



Firefighter Billy Caldwell Honored as Rotary's First Responder of the Year

Rotary Club of Blacksburg's presents First Responder of the Year Award

Service, commitment and sacrifice were words frequently used in describing Billy Caldwell's service to Montgomery County, when being introduced recently as recipient of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg's First Responder of the Year Award.

Caldwell has been a member of the Riner Volunteer Fire Department for over 45 years, serving in many positions and capacities, including a stint as President of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association.

Upon receiving the First Responder plaque, Caldwell noted, "Thank you so much for this honor, but there are so many others more deserving than me."

While there may not be anyone more deserving of the award, all of our first responders deserve respect and acknowledgement of the community. That sentiment is the reason that the Blacksburg Rotary Club created this award.

According to Club President Phil Araman, the

Club's annual First Responder of the Year award "is a means to show our gratitude and respect for Montgomery County's Fire, Rescue and Law Enforcement personnel. These folks give so much of themselves in order to protect their fellow citizens. Award recipients exemplify the courage, professionalism and dedication to service, that is a common thread among our First Responders."

"It is truly an honor for us to have a man like Billy Caldwell as the recipient of this award," said Araman. "And even more so, it's a blessing that we have in our midst such a good neighbor and great friend."

Included with the award the Rotary Club will donate \$500 to a local charity, in Billy Caldwell honor. Caldwell requested that this donation be made to the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley.

-Submitted by the Blacksburg Rotary Club



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Blacksburg Rotary Club president, Phil Araman presents the annual First Responder of the Year award to Billy Caldwell.

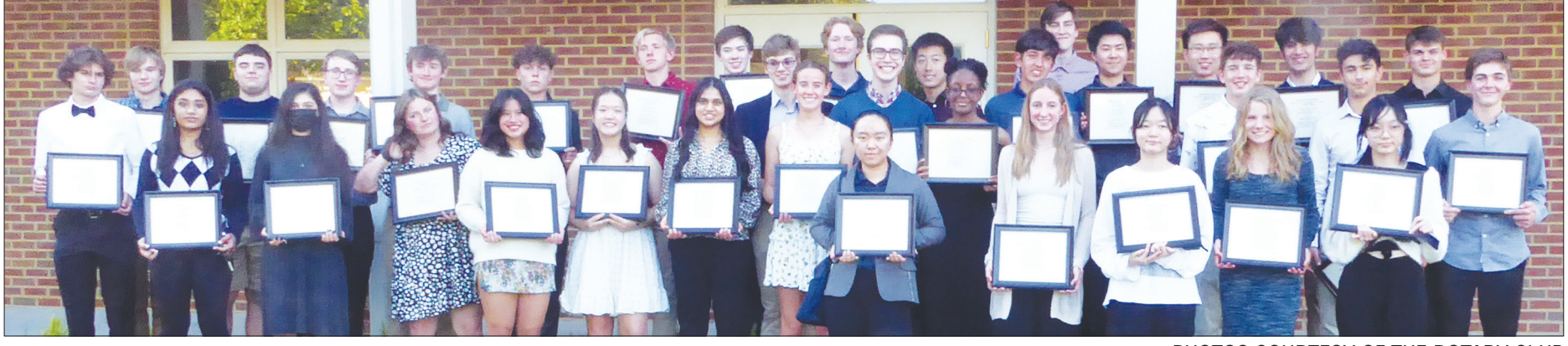
Rotary Club presents Youth Awards



Seniors from Montgomery County High Schools were recognized for their adherence to the Rotary Code of Ethics by the Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg at their annual Youth Award ceremony on May 8.



Students from Montgomery County High Schools were recognized for excellence in Career and Technical Education by the Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg at their annual Youth Award ceremony on May 8.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg recognized the top 5% of juniors from Montgomery County High Schools for their academic achievement at their annual Youth Award ceremony on May 8.

The Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg presented its 2022-2023 Youth Awards to Montgomery County Public School students at the Club's May 8 meeting.

Seventy-six juniors and seniors from Auburn, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Eastern Montgomery High Schools were recognized in the areas of academic achievement, career and technical education, and ethics. Each was asked about their future plans when they received their awards and their responses gave all attending great hope for our collective future.

Rotary Code of Ethics Awards were presented to the senior boy and girl at each school, nominated by their teachers, who best exemplify the traits delineated in the Rotary Four-Way Test: "Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" Owen Jones and Kira Samuel of Auburn High School; Carter Ackerman and Bethany Thompson of Blacksburg High School; Nathan Bennett and Bridget Miller of Christiansburg High School; and Trevyr Schutz

and Lilly Underwood of Eastern Montgomery High School received this award.

Career and Technical Education Awards were presented to two students from each school, nominated by their teachers, who have achieved excellence in their chosen field of vocational education. Morgan Mundy and Andrew Tickle of Auburn High School; Samantha Guynn and Jackson Lawrence of Blacksburg High School; Marshall Farmer and Anita Nwachukwu of Christiansburg

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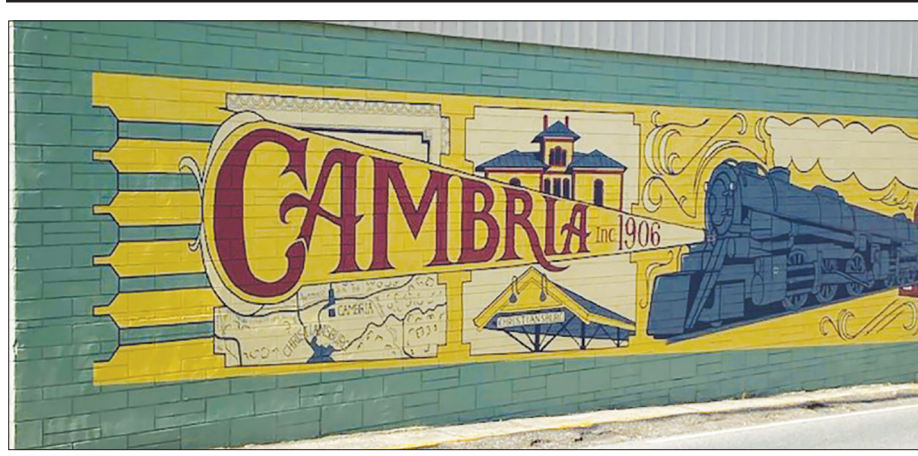


PHOTO BY LORI GRAHAM

A new mural recognizing the area's rail history is the first of what the Town's Public Arts Advisory Board hopes will be many murals throughout Christiansburg.

Town of Christiansburg dedicates mural as part of community arts project

CHRISTIANSBURG – A new mural is bringing some color to Cambria, and organizers hope it will be the first of many.

On May 10, the

Town of Christiansburg dedicated a 62-foot mural in the Cambria District to recognize the area's rich rail history. The mural is the first

of what the Town's Public Arts Advisory Board hopes will be many murals throughout Christiansburg.

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Virginia Native Plant Society announces plant sale and grant offer

The New River Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society is conducting its Fifth Annual Native Plant Sale on Saturday, June 10, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The public will be welcome to plant Milkweed/Asclepias Syrica seeds to grow at home and Storytime with Joelle will be at 1 p.m. for children.

The sale will be held at SEEDS Blacksburg Nature Center, Price House, 107 Wharton St, SE, Blacksburg (corner of Lee and Wharton Streets). Parking is at the United Methodist Church parking lot.

In addition to other activities, the

society offers Youth Grants to pre-K – 12 and undergraduate or graduate students, or any public non-profit youth group. The grants are educational for the purpose of installing native plant gardens or restoring natural ecosystems through the removal of invasive species and incorporation of plants native to Virginia. Application deadlines are June 30 and September 30. For more information please see the website: <https://vnps.org/newriver>.

The New River Chapter service area covers the counties of Montgomery, Bland, Giles, Wythe, Floyd,

Pulaski, Carroll, the towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg, and the City of Radford.

The Virginia Native Plant Society, a nonprofit organization, founded in 1982, is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the native plants of Virginia and their habitats, in order to sustain for generations to come the integrity of the Commonwealth's rich natural heritage of ecosystems and biodiversity, for purposes of enjoyment, enlightenment, sustainable use, and our own very survival.

-Submitted by the Virginia Native Plant Society

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Wednesday, May 24:

Sustainable Blacksburg Lunch & Learn: Commuting by Bicycle

At the Blacksburg Library; noon – 1 p.m. This workshop equips riders with the knowledge and confidence to ride safely on Blacksburg streets and navigate riding on Tech's campus. If you are new to cycling, cycling more often or in new areas, or just want to ask questions about using your bike for transportation, we invite you to join. The curriculum is provided by the League of American Bicyclists and will be led by Jennifer Million. Please join us afterward for a group ride and put these pro tips to practice!

National Scavenger Hunt Day

At the Radford Public Library; all day. Wednesday, May 24 is National Scavenger Hunt Day. Get ready for our groovy 2023 Summer Reading Program by finding all of the smiley faces in the library. Find them all and get a prize - plus, you can pre-register for the Summer Reading Program that begins on June 3rd! Scavenger hunt will be available all day.

Thursday, May 25:

Community Quilting

At the Blacksburg Library; 10 a.m. – noon. Join us for our weekly quilting and sewing group. Bring your supplies and join us for conversation.

Little Critters Petting Zoo

At the Christiansburg Library; 10 a.m. – noon. Little Critters Petting Zoo will be here with all sorts of fun animals. This event is outside, keep an eye out for weather cancellations.

Saturday, May 27:

Shawsville Ruritans 75th Anniversary Celebration

At the Meadowbrook Library; 1- 4 p.m. Come celebrate the anniversary of one of Virginia's oldest Ruritan Clubs. This event is co-hosted by the Meadowbrook Museum and will include a display of the club's history. This will be an "Ice Cream Social." Bring the whole family.

Thursday, June 1:

American Legion meeting

The American Legion, Harvey Howe Carper Post 30 will meet on, 6pm at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. For further information, please call 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

21st annual Kiwanis Club golf tournament coming soon



PHOTO COURTESY OF KIWANIS CLUB
Golfer get ready to hit the course at the 2022 Kiwanis Club golf tournament

Following a very successful Brunswick Stew sale, the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery County-Blacksburg is hosting its 21st Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday June 3 at Auburn Hills Country Club, Riner.

To support its Signature Fundraiser, the club is looking for players and teams as well as sponsors.

The hole Sponsorship levels are as follows:

- \$100 - Single hole sponsor
- \$150 – 3-hole sponsor
- \$200 - 9-hole sponsor
- \$250 – 12-hole sponsor
- \$300 – 18-hole sponsor
- \$500 or more - Event Sponsor

The higher the sponsorship level the more visibility / publicity for your business.

The tournament on Saturday, June 3, 2023 starts with a 9 a.m. tee-off with a shotgun start and consists of four person Captain's Choice. The cost is \$90 per player and \$360 per team and lunch and

prizes are provided.

For player registration forms or further details on how you can support/ sponsor this event, please contact Miranda Layne at 540-392-0657 or mlayne@moog.com. Sponsors should provide sponsor name, dollar level, and details/artwork for signage and publications.

Team captains should submit player names, addresses, phone number and email addresses to Missy Wickline at mwickline@moog.com

The club appreciates the support shown by event and multi hole sponsors for the 2022 tournament including: MOOG, Green Valley Builders, Poly Scientific Employees Federal Credit Union, M&T Development (Marty Muscatello), McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg Pharmacy, Castle Rock Insurance Bill Davis, Ewing Builders, InMotion, Shear Artistry, Ameriprise Financial Radford, and Next Home

Monday, June 12:

Radford City Council meeting

The Radford City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. in council chambers at the Radford Municipal Building, 10 Robertson St., Radford. See the agenda at www.radfordva.gov.

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors meeting

Public meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St. in Christiansburg. Closed sessions begin at 6 p.m. if needed. Open sessions begin at 7:15 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend and allowed to speak at each meeting. All regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast and Shentel Channels 190 daily.

Tuesday, June 13:

Blacksburg Town Council meeting

Town Council meets in regular session the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 S. Main St. These meetings are open to the public and televised live on WTOB Channel 2.

Christiansburg Town Council meeting

Regular Town Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall (100 E. Main Street). The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, with a citizen hearing time reserved at each meeting for residents to bring any matter they desire before the entire council.

On-going:

Blacksburg Hydrant Flushing Work

The Town of Blacksburg will be flushing fire hydrants in the northwest section of Town during May and June. Hydrant flushing can cause temporary pressure fluctuations and discolored water. These conditions will subside after the flushing is completed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town of Blacksburg Engineering Department at (540) 443-1300.

Glencoe Mansion announces call for art for Mary Draper Ingles Show

Glencoe Mansion is calling for art for its July-August 2023 Gallery Exhibit, "A Journey For All," a multi-artist show themed on the life and times of Mary Draper Ingles. Accepted artwork should reflect the life and

PETS OF THE WEEK

Ainsley is looking to have a ball in life—literally. This happy gal loves to fetch and would love a home where she gets to play with a tennis ball... or two... or four all day. She would do best as the only dog in the home, and humans in the household would need to be over age 12.

Meet pawsome gal Frida! She can be a little timid at first but, when comfortable, she comes out of her shell. She likes meeting new people and receiving attention. She enjoys yummy treats and will do her best to sit when one is in sniffing distance. Stop



Ainsley

by the Animal Care and Adoption Center to meet her!

These pets and many others are available for adoption



Frida

at the Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center, 480 Cinnabar Rd., Christiansburg. Phone: (540) 382-5795.

DWR announces National Safe Boating Week in May

RICHMOND, VA — National Safe Boating Week is May 20-26 and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is reminding all boaters to stay safe this summer and always wear a life jacket while on the water.

A good day on the water can turn tragic in seconds. No matter where you boat—from large lakes and rivers to small farm ponds—wearing a life jacket is essential for safety!

While getting ready for the boating season, boaters should make sure they have U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets in good condition that fit every occupant of the boat, including children. Safe boating week is a great time to inspect your gear, including your inflatable life jacket. Inflatable life jackets make it easy

for adults to "Wear It" while enjoying their time on the water and being a good role model for young people on their boats.

"As the law enforcement division of the primary boating agency of the Commonwealth, we strive to promote a safe environment for everyone that enjoys recreating on the water. To be as effective as possible, we need your help. Please check your safety equipment at the dock, tell someone when to expect you back, make sure your vessel is seaworthy, and always designate an operator if there is alcohol aboard, says DWR Major Ryan Shuler." "We want everyone to have fun and be safe!"

No matter what time of year you go boating, always let someone know where you are going

and when you expect to return. Also, have a plan to re-board your boat in case the unexpected happens and you end up in the water.

Weather conditions and a marine forecast can be found on the National Weather Service website. The United States Geological Survey has water temperatures for some inland lakes and rivers.

To learn more about boating laws in Virginia and information on boating, boating education and water safety, please visit: dwr.virginia.gov/boating. Remember, everyone wants to have a safe, enjoyable day on the water. Do your part by wearing your life jacket and taking a boating safety education course.

-Submitted by the Department of Wildlife Resources

Youth Awards

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High School; and Daniel Woods and Allison Bower of Eastern Montgomery High School received this award.

Academic Achievement Awards were presented to the top 5% of the junior class based on grade point average to Stacy Lewis, Nicholas Millirons, Abigail Redden, Theodore Vaughan, and Rae-Anna Weeks of Auburn High School; Mercy Akanmu, Annabelle Badgley, Gideon Collier, Keelin Craige, Shoshana Elgart, Rowan English, Eric Fravel, Malaya Garza. Vishavjit Gill, Andrew Goerlich, Collin Holt, Kyle Klemba. Isabella Liu, Evan McGrory, Tyler Racek, Lillian Reichard, Evelyn Rhoads, Ethan Ririe,

Mural

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The mural project opened to artist applications in early 2022, where both local and national artists submitted works for the potential display. Ultimately the Public Arts Advisory Board selected local artist Morgan Short's design which illustrates what Short calls the "Spirit of Cambria," including a historic N&W Class A #1218 train and the nearby Train Depot.

OPINION

Financial Focus: Can you benefit from a 529 plan?

Another school year is coming to a close. And if you have young children, they're now a year closer to heading off to college or some other type of post-secondary education or training. So, if you haven't already done so, you may want to start preparing for these costs.

And they can be considerable. During the 2022-23 school year, the average estimated annual cost (tuition, fees, room and board, books, supplies, transportation and other personal expenses) was nearly \$28,000 for public four-year in-state schools and more than \$57,000

Reagan Roy. Sriya Sridhar, Aidan Stern, Stella Sun, Bang Truong, Isabel Vikesland, Theo Villanueva, Andrew Wang, Lawrence Wang, Lishu Wang, Eliza Wapperom, Benjamin Wiersema, David Xing, and Ryan Zhao of Blacksburg High School; Charles Blount, Ruby Bolling, Isaiah Brandow, Addison Campbell, Dylan Carr, Kenneth Conner, Noah Davis, Brennan Durbin, Jeremiah Garretson, Rylie Horning, Noah Jones, Carter Moulton, Ariya Patel, Harjot Rai, Charlotte Richards, Summer Stratton, and Kate Tickle of Christiansburg High School; and Bethany Abbott, Hailey Akers, Kesley Greer, Ashton Lafon, Grayson Richardson, and Drew Smith of

Eastern Montgomery High School.

The Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg is celebrating 100 years of Service Above Self in 2023. The Rotary Youth Awards, Professional Leadership and Citizen of the Year Awards, semi-annual blood screening event, youth development programs, and community projects as well as participation in Rotary International programs like PolioPlus and Group Study Exchanges exemplify this motto. For more information, find @ChristiansburgBlacksburgRotary on Facebook.

-Submitted by the Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg

artwork as a means to beautify Christiansburg and promote creative place making within public spaces.

"We couldn't be happier with the great job Morgan did," said Public Arts Board member Charli Whitescarver. "The mural is beautiful and really captures the rail history of Cambria."

The mural is located at 594 Depot Street N.E., Christiansburg.

"I am honored to have received this opportunity to create the "Spirit of Cambria" for the Christiansburg community," said Short. "This experience has helped open new doors for me, and I thank everyone who has supported me along the way."

The Christiansburg Public Arts Advisory Board created the mural project as an effort to fulfill the board's mission to promote, support and value public

for private nonprofit four-year schools, according to the College Board.

Of course, some students don't pay the full bill for college. Any grants and scholarships they receive can bring down the "sticker price." Still, there's often a sizable amount that students and their families must come up with. To help fill this gap, you may want to explore various strategies, one of which is a 529 education savings plan.

A 529 plan offers several key benefits. First of all, your earnings can grow tax deferred and your withdrawals are federally tax free when used for qualified education expenses, such as tuition, fees, books and so on. You may be eligible to invest in a 529 plan in most states, but depending on where you live, you may be able to deduct your contributions from your state income tax or possibly receive a state tax credit for investing in your home state's 529 plan. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex. Please consult your tax advisory about your situation.

And 529 plans aren't just for college. You may be able to use one to pay K-12 expenses, up to \$10,000 per student per year. (However, not all states comply with this 529 expansion for K-12, so you might not be able to claim deductions and your withdrawals could be subject to state tax penalties.)

A 529 plan can also be used to pay for most expenses connected to apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor. These programs are often available at community colleges and combine classroom education with on-the-job training.

Virginia gas prices dip slightly from past week

Average gasoline prices in Virginia have fallen 1.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.29/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia. Prices in Virginia are 18.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 117.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 3.2 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.94 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Virginia was priced at \$2.75/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.24/g.

The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$3.51/g today. The national average is down 14.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 106.5 cents per gallon lower 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.

Historical gasoline prices in Virginia and the national average going back ten years:

May 22, 2022: \$4.46/g (U.S. Average: \$4.57/g)
May 22, 2021: \$2.95/g (U.S. Average: \$3.03/g)
May 22, 2020: \$1.78/g (U.S. Average: \$1.95/g)
May 22, 2019: \$2.59/g (U.S. Average: \$2.85/g)
May 22, 2018: \$2.74/g (U.S. Average: \$2.95/g)
May 22, 2017: \$2.16/g (U.S. Average: \$2.35/g)
May 22, 2016: \$2.11/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)

Furthermore, you can now withdraw funds from a 529 plan to repay qualified federal private and student loans, up to \$10,000 for each 529 plan beneficiary and another \$10,000 for each of the beneficiary's siblings.

But what if you've named a child as a 529 plan beneficiary and that child doesn't want to pursue any type of advanced education? If this happens, you, as the account owner, are free to name another family member as beneficiary.

And beginning in 2024, you may have even more flexibility if a child foregoes college or other post-secondary education. Due to the passing of the Secure Act 2.0 in December 2022, unused 529 plan funds of up to \$35,000 may be eligible to roll over to a Roth IRA of the designated beneficiary.

One of the qualifications for this rollover is to have had your 529 plan for at least 15 years. To determine if you qualify for this rollover, you will want to consult your tax advisor.

A 529 plan has a lot to offer — and it might be something to consider for your family's future.

Withdrawals used for expenses other than qualified education expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes, plus a 10% penalty. Make sure to discuss the potential financial aid impacts with a financial aid professional.

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This article was written by Edward, Member SIPC and submitted by local Edward Jones financial advisor Meghan Kuczmariski (540)552-1241.

May 22, 2015: \$2.49/g (U.S. Average: \$2.74/g)

May 22, 2014: \$3.48/g (U.S. Average: \$3.65/g)

May 22, 2013: \$3.40/g (U.S. Average: \$3.66/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Roanoke- \$3.22/g, down 1.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.23/g.

Richmond- \$3.25/g, down 2.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.28/g.

West Virginia- \$3.35/g, down 4.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.39/g.

"In the run up to Memorial Day, the national average price of gas has seen little overall movement over the last week. We've seen more states see prices climb than fall, which has been driven by oil's volatility as debt ceiling discussions are ongoing. I think we'll see prices rise slightly as we get closer to Memorial Day, especially if there are positive developments in the debt ceiling discussions in D.C., while pessimism could drive prices slightly lower," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "I continue to be optimistic that the national average will remain under \$4 per gallon for most of, if not the entire summer, with Americans spending a combined \$1.6 billion less on gasoline over Memorial Day weekend this year compared to last."

-Submitted by Gas Buddy

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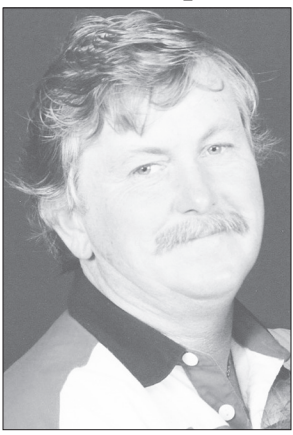
Bowling, Carol Forbes

Carol Forbes Bowling, 82, of Dublin, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2023. Per her wishes, there will be no services. The Bowling family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford.

Cressell, Ralph Stanley

Ralph Stanley Cressell, 71, of Parrott, passed away Friday, May 19, 2023. He was a U. S. Navy veteran and worked for Pulaski County Schools. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mae Cressell; his wife, Rosa Elizabeth Nester Cressell; sister, Melissa Keith; and son, Mark Edward Roope.

Survivors include



sons, Le Roope and Chris Roope (Sara Anderson); sisters, Bonnie DeHart and Barbara Bain (Dale); brother, Charles Cressell (Sandra Jones); and many nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at a later date.

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

Roseberry, Sarah Boitnott

Sarah Boitnott Roseberry, 76, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend has been set free. She has received her victory over this earthly life and gained her eternal life. She fought a long and hard battle but now rest in the arms of God. She departed this earthly life on May 19, 2023, and entered into eternity.

She leaves behind her loving and devoted husband, Terry W. Roseberry of 25 years; children, Keith Phillips (Becky) and Kim Hurst (Gene); stepchildren, Brian Roseberry (Linda) and Scott Roseberry; and grandchildren, Abby and Chris.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers. There are numerous loved ones



who have gone ahead of her and many other family and friends left behind to cherish special memories.

To each of you, live

life to its fullest and live the best life you can. Love others. Jesus is my Lord and Savior, He is where I rest now.

A funeral was held Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at the Mullins Funeral Home in Radford with Pastor Mike Coleman officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to your favorite Humane society.

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

Gibb, Janice

Janice Gibb passed away Friday, May 19, 2023, in Christiansburg, with her husband by her side.

Janice is survived by her dedicated husband of 51 years, Colin Gibb; her two children, Robert Gibb and Emily Snyder; daughter-in-law Carrie Gibb; son-in-law Adam Snyder; her grandchildren Sebastian and Parker Gibb, and Isabel, Fiona and Luke Snyder; a brother, Jonathan Payne; a sister-in-law, Nancy Payne; a brother-in-law Andrew Gibb; a sister-in-law Patricia Gibb; several nieces and nephews; cousins-in-law; as well as many friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Burton Payne and Vivian Payne.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, known for her kindness to others and love of animals. She took great pleasure in playing tennis, doing

yoga, and walking on the beach. Her love for her family was only closely paralleled by her love for her dogs.

A graduate of University of Richmond School of Business, where



she was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society and served as Secretary of the Student Government Association, Janice went on to become a computer systems engineer at Virginia Tech. Upon retirement, she devoted her time

to the Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center, providing care to animals at the Center. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and traveling the world.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Montgomery County Friends of Animal Care and Control (<https://www.mcfacc.org> – PO Box 133 Christiansburg, VA 24068) and the Alzheimers Association (<https://www.alz.org/> - 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601).

The family would like to thank Sydney McGinty, Hannah Vest, and Terri Macomber for their kindness and compassion, and Commonwealth Senior Living and Medi Home Health and Hospice for the wonderful care they provided during the last few months.

POLICE REPORT

Montgomery County Jail arrest log April 29- May 5, 2023

Saturday, April 29:
Ratliff, Megan
Probation violation - felony

Turner, Alex
Drunk in public - profane language

Rogers, Luke
Drunk in public - profane language

Ramsey, Patrick
Driving while intoxicated - first offense, possession with intent to dist. sch ii drug 3rd/ sub. offense, drive without a license

Martin, Markwon
Prisoners federal - felony

Vidito, Scott
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons

Meredith, Jessica
Obscenity drunk in public - profane language

Kromin, Stephan
Assault simple assault - against family member

Sunday, April 30:
Bennet, Ethan
Obscenity drunk in public - profane language

Hughes, Christopher
Simple assault - against family member - 3rd/subsqt convict., simple assault

Hodgson, Tanner
Driving while intoxicated - first offense

Vallejo, William
DWI-1st conviction - .15 To .20

Zubrow, Alexander
Obscenity drunk in public - profane language

Bennett, John
Obscenity drunk in public - profane language

Laignel, Ashley
Narcotics possession conceal, destroy, etc. phys evid of fel off

Trejo, Mario
Probation violation - felony

Dillon, Tammy
Fail To Appear Fel/ Misd/Summons

Porter, Jeremy
Fail To Appear Fel/ Misd/Summons

Monday, May 1:
Mays, Michael
Obstruct Comm Sent Thru Tele To Prevent Help, Simple Assault

- Against Family Member

Smith, Joseph
Fail To Appear Fel/ Misd/Summons

Harvey, Michael Jr.
Narcotics Possession, Fail To Report To Jail At Times Specified By The Court

Tuesday, May 2:
Maxey, John
Narcotics possession, license revoked-drive while - (first offense)

Venth, Paul Jr.
Narcotics Possession

Hall, Amber
Viol. of conditions of rel, pretrial rel.

Luviano Villalon, Miguel
Intercourse with victim under age 13 (indicted as an adult), sexual assault victim under age 13, child under 15-indecnt liberties, animate object penetration

Smith, Amanda
Narcotics possession w/intent to sell - distribute - etc., narcotics possession, narcotics possess - schedule IV

Thomas, Chayne
Sexual assault intercourse with victim by force - threat or intimidation, sexual assault intercourse w/victim thru mental incapacity/helplessness, kidnapping abduct by force without justification

Toler, Timothy
Simple assault on law enforcement - doc - fire/rescue personnel, assault simple assault - against family member

Mcclanahan, Bobbie
Narcotics Possession, Fail To Appear Fel/ Misd/Summons

Bowman, Edward
Possession firearm while protection order in effect

Seaman, Tomy
Probation violation – felony, temporary hold

Estes, Shannon
Violation of conditions of release, pretrial rel.

Twiggs, Michael
Narcotics possession

Leedy, Joshua
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons

Reed, Austin
Narcotics possession

Collins, Chad
Larceny \$1000 or more not from person, burglary dwelling house with intent to commit larceny - a&b - etc.

Davenport, Michael Jr.
Weapons brandish or point firearm

Gildea, Alexander
Vandalism, damage

property intentionally - damage/destroy any property or monument greater than or equal to \$1000

Spangler, Amy
DWI - first conviction, influence of drugs

Wednesday, May 3:
Price, Casey
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons, probation violation – felony, suspended sentence violation-felony sentence

Brookner, Samantha
Narcotics possession

Williams, James
Narcotics possession

Thursday, May 4:
Olson, William
Obscenity drunk in public - profane language

McPeak, James
Narcotics possession

Pineda-Rubi, Jose
Obscenity drunk in public - profane language

Lytton, Harrison
Narcotics possession, convicted felon possess concealed weapon (other than firearm)

Bruce, Harvey
License revoked-drive while - (first offense), obtain identifying info to avoid arrest/impede investigation, probation violation - misdemeanor

Kingrea, Christopher
Viol. of conditions of rel, pretrial rel.

Head, Daylon Jr.
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons

Burton, Brandon
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons, narcotics possession

Bolick, Walter
Probation violation - felony

Terry, Andre
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons

Hildebrand, Kevin
Narcotics possession

Lilly, Chadwick
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons

Moore, Kimberly
Narcotics possession

Walters, Dustin
Obscenity Drunk In Public - Profane Language

Martin, Tony
Fail to appear fel/ misd/summons

Friday, May 5:
Brown, Tatianna
Assault simple assault - against family member

Buzbee, Linda
Assault simple assault - against family member

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Mountain Valley Pipeline project record of decision signed by USDA

ROANOKE — The USDA Forest Service issued a Record of Decision signed by USDA Undersecretary Wilkes to allow for the Mountain Valley Pipeline project across a proposed 3.5-mile corridor of the Jefferson National Forest.

The Mountain Valley pipeline is a project of Mountain Valley, LLC, to construct and operate a buried 42-inch interstate natural gas pipeline. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission remains the lead agency responsible for the authorization of the 303.5-mile interstate transmission project.

The Forest Service’s decision includes a project-specific amendment to the Jefferson National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) to accommodate the pipeline construction, which requires measures to minimize environmental impacts.

The Forest Service will provide a letter of concurrence for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project to the Bureau of Land Management. The letter of concurrence will provide the Bureau of Land Management with the terms

and conditions, which Mountain Valley, LLC must adhere to.

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for approving pipelines that cross federal lands under the jurisdiction of two or more federal agencies and will decide whether to issue or deny the right-of-way and temporary-use permit.

If the Bureau of Land Management right-of-way grant and temporary-use permit is approved, a notice to proceed with construction would be issued when all terms and conditions are met.

For more information on this Record of Decision, visit the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50036>

The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

-Submitted by the USDA Forest Service



Lisa Murphy

PHOTO COURTESY OF NRCC

NRCC engineering professor chosen for NASA workshop

DUBLIN - Professor of Engineering Lisa Murphy was selected to attend the Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) “STEM Takes Flight!” in Virginia’s Community Colleges Faculty Professional Development Workshop, May 16 - 18 at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Only 17 applicants were selected for this opportunity, representing 10 of Virginia’s community colleges.

The three-day workshop focuses on the integration of STEM in the NASA workplace with the purpose of assisting faculty in educating students on the importance of teamwork, technical skills and problem solving while introducing them to the missions performed and managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility. Hosts from NASA Wallops Flight Facility will lead the workshop.

Murphy teaches math and engineering courses (Math 161 and EGR 140, 122, and 121) at NRCC’s Christiansburg site. She holds a bachelor’s degree in engineering, master’s degrees in electrical engineering and mathematics and holds a doctorate in mathematics education. Her career focus has been teaching math to students who are majoring in engineering. She has taught at NRCC for two years after teaching at Germanna Community College for 12 years.

-Submitted by NRCC

Looming debt ceiling deadline

Local expert says economic impact could be significant if deal is not reached by June 1

While President Joe Biden says that he is confident he can reach a deal with Republicans over the debt ceiling, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is warning of “economic chaos” should that not come to fruition.

Virginia Tech economist Jadrian Wooten says if a deal is not reached by June 1, the impact on the U.S. and globally would be significant.

“We’re potentially facing significant declines in Gross Domestic Product and the potential for millions to be out of work,” says Wooten. “The long-term issue is a reduction in investor confidence in government securities.”

Wooten explains that a reduction in investor confidence would raise the cost of borrowing for the U.S., which trickles down through the banking system. “Higher borrowing costs resulting from a default or increased risk perception could further increase interest rates, making it more expensive for businesses and individuals to borrow and invest. This can dampen investment, hamper economic growth, and potentially lead to job losses.”

There are a number of obligations that the U.S. government wouldn’t be able to fully pay, like Social Security, Medicare, SNAP recipients, and interest on federal debt. “By refusing to raise the debt ceiling, we’re essentially refusing to pay what we owe people,” says Wooten.

In addition, Wooten explains the U.S. dollar is the world’s primary reserve currency and any disruption in its stability and credibility could have far-reaching consequences. “Investors worldwide hold U.S. Treasury bonds as safe assets, and a default or downgrade of U.S. debt could lead to a loss of confidence in global financial markets.”

Wooten says the U.S. is able to borrow cheaply because the U.S. dollar is in such high demand around the world but breaking that confidence could trigger international investors to seek other currencies. This in turn would raise the cost of borrowing for the U.S., making a recovery more difficult.

“It’s essential to balance the need for responsible budgeting with the requirement to meet the government’s financial obligations and ensure stability in the economy,” says Wooten. “If politicians are seriously concerned about our debt limits, those need to be addressed before the US commits to paying these obligations and not after the bill has come.”

Jadrian Wooten is collegiate associate professor at Virginia Tech within the Department of Economics and is the author of Parks and Recreation and Economics. Read more about Wooten’s economic perspective on the debt ceiling debate for subscribers in his Monday Morning Economist newsletter.

-Margaret Ashburn for Virginia Tech

Neuroscientist explains the science of the ‘brain freeze’

Summer brings picnics, outdoor barbecues, poolside lounging, but also brings the not-so-pleasant things that harsh the fun vibes, such as ants, mosquitos, and sunburns. Even sweet, cooling delights like ice cream and carbonated slushies can deliver an unpleasant surprise — the dreaded “brain freeze,” a sudden, splitting headache.

But what is a “brain freeze,” and how can we enjoy a refreshingly cold treat without having to endure one? Virginia Tech neuroscientist Kristofer Rau explains the science beyond these quick-onset headaches and how to avoid them — or at least make them go away faster.

Q: What is a “brain freeze” and what causes it?

“Brain freeze’ or ‘ice cream headache’ is the occasional intense pain you feel in your head when drinking or eating something that is very cold. One important function of your brain is to make sure that certain areas of your body remain in specific temperature ranges. Your head is particularly important, so the normal response to a cold stimulus inside the head is to try to warm

that area back up. It does this by rapidly increasing the flow of warm blood through the blood vessels in the roof of your mouth. This sudden expansion of blood vessels is sensed by nerve cells, but unfortunately the brain interprets the rapid expansion as something that is painful.”

Q: Why does it hurt so much?

“The suddenness of the expansion in the blood vessels causes a burst of activity in the nerve endings in the roof of your mouth, and that intensity is interpreted by the brain as something that we really need to pay attention to and do something about immediately. Most of the regular headaches that we get are also caused by changes in the size of our blood vessels that are similarly detected by nerve endings, but these are more gradual changes.”

Q: How harmful is a “brain freeze”?

“Although pain is highly unpleasant, it is your brain’s natural way of making sure that we protect our body, even though in this case a temporary cold stimulus is

not going to cause any actual damage. A ‘brain freeze’ is not harmful and should go away within a few seconds to a minute or so.”

Q: What can you do to counter a “brain freeze”?


“Everyone is susceptible to getting a ‘brain freeze’. If you do get a ‘brain freeze’, you can either drink something that is room temperature, or you can push your tongue against the roof of your mouth to quickly warm the area back up. You can also decrease the chance of getting a ‘brain freeze’ by eating or drinking cold items more slowly, so that your body has time to adjust.”

Q: How can you avoid one altogether?

“The only way to completely prevent having one altogether is to avoid consuming anything that is cold. Summer without ice cream and popsicles seems quite sad though, so it is probably worth the risk of the occasional ‘brain freeze’.”

An assistant professor with the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine’s Department of Basic Science Education, Kristofer Rau is a neuroscientist with expertise in molecular biology, electrophysiology, and behavior assessments. He has a strong interest in science outreach and advocacy.

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General Information

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Legals - City of Salem

VERONICA PERKINS, trading as HAMMER & STAIN ROANOKE LLC., 901 S. COLORADO ST. SALEM VA. 24153

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

VERONICA PERKINS OWNER

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

ABC NOTICE

SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO,LLC, trading as SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, 29 E. MAIN STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a CONVENIENCE GROCERY STORE LICENSE: BEER AND WINE OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Legals - City of Salem

Ayeda Sati, Owner

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

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, complainant, vs. GEORGE W. WELCH, *et al*, Respondents.

Case No. **CL 23-102**
TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the City of Salem, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 39-2-5

An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of George W. Welch and Mary Elizabeth Welch and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George W. Welch and Mary Elizabeth Welch, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the 5th of June, 2023, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published for two successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salem, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Salem, Virginia. Entered this 4th day of May, 2023.
Chance Crawford, Clerk
I ask for this: Mark D. Kidd, Esquire-VSB#24149
OPN Law
3140Chaparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke VA 24018
Phone: (540) 725-4700
Fax:(540)772-0126
E-Mail: mkidd@opnlaw.com
Counsel for Complainant

Order of Publication VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, complainant, vs. MARY LUE GRAVES, et al, Respondents.

Case No. CL 23-103
TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the City of Salem, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 160-3-4
An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Mary Lue Graves and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mary Lue Graves, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the 5th of June, 2023, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published for two successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salem, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Salem, Virginia. Entered this 4th day of May, 2023.
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Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104

Case No. **CL23000635-00**
ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 305 EAST MAIN ST, SALEM VIRGINIA 24153
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* OLDSO,HUDSON,LEE DAVID v. LOVE, HUDSON LEE DAVID
The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL LEE OLDSO appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 6,2023 @ 11:00 AM.
MAY 16, 2023
BENJAMIN GUERRANT, DEPUTY CLERK

Legals - Town of Vinton

ABC NOTICE

MARUTINANDAN VA LLC., trading as FRANKLIN MARKET, 3001 FRANKLIN RD SW, ROANOKE VA. 24014, ROANOKE CITY VIRGINIA

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

SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, OWNER

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

Legals - Craig County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 146 HANNAH CIR AKA RR 2 BOX 1482, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$165,000.00, with an annual interest rate of 3.000000% dated March 6, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF CRAIG as Deed Book 154, Page 537, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the COUNTY OF CRAIG, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 303 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia on August 1, 2023 at 3:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit:

5.00 ACRE AS DESCRIBED ON PLAT RECORDED IN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 135, PAGE 266 Tax Map No. 35-2-2 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 17-265489. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800. Publishing Dates: May 24, 2023, June 28, 2023, and July 5, 2023



Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, LLC., trading as RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, 92 HARVEY ST. RADFORD VA 24141.

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

CHARLES COSMATO, Managing/Member

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

Legals - Botetourt County

ABC NOTICE

SHREE HARE RAM LLC., trading as ROADSIDE MARKET, 10761 W LYNCHBURG SALEM TURNPIKE, MONTVALE, VA. 24122.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a WINE AND BEER OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, OWNER

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

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317, 20-104

Case No. **CL23000688-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* AMY J. KELLY v. WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023.

APRIL 18, 2023
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE,
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

ABC NOTICE

SA19 LLC, trading as **G2's**, 145 COLLEGE AVE BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

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

GEORGES ABBDOUD OWNER

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

Legals - Montgomery County

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104

Case No. **CL23000646-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* ALVARO ALEJANDRO LIMON PEREZ v. MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19,2023.

APRIL 19, 2023
K MIKE FLEENOR, Jr., JUDGE,
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY 486 Waterworks Road, Radford, VA 24141

Tax Map No. 020697
In execution of a Deed of Trust dated July 24, 2008, in the principal amount of \$73,280.45, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 08008179, Woods Rogers PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on June 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Prices Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, on Water Works Road, containing 2.1417 acres more or less as shown on a plat of same dated October 15, 1992, prepared by W. A. Davis, CE/LS, referred to as "Plat prepared for Bobby Wayne Southern, et al." LESS AND EXCEPT: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon lying and being in the Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and being all of Lot Two (2) containing 1.03 acres, conveyed to Alan K. Southern and Drema J. Southern by deed dated June 1, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 876, Page 361 and as shown on plat of survey of record in Deed Book 876, Page 363. TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS PLC, Trustee
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MONTGOMERY SPORTS

Hokies get ready for ACC baseball tournament

Coming off Saturday’s noteworthy win against the nation’s No. 1 side, the Virginia Tech baseball team has learned its postseason course this week at the 2023 ACC Baseball Championship – set to take place at Durham Bulls Athletic Park in Durham, North Carolina – as the conference revealed the official tournament schedule on Sunday morning.

As the event’s No. 10 seed, Virginia Tech (30-21, 12-17 ACC) will play in the opening game of both Pool C and the tournament on Tuesday, May 23, when the Hokies battle sixth-seeded [No. 22] Boston College (34-17, 16-14 ACC) at 11 a.m. Per the tournament format, Tech will bat as the away team during its game against the Eagles.

Following Tuesday’s tournament opener, Virginia Tech will return to the conference championship site on Wednesday, May 24, to oppose third-seeded [No. 7] Clemson (39-17, 20-10 ACC) at 7 p.m. Per the tournament format, Tech will bat as the home team during its game against the Tigers.

Virginia Tech faced both Boston College and Clemson during the 2023 regular season. The Hokies’ lone head-to-head victory against their pool foes took place on March 10 when Tech hammered five home runs against BC at English Field, snapping the Eagles’ 10-game winning streak at the time.

To champion Pool C – one of four pools feeding into Saturday’s semifinal round – Tech will need to sweep its two pool games against Boston College and Clemson. Should the Hokies advance to Saturday’s semifinals, they would oppose the winner of Pool B, featuring second-seeded Virginia, seventh-seeded North Carolina and 11th-seeded Georgia Tech.

As a program, Virginia Tech is making its third



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consecutive ACC Baseball Championship appearance and its seventh such appearance all-time. Last season, the Hokies proudly earned the tournament’s top seed courtesy of their ACC Coastal Division championship and league best, 19-9 record.

Virginia Tech last qualified out of pool play during the 2013 tournament when the Hokies reached the conference championship game, finishing runner-up to North Carolina.

All pool play games at the 2023 ACC Baseball Championship, taking place between Tuesday, May 23, and Friday, May 27, will air live on ACC Network. Should Tech qualify for the semifinals on Saturday, May 28, the Hokies would compete at 5 p.m. on ACC Network.

The Sunday, May 29, championship game will air live on ESPN2, beginning at 12 p.m.

-Virginia Tech Athletics

Blacksburg girls River Ridge champs



Blackburg’s Virginia Crawford works the ball in close to the Salem goal and would later score to give the Bruins a 1-0 first half lead. Blacksburg won 2-1 over Salem in the RRD championship at Virginia Tech’s Thompson Field on Friday night. The Blacksburg boys were also the RRD champions.



Charlotte Ellis gains possession for Blacksburg during the River Ridge District championship against Salem.



Blackburg’s Mila Santsaver-Jones scores despite losing her footing on a second half chance. Her goal would break a 1-1 tie to give the Bruins a 2-1 win in the district championship match.



PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING

The Blacksburg girls are the 2023 River Ridge District champions after a 2-1 win over Salem on Friday night.

Bath, Downs receive Christenberry Award

Radford University’s Ameeek Bath (women’s tennis) and Adam Downs (men’s cross country) have each been awarded the 2023 Big South Conference Christenberry Award for Academic Excellence, the league office announced on Friday.

The prestigious honor is given to the male and female student-athlete who attain the highest GPA during their undergraduate collegiate careers.

Big South member institutions nominate one male and one female undergraduate student-athlete for the annual Christenberry Award. The honor is named for George A. Christenberry, the former President of Augusta College (now Augusta University)

and one of the founders of the Big South Conference. A member of the Big South Hall of Fame, Christenberry served as the league’s first President from 1983-86.

Bath has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average as a Media Studies major at Radford. During her collegiate playing career, she earned nine singles wins and five doubles wins.

Downs also achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA as a Highlander, majoring in Mathematics and Cybersecurity. He ran in five races in his career, including four during his sophomore season.

The duo becomes the 17th and 18th Highlanders to ever receive the distinction. Radford has now had at

least one student-athlete earn the award in each of the last three years.

2023 Christenberry Award Recipients

- Ameeek Bath, Radford (women’s tennis)
- Adam Downs, Radford (men’s cross country)
- Kendall Goldfarb, Presbyterian (women’s lacrosse)
- Lili Jaraczewski, Presbyterian (women’s cross country)
- Camryn Johns, Campbell (women’s lacrosse)
- Megan Kratzer, High Point (volleyball)
- Atley Livingston, Winthrop (volleyball)
- Victor Putter, Gardner-Webb (men’s tennis)

-Radford University Athletics

Wilson returns to Tech in new position

Virginia Tech alumnus Devin Wilson (’16, ’18) has been appointed the director of student-athlete alumni engagement as announced Friday by Reyna Gilbert-Lowry, senior associate athletics director for inclusive excellence and alumni engagement.

Wilson, who competed for the Hokies in men’s basketball and football, will be responsible for managing all aspects of Virginia Tech’s Monogram Club. In addition to providing a year-round communication and engagement plan, Wilson will aim to grow brand awareness, while creating memorable experiences for former VT student-athletes.

“Devin’s experience as a two-sport student-athlete at Virginia Tech will be extremely valuable as we continue to build upon the Monogram Club’s

impact,” Gilbert-Lowry said. “This new role will help us maximize the opportunity to engage alumni and connect current and former student-athletes.

“Having one of our own, who knows the value of the Virginia Tech student-athlete experience, will pay dividends. We are extremely excited to welcome Devin back home to Blacksburg!”

Wilson returns to Blacksburg following a seven-month stint at San Diego State where he served as a facilities and operations coordinator. He was the game manager for volleyball and women’s basketball for the Aztecs.

“It is an honor and a privilege to have been chosen as the director of student-athlete alumni engagement,” Wilson said. “Every athlete, coach, and manager has left their own Hokie legacy that deserves to be

recognized. I am thrilled to represent those like me who have donated their blood, sweat, and tears to always call Blacksburg and Virginia Tech, home!”

An All-ACC freshman team honoree in 2013-14, Wilson amassed 659 points and 414 assists while playing in 129 games during his men’s basketball career. Wilson played football in 2016, lining up at wide receiver for the Coastal Division champions.

A native of McKees Rocks, Pa., Wilson earned a pair of bachelor’s degrees in political science and English from Virginia Tech. He completed his master’s degree in sport leadership from VCU in 2021. Wilson added a sports MBA from San Diego State in December 2022.

- Virginia Tech Athletics

Radford High School celebrates sports achievements

Radford High School recently held its Athletics Awards ceremony, celebrating sports achievements by the Class of 2023. Several awards were given out to the outstanding athletes of the senior class.



4909 Basketball Honorarium Winner and Chance Harmon Memorial Award Winner Jeremiah Eaves



Big Al Memorial Award Winner Jordan Moore



Larry Mannon Memorial Award Winner Devon Murphy



Norman G. Lineburg Award Winner Tommie Bloomer



Ben and Darlene Collins Award Winner Cyrus Hartig



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