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## Heritage Day festival set for Saturday in downtown Christiansburg



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**CHRISTIANSBURG** - The Montgomery Museum of Art & History proudly presents its highly anticipated annual Heritage Day Festival on Saturday, August 19, 2023, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in downtown Christiansburg.

This free, family-friendly event takes place at the museum, on East Main St. and at the Museum Gardens, located at 300 South Pepper St.

This year, the museum will showcase an eclectic mix of vendors including craft, art, antique cars, native plants, baked goods, and many children's activities. More than 40 vendors will display their finest creations, offering plenty of artistic goods to explore. Additionally, the street festival will feature a hay wagon ride, historical reenactors, and a beer/wine garden managed by Christiansburg Kiwanis Club. Live performances will be held at the Downtown Christiansburg stage featuring performances by Amelia Empson, Virginia Hollow, Pathway, The Panjammers, and Appalachian Space Train.

Additionally, food trucks, including Scoops Arcade Food Truck and Community Pizza will be serving ice cream and pizza next to the beer garden.

Inside the museum, a silent auction will take place during the event and offer a myriad of gifts including unique experiences and local artwork. Attendees can take the hay wagon ride to the Museum Garden and visit with Master Gardeners and Naturalists, who will be conducting a plant sale. Additionally, a petting zoo and animal adoption event will take place at the Museum Gardens.

This event is made possible by the generous support from many local businesses including American National Bank and Trust, Gates Flowers, CMG Leasing, Carter Bank and Trust, McCoy Funeral Home, Balzer and Associates, Foresight Design Services, Town and Country Veterinary Clinic, Servpro of Montgomery and Pulaski Counties, Summit Community Bank, Rice Realty and Landsales, Glenn Cochran - State Farm Insurance Agent, Corning Inc, The Tenacious Communicator, and the Quilting Party.

For more information on the event, please visit <https://montgomerymuseum.org/events/heritage-day>.

Submitted by Montgomery Museum of Art & History



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE P.E.O.

**Leah Rockwell and Erika Miyazaki are awarded \$2,500 P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) STAR Scholarship for the upcoming 2023 - 2024 academic year.**

## Two Blacksburg High School graduates "Reach for the Stars"

Two young women who have just graduated from Blacksburg High School each have been awarded the \$2,500 P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) STAR Scholarship for the upcoming 2023 - 2024 academic year.

Leah Rockwell was sponsored by Blacksburg P.E.O. Chapter AU, and Erika Miyazaki was sponsored by Blacksburg Chapter BP.

The STAR Scholarship is one of P.E.O.'s six projects. It was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year. The competitive STAR Scholarship is for women who exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success. Since its

inception, \$20 million in STAR Scholarships have been awarded.

Leah and Erika both graduated with 4.0+ GPAs, many of their courses being Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment. Both are members of numerous honor societies, have strong leadership skills, and are committed to community service. However, as similar as their high school achievements may be, their passions and goals are as distinct as the stars.

Rockwell plans to attend the University of Virginia to study Public Policy and Leadership. Her goal is reflected by awards and honors from the American Civil Liberties Union National Advocacy Institute, one of four American Legion Auxiliary Virginia Girls' State Representatives for BHS, and the Rotary Club of Blacksburg-Christiansburg.

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## The Blue Hen bringing homestyle food, family atmosphere to Christiansburg

**Lori Graham**  
Contributing writer

**CHRISTIANSBURG** - Anyone driving past the location of 1465 Roanoke Street recently may have noticed a flurry of activity at one building.

The bright pink wooden pig sign that once advertised pork BBQ will soon be replaced with a big blue hen.

Magdy Ghaly, also the owner of Black Hen restaurant in Blacksburg, is excited to bring family and homestyle affordable dining to the area with the opening of The Blue Hen Family Style Restaurant.

"It will be a sit-down restaurant, and a lot of people are wanting to compare it to the Blacksburg restaurant, Black Hen, but it is less fancy," Ghaly said.

A full menu has not been released yet but a variety of meat options with daily features will be served, and fried chicken as a staple dish. Customers can also expect all the fixings as well with sides like mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and of course, green beans.

"We've done serious renovations," Ghaly said, speaking of the ongoing work that is shaping the new restaurant.

The owner is hopeful the restaurant will open late summer or early fall but wants to be ready to provide the best experience for customers, so he has not released a full opening date yet.

Ghaly is also bringing a new experience that is rarely seen in establishments. He will promote Kids Karaoke night, providing a venue where kids are the entertainment and families can enjoy a lively and fun family atmosphere.

"I like to see people in the community join together and sing," Ghaly said.

The owner of the restaurant expressed that he is looking for servers and staff that enjoy working with families and children as well.

"I am actually looking for someone to do the open microphone for karaoke and who will work well with kids," Ghaly said.

The owner says his main focus for the restaurant is family. He wants to welcome kids to his restaurant and will do a lot of food for kids as well. As a family man himself, he sees the value in a family being able to dine together in an inviting atmosphere. Ghaly also wishes to bring good food at an affordable price. The sign for the new restaurant certainly provides that homestyle feel and is eye-catching with its large iron skillet behind the big blue chicken.

When asked about how the name of his restaurant came about, Ghaly said that he wanted the main food focus to be chicken and he wanted to use an American name that related to this. The logo for the Blue Hen was created locally by Ballpark Signs. A soft opening date for the restaurant will be announced through local media.



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF MAGDY GHALY

**Blue Hen Family Restaurant is coming to Roanoke Street in Christiansburg with homestyle food and family atmosphere.**

## Chairmen of the Board headline Radford Summer Concert



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD

**The Chairmen of the Board is headlining this Saturday's Radford Summer Concert.**

**RADFORD** - The City of Radford continues their 2023 Summer Concert Series with music from Chairmen of the Board on Saturday, August 19, 2023 on the Glencoe Lower Field at Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery.

Enjoy the 2023 Summer Concert featuring R&B and beach music from Chairman of the Board. Food trucks will be on-site and beer will be available for purchase for those 21 & older.

The Chairmen of the Board are a national and international R&B, soul and pop singing group from North Carolina.

With one of soul music's all-time great group names, the Chairmen of the Board has pleased music lovers for over 30 years. Formed in Detroit, Michigan, the Chairmen were one of the first acts signed by songwriting legends Holland, Dozier and Holland for their Invictus label following the writers' departure from Motown. The group came out of the box strong in 1970 with the

wonderful "Give Me Just A Little More Time," a classic early 70's radio smash highlighted by lead singer General Johnson's emotive, plaintive vocals. "Give Me" was the foundation of the group's excellent debut album, which also featured the infectious "(You've Got Me) Dangling on a String".

Over the years, the Chairmen of the Board were among soul music's most consistent hitmakers, scoring big with "Pay to the Piper", "Finders Keepers", "Chairman of the Board", and the blissful "Everything's Tuesday".

The Chairmen continued to record with moderate success, scoring a surprise hit in Europe in the early 2000s with the joyous "Bless Your Heart", a great tune and performance that sounds like it was plucked from their early 70s catalog.

Group leader General Johnson died on October 13, 2010 at age 67. At the request of General Johnson to keep the group's legacy strong, 38 year member Ken Knox continues to lead the

group touring with members Thomas Hunter and Patrick McGuire and six musicians.

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The band was inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame.

Tickets for Saturday's concert are \$5 per person and children under 12 are free. IDs are required to purchase alcohol. Bring a chair and enjoy the sounds of Summer in Radford! Gates open at 6 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery is located at 600 Unruh Drive in Radford.

Courtesy of nextthreedays.com.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Thursday, August 17:

### Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet at 7 p.m. at Aly's Italian Family Restaurant, 3204 Riner Rd. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) are also invited to this meeting. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

## Saturday, August 19:

### BBQ and craft fair

Annual Raise the Roof BBQ; 4 – 7 p.m. at Slusser's Chapel, 1543 Mt. Tabor Rd., Blacksburg. All-you-can eat menu includes smoked pulled pork, chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs, homemade sides: baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw and desserts. Eat in or take out. Tickets at the door. Price: Adults \$10 and children 12 and under \$5. For more information call 540-951-1757 www.slussers-themount.org.

### Radford Summer Concert

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Pathway, The Panjammers, and Appalachian Space Train. Food trucks, including Scoops Arcade Food Truck and Community Pizza will be next to the beer garden.

## Monday, August 28:

### 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, August 29:

### Ice Cream Social and Bingo

Beat the heat and join Blacksburg Parks and Recreation for a fun afternoon of ice cream followed by a game of Bingo, 1- 2:30 p.m., at the Blacksburg Community Center. Ice Cream and drinks provided; you bring a topping to share. If you want to play bingo, bring \$1 in quarters for bingo prizes. Event is co-sponsored with Warm Hearth Village. The event cost \$3 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. To register, click the link listed above or call 540-443-1100.

### Blacksburg Town Council meeting

The 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:

### Market Square Jam

Held Wednesdays, June through September, in Blacksburg on the corner of Draper Road and Roanoke Street; 7 – 9 p.m. Catering to traditional Old-Time music, Blacksburg's Market Square Jam brings musicians together to pick a tune, enjoy fun times with friends and family, and take in all that downtown Blacksburg has to offer. Blacksburg's Market Square Jam is an official Crooked Road affiliated venue that provides fun and entertainment.

### Blacksburg Farmers Market

Hours now through October: Wednesdays 2 – 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Located at Market Square Park, on the corner of Roanoke Street and Draper Road in downtown Blacksburg. Features growers of locally grown produce and meats, alongside artisans of baked goods, prepared foods, cheese, handmade crafts, and more.

### Christiansburg Farmers Market

Thursdays; 3 – 7 p.m. Located in the Recreation Center parking lot. Features local farmers and vendors. Seasonal produce, plants, fresh baked goods, crafts, fresh flowers, handmade jewelry and more. Items for purchase vary week-to-week. Check our Facebook page for details about weekly themes, prizes, vendors, and live music.

### Radford Farmers Market

Held on the grounds of Glencoe Mansion, Museum and Galley, located just off West Main Street, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. each Saturday until October 14. Features produce, plants, baked goods, artisans, fresh squeezed lemonade, eggs, meats, cheeses and more.

### Registration open for Potter in the Park race

Calling all wizards of Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, and Slytherin! Have you signed up for the TriWizard TriMile Potter in the Park Race yet? The annual family-fun event is on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 8:30 a.m. Register at www.lnrv.org.

## Stars

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Rockwell's community involvement includes serving as a volunteer research assistant at Virginia Tech (Omega-3 biomarker research, traumatic brain injury biomedical research, and research that investigates how movement practices such as dance affect brain function). She has also participated in local town and school fundraisers, food donation projects, and beautification/clean-up efforts.

Work experience includes dance instructor at DanceTech teaching ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip hop, and tap as well as lifeguard and swim coach/instructor at the Blacksburg Country Club.

Rockwell says she sees herself as a "passionate

leader, artist, and athlete who strives to create a positive difference in the community and society."

Miyazaki also plans to attend the University of Virginia and pursue a BS in Nursing with a minor in Environmental Sciences.

As a junior hospital volunteer, Miyazaki had many opportunities to witness the critical importance of good nurses to their patients. As a nurse, she hopes not only to help "patients in their vulnerable states," but also to seek out "the environmental factors associated with chronic illnesses."

During the COVID-19 pandemic and as a frequent runner of hiking trails, Miyazaki

noticed the increase in COVID litter—disposable masks, gloves, and disinfectant wipes. She began to wonder how this detritus might negatively impact the environment. Under the mentorship of a professor in the VA Tech School of Plant and Environmental Sciences, she began intensive research and found that the chloride compounds present in the wipes can slowly leach through the soil and possibly affect water sources and human health.

Her job experience includes working as a waitstaff at Virginia Tech since her freshman year, saving any money earned to invest in her future.

Miyazaki says she believes her strongest qualities are compassion, empathy, and a willingness to serve others.

"There is no doubt that this world is and will continue to be a better place because of Leah and Erika and what they have to offer," the P.E.O. stated. "P.E.O. Chapters AU and BP are proud to be able to help them reach for the stars."

To learn more about P.E.O., its powerful educational philanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit peointernational.org.

Submitted by P.E.O Blacksburg chapters

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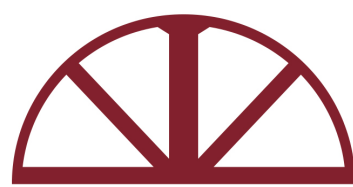
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# OBITUARIES

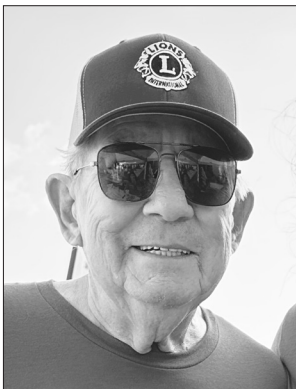
## Conner, Sr., Noah David

Noah David "Dave" Conner, Sr., 81, of Dublin, Virginia, passed away at his home on August 8, 2023.

Dave, fondly known as Big Dave, was born to Luther and Grace Conner, on June 1, 1942, in Radford, Virginia. He was a graduate of Radford High School, and completed undergraduate study at Virginia Tech. Dave worked at Kollmorgen as a Quality Control Manager until his retirement, after which he enjoyed spending his free time with his family, working in the garden or in his barn. A child of the doowop era, he was truly "a classic," just like this 1964 Plymouth Fury Convertible.

Dave is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patty, and his three children, Kristina and Matthew Legg, Sr., Noah David and Stephanie Conner, and Rebecca Conner. Dave is also survived by three grandchildren, whom he treasured: Madolyn Legg, Coralee Conner, and Noah David Conner, III. He is survived by his brothers, Luther and Joy Conner of Christiansburg, Virginia, and Dan and Faye Conner of Radford, Virginia, and sisters Mary Lynn Conner, of Radford, Virginia, and Rebecca "Becky" and Wayne Hewitt of Chesterfield, Virginia. Dave is survived by his wife's siblings, Sue and Jim McAlister of Christiansburg, Virginia, Chelsea and Richie Hurst of Riner, Virginia, Avria Hall and Kathy Henderson of Blacksburg, Virginia, Terry and Vickie Hall of Florida, Tim and Kim Hall of Dublin, Virginia, and Larry and Bonnie Hall of Dublin, Virginia. Dave is survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, friends, and non-biological loved ones who all knew him as "Uncle Dave." Big Dave will also be remembered as second father to Brian Quesberry, and several others who affectionately saw him as a father-figure as well. Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Ishmeal and Grace Earles Conner, father-and mother-in-law, Avria "Ebb" and Mattie Smith Hall, his precious grandson, Matthew Anthony Legg, Jr., and his cherished niece, Terri Lynn McAlister Padgett.

Growing up on the New River, Dave enjoyed the outdoors immensely. He kept an impressive garden for many years, attended many fishing trips on Lake Erie with his friends, spent countless hours tending to his pool, and loved taking care of the many deer and birds that visit his home daily. He shared his love for animals with his family and had several beloved



basset hounds over the years. Dave was also passionate about sports. He loved tailgating and Virginia Tech, but he also coached his own children's teams and attended as many of his grandchildren's games as he could.

Dave experienced health issues from an early age that would later disqualify him from military service. However, Dave led a life of service to his community. He was a very active member of the Dublin Lions Club for forty years, an accomplishment of which he was very proud. During this time, he held many leadership positions, including President. He was responsible for co-establishing the Leo Club at Pulaski County High School during his tenure. As an eye transplant recipient himself, he valued the opportunity to go into local schools to test students' eyes as a certified screener for the Lions' Kidsight USA campaign. And you could always find him serving Lion Dogs at the New River Valley Fair and the Flea Markets. Dave was a member of Mt. View United Methodist Church, where he served as Youth Leader when his children were young.

The name David means "beloved" and there is no better way to describe him. He loved his family fiercely and was loved by them to no end. He never met a stranger and would do anything for anyone. He would give you the shirt off his back, although if he was at home, he probably wasn't wearing one. :) You could hear his whistling before you ever saw him and his laugh was infectious. He could find humor in any situation, with the quickest of wit. He had an undying love for his wife and his children and

grandchildren were his pride and joy. He had the kindest heart and always put others before himself, taking care of his family tirelessly. He couldn't and wouldn't sit still - he always had a reason to go to the store. An OG Black Friday shopper from the days of Cabbage Patch Kids, he was skilled at finding a bargain, whether he needed it or not. He was a role-model to many and he has left a legacy to behold.

The family would like to thank all of the doctors, nurses, and caretakers at UVA Medical, Blue Ridge Cancer Center, Radford Carilion Hospital, Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Jefferson Surgical Clinic, LewisGale Hospital - Pulaski, and Carilion Clinic Outpatient Therapy in Dublin and special nephew, EMT, Tyler Hall, who was on the scene more than once when he was needed.

Dave's family will host a Celebration of Life event on Saturday, August 26, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the Dublin Lions Club. This will be Big Dave's kickoff tailgate for this season. Come as you are and stay for as long as you like. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Matthew Legg, Jr. Memorial Scholarship or the Dublin Lions Club in Dave's name. If you feel inspired by Dave's life of service, consider membership in your local Lions Club or find another way to serve your community.

The Conner family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home & Crematory in Radford, Virginia. [www.mullinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.com)

## Cochran, Sr., Early Anderson

Early Anderson Cochran, Sr., 81, of Radford, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer, and is now in the presence of his Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

He was born July 1, 1942, the son of the late Rev. Early Otto and Mamie Turpin Cochran. He served in the United States Air Force and was a retired brick mason.

He is survived by his son, Andy Cochran; three daughters, Beth (Jim) Via, Sherry Cochran, and Kristi (Justin) Nyland; and grandchildren, Kalea, Andy,



Carys, and Isabella. Raised in a large family, he was preceded in death by his loving parents and siblings, but is survived by sister, Justine Shepherd

and Barbara Howard, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. A special thank you to Dr. Rachal Crum for her tireless care, advocacy, and support.

A private service will be held at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery where he will be buried with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

## Saville, John Roger

Dad's tractor stopped running August 10, 2023. John Roger Saville passed through the green pastures to join his late father Robert Roy Saville, mother Elva Robinson Saville, brothers Robert, WC, Harry Bryd Saville, and sister Clara Mullins. Son-in-law Charles Jerry Moyer.

Dad had a passion for farming and deep love for his family. He combined these two things into his best life.

Carrying on Dad's legacy are his son, John Mitchell Saville and spouse, Pam Albert Saville; his daughter, Lisa Saville Moyer; brother, Don Saville



and spouse, Louise; sister-in-law, Claudine Saville; grandchildren, Elizabeth Hope Bradbury and spouse, Brian, Jerred Saville Moyer and spouse, Tayler, John Ryan Saville and spouse, Hannah, Paige Saville

Nicolau and spouse, Bryce, Charles David Moyer and spouse, Katie; great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and so many heartfelt wonderful friends, and especially close personal friend Matt "Billy" Blankenship.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the New Mt. Zion Church Cemetery Fund, 2350 Poverty Creek Rd., Blacksburg, VA 24060.

A Celebration of Life will be held in remembrance of dad at the fellowship hall at New Mt. Zion Lutheran Church August 26, 2023, 4-6 p.m.

## Sullivan, Lawrence

Larry Sullivan died August 7, 2023 at his home at Heritage Hall.

He was the second child of the late Bernard and Margaret Sullivan. He was also predeceased by his brother, Joe Sullivan, and his sister-in-law, Rita Sullivan (George). Larry is survived by his brother Richard, his wife Christine and son, Michael; brother George and his daughters, Katie, Jennifer, and Liz; Joe's wife Beverly and children Robin, Ryan, Sam, and Sarah; and sisters Peggy and Mary.



Larry served in Vietnam and he attended Radford University and East Tennessee State University. Larry enjoyed crafting and sharing his crafts with everyone. Services will be held Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 5 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel.

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### Fall Leagues Schedule 2023

Many Leagues Begin Middle of August

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## LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Monday Moose (Meeting August 14th)**  
**Tuesday Open (Begins August 15th)**

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**AUGUST 24TH 7:05PM**  
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**AUGUST 25TH 7:05PM**  
MARVEL SUPER HERO NIGHT - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

**AUGUST 26TH 6:05PM**  
KIDS TAKE OVER THE BALLPARK - GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM

**AUGUST 27TH 3:05PM**  
GAME 6 - GATES OPEN AT 2:00PM

### THE NRV MPO SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE VISCOE ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

Find out about the study progress and potential safety improvements along Viscoe Road in Pulaski County. The meeting will be held at the Pulaski County Innovation Center in the New River Room located at 6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 305 in Fairlawn on August 16, 2023 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. In addition to the in-person meeting, public meeting materials can be found on the New River Valley's website at [www.newrivervalleympo.org](http://www.newrivervalleympo.org). It is also available for review at the offices of Pulaski County and the New River Valley MPO. Give your written comments at the meeting or submit them via USPS to the NRV MPO's office, located at 755 Roanoke St. Ste. 21, Christiansburg, VA 24073. You may also e-mail your comments to [viscoestudy@rkk.com](mailto:viscoestudy@rkk.com). Please reference "Viscoe Road Study" (Pulaski County) PH Comments in the subject line. Comments for this study will be received until 5:00 PM, August 24, 2023.

This public notice and opportunity to comment on the Viscoe Road Study meets the program of projects requirements as established by the FTA pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 5307(c). The NRV MPO ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Dan Brugh at: [brughjd@montgomerycountyva.gov](mailto:brughjd@montgomerycountyva.gov) or 540-394-2145, TTY/TTD 711.

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## Thornton, Gerald G.

Gerald G. 'Jerry' Thornton, 84, formerly of Montgomery County, Va., passed away on July 25, 2023, with his loved ones by his side.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 49 years, Carolyn Adkinson Thornton;

his mother, Mildred Hamblin Thornton; and his father, Aubrey C. Thornton.

He was born in Christiansburg. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Barbara 'Bobbie' Janosick of Panama City, Fla.; his

daughter, Katrina Thornton Schlagle of Hohenwald, Tenn.; sons, Mark Wayne Thornton of Wewahitchka, Fla., Curtis Jay Thornton and his wife Brenda L. Thornton of Ebro, Fla.; brother, Harry W. Hall of Christiansburg; four grandchildren, Kayla Thornton Watford and her husband, Kenny Watford, Jesse Thornton and his wife, Jessica Thornton, Kameron Medeiros and his wife, Cory Medeiros, and Michael Schlagle. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren; and extended family; son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mike and Amy Thiel; three grandchildren, Makenna, Chritian and Campbell Thiel of Dallas, Texas; daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Justin and Ethen Rogers of Houston Texas; and his very good friends, Doug and Lee Sawyer and Larry and Sue Romberger of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gerald was an avid hunter, fisherman and camper. He loved taking his family on these outside activities, most of which took place from Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming. He proudly served his country with 20 years in the United States Air Force, with two tours in Vietnam, also the Cuban Conflict while he was stationed at Tyndal; Air Force Base in Fla.

He would like to thank his loving family and everybody that helped him throughout his life.

## Stott, Charlie

In his own words, he had "a wonderful life."

That life ended for Charlie Stott on August 12, 2023, at his home in Blacksburg, VA. Born August 25, 1948, the middle son of George W. and Sue Daniels Stott, he grew up in northeast Tennessee and graduated from Jonesboro High School in 1966. He pursued studies at the University of Tennessee before enlisting in the Army, serving in Vietnam and at the National Security Agency in Laurel, MD.

On his return from Vietnam in 1970, he married his love, Patsy Lavender. Classmates since elementary school and with brothers who were best friends, they had their first date at the county fair. From the start of college on, they were partners in every sense of the word, standing together through life until Charlie's death.

After his military enlistment ended, Charlie enrolled at the University of Maryland to finish a degree in journalism, a field he chose because it allowed him to follow his innate curiosity across multiple areas. He knew there would always be something new to learn and interesting stories every day. It was during his time in Maryland that he became an avid Baltimore Orioles fan. After graduation, he worked as a writer and editor for a chain of local Maryland



newspapers including The Howard County Times, then as a general reporter at The Morning Herald in Hagerstown (MD), and at The Anniston Star (AL) as a sportswriter. Time spent at the Talladega Racetrack made him a NASCAR fan too.

In 1984, Charlie and Patsy settled in Blacksburg, when Patsy joined the faculty at Virginia Tech. Here, their beloved children Erin and John were born. As the kids arrived, Charlie joined Virginia Tech, first as a writer with the Sea Grant Program under Dr. George Flick, then writing and directing communications for the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences and for Cooperative Extension. The last decade of his career at Tech was spent in the President's Office preparing speeches for President Charles Steger through some of the best and worst times for the university. As a staff member, he was involved with establishing a

voice for staff in university governance, which led to the creation of the Staff Senate. In 1992, he received a President's Award for Excellence for that work.

He was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law (John and Mildred Lavender), brother-in-law (J. Brice Lavender), aunt and uncles (Val, Pat, Bill, and Jack Daniels), and dear neighbor-friends (Dot and Pietro Reck). He is survived by his wife, Patsy; children Erin of Brookings, SD, and John (Diane) of Philadelphia, PA. Also surviving him are brothers Mike (Leslie) and Danny (Barbara), aunt Eva Daniels, nieces and nephews Jeff, Chris, Kelly (Glenn), and Anna, plus grandnephews and grandnieces Jake (Michaela), Carmen, Hank, Cole, Molly, and Scout.

A public celebration of his life and family visitation will be held Saturday, August 19, 2023, from noon to 2 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Drive in Blacksburg. The family thanks the staff of Good Samaritan Hospice for assisting him and the family through his last days.

Everyone who knew Charlie speaks of him as kind and caring. The family would like you honor him by doing acts of kindness for others, by cheering for the underdog, or by donating school supplies as we start a new academic year.

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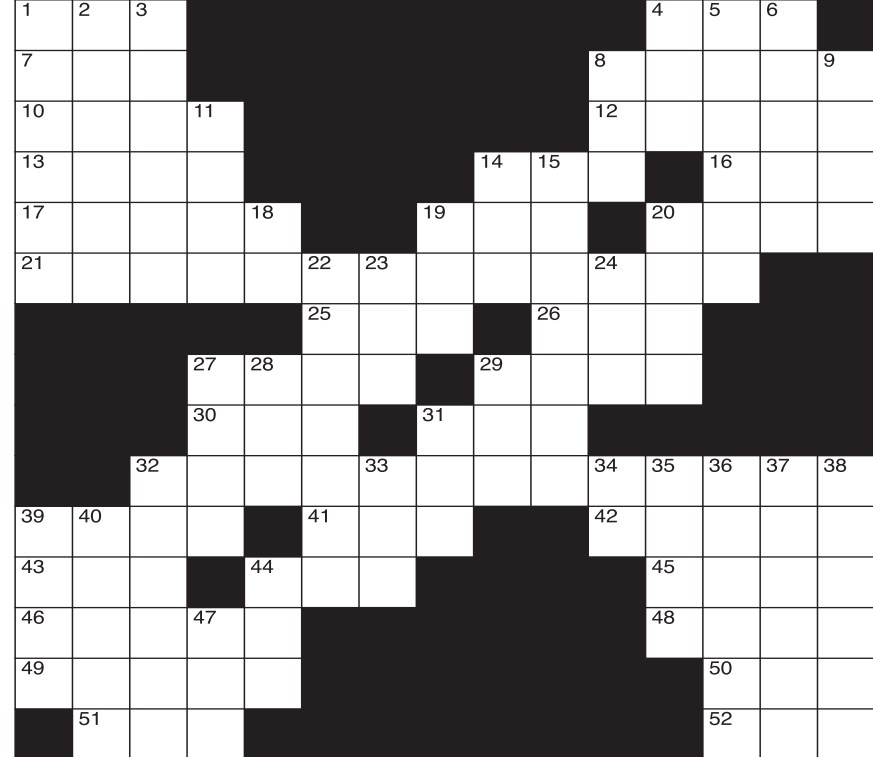
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**Legals - Botetourt County**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3772 LITHIA ROAD, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$136,694.30 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 120001762. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 11, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS NEW PARCEL 38A-1, CONTAINING 1.250 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN "FAMILY DIVISION FOR RALPH L. JR. AND REBECCA S. WATTS", DATED OCTOBER 31, 2006, PREPARED BY KYLE D. AUSTIN, LAND SURVEYOR, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE 20. SUBJECT TO THE WELL AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 6, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 080005516. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-339902-2.

**Legals - Botetourt County**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 61 BOUNTY CT, ROANOKE, VA 24019.**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 8, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$271,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 1000476. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 11, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 15, BLOCK 3, ACCORDING TO PLAT SHOWING "THE ORCHARDS", SECTION NO. 3, "BOTETOURT SOUTH", DATED JUNE 21, 1993, PREPARED BY LUMEDEN ASSOCIATES, P.C., ENGINEERS-SURVEYORS-PLANNERS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 66 AND 67. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-359160-2.

**Legals - Botetourt County**

**Order of Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23000124-00** BPTETOURT CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE, 1 WEST MAIN STREET, #120, FINCASTLE VA 24090. Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs v. AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, AND UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES. This matter before the Botetourt County Cirvcuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled l the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533, Page 865. It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt. Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023. Entered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023. Joel R. Branscom, Judge I ASK FOR THIS: John K. Prillamen, ESq. VSB #81306 OPN LAW, PLLC 3140 Chapparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke, Va 24018 P: 540.725.8194

**Legals - City of Salem**

Council intends to adopt the ordinance(s) associated with the above item(s) on first reading, with a second reading of those ordinance(s) at a subsequent meeting. 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

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and Case No. 23-03-0152P.**

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**Legals - City of Salem**

**Notice is hereby given to all interested persons**

that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, August 28th, 2023, 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. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Jesse Spence, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 128 Bellevue Avenue (Tax Map # 78-1-1).
2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Helm Building Enterprises Ltd., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 105 St. John Road (Tax Map # 155-3-2) from HBD Highway Business District to HM Heavy Manufacturing.
3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Doyle Properties, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 2005 East Main Street (Tax Map # 78-2-2.11) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.
4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Neal Wall, property owner, for rezoning the properties located at 1139, 1133, and 1127 Highland Road (Tax Map # 230-2-7, 230-2-6, and 230-2-5) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District. If approved, Salem City

**Legals - Montgomery County**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1155 KING STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$133,257.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 13010149. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF LOT 2, BRUMFIELD HEIGHTS CONTAINING 0.581 ACRE, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON A MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF SURVEY OF 0.518 ACRES IN CAMBRIA TO BE ACQUIRED BY KENT R. CARLSON AND LORRAINE H. LANDIS FROM LEIGH C. GARRISON, TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA," PREPARED BY ANDERSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED JULY 29, 1993, DESIGNATED AS DOCUMENT NO. 10645002. A COPY OF WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 801, AT PAGE 31. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-364339-1.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1650 BOW HILL ROAD, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.**

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316 Case No. **JJ00376703-03** RADOFRD CITY JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Miranda Sue Simpkins. Toney Lee Martin, Christopher and Christa Simpkins, Tammy Sue Davidson /v. Karen Sue Webb The object of this suit is to: DETERMINE CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF THE MINOR CHILD. It is ORDERED that TONY LEE MARTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 22, 2023. July 21, 2023 Sally Davis, CLERK

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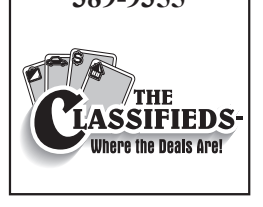
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# MONTGOMERY SPORTS

## Three-way scrimmage kicks off NRV high school football



Blacksburg High School hosted Radford and Abingdon in a preseason football scrimmage this past Friday, Aug. 11 at the Bruins stadium.



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Blacksburg's Logan Janelle makes a catch during a scrimmage against Radford on Friday, Aug. 11. Radford and Abingdon visited Blacksburg for a preseason scrimmage.

## Football practice in full swing with attention paid to heat

Marty Gordon

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The recent high temperatures and humidity could be drastically affecting area high school football teams.

Players from Radford to Shawsville are looking for ways to stay hydrated in the mercury that has reached well over 100 degrees with the heat index.

For now, many schools are practicing at night at least until school gets underway this week.

The Virginia High School League has issued the following guidelines.

“Proper heat-acclimatization plans in secondary school athletic programs are essential to minimize the

risk of exertional heat illness (EHI) during the preseason practice period. Gradually increasing athletes’

exposure to the duration and intensity of physical activity and to the environment minimizes exertional heat illness risk while improving athletic performance.”

According to the VHSL and experts, in conjunction with the pre-participation exam, student-athletes should be screened for risk factors or a history of EHI. Athletes should be acclimatized to heat gradually over a 7–14-day period. Special considerations and/or modifications

are needed for those wearing protective equipment during days of high heat and humidity. Athletes should remain well hydrated and replace fluids lost through sweat during activity, including conditioning/training sessions, practices and games. It should be emphasized that athletes should have free access to readily available fluids at any time, not just during breaks. It is imperative that relevant personnel be trained in prevention, signs and symptoms, and treatment of

EHI.2

When high temperatures and/or humidity is forecasted, those supervising practices and competitions should make accommodations based on these conditions, including increasing frequency and duration of water breaks; increasing frequency and duration of rest breaks; reducing the amount of equipment worn during activity; modifying total amount of time engaged in practice; and changing activity location.

While these services can provide guidance for planning purposes, they should never replace the “real-time” evaluation of environmental conditions on-site at the activity location. Weather forecasts tend to be generalized over a large area, can and do change frequently, and ultimately may not be specific for the

athletic venue.

Exertional heat illness range in severity, according to the VHSL, from exercise associated muscle cramps to exertional heat stroke.

Exercise associated muscle cramps are sudden or sometimes progressively and noticeably evolving, involuntary, painful contractions of skeletal muscle during or after exercise. These cramps are temperature and can present during exercise in warm, cool or temperature-controlled environments, though excessive sweating is often present. Proposed contributing factors to exercise associated muscle cramps are as followed: dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, altered neuromuscular control, fatigue or any combination of these factors.

Signs and symptoms: visible cramping in part or all of the muscle (group); localized pain, dehydration, thirst, sweating; and fatigue.

Treatment: rest, passive stretching and rehydration using a high sodium/carbohydrate beverage.

Heat exhaustion is the inability to effectively exercise in the heat, secondary to a combination of factors, including cardiovascular insufficiency, low blood pressure, energy depletion and central fatigue. This condition is manifested

by an elevated core body temperature, usually less than 105 degrees F, and is often associated with a high rate or volume of skin blood flow, heavy sweating and dehydration. It often occurs in hot or humid (or both) conditions, but it can also occur in normal environmental conditions with intense physical activity. Heat exhaustion occurs most often in individuals who are heat-unacclimatized or dehydrated. Signs and Symptoms include excessive fatigue, syncope, collapse, headache, dizziness, confusion, vomiting, nausea, lightheadedness, and low blood pressure.

Treatment: remove equipment and clothing to facilitate cooling, move to a cool, shaded or indoor area, cool with cold towels and fans as needed, monitor vital signs, have athlete rest lying on their back, elevate legs above heart, and activate EMS if athlete does not show signs of improvement within 30 minutes.

The key in all of this is the hydration, hydration and more hydration. This is also important for anyone working outside for long hours in this heat.

High School football is just around the corner, and we hope to see you at one of the many football stadiums in the New River Valley. Drink plenty of water and fluids. Take it easy in the hot sun.

## Blacksburg claims nine-hole contest



Blacksburg's Pierce Campbell (left) bumps fists with teammate Cameron Sharp during a nine-hole match against Lord Botetourt.



Blacksburg's Jack Skinner carded a two-under-par 33 in a nine-hole match at Lord Botetourt to lead the Bruins golf team last Thursday.



PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING

Blacksburg High School senior Alex Harrison sinks a long putt during a match at Lord Botetourt.

## Lady Hokies picked ninth in preseason poll

Coming off a trip to the National Championship, North Carolina has been selected as the preseason favorite following a vote of the league's 14 head coaches.

The Tar Heels, who were ranked No. 2 in the Preseason United Soccer Coaches Poll released last week, are coming off a 20-win season and their 31st appearance in the College Cup. UNC, which received 10 first-place votes and 166 points, returns nine starters to this year's squad, including preseason All-ACC Team members Maycee Bell, Sam Meza and Ally Sentnor.

Defending ACC champion Florida State was slotted second in the annual preseason poll after receiving two first-place votes and 146 points. Despite advancing to their third consecutive College Cup, the Seminoles saw their season cut short with a 3-2 loss to North Carolina. FSU returns eight starters to a team that finished 17-3-3 a season ago, including preseason All-ACC honorees Jody Brown and Cristina Roque.

Virginia was slotted third with 139 points and a first-place vote after closing 2022 with 16 victories. The Cavaliers earned a trip to the national quarterfinal for the ninth time in program history but fell to eventual national champion UCLA in overtime. Maggie Cagle, who ranked second in the ACC with 12 assists last season, was the lone Cavalier to land on the Preseason All-ACC Team.

Notre Dame, which ended last season with 17 wins and a national quarterfinal appearance, finished fourth with 134 points.

At the conclusion of the 2022 regular season, the Fighting Irish won three of the ACC's six annual awards, including Eva Gaetano earning Defensive Player of the Year honors. Gaetano, who one of the four ACC players named to the United Soccer Coaches Defenders to Watch list earlier this month, is one of three defenders to be named to the Preseason All-ACC Team.

Duke claimed the final first-place vote and finished with 126 to claim the fifth spot. The Blue Devils return five starters to a squad that finished with 15 wins and earned a spot in last year's national quarterfinals. Forward Kat Rader, the lone Duke player on this year's Preseason All-ACC team, was named the 2022 ACC Freshman of the Year following a 12-goal season.

Clemson finished sixth with 104 points, while Pitt closely followed for the seventh position with 103 points. The Tigers landed two on this year's Preseason All-ACC team with defender Megan Bornkamp and midfielder Hal Hershfeldt. Pitt striker Amanda West also earned a spot on this year's Preseason All-ACC team, as the Panthers are coming off a historic run to the Round of 16 in last season's NCAA Tournament.

Wake Forest (87 points), Virginia Tech (81), and NC State (62) round out the top 10. Wolfpack forward Jameese Joseph tallied eight goals a season ago and claimed a spot on this season's Preseason All-ACC team.

Louisville (47 points), Syracuse (35), Miami (24) and Boston College (20) close out this year's poll.



# Virginia Tech holds football fan day



Virginia Tech Head Football Coach Brent Pry spends time with fans at the annual Hokie Fan Day event.



Virginia Tech football players spend time signing autographs and meeting football fans at Sunday's event.



Virginia Tech cheerleaders pose for photographers with fans at Sunday's Hokies Fan Day, held in Blacksburg.



The Hokie Bird gives some face time to one of the Hokies little fans at Sunday's Fan Day on the indoor practice field.

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