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# Trophy Bucks turn out for local scoring



Tom Harvey of Campbell County was the Big Buck score winner as well as the overall winner.

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Virginia is known for its countless deer, especially the beautiful and big trophy bucks.

On Saturday, September 25, Star City Whitetails, Buckmasters & Sportsmans Warehouse hosted a “Buck Scoring Event” at Sportsmans Warehouse in Roanoke.

Doors opened at 9 a.m., and from then on, bucks were brought in to have their sheds scored in hopes of winning a prize. For some, they showed up just for the fun of it and to see everyone’s bucks.

Jeff Phillips, a hunter from youth, decided ten years ago, to start a small contest for hunters to submit their big buck pictures to be judged. From there he decided to also host a scoring contest this year.

“I’m sure y’all have some that have never had tape put to them,” Phillips said with much excitement.

The fee of \$10 per head went towards a drawing from Buckmasters and being entered into their record book if the following scoring requirements were met: 140 without spread

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Dawn Perkey with her new hobby name, “Lemon & Vale Cakery,” can create almost anything someone desires when it comes to cakes. Her Pooh cake was a creative art piece in itself, and everything was edible, “including the fondant decorations made by me!”

# Fall brings cascades of colors to Craig’s roadways



Craig County has always been known for its beautiful drives in the fall. Already, leaves are turning rich reds and golds, lining our roads with God’s own handwork. Make a little time for yourself and take a drive. Any road from New Castle will give you beautiful views. These three trees near Carpers Quick Market always turn early, giving us a sign that “it’s time to drive!”

# All-American status awarded to local VFW



Local Craig Valley VFW Post 4491 recently received the high status of All-American for the first time from the National Representative. Pictured from left to right, Dennis White (Senior Vice Commander), Ken Wiseman (National VFW Representative) and Billy Lee (Commander Craig Valley Post 4491).

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

For our Veterans of Foreign War, one would think that their VFW Post would be a place where they relax, exchange stories, gain comrade support that no one else can give and play a few card games.

Though they do all these things, many do not know that the members still have responsibilities as an established VFW Post in the United States of America.

Recently, the Craig Valley VFW Post 4491 received the high status of All-American. It is not an easy task, but Craig County Veterans have always been known to be ‘doers’ in the county.

The District VFW shared, “Every year, a select group of VFW Posts are presented with All American post status. All Ameri-

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Mae was ecstatic when she saw her multi-colored unicorn cake with the edible unicorn. “I love it,” she exclaimed. Her first taste of the unicorn told everyone how good it was and when the raspberry lemon cake was cut, no one declined a piece and no leftovers remained.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

The Craig County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The library is located at 303 Main St. in New Castle. For more information, call (540) 864-8978 or visit [www.craiglibrary.org](http://www.craiglibrary.org).

## EVERY TUESDAY

•Overeaters Anonymous (OA) meeting, 7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, located at 2011 Brandon

Avenue in Roanoke. Contact 540-293-4065 for more information.

•New Castle Church of Christ will hold its Bible Study from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at 118 Main Street in New Castle.

## EVERY FRIDAY

Craig County Genealogy Library open every Friday 1 to 4 p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023

## EVERY SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) meeting, 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, located at 2011 Brandon Avenue in Roanoke. Contact 540-293-4065 for more information.

## EVERY SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m. at New Castle Fire Hall.

•The New Castle Christian Church, located at 282 Salem Ave, is pastored by Sheldon Cosma is having services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with communion at each, and is on Facebook live at 9 a.m.

•St. Johns Catholic Church, on Route 615, is having virtual masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. by Father Steve McNalley. They are also live on Facebook. For more information, contact (540) 864-8686 or send an email to [stjohnnewcastle@tds.net](mailto:stjohnnewcastle@tds.net).

## SECOND MONDAY

•Paint Bank Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. at the Paint Bank Fire Department. Call 897-5346 for more information.

•Craig County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. at the library.

## THIRD MONDAY

Town of New Castle Council Meeting at 7 p.m. inside the New Castle Town Hall, located at 339 Market Street.

## SECOND TUESDAY

•Craig County School Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

in the High School Media Center.

•Mountain Lodge 140 AF&AM, 7:30 p.m. at Lodge Hall, 255 Main St.

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

The Botetourt/Craig/Roanoke Farm Service Agency County Committee meets each month at 10 a.m. at the Bonsack USDA Service Center. Please call one day before the meeting date regarding possible cancellation information 540-977-2698, Ext. 2. The Bonsack USDA Service Center is located at 36 Executive Circle, Suite 1, Roanoke, VA 24012. All County Committee meetings are open to the public.

## FIRST THURSDAY

Craig County Board of Supervisors meets at 6 p.m. at the Craig County Courthouse.

## EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Everyone six months and up should receive a flu shot each year. A parent or guardian must accompany those under the age 18. Insurances will be billed. People are encouraged to bring their insurance card and not attend if they have COVID-19 like symptoms. The curbside clinic schedule is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. For more information, contact 540-864-5136.

# CCHS commemorates See you at the Pole event

**Pam Dudding**  
*Contributing writer*

Students still have certain rights as individuals and one of them is the right to prayer.

On Wednesday, September 22, the global event, "See You at the Pole," was honored at countless schools all around the world.

At Craig County High, twenty-three students and citizens participated at the flagpole.

They led prayer around the pole which is located in front of the school.

Students invited a local pastor, Kevin Altizer of the First Baptist Church, to be their special speaker. Altizer was also recently voted in as the fifth member of the Craig County School Board.

The scripture magnified at this year's event was James 4:10 which states, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the

Lord, and He shall lift you up."

Altizer emphasized the scripture in II Chronicles 7:14, which states, "If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

"I talked about how it was up to God's people to change things," Altizer said before adding, "And how important it is to go to the one who can do the impossible."

He also quoted James 5:16, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Altizer encouraged them to pray with anticipation and to always be humble and compassionate.

"I also expressed how

proud I was, that they were there and how very important it was to pray for America, their community and their school," he added.

Everyone who wanted to pray was given the option as they went around the prayer circle.

"Many prayers were lifted up for our schools, nation, and our world praying for many to turn their hearts towards Christ," said attendee and teacher Jeannie Guthrie.

"There were several heartfelt prayers that went up to the throne room of God from the young people and teachers," Altizer said. "I was personally encouraged by just being there."

Sara Jones from CCHS shared, "It is such a blessing that we are able to resume prayer at the pole this year. I think it is very good for the kids to have an opportunity to hear the Word, especially in to-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Craig County students recently led a prayer on the See you at the Pole national event in front of their school. Their heartfelt prayers went out for fellow students and families, the community as well as the country.**

day's world."

Craig County students continue to meet around the flagpole

every Wednesday at 8 a.m. in front of the high school and invite other students and communi-

ty members to join them in their earnest prayers for the students, staff, community and country.

# All-American

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can status is meant to recognize outstanding VFW posts and is based on participation in Programs as well as membership gains by Posts, Districts and Departments."

The All-American post checklist must meet the following program participation criteria:

•Voice of Democracy – minimum of one entry advanced to District

judging

•Patriots Pen – minimum of one entry advanced to District judging

•Hold a fundraiser with the proceeds going to Veterans and Military Support Program Services, with a \$100 minimum

•Partner twice with two separate organization like Team RWB, Operation Ramp It up,

Operation Gratitude, Team Rubicon, Merging Vets and Players and other VSOs to include our friends at Sport Clip and Burger King

•Create Post social media site or actively maintain existing site

•Have five new Action Corps sign-ups

•Have a 20 percent increase in total impact in community service  
In addition, Post 4491

must establish an official VFW Post Facebook page and consistently share VFW national content for All-American program consideration. It must include, administrator access held by two trusted individuals, entire profile must be completed with a proper name, VFW-themed profile picture and post contact information, content displayed must be appropriate, relevant, adhere to organizational bylaws, with our mission, vision and values, it must consistently share VFW National posts, content and articles about VFW-led initiated programs and events, and it must have been active for at least six months.

Beforehand, the Post had to complete these tasks as well as make All-State before they could vie for the status of All-American. Post must:

•Meet 100 percent membership quota by June 30

•Have Quartermaster bonded

•Have been inspected and the Inspection Reports must be received by State Headquarters by December 16 with all documented discrepancies corrected by May 13, to complete this requirement

•Have Commander, Senior Vice Commander or Jr Vice Commander attend each District meeting and the School of Instruction

•Turn in all audit reports to State Headquarters as required, not having more than one late report out of the four required

•Purchase 500 Buddy Poppies per 100 members or fraction thereof

•Donate to the Department Virginia Veterans Foundation and \$10 to help with Honor Guard

•Submit reports at least once during first half of year (Hospital, Americanism, Commu-

nity activities, Safety and Youth Activities)

•Participate in at least two programs (Voice of Democracy, Patriots' Pen or Teacher of the Year)

Posts that meet the qualifying percentage and the program participation criteria will receive the All-American Post Citation, Post Streamer and be recognized in the VFW Magazine.

The top 25 posts in each Division will receive: acknowledgment in the VFW magazine, acknowledgment during the All-American Awards Ceremony at the National Convention, All-American Post Citation, All-American Post Streamer, All-American Citation, name badge cap and lapel pin – Commander and All-American Team Post member lapel pins.

Lee noted that they qualified for it the last two years but did not have enough members to make the top 25 in their class.

"As far as anyone knows this is the first time Post 4491 has ever made All-American Post," said Commander Lee. "We have made All-State Post many times, including this time. There are around 6,000 Posts and less than five percent make All-American Post each year."

He added, "We would like to thank Craig County because without their support we could not have made it. We need more members. Anyone who thinks they qualify, please call."

They also encourage women to join their Post as well, holding strong to the motto, "We will never leave anyone behind."

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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**CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Flat-topped hill  
5. Move upward  
11. Admiration  
14. It's useful for serving food  
15. Kidnap  
18. One of the Greek Muses  
19. A type of media  
21. Sunscreen rating  
23. Former Michigan coach Brady  
24. German town devastated in WW2  
28. Gasteyer and Ortiz are two  
29. Leave  
30. Forearm bone  
32. Very fast airplane  
33. Helps little firms  
35. Defunct economic organization

36. Science-based students organization (abbr.)  
39. Feels ill  
41. Indicates position  
42. Beverage containers  
44. Assists  
46. Science accreditation organization (abbr.)  
47. Purpose  
49. Group of elected officials  
52. Hebrew prophet  
56. They help you drink  
58. Lawmaker  
60. Charitable  
62. Doctrines  
63. Footwear

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Where wrestlers work  
2. Dueling sword  
3. Practice fight

4. Genus of clams  
5. Fear of heights  
6. What some tell their dog  
7. The Golden State  
8. When you expect to get there  
9. Pointed ends  
10. Extinct flightless bird  
12. Feeds  
13. Nape of neck  
16. Descendant  
17. Small boats found in Turkey  
20. To avoid the risk of  
22. Athlete with no contract (abbr.)  
25. 13th letter of the Greek alphabet  
26. Brew  
27. Feeling of anxiety  
29. Young girls group  
31. Perform on stage

34. White clerical vestment  
36. Popular musical awards show  
37. Bumpkins  
38. One who acts on another's behalf  
40. Direction  
43. Look at with fixed eyes  
45. One who helps professors (abbr.)  
48. A large number of  
50. Type of powder  
51. Large jug  
53. \_\_\_ Christian Anderson, children's author  
54. American state  
55. Muslim inhabitant of the Philippines  
57. Witness  
58. Landscapers lay it  
59. Type of bread  
61. Of I



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**The logo of the Veterans of Foreign War today looks very nice. For those who know, its meaning is so much deeper. Craig's Post 4491 honors it's story, still continuing to serve.**

# Roanoke College and Hollins University announce the 2021 Kendig Awards



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Hollins President Mary Dana Hinton with Roanoke College President Michael Maxey.



All of the Kendig Awards winners.



President Maxey, Laxey Leonard and Talia Logan of Olin Galleries.



Karen DeBord of Smith Mountain Arts Council.

Several arts organizations and individuals were honored with the Kendig Awards for 2020 and 2021.

Co-sponsored by Roanoke College and Hollins University, the Kendig Awards recognize exemplary individuals, businesses and organizations in Virginia's Blue Ridge (counties of Roanoke, Botetourt and Franklin, as well as the cities of Roanoke and Salem, and the town of Vinton) that support excellence in the arts.

The awards were presented during a ceremony at Roanoke College's Olin Hall on October 5. The awards ceremony was hosted by Roanoke College President Michael C. Maxey and Hollins University President Mary Dana Hinton.

"The Kendig Awards highlight the vital and important role that the arts play in the economic development, education and cultural identity of Virginia's Blue Ridge," Maxey said.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's awards ceremony combined nominees for 2020 and 2021, and two winners were awarded in each category.

Individual Artist Award  
The Individual Artist Award winners are Todd Ristau and Pat Wilhelms.

Todd Ristau designed and launched the Playwright's Lab at Hollins University and has

served as program director since its launch in 2007. His work has been performed in theatres across the U.S. and England, including London's West End. He founded No Shame Theatre in 1986 and led its evolution into a national network of venues for new works in dozens of cities. He has an extensive theatre background, with expertise in acting, directing and design. He's known for his incredible mentorship of emerging playwrights, and his courage in advocating for the spaces and resources for this new work to enter the world.

Pat Wilhelms founded Roanoke Children's Theatre in 2008 and carried the organization from 2008-2020. In 2020, Wilhelms founded PB & J Theatre Company. PB & J strives to bring new theatre opportunities for young and not so young, that educate, challenge and inspire. Wilhelms is quick to point out that her acting workshops and productions aren't just for kids. They are for everyone. She is a true visionary with a keen eye for producing top-notch stage direction for theatre for young audiences. Before establishing Roanoke Children's Theatre in 2008, she was director of education and outreach at Mill Mountain Theatre for many years. She loves the Roanoke Valley and has a true endless love for the young people in the commu-

nity.

Arts and Cultural Organization Awards

The Arts and Cultural Organization Award winners are Roanoke College's Olin Hall Galleries and the Smith Mountain Arts Council.

The vision, programming, breadth of shows, and interaction with the community that are all central to the work and mission of Olin Hall Galleries. Olin Galleries exhibits have ranged from on-site installations and residencies, to shows geared toward highlighting collaboration among the disciplines on the Roanoke College campus. Some shows were multi-year projects involving workshops and programming to create community-generated exhibits, such as the Coral Reef Project or Paper Blooms. Olin Hall Galleries have creatively pushed to reinvent itself with each season, providing high-quality shows, generous artists, immersive experiences and community engagement through workshops, lectures and openings. This innovation in exhibits and outreach in programming year to year makes Olin Hall Galleries a leader in the arts community in Roanoke Valley.

The Smith Mountain Arts Council is the main community arts organization for the three-county Smith Mountain Lake area and has taken the

leadership in this area for over 30 years. The 20-member board convenes once a month to plan events and determine networking and scholarship opportunities in the community. Past annual events have included an art show, photo shows, productions by Lake Players (a community theatre group), pop concerts by the community chorus Lakeside Singers, and an annual Christmas concert. The Smith Mountain Arts Council also sponsors the Franklin County chapter of Junior Appalachian Musicians, teaching 30 to 40 children a year in their choice of fiddle, guitar or banjo. The Smith Mountain Arts Council uplifts all aspects of the arts community not only in the Smith Mountain Lake area but all throughout Virginia's Blue Ridge.

Individual or Business Arts Supporter Award

The Individual or Business Arts Supporter Award winners are Shelby and Jason Bingham. The award was presented posthumously to Don and Barbara Smith with their family accepting the award on their behalf.

Shelby and Jason Bingham made their mark on the arts in Virginia's Blue Ridge. Upon moving to Roanoke, their children became involved in various organizations, and the Bingham family brought their keen leadership, generous spirits, and

innovative thinking to these organizations. For the Southwest Virginia Ballet, Shelby created a "Backstage Committee," which has become a significant fundraising component of the ballet. She served on the company's Board of Directors and received its Volunteer of the Year award. Jason's tenure in Roanoke has included service on Mill Mountain Theatre's Board of Directors. He was part of a small core of board members who labored for four years to take the nonprofit theatre from overburdened by operating debt to a sustainable new business model. The Bingham family did whatever it took to put the theatre back on track. The investment in their children's futures was the motivation for their incredible gifts of energy and resources to the arts in our region.

During their lives, Don and Barbara Smith worked tirelessly and generously to support the arts and culture in Virginia's Blue Ridge. Their support was legendary, both financially and through their hands-on leadership. Don served on more than 25 local, regional and national boards, including Center in the Square, the Jefferson Center, Mill Mountain Theatre, the Roanoke Symphony, and the Virginia Foundation for Arts and Sciences. He was awarded the Key to the City of

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## Virginia growers are putting mushrooms on the map

Virginia might not be known for its mushrooms, but they're becoming increasingly popular as more growers and consumers venture into the world of fungi.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2017 Census of Agriculture, 41 Virginia farms grow mushrooms, accounting for about \$761,000 in sales. While that's a tiny portion of Virginia's overall agricultural portfolio, farmers like Matthew Reiss of Gnomestead Hollow Farm and Forage are working to encourage more interest.

"It's gained a lot of trac-

tion," Reiss said. "A lot more people are growing. A lot more people are foraging, especially since the pandemic. Mushroom culture is thriving."

Depending on the season, Reiss grows anywhere from five to 15 mushroom varieties that he sells at farmers markets and to retail stores in Floyd, Roanoke, Blacksburg and Winston-Salem, N.C. He also has a solid restaurant clientele, and noted that people enjoy mushrooms' variety of unique, earthy flavors.

"People think 'earthy' tastes like dirt, but it doesn't," he said. "Some have this really nice, deep

umami flavor like the shiitake. Oysters have a delicate, nutty flavor that intensifies when you sauté or roast them."

Lion's mane, with their slight seafood essence, work well for faux crab cakes. Reishi mushrooms, Reiss said, are bitter and are sometimes made into teas with ginger and honey.

Paul and Katie Schofield's Schofield Farm is one of the largest mushroom-growing operations in Virginia. The couple raises and harvests around 600 pounds of mush-

rooms each week - oysters, shiitake, lion's mane and maitake - that they sell to farmers markets, Community Supported Agriculture farms and restaurants around Richmond and Colonial Heights.

Paul explained that when growing mushrooms, "you need the right humidity and temperature range. Blue oysters like it cooler. Shiitake like it a little bit warmer. Lion's mane likes it kind of cool, but not cold."

Both Reiss and Schofield mix their own sub-

strate - typically consisting of sawdust and wheat bran - that acts as growing media for fungi. Once the substrate is inoculated with spores, the mycelium - the vegetative part of fungi - establishes and the fruiting begins.

"The lion's mane grows slowly," Schofield explained. "Once it starts fruiting, it'll be seven days before they can be harvested."

Bright yellow oysters,

-Submitted by  
Katie Schofield

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# New E3 Fitness Center offers group class, personal training and more



PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN

**Jay and Joy Ezelle offer a variety of services through their fitness facility and non-profit initiative.**



**Radford student Anita Budhathoki working out.**

## Shawn Nowlin

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Jay Ezelle met his best friend Joy in August 2007 when he was studying at Columbia International University. In addition to a love of Christ, the two also quickly bonded over other shared interests such as fitness and helping the less fortunate.

If a time traveler had told Jay in 2007 that in 14 years, not only would he be happily married to Joy, but they would share four children, he certainly would not have been surprised. "It was pretty obvious early on that there was something special about her. I could not have asked for a better life partner," he said.

While Jay is originally from

South Carolina, Joy is from Troutville, Virginia. After graduating from Columbia International University, Jay furthered his education by studying Christian Leadership at Liberty University. After college, he accepted a youth pastor position in the Roanoke Valley before starting a career in law enforcement. Shortly thereafter, Joy was hired as a Special Education Coordinator at the Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center.

Although he had a deep passion and greatly enjoyed working as a full-time law enforcement officer, Jay always dreamed of owning a gym and starting a non-profit. That aspiration became a reality on October 2 when E3 Fitness at 2646 West Main Street had its

grand opening. Among those present were Jay's parents who said they couldn't be prouder of what their son has accomplished.

Open to all Roanoke Valley residents, inside the fitness center are jump ropes, dumbbells, stationary bikes and much more. If not quite at the rope-climbing level, movement modifications are available to everyone. "We firmly believe that as a society that if we take better care of our health, our health will lead to better mental health, because they are directly connected," Jay said.

Added Joy, "As we see it, if we can help one adult or parent to better health and fitness, that may lead to more family dinners around the table,

which has a plethora of benefits, but at the core, a more connected family unit, and that is what changes the community and the world."

The Ezelle's, both 32, say their previous places of employment prepared them for this endeavor. "Embracing people for their past, encouraging them in their today and equipping them for a better tomorrow is what propels us forward," they said.

Community based fitness is only part of E3 Fitness' mission. "The family of E3 Fitness knows that there will be opportunities often to actively serve the needy and homeless. As part of this family, though never mandated, we expect people to show up and be the hands and feet of Jesus along-

side of us," said Jay.

Explaining further, Joy continued, "Another way interested individuals can make a difference is to give a one-time gift or become a monthly contributor to our 501C3, the E3 Initiative, where funds are used to help further the vision and mission of the Initiative, serving both the needy and homeless."

Jay and Joy, who moved to Salem in 2017, are the proud parents of Cohen, five, Hadley, four, and Tryce, one. In April, they are expecting their fourth child.

More information, including costs of classes and additional resources, can be found on their social media pages and at e3fitnesssalem.com.



**Jay and Joy surrounded by family and friends who have supported their vision since day one.**



**Jay says he's in awe of just how talented his children are.**

## Library

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across the UK, local libraries have gone the ways of pubs and social clubs, bingo halls and youth centres; community hubs that never quite made enough money, replaced by...

what exactly? There's an account I follow on TikTok, run by an elderly man who shares videos of his lunch every day. Each new clip fills up with kind and encouraging com-

ments from younger users. I find this inter-generational warmth heartening, but also sad: we had places for this, and we've let so many of them fall away.

But all is not lost. Many libraries not only survive, but thrive. Libraries Week started in 1958 and, like the institutions it celebrates, has seen off plenty of threats in that time – most

recently Covid. Over the past 18 months library staff, like many public sector and small business workers, have adapted brilliantly to help keep their local communities together.

# God's House Is Always Open

## BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11599 Cumberland Gap Road/Rt. 42, New Castle, 864-5242; church phone: 544-7040 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Choir Tuesday 7:30 p.m., Youth Outreach and Missions Program. Rev. Charles Stacy.

## CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH

Duane Wentle, Minister, Rt. 42, New Castle, 540-864-5692. Sunday: Worship 10:00 a.m.

## CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Pastor Don Brown, Corner of Salem and Wagner, New Castle, 580-3228. Sunday Worship 10:30am (Children meet separately, Nursery provided). Bible Study - Wednesday 6p Teens - Wednesday 6p. Ministries: Men, Ladies, Young Adult, and Seniors. Times vary, call for details.

## CRAIG HEALING SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor - Kenneth W. Davis, Jr., 6 Grannys Branch Road (Johns Creek), New Castle, Phone: 864-6102. Sunday School at 10 am. Sunday Worship at 11 am every Sunday. Fellowship meal after Sunday Worship on second Sundays. Everyone is welcome!

## CRAIG VALLEY BAPTIST

171 Salem Avenue, New Castle, 864-5667; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday: Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8:00PM, Bible Buddies at 6:30-8:00PM. Transportation provided - call the church. Hearing devices also available. www.craigvalleybaptist.com

## CRAIG VALLEY GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

HWY 621, Pastor Roy Lee Law Jr., "Jay", 864-8984. Sunday School 10:00am; Worship 11:00am., Wednesday night Bible study 7pm, from HWY 311, up HWY 621, 8 miles on left.

## CROSSROADS CHURCH

21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.

## FIRST BAPTIST

Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street & Boyd Ave., New Castle. Church phone 864-5919. Sunday School 10:00AM, Sunday Worship 11:00AM and 6PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7PM, Youth Group 7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.

## GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA, 540-384-7075. Pastor Lorraine Taylor, agladypastor@msn.com. Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening service at 7:00 p.m.; Youth (ages 13-18) & Super Church (ages 4-12) Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You can also watch on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. www.graceassemblycatawba.org

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

159 Old Railroad Ave, New Castle, 540-864-PRAY, Sunday School 9:30AM, Sunday Worship Service 10:00AM, Wednesday Night Services 7:00PM.

## HEBRON UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Rodney Longmire, Rt. 606, 1981 Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540- 400-3419. Worship 11:15AM.

## LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

## LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

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## MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN

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## NEW CANTERBURY PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP

Pastor John D. Abbott, Hwy 621 (10 miles), phone: 864-8242, Sunday Morning Lesson 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service 6:00 pm.

## PAXTON CHAPEL

Pastor Kenny Davis, 17 Sage Brush Lane, New Castle; "Presenting God's Word Faithfully"; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Sunday Worship Service 11:15 AM; visit us on the web at www.paxtonchapelchurch.com; email at paxtonchapel@yahoo.com.

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Contact person: Panko Cantley, 864-5035, 118 Main Street, New Castle. Service Times: Sunday, Bible classes-10 a.m., Worship-11:00 a.m., Evening Worship-6 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible classes - 7 p.m.

## NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST

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## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## CRAIG COUNTY COMMUNITY CHURCH -

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Sunday service 9-10:15am at the VFW building in New Castle. Casual dress if you desire and contemporary praise and worship. If you don't have a 'home' church, please join us at ours with Pastor Gary Burch. Check us out on facebook or contact us at: craigcountycommunity-church@gmail.com.

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If your church is not listed and if you are interested, call Randy Thompson at 540-389-9355 or email at advertise@mainstreetnewspapers.com



# Trophy Bucks

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Big Buck archery score winner from Blacksburg was Austin Dowdy.



Gabby Smelser from Bedford County was the Women's Big Buck score winner.



The Youth score winner was Dalton Coffey who is from Amherst County.

(Firearms), 105 without spread (Archery) and 75 (shed antler).

A \$100 gift certificate was given to the overall top-scoring buck.

"The Buckmasters scoring system truly focuses on giving credit to the buck for every inch it grows," Phillips

said.

The official scorers - Anders Blixt from Eastern Virginia and Wayne Cox from North Carolina - enjoyed the day's event as much as the hunters entering.

"It was a fantastic turnout," Phillips noted. "Some of the greatest bucks Virgin-

ia has every seen and a lot of the public showed up to see those bucks."

The top place winners from Star City Whitetails/Buckmaster scoring event were:

•Tom Harvey - men's and was the overall champion with a score of 230 3/8



Big Buck scorer Wayne Cox enjoyed his task of scoring all the buckhorns that were brought to him for the contest. Others enjoyed admiring them as he did his job with accuracy and care.

from Campbell County

•Gabby Smelser - women's top honors with a score of 171 6/8 from Bedford County

•Dalton Coffey - youth division with a score of 137 2/8 from Amherst County

•Austin Dowdy - archery division with a score of 176 4/8 from Blacksburg

"We had over 100 hunters and plenty of hunting

patrons showed up as well," Phillips said. "Many of the bucks qualified for the Buckmasters trophy record book."

Matt Volk and Sportsmans Warehouse donated gift certificates to the men's, women's youth and archery as well as an overall champion to the highest-scoring buck.

"Congratulations to each of you as well as all

the others that showed up," Phillips shared. "We had a great time hanging out, talking hunting, making new friends and seeing the greatest bucks that Virginia has to offer."

He added, "Maybe this is something that we will continue to do annually because of the great turnout. If we do so next year, we hope to see even more great bucks for the scoring."

# Governor Northam breaks ground on \$300 million project to widen Route 58

Investments in infrastructure continue to make the Commonwealth safer

Governor Ralph Northam recently broke ground on a \$300 million project to widen 7.4 miles of Route 58. The groundbreaking is the next phase of a larger project to create a continuous four-lane highway between Virginia Beach and Interstate 77.

The groundbreaking ceremony was held at Fred Clifton Park in

Meadows of Dan at an overlook near Route 58.

"Route 58 is a vital road for locals, tourists, and commercial traffic, connecting southern Virginia from the beach to the mountains," said Governor Northam. "By widening this key section, the project will open up this part of Southwest Virginia to faster, safer travel and more economic investment."

This project is a part of the U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development

Program. It was enacted by the Virginia General Assembly in 1989 to enhance economic growth potential and provide an adequate, modern, safe, and efficient highway system along Virginia's southern boundary.

"Every year, thousands of commuters, travelers, and truckers take Route 58 as they travel along our Commonwealth's southern border," said Secretary of Transportation Shannon Valentine. "This project represents a con-

tinuation of a multi-decade investment in the people and communities of Rural and Southwest Virginia."

The project will address the safety challenges caused by the steep angles and winding curves that drivers encounter on Lovers Leap Mountain. This two-lane section of Route 58 currently is restricted to tractor trailers. This restriction will be removed once the improvements are completed.

The widening of Route 58 is being completed under an agreement between the Virginia Department of Transportation and Branch Civil Inc. The agreement is in accordance with the Public Private Transportation Act, which allows private entities to propose innovative solutions for designing, constructing, and financing transportation projects.

"Once the General Assembly prioritized funding for the project, the Virginia Department of Transportation and our partner Branch Civil used an innovative progressive design-build approach to refine the design and advance the project to

construction," said Commissioner of Highways Stephen Brich. "This was the first time this contracting style was used in Virginia and supported a new level of engagement between the Virginia Department of Transportation and our contracting partner."

The project starts a quarter mile west of the Poor Farmers Farm store in Vesta and continues 7.4 miles eastward. The work on the expansion will end when it connects to the existing four-lane section of the Route 58 Stuart Bypass.

The construction on Route 58 will include widening the road to four lanes, improving alignments and grades, expanding the shoulders, adding turn lanes at all secondary road connections, and enhancing the Lovers Leap Overlook. In addition, brake check areas and escape ramps for trucks will be added.

The mountainous terrain and amount of excavation required make this project a significant amount of work. More than 10 million cubic yards of soil and rock on Lovers Leap Mountain

will need to be excavated at elevations that range between 1,300 and 3,000 feet.

"Since representing Patrick County in the House of Delegates, I have fought hard for the widening of Route 58 from Stuart to Interstate 77, prioritizing through Lovers Leap, by successfully introducing legislation to widen Route 58," said Delegate Charles Poindexter. "Since all the construction and environmental studies have now concluded, construction for this much needed project can now begin. I am excited for Patrick County, our region, and the expanded opportunities for the enhanced movement of imports and exports through the Port of Virginia."

There are two additional projects to widen Route 58 between Virginia Beach and I-77. These include projects at Vesta (four miles) and Crooked Oak (7.2 miles).

Submitted by  
Alena Yarmosky,  
Office of the Governor

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## Kendig

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Roanoke. Barbara wrote poetry and loved music and theatre. In honor of their charitable spirits, the Don

and Barbara Smith Kids Square Museum in Center in the Square was dedicated to them. Their five children have followed in their parents' footsteps and are givers to the community themselves. Grandchildren are now becoming involved in giving back to the community as well. Some of them have chosen or are studying for careers in the fine arts or performing arts.

Named for the late Perry F. Kendig, who served as president of Roanoke Col-

lege and was an avid supporter and patron of the arts, the Kendig Awards program was established in 1985 and presented annually by the Arts Council of the Blue Ridge through 2012. Hollins and Roanoke College first partnered the following year to bestow the honors. Kendig's sons Bill and John attended the event to represent the Kendig family.

- Submitted by Roanoke College Marketing Department

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Furniture, chairs,  
electronics, old  
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Secure Store-  
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possessory lien on all of the  
goods stored in unit 560  
and unit 515. The auction  
will end on 10/20/2021 at 12  
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personal property are being  
auctioned online through  
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**VIRGINIA: IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE COUNTY  
OF BOTETOURT**  
COUNTY OF  
BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA,  
a Political Subdivision of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
**Case No. CL21-566**  
Complainant,  
v.  
E.H. NELSON, ET AL.,

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to  
enforce the lien of the  
Complainant, County of  
Botetourt, Virginia, for  
delinquent real estate taxes  
against certain real property  
located in the County of  
Botetourt, Virginia,  
described as follows:  
Tax Map No. 34-21 & 34-  
21A Account No. 18589 &  
18590

All those certain tracts or  
parcels of land, situate,  
lying, and being in the  
Fincastle Magisterial  
District, Botetourt County,  
bounded and described as  
follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at a stake  
at A in an old road, corner  
to Lot Nos. 3 and 4 in a  
survey of lots made by  
Jacob M. Lemon in 1891,  
and running N 35.75 E 93

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County**

feet to a stake at C (4.40  
feet, S 84 W from a Black  
Oak stump) on the side of  
the hill, thence along the  
same S 66.75 E 153 feet to  
a stake at A, thence S 36.75  
W 85 feet to a stake, corner  
to Lot Nos. 5 and 6, and  
with the former, N 77 W  
56.5 feet to a stake at X,  
and thence N 67 W 100 feet  
to the beginning.

Second: Being known as  
Lot No. 4 in the Lemon  
Addition to Oriskany.

And being the same  
property conveyed to E.H.  
Nelson and J.H. Nelson  
from Floyd A. Tucker by  
Deed dated July 1, 1916  
and recorded December 1,  
1919 in the Office of the  
Circuit Court Clerk of  
Botetourt County, Virginia,  
in Deed Book M, at Page  
295.

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

Tax Map No. 24-22  
Account No. 18591

All that certain tract or  
parcel of land, situate, lying,  
and being in the Fincastle  
Magisterial District,  
Botetourt County, bounded  
and described as follows,  
to-wit:

First: Being known as Lot  
No. 3 on a survey of lots  
made by Jacob M. Lemon in  
1891.

Second: Beginning at a  
stake in A in an old road,  
corner to Lot Nos. 3 and 4  
of the above mentioned  
survey and running in a  
northward direction with the  
line of land now or formerly  
owned by E.H. Nelson and  
J.H. Nelson to the corner of  
said lot and on line of tract  
of land now or formerly  
owned by A.L. Reid, thence  
with the same in a westward  
direction to the corner of a  
lot now or formerly owned  
by Mrs. C.E. Tyree; thence  
with the same to the corner  
of Lot Nos. 2 and 3 to the  
beginning.

And being the same  
property conveyed to E.H.  
Nelson and J.H. Nelson  
from Ed Wofford by Deed  
dated June 1, 1917 and  
recorded December 1, 1919  
in the Office of the Circuit  
Court Clerk of Botetourt  
County, Virginia, in Deed  
Book M, at Page 296.

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

Tax Map No. 34-5A  
Account No. 18640

All that certain tract or  
parcel of land, situate, lying,  
and being in the Fincastle  
Magisterial District,  
Botetourt County, bounded  
and described as follows,  
to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake,  
by four small \_\_\_\_\_, on the  
side of the ridge, corner to  
what is now or formerly  
known as the "Odd Fellows  
Lot", and running thence  
with the same, S 25 W 285  
feet to an iron stake, and  
thence S 48.5 E 71.5 feet to  
a stake, corner to lot of land  
now or formerly owned by  
the Nelson, and running  
thence with the same, S 58  
E 183 feet to a stake, N  
41.5 E 25 feet to a stake, S  
61 E 55 feet to a post,  
thence with the following  
new lines, N 30 E 300 feet  
to a stake on the top of the  
ridge and thence N 63.5 W  
330 feet to the beginning,  
containing 2.25 acres, more  
or less.

And being the same  
property conveyed to E.H.  
Nelson from Ed Wofford by  
Deed dated July 17, 1921  
and recorded June 5, 1970  
in the Office of the Circuit  
Court Clerk of Botetourt  
County, Virginia, in Deed  
Book 190, at Page 574.

This description is made  
subject to all easements,  
conditions, agreements,  
restrictions, and  
reservations of record which  
affect the property herein  
described including but not  
limited to those recorded in  
Deed Book 190, at Page  
574.

IT APPEARING that an  
Affidavit has been made  
and filed stating that due  
diligence has been used,  
without effect, to ascertain  
the identity and location of  
certain parties to be served,  
that the last known  
addresses for the

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Respondents herein are as  
follows: E.H. Nelson, who is  
believed to be deceased  
and whose last known  
address is unknown; J.H.  
Nelson, who is believed to  
be deceased and whose  
last known address is  
unknown; Valerie J.  
Whiteside, whose last  
known address is 2254  
Hopewell Road,  
Mechanicsville, Virginia  
23111; and that any  
officers, heirs, devisees,  
and successors in title of  
the Respondent named  
herein are made parties  
Respondent to this action  
individually and/or by the  
general description of  
Parties Unknown, it is  
hereby  
ORDERED that the parties  
herein and all Parties  
Unknown and/or whose  
location cannot be  
ascertained appear on or  
before November 11, 2021  
in the Clerk's Office of the  
Circuit Court of the County  
of Botetourt, Virginia, and  
do what may be necessary  
to protect their interests in  
this cause.

Entered on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2021.

Joel R Branscom  
Judge

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**Legals - City of  
Radford**

**ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION**

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

9/14/21  
Melinda D. Bishop  
Deputy Clerk

**ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
**Case No. JJ003213-15-00**  
Radford City  
Juvenile and Domestic  
Relations District Court  
Radford City DSS  
v.  
Dante Larnell Hayes  
The object of this suit is to:  
Terminate the residual  
parental rights of Dante L.  
Hayes, legal parent of Zyan  
Parris a minor, in that said  
parent has, without good  
cause, failed to correct the  
conditions which resulted in  
the child entering foster  
care and it is not reasonably  
likely that they will be able  
to do so in a reasonable  
amount of time, failed to  
maintain continuing contact  
with the child and  
substantially plan for the  
child's future. Residual  
parental rights include, but  
are not limited to, the right  
to visitation, consent to  
adoption, the right to  
determine religious  
affiliation, and the  
responsibility for support.  
The termination of your

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Radford**

residual parental rights will  
permanently end all of your  
rights and responsibilities to  
the child named in the  
petition.  
It is ORDERED that Dante  
Larnell Hayes appear at the  
above-named Court and  
protect his or her interests  
on or before December 6,  
2021.

9/15/21  
Melinda D. Bishop  
Deputy Clerk

**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,  
October 25, 2021, at 6:30  
p.m., in the Community  
Room of the Salem Civic  
Center, 1001 Roanoke  
Boulevard, 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  
.Com Properties 8, LLC,  
property owner, for rezoning  
the property located at 1796  
Apperson Drive (a portion of  
Tax Map # 257-2-1.1) from  
HBD Highway Business  
District to LM Light  
Manufacturing District.

Copies of the proposed  
plans, ordinances or  
amendments may be  
examined in the Office of  
Community Development,  
21 South Bruffey Street,  
Salem, Virginia.

At said hearing, parties in  
interest and citizens shall  
have an opportunity to be  
heard relative to the said  
requests.

THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BY  
H. Robert Light  
Clerk of Council

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all  
interested persons that the  
Board of Zoning Appeals of  
the City of Salem, Virginia  
will hold a public hearing, in  
accordance with the  
provisions of Sections 15.2-  
2204 and 15.2-2309 of the  
1950 Code of Virginia, as  
amended, on October 28,  
2021, at 4:00 p.m. in the  
Council Chambers of City  
Hall, 114 North Broad  
Street, in the City of Salem,  
Virginia, to consider the  
following applications.

The request of Richard E.  
and Betty W. Bryson,  
property owners, for a  
variance from Section 106-  
202.3(B)(1) of the City of  
Salem Zoning Ordinance  
pertaining to site  
development regulations,  
for the property located at  
1507 Millwood Drive, Tax  
Map # 205-1-2.4. The  
petitioners are requesting a  
variance of 9 feet of side-  
yard setback to allow a  
carport addition. Section  
106-202.3(B)(1) states that  
a side-yard setback of ten  
percent (9.0 feet) is  
required.

The request of Richard H.  
and Elizabeth K. Macher,  
property owners, for a  
variance from Section 106-  
204.3(B)(2) of the City of  
Salem Zoning Ordinance  
pertaining to site  
development regulations,  
for the property located at  
1900 South Clearing Road  
and 1900 block South  
Clearing Road, Tax Map #  
277-1-4 and 285-13-1,  
respectively. The petitioners  
are requesting a variance to  
allow the construction of a  
28' x 22' pool house and 16'  
x 32' pool in the side yard.  
Section 106-204.3(B)(2)  
states that accessory  
structures must be built  
behind the rear building line  
of the principal structure (or  
in the rear yard).

At this hearing, all parties in  
interest will be given an  
opportunity to be heard,  
present evidence, and show  
cause why such requests  
should or should not be  
granted. For additional  
information, contact the  
Office of the Zoning  
Administrator, 21 South  
Bruffey Street, Salem,  
Virginia (Phone 375 3032).

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OF SALEM  
BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines,  
CZA, CFM  
Zoning Administrator

**Legals - Craig  
County**

**ABC NOTICE**

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The above establishment is  
applying to the VIRGINIA  
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to sell or manufacture  
alcoholic beverages.

Sandra Boscia, Assistant  
Secretary

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](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or  
800-552-3200.

**Legals - Town of  
Vinton**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Walnut Avenue Bicycle  
and Pedestrian  
Accommodations Project**  
**From: W. Lee Avenue  
To: 1st Street**  
**Willingness to Hold a  
Public Hearing**

**Find out about a proposal**  
to provide bicycle and  
pedestrian accommodations  
along Walnut Avenue from  
W. Lee Avenue to 1st Street  
as identified in the 2010  
Vinton Area Corridors Plan  
and approved by the  
Roanoke Valley  
Transportation Planning  
Organization (RVTPO) in  
March 2018 and May 2021.  
The Project will improve  
bicycle and pedestrian  
access and safety along  
Walnut Avenue and provide  
connections to and from  
Tinker Creek and Glade  
Creek Greenways.

You may view the Project  
information on the web at  
[www.vintonva.gov/walnut2](http://www.vintonva.gov/walnut2),  
or by visiting to the Town of  
Vinton Municipal Building,  
Planning and Zoning  
Department, 311 S. Pollard  
Street, Vinton, VA 24179.  
Please call 540-983-0605 in  
advance of your visit to  
assure that staff is available  
to meet with you and  
answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be  
satisfied through informal  
discussion, the Town of  
Vinton is willing to hold a  
public hearing. You may  
request that a public  
hearing be held by sending  
a request in writing to Anita  
McMillan, Planning and  
Zoning Director, Town of  
Vinton Municipal Building,  
Planning and Zoning  
Department, 311 S. Pollard  
Street, Vinton, VA 24179.  
Your request must be  
received on or prior to  
October 28, 2021. If a  
request for a public hearing  
is received, a notice of date,  
time, and place of the  
hearing will be publicly  
posted.

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If you need more  
information in regards to  
your civil rights on this  
Project or need special  
assistance for persons with  
disabilities or limited English  
proficiency, please contact  
Anita McMillan at the phone  
number listed above.

State Project: RSTP-U000-  
149-253, UPC: 113565

**Legals - Town of  
Vinton**

**TOWN OF VINTON  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions  
of Sections 15.2-1800(B)  
and 15.2-2100(A) of the  
Code of Virginia (1950), as  
amended, the Town Council  
of the Town of Vinton,  
Virginia, hereby gives notice  
of a public hearing to be  
held on Tuesday, October  
19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., or  
immediately thereafter, in  
the Council Chambers of  
the Vinton Municipal  
Building, 311 South Pollard  
Street, Vinton, Virginia.  
The purpose of the public  
hearing is to receive public  
comments on the proposed  
conveyance of one-half  
(1/2) undivided interest in  
six parcels of real estate  
that are located in the  
Vinton Business Park to the  
Roanoke County Economic  
Development Authority in  
order to facilitate future  
conveyance of the  
Properties to interested  
purchasers. Specifically,  
the parcels are: Tax Map  
No. 071.07-03-01.00-0000,  
Lot No. 1, 12.16 acres; Tax  
Map No. 071.07-03-04.00-  
0000, Detention Lot, 11.31  
acres; Tax Map No. 071.11-  
01-01.00-0000, Lot No. 2,  
18.53 acres; Tax Map No.  
071.11-01-01.02-0000, Lot  
No. 4, 16.86 acres; Tax  
Map No. 071.07-03-03.00-  
0000, Lot No. 5, 8.54 acres  
and Tax Map No. 071.07-  
03-02.00-0000, Lot No. 6,  
4.47 acres.

Lot references refer to the  
"Plat of Subdivision for  
Vinton Business Center,  
Property of Town of Vinton,  
Virginia, Vinton Magisterial  
District, The County of  
Roanoke, Virginia," dated  
October 16, 2003, and  
recorded in the Clerk's  
Office of the Circuit Court of  
Roanoke County on  
November 24, 2003, in Plat  
Book 27, Page 55  
(Instrument Number  
200329007),

Any additional information  
on this public meeting is  
available in the Town  
Manager's Office, located in  
the Vinton Municipal  
Building, (540) 983-0607.  
Persons requiring special  
assistance to attend and  
participate at this public  
meeting should contact the  
Town Manager's office at  
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Susan N. Johnson  
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# SPORTS

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## Rockets will host Parry McCluer this Friday



PHOTOS BY CHELSEA LOUTHEN  
**Nathan Fisher(#27) brings down an East Mont ballcarrier.**

The Craig County football team will play host to Parry McCluer this Friday in a big Pioneer District football game in New Castle. Game time is 7 pm at Mitchell Field.

Both teams come in at 2-3 after different results in intra-Pioneer District games last Friday. The Rockets dropped a 26-0 decision to Eastern Montgomery while the Fightin' Blues beat Narrows, 47-18.

This is a big game for the Rockets, as the first Virginia High School League rankings came out this week and the Rockets are ranked ninth. The top eight teams make the playoffs so Craig needs some wins to crack that elite group. Parry McCluer is fifth ranked and

East Mont is third after beating Craig last week. Galax and Giles occupy the top two spots.

Two Pioneer District rivals, Covington and Narrows, are seventh and eighth. Craig ends the regular season with a home game against Narrows and a trip to Covington so every game will be important down the stretch. The Rockets have also added a makeup game for Tuesday, October 26, at home against Montcalm.

This week is also Homecoming, which can be a distraction for the team if they let it. The Rockets need to have all their attention focused on Parry McCluer beginning at 7 pm Friday.

"They started out slowly but are firing on all cylinders



**Matthew Lucas(#9) battles on the line.**

at the moment," said Craig coach Jim Fisher. "They started out in the spread but have since changed to a double tight I formation. They have a big line and play very physical. We have to match that aggressiveness and play physical this week. They have a dynamic receiver that was WDBJ7's Player of the Week last week. They are the best team we will have seen so far."

Last Friday in New Castle the Rockets were without two of their better defenders. Dylan Crawford was missing after he was suspended for one game due to an incident in the Roanoke Catholic game and Bryce Drake was out with a knee injury.

"It was a winnable game if we played our best and had

everyone available, but we didn't play our best and two of our best defenders were out," said Fisher. "Dylan is our Alpha and he is critical to what we do on both sides of the ball. We have some guys that can do some of the things he does on offense, but we really have not found that guy who can take on his role defensively."

"Bryce is our best cover corner and a great tackler on defense. He also does a great job on offense. Bryce and Trevyn Francisco are our most elusive runners. They are the two with the most wiggle. We have power guys and faster guys but they are the two most likely to make someone miss."

Craig received the opening kickoff and had a good



**Cameron Shell picks up yards for the Rockets.**



**Lucas Taylor(#12) battles for extra yards.**

drive going until the Rockets fumbled in East Mont territory.

"We played decent on defense the first half, only giving up seven points, but couldn't muster much offense," said Fisher. "We really only threatened one other time but turned the ball over on downs."

The second half was all East Mont. The Mustangs made some good halftime adjustments and found Craig's weak spot.

"They basically ran right

where Dylan wasn't," said Fisher. "We tried some different kids there but they were a bit out of their element. We were trying kids at defensive end that have never played there before...it was a lot to ask."

Fisher is hoping for a better result this week against a tough Parry McCluer bunch.

"We're looking forward to the challenges they present," he said. "We want to play our best and see how we measure up."

## Craig girls are on the road for two volleyball games



PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING  
**Annabelle Gregory makes a save along the back line against Mustangs.**

The Pioneer District volleyball tournament is only two weeks away and the Craig County team is jockeying for position in the standings. The Rockets will play two games on the road this week, at Narrows on Tuesday and at Covington on Thursday.

Craig only had one match last week, a three-set loss to Eastern

Montgomery. The host Mustangs took a 25-8, 25-8 and 25-21 win.

Kaylee Stroop led the Rockets with 12 assists, three kills, two blocks, three aces and four digs as she filled up the stat sheet. Hannah Caldwell had a team high nine kills to go with four digs and a block and Annabelle Gregory had three kills and 10 digs.



**Craig County's Erin Snider receives a serve during a match against Eastern Montgomery.**

"The last game we played aggressively," said coach Suzanne Crawford. "If we would have played like that the entire three games it might have been a different outcome. East Mont is number one team in the district and they are very aggressive when it comes to attacking the ball. Hopefully we will do better on the road this week."



**Craig County's Hannah Caldwell goes up for a spike against Eastern Montgomery.**



**Jennifer Fitzpatrick (center) celebrates a Craig County score with her teammates on the road against Eastern Montgomery.**

## Sandlot Football teams play at Mitchell Field



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Craig County sandlot football teams both played at home last Saturday against Alleghany West opponents. The Craig "C" team took a 19-0 win while Alleghany won the "B" game. Both teams are scheduled to wrap up the regular season this week. Here Easton Rutter (left) coasts in for a Cougar touchdown for the C team and Braydon Jones has the ball and two blockers in the B team game.