him every day from her cottage means everything to Joann.

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I don't think I can be happy anywhere else. I recommend living at Richfield to all my friends. I have a lot of friends who are downsizing, and I am hoping they will be coming here.
Joann Barfield