



## Sorority donates to NRV Community Health Center



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Alpha Mu Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority presented a monetary donation to the Community Health Center of the New River Valley on Nov. 10, 2022. Chapter Service Committee members Sharon Legg, left and Doris Caldwell, right, made the presentation to Roz Nelson, center, Chief Human Resources Officer for the Community Health Center.

## From Afghanistan to Blacksburg

Muhammad Karim Faizy started his journey from Afghanistan to the United States in the dark of the night in 2021, just before the Taliban took over his hometown. Now, he works for the Virginia Tech Tailor Shop, improving his English, investing in higher education, and creating a new chapter for his family with the help of his new co-workers and neighbors.

Faizy had always subscribed to a life of service, especially in Afghanistan. Before emigrating with his family, he worked as a security guard for the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. "The pay was good anywhere, but I knew I would grow professionally and personally at the embassy," he said.

Hours into the evacuation, he remembered watching his coworkers destroy their computers, documents, and years of hard work in denial. He said he knew it was the end of freedom for his family and friends, and they had to "leave their whole life behind."

Knowing an arduous journey lay ahead, Faizy, his wife, and his firstborn traveled to Qatar, then to the United States, settling in Pennsylvania. After a few months, he yearned for a place where he could pursue higher education to support his family.

Faizy had earned a bachelor's degree in Afghanistan, and he heard about Virginia Tech's academic and professional opportunities and the culture of Ut Prosim (That I May Serve). He knew it could be a perfect fit, so his family and he set out for Blacksburg.

With the help of the



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Muhammad Karim Faizy at work in the Virginia Tech Tailor Shop.

Blacksburg Refugee Partnership, a volunteer-run organization that aims to resettle refugee families in the New River Valley and help them achieve financial, educational, and career stability, and independence, he learned basic English, settled in a community with fellow refugees, and was hired by the Tailor Shop.

With his previous experience in sewing, he puts together uniforms for the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, the Marching Virginians, and a handful of other organizations that utilize the shop. He said he chose this job because it allows him to develop professionally and bring him closer to his academic goal of attending Virginia Tech. Faizy has not begun classes at Virginia Tech but hopes to earn his master's and

doctoral degrees in the future.

"When I first met Faizy, he shared his story and mentioned how working with the cadets and helping to create their uniforms was also a way to remember the many military personnel he served alongside of in Afghanistan. For us, Faizy and his family are a reminder of why we develop global, ethical leaders," said Maj. Gen. Randal Fullhart, commandant of cadets.

Although Faizy and his family came to Blacksburg for opportunities and to develop their future, they decided to stay because of the sense of community they found here. "The Blacksburg Refugee Partnership did a great job of connecting our families through this unique hardship," Faizy said.



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Cadet Billy Warter, a first-year building construction major in Army ROTC, fills a care package with goodies — candy canes, beef jerky, a fidget toy, a koozie — as part of a Veterans Day-focused service project for military service members in his First-Year Experience class.

## Creating care packages for deployed Hokies offers an experience in 'Ut Prosim' for first-year students

Most Hokies take for granted being home for the holidays. So in the first-year experience (FYE) class for building construction majors, instructor Gary Kinder, a senior advisor in the Myers-Lawson School of Construction, shared a picture of a man in uniform that hadn't always had that privilege.

"This is my brother from another mother," Kinder said of his neighbor Bryon Mayberry, who left behind his wife and two young children to deploy to Afghanistan.

After Kinder's neighbor returned home in 2013, Kinder and co-teacher Renee Ryan, an assistant director of student affairs and administration in Myers-Lawson, invited their FYE classes to the Veterans Day ceremony at the Pylons, hoping that their students would realize "that those monuments have names on them and those names are real people that died in the line of duty."

Then they thought,

"OK, let's do a little bit more than that."

All FYE courses incorporate Virginia Tech's principles of community, including Ut Prosim (That I May Serve). Kinder and Ryan decided to cook up a project that would honor service members like Mayberry.

The following year, just before Veterans Day, they began having the 60 students in their two FYE courses design nondenominational holiday cards and assemble care packages that would be mailed to deployed Hokies, who would then distribute them to their units.

According to Kinder, "Just to have a card for that one serviceman or woman who doesn't have family, from some anonymous kid from Virginia Tech, is saying, 'You're not forgotten.' This is a way we can do one small thing, in part, to recognize that population."

On an early November day, first-year students

in the FYE classroom in Bishop-Favrao Hall popped open a card template and began searching for Hokie-themed pictures. Laptops lit up with photos of a snowman on the Drillfield, Burruss Hall draped in white, and other winter scenes.

Jazzy holiday piano tunes played over the speakers as students filed to the front of the room in Bishop-Favrao Hall to assemble care packages. Assembly-line style, they dropped candy canes, raisins, beef jerky, a fidget toy, and a Myers-Lawson-themed koozie and pen into a cellophane bag, then grabbed the cardstock tag — "Thank you for your service. Happy Holidays!" — that would be stapled to it later.

At Ryan's encouragement to "put your own personality into this," students customized their cards with heartfelt notes. First-year building construction major Tucker Halsey, who grew up with two parents

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## Student spends summer in Thailand as a monk seeking nirvana



PICTURE COURTESY OF DJ SUKTHAVORN.

DJ Sukthavorn (at right) with Monk Anuchon pictured in front of a pond at which Sukthavorn would feed fish nearly every Friday.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Friday, Nov. 18:

**Teen glow paint gloves**  
At the Radford Public Library; 3 to 5 p.m. Teens can spend an afternoon chilling by decorating gloves with glow paint.

## Wednesday, Nov. 16:

**American Business Women's Association luncheon meeting**

The American Business Women's Association will hold its November luncheon meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Christiansburg-Blacksburg Holiday Inn, 99 Bradley Dr. in Christiansburg. The cost is \$14.25. During the meeting, the association will present coats collected from their annual coat drive to the Women's Resource Center. The association also requests that those attending bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Susan Brickhouse is the speaker sponsor for this event. Those planning to attend should RSVP by Nov. 14 by contacting Terri Welch at christiansburg@wineanddesign.com or Paige Godwin at godwinpaige@gmail.com.

## Thursday, Nov. 17:

**Community quilting bee**  
At the Blacksburg Library, 10 a.m. Participants can bring their supplies and tools for quilting and conversation.

## Friday, Nov. 18:

**Children's yoga**  
Join Kelly McCoy of "The

Whole You" and Alex Bowman from "Embark Pediatric and Family Chiropractic" for a children's yoga class. Relax and learn mindfulness techniques at the library. If possible, children should bring their own yoga mat. Registration is required and space is limited. Call the library at 540-731-2621 or email Morgan at morgan.esterhuizen@radfordva.gov to register.

## Saturday, Nov. 19:

**Darin Handy reptiles**  
At the Meadowbrook Public Library; 1 p.m. Darin Handy is a certified wildlife rehabilitator who works with injured and orphaned wildlife. He'll be speaking about exotic animals and why they should not be kept as pets.

**Family movie fun**  
At the Radford Public Library; 11 a.m. The hilarious minions return in "Minions: The Rise of Gru." Rated PG for some action/violence and rude humor. (2022).

## Monday, Nov. 21:

**Crafting for the Holiday: Birdseed ornament**  
At the Radford Public Library; 1 to 2 p.m. Participants will make a simple craft with minimal items and feed birds in their yard with the finished result. Library staff will show participants how to create a birdseed ornament for the cool weather. Supplies will be provided while they last.

## Tuesday, Nov. 22:

**Shrink art**  
At the Blacksburg Library; 4:30 p.m. Participants will use shrinking plastic to make key chains, earrings, and more. Registration is required.

**NaNoWriMo Event: Create found poetry**

At the Blacksburg Library; 6 p.m. Find words in magazines and newspapers to create a found poem. All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided.

**Chess club for teens and tweens**

At the Radford Public Library; 6 to 7 p.m. Join Youth Services Specialist Dave in the community room for a game of chess! For ages 8-17.

## Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Sunday, Nov. 27:

**Radford Public Library closed**

Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Monday, Nov. 28:

**Crafting for the Holiday: Open crafting**

At the Radford Public Library; 1 to 2 p.m. Participants can bring their own needlework, painting or other projects and work with others. These crafting afternoons are not guided and are at the participants' leisure. Some craft items will be supplied.

## Tuesday, Nov. 29:

**Game On**  
At the Christiansburg Library; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Gamers of all ages are welcome to play a variety of Nintendo games. Connect with other gamers. Participants are encouraged to bring their portable device, but it is not required. Snacks will be provided.

**NaNoWriMo Event: We draw what you write**

At the Blacksburg Library; 6 p.m. Each group will have an image to write a description about, and the rest of the group will draw the image based on the description. All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided.

## Wednesday, Nov. 30:

**Sustainable Blacksburg Lunch & Learn: Energy check**  
At the Blacksburg Library; noon. An introduction to home energy audits. Learn how to make the home more comfortable and energy efficient while maximizing returns from current tax incentives. The speaker will represent Blacksburg Home Energy Improvement Company: Energy Check.

## Tuesday, Dec. 6:

**RSVP holiday recognition party**

A holiday recognition party for RSVP volunteers is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Christiansburg Recreation Center in Multipurpose Room 2. Everyone is asked to sign up by Tuesday, Nov. 22. RSVP will collect Toys for Tots from anyone wishing to donate to this holiday project.

## Ongoing:

**Holiday parade registration**

Registration is now open for Blacksburg's annual holiday parade on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. This year's theme will be "Hometown Holidays." The registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. For more information, contact David Goodman at degoodman@blacksburg.gov or 540-443-1106.

**Hand-in-Hand playground design concepts**

The Town of Blacksburg has received design concepts from playground designer Leathers Inc. for the new Hand-in-Hand playground. Check them out at <https://letstalkblacksburg.org/hand-in-hand>.

**Radford holiday parade registration**

Radford's Holiday Parade, themed "Jingle All the Way", will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at 7 p.m. The parade route will line-up at 6 p.m. on East Main Street between Tyler Avenue and University Drive Bridge and proceed westward along Main Street to the Central Square Shopping Center. Go to [www.radfordva.gov](http://www.radfordva.gov) to register. Deadline to register is Nov. 30.

**Help the veterans with your donations**

The Meadowbrook Public Library is a collection point for items needed at the VA Medical Center in Salem. Citizens are encouraged to bring their donations of the following items to the library during the month of November: deodorant, denture adhesive, 3-in-1 body wash/shampoo/conditioner, body lotion, toothpaste, nail clippers, sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts (size M, L, XL), and new baseball caps. Co-Sponsored by VFW Post 5311 and Montgomery-Floyd Regional libraries.

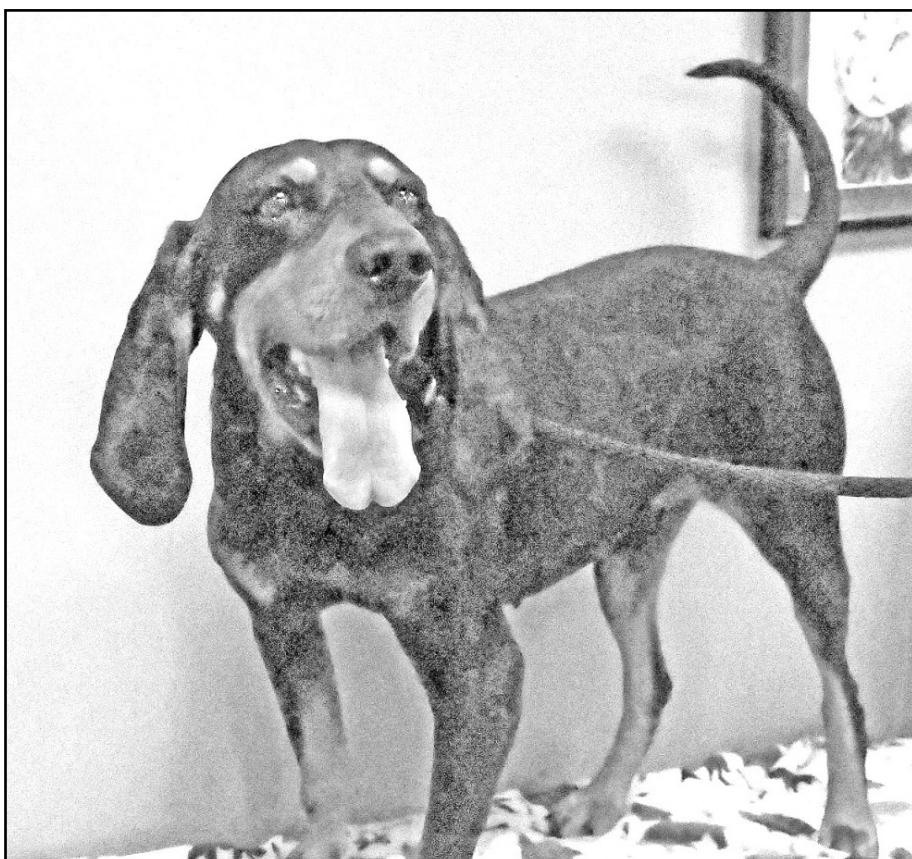
**Free GED classes**

At the Meadowbrook Public Library, 5 to 8 p.m. New River Community College is offering free GED classes at the Meadowbrook Library every Tuesday and Thursday until Thursday, Dec. 15. To sign up, call the library at 540-268-1964.

# PETS OF THE WEEK



**She's not bad, and she's not even drawn that way! Jessica will hop her way right into your heart! She is box trained, likes being held and is good with children. If you are looking for some bunny to love, meet Jessica at the Animal Care and Adoption Center.**



**Cyrus loves playing and sniffing and wrestling and playing! He's just a goofy boy. Cyrus would do well in a home with kids or other dogs to keep him company. Come by and meet Cyrus at the Animal Care and Adoption Center.**

## Ut Prosim

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### NOTICE RADFORD RESIDENTS

The due date for paying **REAL ESTATE TAXES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES** for 2022 is **December 5, 2022.**

All taxes must be paid no later than December 5, 2022 to avoid additional penalty, interest, and fees. All payments made by mail must bear a postmark no later than December 5, 2022.

Taxes may be paid in person at:  
Treasurer's Office  
619 Second Street, Rm 164  
Radford, VA 24141  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

**For your convenience, extended hours will be offered Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

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Janet H. Jones, Treasurer  
City of Radford, VA

in the military and spent time living in Hawaii, Germany, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, wrote about his own experiences in a

military family. "I'm talking about how I'd say goodbye to my mom when she was deployed and how hard it could be," said Halsey, "but

also that it's good to see them when they come back. It's just a really good experience to come back to your family."

Completed cards and care packages will be sent to Hokies deployed abroad, who will then distribute the packages to the service members within their units that they feel would benefit most from the gesture.

Doing a military-focused service project also helps make Ut Prosim real for first-year students. "It ties into our Principles of Community," said Kendria Mason, coordinator for First-Year Experiences. "Once we introduce students to that in the first year, once they have completed their First-Year Experience course, they're able to take that understanding with them and build upon it to serve other people."

The activity hit a surprising nerve for several of the students in the class. One

student in the front row wore a Corps of Cadets uniform while he wrote a long message on his holiday card. "In the Corps of Cadets, we talk a lot about this every day," Billy Warner explained. "We talk about Ut Prosim and why we're serving. So I wrote a little bit about why I was also joining the military: a life of service."

Stella Johnson, whose father has served in the Navy for 27 years, mentioned how hard it was when he missed birthdays and holidays in the days before FaceTime. "But as a kid I knew what he was doing and that it was for the greater good."

A handmade card and a little care package from a Virginia Tech student won't make up for a holiday away from home. But it lets service members know that someone in the Hokie Nation is thinking of them.

By Melody Warnick



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# Montgomery County Jail arrest log

## 10-29-2022 through 11-04-4022

YEAMAN, ETHAN COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 01:09 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	ton or reckless care for child; family offense: contribute to delinquency; abuse of child	OFFENSE Failure to appear in court for felony offense; failure to appear for felony/misdemeanor summons; Narcotics possession; larceny auto theft; grand larceny	KARLINER, JESSICA COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 01:33 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	against family member (third conviction); resisting arrest; obstructing justice without threats of force
BAILEY, JOYCE COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 01:24 OFFENSE Failure to appear in court for misdemeanor offense	CONNELLY, BRUCE COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 18:38 OFFENSE Influence of drugs (first conviction) Traffic: reckless driving; disregard of police command to stop; endangerment (2 counts each)	DALTON, TED COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 00:06 OFFENSE Influence of drugs (first conviction)	CONTRIGIANI, ENRICO COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 02:24 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	TRAVIS, DAVID III COMMIT DATE 11/02/2022 14:53 OFFENSE DUI (third offense in five years); contempt of court: failure to pay court-ordered fine; narcotics possession (4 counts); contempt of court: disobedience, resistance to an officer of the court (5 counts); DUI (second offense in less than five years)
CAMPOS ROMAN, JUAN COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 03:04 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	RUTLEDGE, JAGGER COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 19:25 OFFENSE Failure to stop for police less than .20 (second conviction within 5 to 10 years)SECOND	GILES, JIMMY COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 02:24 OFFENSE Narcotics possession; displaying fictitious title plates; felony possession of concealed weapon other than firearm; carrying a concealed weapon	HEWITT, ADAM COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 02:26 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	BRIGHTON, HANNAH COMMIT DATE 11/02/2022 17:18 OFFENSE Felony probation violation
ESSIAM, FII COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 03:31 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	WINEMILLER, REBECCA COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 21:35 OFFENSE Assault; simple assault against a family member	GILES, HOLLY COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 02:42 OFFENSE Narcotics possession (2 counts)	ALBERT, STEPHANIE COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 09:06 OFFENSE Larceny shoplifting; altering price tags less than \$200 (first time) 4 counts	OBRIEN, SHAWN COMMIT DATE 11/02/2022 18:00 OFFENSE DUI (second offense within 5 years less than .20%)
TARIVERDI, ARIAN COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 03:39 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	IRVINE, DUNCAN COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 23:33 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	SMALL, RICHARD COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 03:39 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	AKERS, BRANDON COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 10:02 OFFENSE Larceny shoplifting; altering price tags less than \$200 (first time)	SCOTT, IAN COMMIT DATE 11/03/2022 00:51 OFFENSE Traffic: driving while intoxicated; driving on suspended license after DWI conviction
TICKLE, RICKY JR COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 04:13 OFFENSE Driving while intoxicated (first offense);Traffic: reckless driving, disregard police command to stop; endangerment	LONG, TIMOTHY COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 23:57 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	IVEY, JENNIFER COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 06:09 OFFENSE Narcotics possession	LARCENY SHOPLIFT - ALTER PRICE TAGS < \$200 (FIRST TIME); good behavior suspended sentence violation misdemeanor	MAGEE, LORENZO COMMIT DATE 11/03/2022 01:15 OFFENSE Felony probation violation
FITZPATRICK, SHANE COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 04:32 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	MARTINEZ, JAKOB COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 02:37 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	COLLINS, KEITH COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 09:43 OFFENSE Felony probation violation	MONTOYA, WENONA COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 14:22 OFFENSE Probation violation misdemeanor; probation violation felony (5 counts); burglary with intent to commit larceny; narcotics possession; larceny \$200 or more not from person (6 counts); fraud theft of credit card; fraud greater than or equal to \$200 over 6-month period;	BROWN, MERRILL COMMIT DATE 11/03/2022 06:00 OFFENSE Felony probation violation; damage to attended property less than \$1,000; traffic: driving with operator's license revoked (first offense)
GUZMAN, JOSE COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 04:51 OFFENSE Driving while intoxicated (first offense); traffic: driving without an operator's license;	COOPER, CALVIN COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 02:55 OFFENSE Obscenity; drunk in public; profane language	SAMUELS, DANDRE COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 11:20 OFFENSE Probation violation felony; probation violation misdemeanor (2 counts) family offense cruelty and injuries to children (3 counts); assault, stabbing cutting, wounding with malicious intent; felony weapons conviction (non-violent) possession, transporting firearm; brandishing or pointing a firearm; firearm use in commission of a felony (first offense) robbery and conspiracy using a firearm; assault and use of firearm in commission of a felony (first offense; 2 counts)	JOHNSON, ALEXIS COMMIT DATE 11/01/2022 15:34 OFFENSE Failure to appear in court for misdemeanor offense; larceny shoplifting altering rice tags less than \$200 (first time); FAILURE TO APPEAR FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR	WHITTAKER, JOHN COMMIT DATE 11/03/2022 09:37 OFFENSE Probation violation misdemeanor; probation violation felony
VELAZQUEZ, LORENA COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 05:15 OFFENSE Driving while intoxicated (first offense)	LOPEZ, ERLIN COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 03:19 OFFENSE Driving while intoxicated (first offense)	SEXTON, SHAWNA COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 13:35 OFFENSE Violation of conditions of pretrial release; failure to appear to felony/misdemeanor summons	SHOATES, RODERICK JR. COMMIT DATE 11/02/2022 00:50 OFFENSE DUI (third conviction within 10 years); refusal breath (second offense) driving after license revoked for DUI	WILLEY, JACK COMMIT DATE 11/03/2022 12:35 OFFENSE Narcotics possession
JONES, CHRISTOPHER COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 12:42 OFFENSE Narcotics possession	SHAFFER, NATHAN COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 03:27 OFFENSE DUI less than .20 (first conviction)	RAINWATER, SHEENA COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 16:30 OFFENSE Felony probation felony (6 counts)	SCAGGS, BRANDON COMMIT DATE 11/04/2022 02:40 OFFENSE Failure to appear in court for misdemeanor offense	RAGES, MARSHALL COMMIT DATE 11/04/2022 05:12 OFFENSE Narcotics possession; felony probation violation
REED, RANDY, JR. COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 13:00 OFFENSE Disorderly conduct	BOLDEN, JESSICA COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 04:14 OFFENSE DUI: drugs (second offense within 5 to 10 years) DWI:DRUGS, 2ND OFF W/IN 5Y-10Y	CHILDRESS, DIONTAE COMMIT DATE 10/31/2022 19:13 OFFENSE Failure to appear in court for felony offense	RIVAS IBANEZ, DANIEL COMMIT DATE 11/02/2022 13:42 OFFENSE DUI (first conviction) .15 to .20	AKERS, TONY COMMIT DATE 11/04/2022 11:45 OFFENSE DUI (second offense in less than five years); Traffic: driving while intoxicated; driving on suspended license; after DWI conviction
ORR, JOSHUA COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 14:58 OFFENSE Failure to appear in court for misdemeanor offense	BAKER, ANTHONY, JR. COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 16:45 OFFENSE Larceny auto theft; grand larceny (2 counts each); failure to appear in court for misdemeanor offense; narcotics possession			
LAIGNEL, ASHLEY COMMIT DATE 10/29/2022 16:47 OFFENSE Family offense: gross, wan-	MILLER, BRIEA COMMIT DATE 10/30/2022 17:17			

## Radford City Police Department Blotter for Oct. 24 - Nov. 6, 2022

Monday, Oct. 24: 11:30 a.m. Paraphernalia: unauthorized distribution of, profane swearing or intoxication in public, Possession of controlled substance,sShoplift: alter price tags/etc., less than \$200 (3rd offense), 1700 block of Tyler Ave. 3:55 p.m. Drugs: sell/provide for resale, schedule I or II, 1600 block of Tyler Ave. 5:33 p.m. Vehicle/aircraft/boat/etc.: destroy/injure, 300 block of Sixth Ave.	8 a.m. Possession of marijuana – civil, Dalton Drive  Friday, Oct. 28: 1:59 a.m. Profane swearing or intoxication in public, Monument: unlawful damage, no intent to steal, Alcohol: purchase/possession by person less than 21 years old, 400 block of Tyler Ave. 2:54 a.m. Mob: malicious wounding, 1000 Downey St.  Saturday, Oct. 29: 3:04 a.m. Underage possession of marijuana, 1000 block of East Main St. 11:17 a.m. Mental subject, 500 block of Robey St. 8:48 p.m. Identity theft: make/sell/etc. fictitious ID card, alcohol: purchase/possession by person less than 21 years old, 1000 block of East Main St. 9:52 p.m. Protective order: Commit assault and battery with serious injury, 100 block of New River Dr. 10:53 p.m. Driving motor vehicle, engine, etc., while intoxicated, etc. (DUI/DUID), False identify self to law enforcement, 1000 block of East Main St.	hicle, engine, etc., while intoxicated, etc. (DUI/DUID), False identify self to law enforcement, 1000 block of East Main St.  Sunday, Oct. 30: 12:43 a.m. Alcohol: purchase/possession by person less than 21 years old, profane swearing or intoxication in public, 700 block of Second Ave. 1:05 a.m. Driving motor vehicle, engine, etc., while intoxicated, etc. (DUI/DUID), 800 block of East Main St. 3:41 a.m. No offense listed, 100 block of Sanford Circle 7:38 p.m. Bank note/coin: forgery or employ as true, 1200 block of Tyler Ave. 10:34 p.m. Parole Violation: Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Robertson St.	than \$200, 200 block of Second St. 6:34 p.m. Suspicious person, 100 block of Carter St.  Tuesday, Nov. 1: 12:04 a.m. Assault and battery, family member, 200 block of Allen Ave. 12:17 p.m. Reported scam, 200 block of Wild Partridge Ln. 3:19 p.m. Mental subject, 401 West Main St.  Wednesday, Nov. 2: 10:08 a.m. Assault: (misdemeanor), Firearm/etc.: Pointing/brandishing, third-plus offense, 300 block of Tyler Ave. 7:56 p.m. Malicious wounding, 1300 block of Grove Ave.  Thursday, Nov. 3: 9:38 a.m. Medical issue, 100 block of Rock Rd. W. 2:33 p.m. Profane swearing or intoxication in public, 1200 block of Tyler Ave.	Friday, Nov. 4: 8:01 p.m. Offense left blank, 900 block of Second St.  Saturday, Nov. 5: 2:56 a.m. Assault and battery, family member, 1300 block of West Main St. 4:03 p.m. Profane swearing or intoxication in public, New River Dr. 8:08 p.m. Well-being check, 1400 Pickett St.  Sunday, Nov. 6: 12:07 a.m. Protective order: Violation (Family Abuse) 400 Clement St. 7:23 p.m. Offense left blank, 300 block of Oakland Ave. 8:20 p.m. Offense left blank, 300 block of Henry St.  Weekly Alcohol Round-Up: DUI -2 Drunk in Public - 5 Underage Possession of Alcohol - 4
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# OPINION

## WalletHub: Virginia ranked as tenth most charitable state

With Americans having donated nearly \$485 billion in 2021, up 4% from the previous year, the personal finance website WalletHub has released its report on the Most Charitable States for 2023.

To determine where the most generous Americans are inspiring others to be more selfless, Wal-

letHub compared the 50 states based on 19 key indicators of charitable behavior. The data set ranges from the volunteer rate to the share of income donated to the share of sheltered homeless.

In the survey's rankings, Virginia finished as the tenth most charitable state.

According to WalletHub, the

country's ten most charitable states are 1. Utah 2. Maryland 3. Minnesota 4. North Dakota 5. Oregon 6. Wyoming 7. Pennsylvania 8. Delaware 9. Ohio 10. Virginia.

Some of the key placements that led to Virginia's finishing in the No.-10 spot with #1 indicating the most charitable state and

the higher numbers indicating lesser charitable rankings were charities per capita 23; percentage of donated income 17; percentage of the population who donated time 19; percentage of the population who donated money 3; percentage of the population collection and distributing food 11; volunteer

rate 21; and volunteer hours per capita 9.

According to the website's rankings, the ten least charitable states were 41. Alabama 42. California 43. South Carolina 44. West Virginia 45. Rhode Island 46. Nevada 47. Louisiana 48. Mississippi 49. New Mexico 50. Arizona.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Confusion at the polls

Dear Editor,

What happened to Virginia's Board of Elections? All over Southwest Virginia, polling precincts were

closed and changed without notifications being sent out to voters.

I emailed the Department of Elections and got this email back.

"Please be advised, if your polling place was changed due to redistricting, you

should have received a notification informing you of your new polling place."

Department of Elections Well, someone dropped the ball or fell asleep at the wheel. Voters were running all around Christiansburg, Floyd, Montgomery Coun-

ty and the cities of Radford and Salem. This happened throughout Southwest Virginia. We know here that Virginia doesn't take us into consecration when they made these decisions. However, they sent out 480+ cards to voters

in Lynchburg letting them know their new precinct was at Virginia Beach.

Bill O'Reilly wrote, "The USA had a chance to self-correct on election day but declined. Florida and some other states did reject the madness but places like

Arizona and Virginia dug deeper into it."

I thought we had a New Virginia under Governor Youngkin. Looks like it is the same old same old, leaving out Southwest Virginia.

Merle Dudley Nelson

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## Virginia's gas prices headed back up

Average gasoline prices in Virginia rose 1.6 cents per gallon last week, averaging \$3.49/g Monday, Nov. 14, according to GasBuddy's survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia.

Prices in Virginia are 6.9 cents per gallon lower than they were a month ago but are still 20.4 cents per gallon higher than they were a year ago. The national average price of diesel rose 2.3 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.34 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Virginia was priced at \$2.94/g Monday while the most expensive was \$4.39/g, a difference of \$1.45/g.

The national average price of gasoline fell 2.6 cents per gallon last week, averaging \$3.76/g Monday.

The national average is down 14.3 cents per gallon from a month ago but still stands 36.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"After rising the week prior, the national average has changed directions again, posting a modest weekly decline with prices dropping in a majority of states," according to Patrick De Haan, the head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "The decline has been partly driven by Great Lakes states, where prices fell by 15-25 cents per gallon due to an improvement in the refining situation, and also oil prices, which fell

back under \$90 per barrel last week," said De Haan. "With oil prices remaining volatile, the outlook is murky, but I'm hopeful in the lead up to Thanksgiving we'll see prices declining in more states, while others may not be quite as lucky. Regardless, we'll still be seeing the most expensive Thanksgiving Day prices on record."

*GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data are accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.*

## Financial Focus: What to know about sustainable investing

You may have heard about "sustainable investing." But if you're not familiar with it, you may have some questions: What does it involve? Is it right for me? Can I follow a sustainable investing strategy and still get the portfolio performance I need to reach my goals?

Sustainable investing can be defined in different ways with different terminologies. However, one way to look at a sustainable approach is by thinking of it as investing in a socially conscious way which may involve two broad categories:

environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing, and values-based investing.

As its name suggests, ESG investing incorporates a broad range of environmental, social and governance risks and opportunities, along with traditional financial measures when making investment decisions. This approach may have a neutral impact on performance because it maintains a focus on managing risk, traditional fundamental analysis, and diversification. Here's a quick look at the ESG elements:

- Environmental – Companies may work to reduce carbon emissions, invest in renewable energy, decrease pollution, and conserve water resources.
- Social – A business may promote gender and pay equality within its workforce and maintain positive labor relations and safe working conditions for employees.
- Governance – Companies distinguished by good governance may institute strong ethics policies, provide transparent financial reporting, and set policies to ensure it has an independent, objective

board of directors.

You can pursue an ESG investing approach through individual stocks, mutual funds, or exchange-traded funds (ETFs), which hold a variety of investments similar to mutual funds, but are generally passively managed. That is, they do little or no trading.

As an ESG investor, you don't necessarily have to sacrifice performance because ESG investments generally fare about as well as the wider investment universe. Some investments may even gain from the ESG approach. For example, a company that invests in renewable energy may benefit from the move away from fossil fuel sources.

Now, let's move on to values-based investing. When you follow a values-based approach, you can focus on specific themes where you may choose to include or exclude certain types of investments that align with your personal values.

So, you could refrain from investing in segments of the market such as tobacco or firearms or in companies that engage in certain business practices such

as animal testing. On the other hand, you could actively seek out investments that align with your values. For instance, if you're interested in climate change, you could invest in a mutual fund or ETF that contains companies in the solar or clean energy industries.

One potential limitation of values-based investing is that it may decrease the diversification of your portfolio and lead to materially lower returns due to narrowly focused investments, prioritization of non-financial goals, and too many exclusions.

Ultimately, if you choose to include a sustainable investing approach, you will want – as you do in any investing scenario – to choose those investments that are suitable for your goals, risk tolerance, and time horizon.

If sustainable investing interests you, give it some thought. You may find it rewarding to match your money with your beliefs.

*Submitted by local Edward Jones Financial Advisor Meghan Kuczmarski (540) 552-1421.*

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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Clip a small piece
5. Enter forcibly
11. Southwestern Native American tribe
12. Helps you smell better
16. Sun or solar disk
17. Low frequency
18. Former Houston football player
19. Federal crime
24. Home to Boston (abbr.)
25. Approval
26. Those who fight an establishment (abbr.)
27. \_\_\_ student, learns healing
28. Indian groomer of horses
29. Line where two pieces meet
30. One might be brief
31. Type of sword
33. Knife for fruits or vegetables
34. Stinkhorns
38. Stroke
39. Industrial process for producing ammonia
40. Sir \_\_\_ Newton
43. Wild goat
44. Muslim ruler
45. Scottish ancestor
49. Hat
50. Horse mackerel
51. Alcoholic accompaniment
53. Tech department
54. Manifesting approval
56. Upper bract of grass
58. Of I
59. Large wading bird
60. Military prisons
63. Famed American cartoonist
64. Rise
65. Greek God of war and courage
- CLUES DOWN
1. Sewing needles
2. Functionary
3. Induces vomiting
4. The finger farthest from the thumb
5. Not moving
6. Sports official
7. Water purification process (abbr.)
8. University of Dayton
9. Indo-Malaysian evergreens
10. High schoolers' math course
13. Yankovic is a weird one
14. Adversaries
15. Merchandisers
20. Radioactive metal (abbr.)
21. Atomic #52
22. The back
23. One-time computer giant
27. Female of a horse
29. Football's big game (abbr.)
30. Vehicle
31. Single Lens Reflex
32. It's becoming more prevalent
33. Political action committee
34. Makes lightbulbs
35. Natural home of an animal
36. In bed
37. Superman villain
38. The Golden State
40. One who leads prayers in a mosque
41. They accompany a leader
42. Atomic #18
44. Electronic countermeasures
45. The appearance of something
46. Connecting line on a map
47. Deep red color
48. Secret affairs
50. Drenches
51. Contains music
52. Expression of surprise
54. Intestinal pouches
55. Where birds are born
57. \_\_\_ and behold
61. Cools your home
62. The First State

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# Historian captures untold stories of America’s aging veterans

As veterans across the country age, it’s more important than ever to tell their stories.

Jason Higgins has made it his career mission to capture the untold accounts of hundreds of America’s veterans.

Higgins, a postdoctoral fellow in digital humanities and oral history at Virginia Tech, has recorded interviews with more than 100 veterans of all wars and conflicts. He even has chronicled the untold experiences of marginalized veterans for the book, “Service Denied,” published in July.

“The vast majority [of veterans] tell me these are stories they never shared with anybody,” Higgins said. “Often it is something they don’t feel comfortable sharing with family members. It’s very empowering [for them]. It’s rewarding. It’s cathartic.”

He already has brought his oral history knowledge to Virginia Tech students. Last spring, he taught a class in which undergraduates interviewed 30 Vietnam War veterans. With the veterans’ permission, they submitted the recorded interviews to the Library of Congress.

Higgins conducted what he considers one of his most powerful interviews with a Vietnam War veteran who was battling cancer this past March. Three weeks after the interview, the veteran died.

“That does encapsulate the urgency for this type of work,” Higgins said.

Higgins recently received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to host a two-week institute for high school teachers. It will focus on teaching educators how to incorporate oral histories of veterans into their classes. The June institute will be held at Virginia Tech and in Washington, D.C.



**VT professor of oral history Jason Higgins has recorded interviews with more than 100 veterans of all wars and conflicts, including one Vietnam War vet who died from cancer three weeks after the interview.**

## NRCC to offer new solar technician program

New River Community College recently received state approval to offer a new training program for those interested in becoming solar technicians.

Students who complete the program will be trained to assemble, set up, and maintain rooftop or other systems that convert sunlight into energy. Those who complete the program will also earn the Solar Hands-On Installation Network of Excellence (SHINE) credential.

NRCC’s solar technician program was developed in response to regional labor needs. NRCC workforce coordinators collaborated with local business and industry to determine trainings and credentials that would benefit businesses and potential employees.

The program will be administered by NRCC’s workforce development office as one of its FastForward offerings, which are low-cost, short-term training programs that prepare students for in-demand careers. Typically, students who take FastForward programs pay only one-third of the normal cost of training. Additional funds are available to help offset training costs.

The program is slated to begin in the summer of 2023. An exact date and enrollment details for the first course offerings in the new program will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact NRCC workforce development at (540) 674-3613.

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# Safe driving holiday jingle competition open for Virginia youth, teens

SALEM, VA — Virginia teens are being encouraged to jingle their way to a safe holiday by creating a safe driving song or tune for a statewide competition and a chance to win cash prizes of up to \$500.

The Jingle Your Way to a Safe Holiday: Buckle Up and Celebrate Responsibly Contest is open across the commonwealth with the goal of keeping teen drivers and passengers safe during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Sponsored by Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety (YOVASO), the Virginia State Police (VSP), State Farm, and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), the contest is an effort to reduce teen fatalities during what has become a high-risk period for young drivers.

Over the past three years dur-

ing the month of December, 14 teens aged 15 to 19 have died in motor vehicle crashes in the commonwealth and 1,268 have been injured, according to statistics from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

During the same time period, young drivers aged 15 to 19 accounted for 4,253 crashes and 15 fatal crashes in the commonwealth during the month of December. Many of the fatalities occurred when teens were on break for the Christmas holiday.

This initiative is designed to encourage teens to buckle up and celebrate and drive safely throughout the holidays. The jingle competition is open to Virginia youth ages 11-19 and involves developing a safe driving jingle (short song or tune) that promotes traffic safety and the holiday campaign theme.

Teens are encouraged to enter

the contest individually and/or as part of a school club or youth group. Jingle entries must be in video format and no more than 30 seconds in length. Submissions are due to YOVASO by Dec. 8, 2022, at 11:59pm.

The top six jingles in the middle and high school division, as selected by YOVASO staff, will be shared on the Holiday Campaign landing page for public voting Dec. 12-15, 2022. The winning jingle in both divisions will be announced on Dec. 16, 2022, and will be shared on social media throughout the Christmas holiday to remind students to buckle up and drive safely.

The winning jingle in the high school division will receive a \$500 cash prize; second place will receive \$200, and third place will receive \$100. The winning middle school jingle

will receive \$200 with second place being awarded \$100 and third place \$50.

All prizes are made possible by a grant from State Farm. For the official jingle guidelines, winner selection process, and prize information, visit the YOVASO website or Holiday Campaign Page.

"The jingle competition is a fun and creative way for teens to remind each other to buckle up and drive safely during this high-risk period," said Mary King, YOVASO Program Manager. "We know all youth and teens love music and these safe driving jingles are a great way to reach youth statewide. We encourage all teens and youth groups to get creative and have fun while creating a catchy and memorable jingle for the holidays."

For more information on

how your teen, school, or youth group can get involved, contact Casey Taylor, Program Development Coordinator at 540-739-4392 or email casey.taylor@vsp.virginia.gov.

*YOVASO is Virginia's peer-to-peer education and leadership program for young driver and passenger safety. Through YOVASO, teens work to advocate for safer driving among their peers and to develop positive prevention strategies for their schools and communities. YOVASO is administered by the Virginia State Police and is funded through grants from the Virginia DMV. Membership in YOVASO is free and open to all Virginia high schools, middle schools, and youth groups.*

*Submitted by Casey Taylor, YOVASO Program Development Coordinator*

## VDOT ROADWATCH

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** – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. 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 98 to 109. 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 summer 2023.**

**ROUTE 114 TURN LANE CONSTRUCTION** - Construction is underway on road improvements on Route 114 (Peppers Ferry Road) for a new entrance to Belview Elementary School. Motorists should expect daily lane closures controlled by flagging. Work is expected to be completed by the end of November 2022.

**INTERSTATE 81 TURN LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141** – A \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set to begin. Starting in February and continuing into the early summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders along a five mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before barrier walls can be installed for road crews to work behind. Barrier walls will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction will remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:

### WORK ZONE SPEED:

With narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and

lane shifts in various locations, drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle.

**RAMP CLOSURES:** Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

**LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.

o Northbound lane closures from I-81 mile marker 136 to 141.

o Southbound Lane closures from I-81 mile marker 141 to 136.

Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

o Northbound I-81 lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142

o Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

**I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE** - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County will remain closed until before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel. The opening scheduled for the end of September has been rescheduled due to the contractor encountering challenges with a slope on the project.

Signage indicating the closure is posted in the rest area. A temporary concrete barrier wall will remain in place in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot are closed to the public. This project will extend the ramp into the rest area by 500 feet and the ramp out of the rest area by 2,100 feet. It will also include expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces.

**REST AREA OPERATIONS:** While the Troutville Rest Area is closed, southbound I-81 drivers can use the Fairfield Rest Area at mile marker 195 in Rockbridge County or the Radford Rest Area at mile marker 108 in Montgomery County. In addition, the Troutville Weigh Station, located on southbound I-81 at mile marker 149, will have portable toilets and parking will be temporarily available for commercial vehicles.

**I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch

and repair pavement on various routes. Lane clo-

sures 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.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PETITION BY APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK FOR COST RECOVERY, THE ALLOCATION OF COSTS NET OF BENEFITS PURSUANT TO CODE § 56-585.5 F AND CLASS AND JURISDICTIONAL COST ALLOCATION CASE NO. PUR-2022-00166

During its 2020 Session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted Chapters 1193 (HB 1526) and 1194 (SB 851) of the 2020 Virginia Acts of Assembly. These duplicate Acts of Assembly, known as the Virginia Clean Economy Act ("VCEA"), became effective on July 1, 2020. The VCEA, *inter alia*, establishes a mandatory renewable energy portfolio standard ("RPS") for Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") in new § 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). Subdivision D 4 of Code § 56-585.5 requires APCo to submit annually to the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") plans and petitions for approval of new solar and onshore wind generation capacity ("RPS Filing").

In Case PUR-2021-00206, APCo submitted its second annual RPS Filing to the Commission on December 30, 2021. In that case, on July 15, 2022, the Commission directed APCo to file a separate proceeding to consider the appropriate framework for cost recovery, the allocation of costs net of benefits pursuant to Code § 56-585.5 F, and class and jurisdictional cost allocation for VCEA-related costs.

In compliance with that directive, APCo made a Filing ("Petition") on September 30, 2022. As part of its Petition, APCo addresses the following:

- The appropriate proxy values for avoided capacity costs associated with VCEA resources that are not bid into the PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM") capacity market.
- The appropriate proxy values for RECs to be transferred from renewable energy projects to a separate REC cost recovery mechanism.
- Alternative cost allocation methodologies for the Commission's consideration, including both jurisdictional and class cost allocation alternatives.
- How the Company's proposal complies with Code § 56-585.5 F to allocate "costs net of benefits" to customers who have elected to receive electric supply service from a supplier other than the utility.
- Specifies the alternative cost allocation methodology, or methodologies, APCo recommends the Commission adopt.
- Describes how the Company proposes to allocate costs and benefits of VCEA-related resources under each of the alternatives presented.
- Details whether the Company proposes to use the same or a different allocation methodology depending on whether the resource is Company-owned or a power purchase agreement. Similarly, details whether the Company proposes to treat all VCEA-related resources as a fleet, using the same cost allocation methodology for all of the resources, or differently, with differing cost allocation methodologies depending on the type of VCEA-related resource (*i.e.*, solar, onshore wind, offshore wind, or energy storage resources).
- Details the Company's proposed methodology for calculating the proxy value of avoided capacity costs associated with resources not bid into the PJM capacity market.
- Provides the proposed rate design for all rate classes for each alternative cost allocation methodology included in the filing. For each alternative methodology, also include a bill analysis that provides the projected bill impacts for residential, small general service, and large power service customers' bills.

### Proposed Cost Recovery Mechanisms

APCo proposes to recover the costs associated with VCEA-related facilities by quantifying the value streams of each facility, including energy, capacity and RECs. The costs would then be assigned to separate revenue requirements based on the value stream methodology. APCo proposes to recover these costs through three rate adjustment clauses ("RACs"):

- A.5 RPS-RAC:** The A.5 RPS-RAC is composed of two subcomponents depending on the applicable Code section:
  - A.5 RPS-RACD&E** - This RAC recovers the renewable attribute costs associated with projects acquired in compliance with Code § 56-585.5 D&E.
  - A.5 RPS-RACF** - This RAC recovers the renewable attribute costs associated with projects acquired in compliance with Code § 56-585.5 F.
- A.5 PCAP-RAC:** The A.5 PCAP-RAC recovers the capacity costs associated with projects acquired through power purchase agreements.
- A.6 RPS-RAC:** The A.6 RPS-RAC is composed of two subcomponents to split the energy and capacity costs:
  - A.6 RPS-RACC** - recovers the capacity costs associated with Company-owned projects.
  - A.6 RPS-RACE** - recovers the energy costs associated with Company-owned projects.

The Company states that this structure would allow it to determine, as required by Code, the "cost net of benefits" to charge each customer type. The Company asserts that its proposed cost recovery mechanisms are designed to allow the Company to assign costs to customers consistent with the various requirements in the Code of Virginia.

Interested persons are encouraged to review APCo's Petition and supporting documents in full for details about these and other proposals.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the ongoing public health issues related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19. In accordance therewith, all pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"). Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Rules of Practice, the Commission has directed that service on parties and the Commission's Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Please refer to the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing or subsequent Hearing Examiner's Ruling for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on APCo's Petition. On May 23, 2023, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner assigned to this matter will hold a telephonic hearing, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom, for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before May 15, 2023, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

On May 24, 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner appointed to this matter will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Company's Petition from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff.

An electronic copy of the APCo's Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Noelle J. Coates, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [njcoates@aep.com](mailto:njcoates@aep.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

On or before January 27, 2023, any interested person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2022-00166. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing.

On or before May 22, 2023, any interested person or entity may submit comments on the Petition by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments with the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2022-00166.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Rules of Practice.

The Petition, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other documents filed in the case may be viewed at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

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Legals - Botetourt  
County

Order of  
Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-  
316, -317, 20-104  
Botetourt County Circuit  
Court 1 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 219, Fincastle, VA  
24090 Commonwealth of  
Virginia, in re WILLIAM P.  
ARNEY, TREASURER OF  
BOTETOURT COUNTY  
Case No. CL22000461-00  
Civil Action No. 22-461  
The object of this suit is to:  
RULE TO SHOW CAUSE  
THIS CAUSE came to be  
heard upon the Petition of  
William P. Arney, that he be  
released and fully  
discharged from liability as  
Treasurer of Botetourt  
County, Virginia, pursuant  
to §58.1-3145 et seq. of the  
Virginia Code. That in the  
aforesaid Petition, the  
Petitioner, William P. Arney,  
states that he has filed  
certificates from the  
Comptroller of the  
Commonwealth, the Board  
of Supervisors of Botetourt  
County, Virginia and the  
School Board of Botetourt  
County, Virginia showing  
the final settlement of his  
accounts, that he has  
turned over to his successor  
in office, Donna Boothe, all  
books and papers in his  
possession as Treasurer  
and that he is requesting  
that he be discharged of his  
liability as Treasurer of  
Botetourt County, Virginia.  
It appearing proper in all  
respects to do so, it is  
accordingly ADJUDGED,  
ORDERED and DECREED  
that this rule be served  
upon David A. Von Moll, the  
Comptroller of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
upon Richard Baily, Chair of  
the Board of Supervisors of  
Botetourt County, and John  
Russ, Superintendent of  
Schools, and shall be  
published once a week for  
four successive weeks in  
the Fincastle Herald and by  
posting at the front door of  
the Courthouse. That a  
hearing upon his Petition  
requesting the he be  
released of liability and  
granted his final discharge  
as Treasurer, shall be held  
the 6th of December 2022  
at 11:00 a.m. in the Circuit  
Court for Botetourt County,  
Virginia. Any party who  
feels that William P. Arney  
should not be released of  
liability shall file an objection  
to the release from liability  
or appear in Court at said  
date and time. It is  
ORDERED that  
INTERESTED PARTIES  
appear at the above-named  
court to protect his/her  
interests on December 6,  
2022 at 11:00am. Entered  
this the 14th day of October,  
2022 by Joel R. Branscom I  
ask for this: Michael W.S.  
Lockaby VSB# 74136  
Botetourt County Attorney  
Gwynn, Waddell, Carroll &  
Lockaby, P.C. 415 South  
Collage Avenue Salem,  
Virginia 24153 Phone:  
(540)387-2320 Fax:  
(540)389-2350  
Mikel.g@guynnwaddell.com  
Counsel for William P.  
Arney Dated: October 13th,  
2022

Legals - City of  
Salem

City Council

Notice is hereby given to all  
interested persons that the  
Council of the City of  
Salem, at its regular  
meeting on Monday,  
November 28, 2022, at 6:30  
p.m., in the Council  
Chambers of City Hall, 114  
N. Broad Street, in the City  
of Salem, Virginia, will hold  
a public hearing, pursuant  
to Sections 15.2-2204 and  
15.2-2285 of the Code of  
Virginia, as amended, to  
consider approval of the  
following requests relative  
to the CODE OF THE  
CITY OF SALEM,  
VIRGINIA: 1. The request of

Legals - City of  
Salem

Jefferson Bennett  
Development Group, LLC,  
contract purchaser, and  
Layman Candy Co, Inc,  
property owner, for the  
issuance of a Special  
Exception Permit to allow  
for personal storage on the  
property located at 1630  
West Main Street, (Tax Map  
# 139-4-6) and 1700 blk  
West Main Street (Tax Map  
# 139-4-7). 2. The request  
of DBMB, LLC, property  
owner, to replace the zoning  
and use permit, with  
conditions, issued May  
1987, to store scrap metal  
on the properties located at  
1108 Florida St. (T/M# 198-  
3-2), 1112 Florida St. (T/M#  
198-3-3), 1100 blk. Florida  
St. (T/M# 198-3-6), 1100  
blk. Florida St. (T/M# 198-3-  
7), and 1100 blk. Indiana St.  
(T/M# 198-3-11) with a  
special exception permit to  
allow scrap and salvage  
services. This updated  
special exception permit  
would include the addition  
of the properties located at  
600 9th St. (T/M# 198-3-1),  
1116 Florida St. (T/M# 198-  
3-4), 1120 Florida St. (T/M#  
198-3-5), 1103 Indiana St.  
(T/M# 198-3-8), 1100 blk  
Indiana St. (T/M# 198-3-9),  
and 1115 Indiana St.m  
(T/M# 198-3-10). Copies of  
the proposed plans,  
ordinances or amendments  
may be examined in the  
Office of Community  
Development, 21 South  
Bruffey Street, Salem,  
Virginia. At said hearing,  
parties in interest and  
citizens shall have an  
opportunity to be heard  
relative to the said requests.  
THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BY: H. Robert Light, Clerk  
of Council

NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all  
interested persons that the  
Council of the City of  
Salem, at its regular  
meeting on November 28,  
2022 at 6:30 p.m., in  
Council Chambers of the  
City Hall, 114 North Broad  
Street, in the City of Salem,  
Virginia, will hold a public  
hearing to consider the sale  
of an approximate .046-acre  
tract located adjacent to the  
Interstate I-81 frontage,  
Salem, Virginia, being a  
portion of Tax Map # 91-1-  
2.1. Questions concerning  
the proposed sale may be  
addressed to the office of  
the City Manager, City Hall,  
114 North Broad Street,  
Salem, Virginia, at 540-375-  
3016. At said hearing,  
parties in interest and  
citizens shall have an  
opportunity to be heard  
relative to the said request.  
THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SALEM,  
VIRGINIA- H. Robert Light,  
Clerk of Salem City Council

Legals - Craig  
County

ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
CRAIG COMBINED  
COURT- JUVENILE  
**Case No JJ002184-18-00  
Juvenile and Domestic  
Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of  
Virginia, in re EVANS,  
MASON GRAY**  
The object of this suit is to:  
terminate. the residual  
parental Rights of the father  
of Mason Gray Evans  
thought to be either Ryan  
Quinlin, Mark Evans, James  
Cook, or Unknown Father  
pursuant to Virginia Code  
Sections 16.1-283 B and C,  
and which child is seven (7)  
years of age and was born  
to Katlin Daniel Evans.  
Residual parental rights are  
defined in Section 16.1-228  
of the Code of Virginia  
(1950, as amended) as the  
rights and responsibilities  
remaining with a parent  
after the parent loses  
custody of a child, including  
but 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. The ties between  
you and your child are  
severed forever and you  
become a legal stranger to  
the child. It is ORDERED  
that JAMES COOK appear  
at the above-named Court  
and protect his or her  
interests on or before  
12/02/2022 10:30AM signed  
by Patty Taylor, clerk  
09/08/2022

Legals - Craig  
County

ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
CRAIG COMBINED  
COURT- JUVENILE  
**Case No JJ002184-19-00  
Juvenile and Domestic  
Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of  
Virginia, in re EVANS,  
MASON GRAY**  
The object of this suit is to:  
terminate. the residual  
parental Rights of the father  
of Mason Gray Evans  
thought to be either Ryan  
Quinlin, Mark Evans, James  
Cook, or Unknown Father  
pursuant to Virginia Code  
Sections 16.1-283 B and C,  
and which child is seven (7)  
years of age and was born  
to Katlin Daniel Evans.  
Residual parental rights are  
defined in Section 16.1-228  
of the Code of Virginia  
(1950, as amended) as the  
rights and responsibilities  
remaining with a parent  
after the parent loses  
custody of a child, including  
but 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. The ties between  
you and your child are  
severed forever and you  
become a legal stranger to  
the child. It is ORDERED  
that UNKNOWN FATHER  
appear at the above-named  
Court and protect his or her  
interests on or before  
12/02/2022 10:30AM signed  
by Patty Taylor, clerk  
09/08/2022

ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
CRAIG COMBINED  
COURT- JUVENILE  
**Case No JJ002185-16-00  
Juvenile and Domestic  
Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of  
Virginia, in re EVANS,  
JACOB LUCAS**  
The object of this suit is to:  
terminate. the residual  
parental Rights of the father  
of Jacob Lucas Evans  
thought to be either Ryan  
Quinlin, Mark Evans, Kevin  
Scott Minnix, or Unknown  
Father pursuant to Virginia  
Code Sections 16.1-283 B  
and C, and which child is six  
(6) years of age and was  
born to Katlin Daniel Evans.  
Residual parental rights are  
defined in Section 16.1-228  
of the Code of  
Virginia (1950, as amended)  
as the rights and  
responsibilities remaining  
with a parent after the  
parent loses custody of a  
child, including but 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. The ties between  
you and your child are  
severed forever and you  
become a legal stranger to  
the child. It is ORDERED  
that UNKNOWN FATHER  
appear at the above-named  
Court and protect his or her  
interests on or before  
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by Patty Taylor, clerk  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY  
OF CRAIG

THE COUNTY OF CRAIG,  
Virginia a political  
subdivision of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Plaintiff V. UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF ROY KENNETH  
BRITT, DECEASED,  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
VIOLET S. COLEMAN,  
DECEASED, UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF ROY A. BRITT,  
DECEASED, UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF RUTH S. BRITT,  
DECEASED, D. ALLISON  
BRITT, RUSSELL M.  
BRITT, and PARTIES  
UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).  
**Case No. CL22-185**  
Order of Publication  
The object of this suit is to  
enforce a lien for delinquent  
real estate taxes against the  
property known as Tax Map  
No. 53A-117-14 (Craig  
Springs, Lot 14, Block 17).  
An Affidavit having been  
filed stating that due  
diligence has been used,  
without effect, to ascertain  
the location of the named  
Defendant(s), that the  
Defendant(s) may be non-  
residents of Virginia and  
maintain no domicile within  
the borders of the

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County

Commonwealth, or are  
deceased, or that there may  
be parties who have an  
interest in the property but  
are unknown, namely, the  
heirs, devisees, and  
successors in the title of the  
named Defendant(s), made  
Defendants by the general  
description of Parties  
Unknown, it is hereby  
ORDERED that the named  
Defendant(s) and all Parties  
Unknown appear on or  
before November 22, 2022,  
and do what may be  
necessary to protect their  
interests in this cause.  
Entered 10/24/2022 by:  
Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk I  
Ask For This: N. Reid  
Broughton VBS No. 38899  
Sands Anderson PC P.O.  
Box 2009 Christiansburg,  
Virginia 24068-2009 phone:  
(540)260-9011 fax:  
(540)260-0022

VIRGINIA: IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY  
OF CRAIG

THE COUNTY OF CRAIG,  
Virginia a political  
subdivision of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Plaintiff V. JESSICA DAWN  
ADKINS, JONATHAN  
STILTNER, JR.,  
JONATHAN MICHAEL  
OWENS, MELISSA JAYDE  
ADKINS, HANNAH  
CANTRELL, and PARTIES  
UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).  
**Case No. CL22-189**  
Order of Publication  
The object of this suit is to  
enforce a lien for delinquent  
real estate taxes against the  
property known as Tax Map  
No. 37-A-49B (on Barbours  
Creek). An Affidavit having  
been filed stating that due  
diligence has been used,  
without effect, to ascertain  
the location of the named  
Defendant(s), that the  
Defendant(s) may be non-  
residents of Virginia and  
maintain no domicile within  
the borders of the  
Commonwealth, or are  
deceased, or that there may  
be parties who have an  
interest in the property but  
are unknown, namely, the  
heirs, devisees, and  
successors in the title of the  
named Defendant(s), made  
Defendants by the general  
description of Parties  
Unknown, it is hereby  
ORDERED that the named  
Defendant(s) and all Parties  
Unknown appear on or  
before December 2, 2022,  
and do what may be  
necessary to protect their  
interests in this cause.  
Entered 10/24/2022 by:  
Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk I  
Ask For This: N. Reid  
Broughton VBS No. 38899  
Sands Anderson PC P.O.  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY  
OF CRAIG

THE COUNTY OF CRAIG,  
Virginia a political  
subdivision of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Plaintiff V. BRIANNA LYNN  
JUSTUS aka BRIANNA  
KEEN aka BRIANNA  
STILTNER, individually and  
as guardian of her minor  
children, ELIJAH BENNETT  
ABEL STILTNER, SIERRA  
GRACE JUSTUS, KAYLEE  
MARIE FAYE JUSTUS, and  
PARTIES UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s).  
**Case No. CL22-190**  
Order of Publication  
The object of this suit is to  
enforce a lien for delinquent  
real estate taxes against the  
property known as Tax Map  
No. 37-A-49 (on Barbours  
Creek). An Affidavit having  
been filed stating that due  
diligence has been used,  
without effect, to ascertain  
the location of the named  
Defendant(s), that the  
Defendant(s) may be non-  
residents of Virginia and  
maintain no domicile within  
the borders of the  
Commonwealth, or are  
deceased, or that there may  
be parties who have an  
interest in the property but  
are unknown, namely, the  
heirs, devisees, and  
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# MONTGOMERY SPORTS

## High school football: Radford, Christiansburg advance to second round of playoffs

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The area's two playoff high school football teams both advanced with big wins this past week. Radford rolled to a 48-16 win over Gretna while Christiansburg downed Abingdon 35-7.

Friday night, Radford will host Appomattox in the second round of the playoffs. Staunton River will visit Christiansburg.

The 8-3 Appomattox team is no stranger to these parts. Appomattox and Radford have met several times over the past five years. In 2021, Radford fell both in the regular season 41-12 and in the playoffs 56-28.

Appomattox finished 6-0 in the tough Dogwood Dis-

trict, is 30-2 in the postseason since 2015 and has outscored its opponents 439-184 this season. The three losses were 35-3 to Lord Botetourt, 27-20 to Rustburg, and 50-14 to Heritage with all three of those coming in the middle of the season. Last week in the opening round of the playoffs, Appomattox beat Alleghany 40-12. In the win, Quarterback Gary Peterson, who is a Virginia Tech football commit, led the team to 374 yards of total offense.

But this year's Radford squad might be a lot better than the one Appomattox faced last season. The Bobcats have outscored their opponents 439-184. Quarterback Landon Clark, who is only a junior, has rewritten the school's record book in almost

every category.

In the 48-16 win over Gretna in the first round, Clark completed 16 of 24 passes for 267 yards with four touchdowns. He also ran for another score. Marcell Baylor had seven catches for 167 yards and two touchdowns while Parker Prioleau added five catches for 54 yards and one touchdown.

For the season, Clark is 146 for 216 passing with only one interception. He threw for 2,668 yards and 40 touchdowns. He has rushed 104 times for 412 yards with seven individual scores.

Marcell Baylor, who has also committed to Virginia Tech, has 43 receptions for 945 yards with 17 touchdowns. Parker Prioleau is a great secondary receiver with 53 catches for 871 yards with

12 touchdowns of his own.

David Woodward has given Radford a running game other than Clark's with 94 rushes for 437 yards with nine touchdowns.

Look for the Radford defense to play a big role in the outcome of this game with Charlie Davis leading the team with 91 tackles, 43 solo. As a unit, Radford has 15 sacks on the season.

Prediction: Radford 34, Appomattox 32.

Christiansburg rebounded in the second half of last week's scoreless Abingdon game and produced 35 points enroute to the win.

Tanner Evans started his fifth game at quarterback and responded by completing seven of 10 passes for 179 yards in the game. He also rushed

for 114 yards on 14 carries. Senior receiver Jayron Thompson had a career night with six catches for 167 yards with three touchdowns, all more than 50 yards.

Evans also intercepted two Abingdon passes and returned one for a pick six.

In last week's win over Magna Vista, Staunton River finished the night with four rushing touchdowns and 251 yards on the ground.

Brady Burns was four of five through the air for 127 yards with two touchdowns. Josh Kelley rushed for 70 yards.

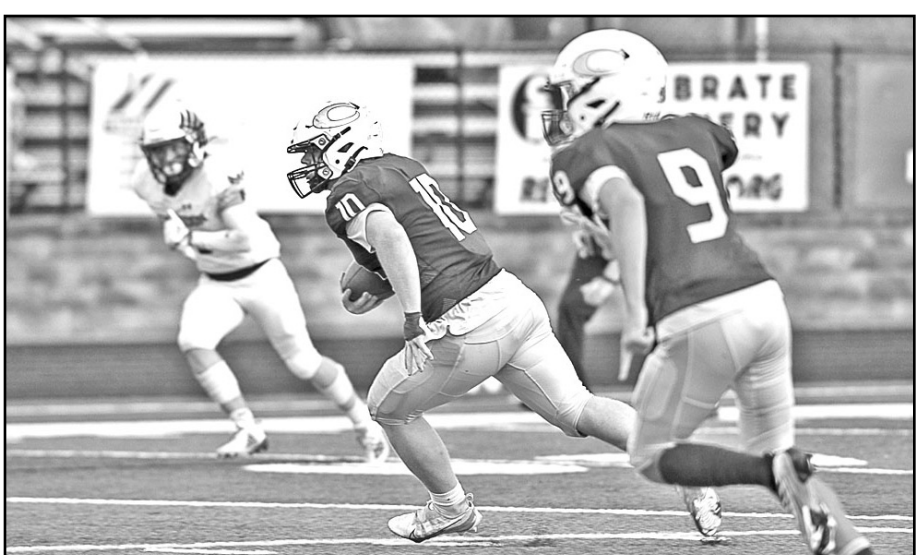
The matchup is no stranger to the two schools as they met in last year's playoffs with Christiansburg rolling to a 48-0 win.

Prediction: Christiansburg 34, Staunton River 17.

## Christiansburg downs Abingdon in playoffs 35-7



**Christiansburg quarterback Tanner Evans drags an Abingdon defender down the field during Saturday's 35-7 opening-round win in the Class 3D playoffs. Evans completed seven of 10 passes for 179 yards with three touchdowns. He also picked off two Abingdon passes.**



**Blue Demon Curtis Altizer reverses course after an interception of Abingdon's Luke Honaker.**



**Christiansburg's Ayden Conley brings down an Abingdon running back during Saturday's playoff contest.**



**Christiansburg's Dishon Garrison (left) sacks the Falcon quarterback during an outstanding defensive stand late in the fourth quarter. With the win, Christiansburg advances to the second round of the Class 3D playoffs and will host Staunton River this Friday night.**

*Photos by Kymn Davidson-Hamley*

## Blacksburg runs to boys' and girls' cross-country state titles

The trophy might say 2022, but not much has changed in the past five years. Blacksburg has again won the state Class 4 cross-country championship in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

Blacksburg's Conner Rutherford was the overall winner with a time of 15:46. Teammates James Roach (ninth) and Zach Davis (10th) helped the Bruins to 64 points, good enough for the win. John Handley was second on the Blacksburg boys' team.

Western Albemarle finished third with 71 points and Atlee ran to a fourth-place finish with 84 points

While the Blacksburg girls' did not have a top nine finisher they outdistanced second-place Atlee 105 to 101 for the state championship. Tuscarora was third and Jamestown finished fourth.

Individually, Blacksburg's Reece Bradbury finished 10th and Allie McDonald came home in 22nd place.

In Class 1, regional champ Eastern Montgomery finished a distant fourth in the boys' standings and sixth on the girls' side of the course.

Auburn's Andrew Tickle finished 11th in the boys' competition as the team was 11th in the team standings.

Kasey Rosenbaum claimed third place to pace the Eastern Montgomery girls to their sixth-place finish.

In Class 3, Christiansburg's Lawson Mecom was third in the boys' competition. Christiansburg finished fifth in the boys' race and 7th in the girls' event.



**Both the boys' and girls' cross country teams from Blacksburg High School won the state Class 4 championships this past week.**

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# OBITUARIES

## Bratton, Patsy Ann Lang

Patsy Ann Lang Bratton, 72, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, at her home in Radford. She was retired from Renfro. Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, James F and Mary Louise Lang; a son, J. J. Hamilton; a sister, Helen Williams; and a brother, Jim Lang.

Survivors include her sons, Brian Hamilton and Bruce Hamilton (Wanda); grandchildren Tim Gautier, Ashley Hamilton, Melissa Carr, Jessica Walker, and James “Jim Bob” Fox; 10 great-grandchildren and



five great-great grandchildren; a sister, Lola Martin (Doyle); special friends Gary Harris and Donald Gathercole; and many other relatives and friends.

The family received friends on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. Funeral services followed with Pastor Kenneth Alley officiating. Interment followed at West View Cemetery in Radford.

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

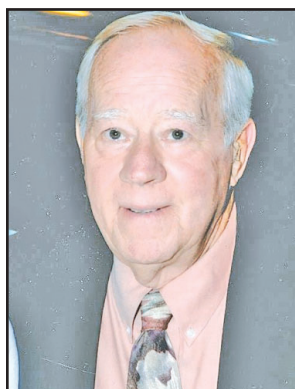
## Morgan, Jr., Carson Byrd “CB”

Carson Byrd “CB” Morgan, Jr., 83, of Radford, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022.

CB was an avid hunter, fisherman, and a lover of all things outdoors. He was blessed with the ability to fix anything and loved to make people laugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carson Byrd and Faye Earles Morgan.

Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Shirley McCraw Morgan; children and their spouses Carson Byrd Morgan III, Tamra Morgan Reed, Jack Randall Morgan and Barbara, and Tara Morgan Skewes and Matt; grandchildren Jessop, Sable, Jane and Julie; great-granddaughter Audrey; sister and broth-



er-in-law Neva Alderman and Lynn; brother-in-law and his wife, Jack McCraw and Linda; sister-in-law Pat King; and many other relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Radford. Memorial services will begin at 4 p.m. with Pastor Timothy Worles officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Radford Clothing Bank, 2000 West St, Radford, VA 24141, or to Calvary Baptist Church, 624 6th St, Radford, VA 24141.

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

## Pugh, Margaret Matney

Margaret Matney Pugh, 98, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Radford and retired from the Radford University Bookstore.

Margaret was preceded in death by her loving husband, Calvin Douglas Pugh; her parents, Maiden William and Thelma Gertrude Matney; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Susan Pugh Angle and



Kelly; son Sammy Pugh; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a cousin and special friend, Claude Wilson; special friend Wanda Gardner; and numerous other family members and friends.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to First Baptist Church, 215 Third Ave, Radford, VA 24141.

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

## Witten, Carolyn Joanne McCoy

Carolyn Joanne McCoy Witten, 84, of Wytheville, passed into her heavenly eternal life on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022.

Carolyn (Jo) was the daughter of Randolph “Ted” McCoy and Elizabeth “Tot” McCoy. She grew up alongside the New River in the McCoy community with her big brother R. D.

As a lifelong follower of Christ, Carolyn was a faithful Sunday School and VBS teacher and made Fort Chiswell Church of Christ her spiritual home for nearly 50 years.

A 1958 graduate of Radford College, Carolyn began her 40-year teaching career at Pearisburg High School. That is where she met the love of her life, a handsome seventh grade teacher named Morris Witten. The two were married in December 1959 and soon moved to Wytheville. She taught in the Wythe County school system, spending most of her career in the English classroom.

After her retirement, Carolyn and Morris enjoyed traveling with family and friends and visited dozens of cities and states, including Alaska and Hawaii.



Carolyn’s greatest joy was her family, and she is survived by her loving husband Morris, son Patrick and wife Makala, daughter Susan and husband Don VanDyne, and her five adored grandchildren: Delaney, Ben and wife Shaye, Alyson, Sam, and Jared. Also left to treasure her memory is brother-in-law Mike Witten and his wife, Margaret, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family appreciates gifts of flowers, but also encourages donations in Carolyn’s memory to the Wythe Hospice of Southwest Virginia, 1155 N 4th St, Wytheville, VA, or Good Samaritan hospice, 2408 Electric Rd Roanoke, VA 24018 or Goodsam. care. Their staffs provided tremendous comfort and support to Carolyn and her family for the past two years.

The family received friends Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, with a funeral service following in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, 150 Country Club Dr. S.W., Blacksburg Va., with minister Steve Canup officiating. A graveside service followed at West End Cemetery in Wytheville.

## Carden, Gilda McDaniel

Gilda McDaniel Carden, born on July 12, 1933, passed away Nov. 9, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth-erford Guy and Hettie Ellen McDaniel; her husband, Ernest Ray Carden; and brothers Johnny, Larry, and David McDaniel.

She is survived by her sons, Michael (Kathy), Timothy (Maureen), and Mark (Karen); daughter Donna Berry (Brad); grandchildren Heather Eschbach (Chris), Jonathan Berry, Thomas Wolfe (Gina), Nathan Carden (Stephany), and Leslie Berry; great-grandchildren Miles and Warren Eschbach, and Augusta Mae Wolfe; siblings Jimmy McDaniel, Carl McDaniel (Chong), Steve McDaniel (Kathy), and Barbara John; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Gilda graduated from Shawsville High



School and retired from Bell Atlantic (C & P Telephone) after 33 years. She was a member of Christiansburg Baptist Church. Gilda loved God, family, and friends. She was an avid Hokie fan and never missed a game.

She loved gardening, trees, birds, The Eagles, Tom Petty, and Merle Haggard. Dad passed early and Mom raised her four chil-

dren by herself. She will be greatly missed. Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, from noon to 1 p.m. at Christiansburg Baptist Church. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Sean Couch and Carl McDaniel officiating. A private family interment will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christiansburg Baptist Church, 2895 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA 24073. Arrangements with Horne Funeral Home & Crematory 540-382-2612.

## Curtis, Nancy Jo Silvers

Nancy Jo Silvers Curtis, 85, of Christiansburg, passed on peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, with her loving family by her side.

Nancy was born Dec. 31, 1936, in Montgomery County to her parents, the late Joseph Andrew Silvers and Ada Light Silvers. She was a graduate of Christiansburg High School and she and her husband, Terry Thomas Curtis, returned to the area when he left the Service. She was active with her children growing up, later enjoying selling Mary Kay, loving on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, splashing at water aerobics, playing Canasta and organizing high school class reunion activities.

She is survived by her four children, Barbara Harman and her husband, Brad, of South Carolina; Dianna Sheesley and her husband George, of Florida; Anthony Curtis and his wife Tracy, of Virginia; Terri Jo Mangia and her husband Steve, of South Carolina; five grandchildren, Bryce Harman, Bailey Harman Danner

and her husband Chris, Jana Curtis Perkins and her husband Troy, Megan Sheesley Shealy and her husband Noah, Derek Sheesley; four great-grandchildren, Carter and Hayden Danner, Audrey and Theodore “Teddy” Shealy; and her personal companion, Miss Sophia, the Cat.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, her brother, James Alan Silvers, her sister-in-law, Ann Umberger Silvers, and her grandson, Milton McCormick Sheesley.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Horne Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held 1 p.m. in the Chapel. Interment will follow in Rose-lawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Humane Society of Montgomery County, PO Box 287, Blacksburg, VA 24063. Online condolences for the family may be shared at [www.hornefuneralservice.com](http://www.hornefuneralservice.com).

## Long, Gloria Faye

It is with great sadness that we announce on Nov. 8, 2022 Gloria Faye Long of McCoy, went to be with the lord. Gloria was born on June 15, 1962 in Montgomery County to the late Floyd Olen Shealor and Etta Faye Smith. Gloria was a breast cancer survivor. She worked as a CNA because she enjoyed helping people. She also enjoyed camping, spoiling her grandkids and collecting anything to do with frogs. Gloria is preceded in death by her sons Adam Lee Long and Thomas Allen Long, and her beloved dachshund Gracie Mae.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 42 years, Clayton Edward Long Sr. of Mc-



Coy, and children Charity and Jeremy Cumbee Sr. of Radford, Clayton Edward Long Jr. of Christiansburg, Jonathan and Rebecca Long of McCoy and April Long and Chuck Olinger of Blacksburg. Gloria is also survived by grandchildren Ashley Cumbee, Christopher Cumbee, Britney Cumbee, Austin Burrell, Kali Long, Kaelyn Long, Rose Griffith and

Bethany Griffith; great-grandchildren Logan Renee Hope Graham and Parker Joy Graham; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 from 12 – 3 p.m. at Shiloh Lutheran Church located at 5218 Long Shop Road Blacksburg, VA 24060.

## Moses, Trevia

A native of Virginia, Trevia was the daughter of Hubert Arbogast and Lillian Snyder Arbogast, both deceased. She retired from Virginia Tech after 25 years of service.

Trevia was a member of the Floyd Moose Lodge. She enjoyed working with flowers, especially growing her daylilies. She loved her poodles, was a great cook, and played the piano. Trevia enjoyed going for rides with her family. She was the first model for Spandex bathing suits.

She is survived by two sons, Eric Mo-



ses (Zenda Collins) and Alexander “Alex” Moses (Patsy); two daughters, Ingrid Slaughter (Troy) and Malinda Moses; and two grandchildren, Henry and John; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Schwartz and Shirley Callison.

The family received friends at Lotz Funeral Home in Salem on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022.. A brief graveside service followed in Sherwood Memorial Park.

## Trump, Mary Faulkner

Mary Faulkner Trump, 89, of Christiansburg, died at her home on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022.

She was born in Bland County, Va., on June 7, 1933, to the late Clyde Luther and Clara Conner Faulkner.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James E. Trump Sr.; brothers Walter, Wade, and Earl Faulkner; and A sister, Nancy Parks. She was retired from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant. Mary was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and later attended Park United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Leo Nester, and Martha and Mike Akers; son James

Trump, Jr.; grandchildren Christie, Matt, Jamie, Marissa, Shannon, Mickey, Mark, and Leo, Jr.; 13 great-grandchildren; a twin sister, Martha Harper; a brother, C. L. Faulkner; and special friends Shelby Quesenberry and Diana Trump. The family wishes to thank her caregivers, Betty Akers and Jean Wright.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Warren Cash officiating. Interment will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens. The family received friends Tuesday evening at the McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr. S.W., Blacksburg.

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