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## Cigarette tax proposal being revisited by Board



At the November Board of Supervisors meeting, Mike Carper, a business owner in Craig, shared several studies on the reason to retract the Board’s proposed \$4.00 tax per carton of cigarettes that is expected to take effect January 1, 2022.

**Pam Dudding**  
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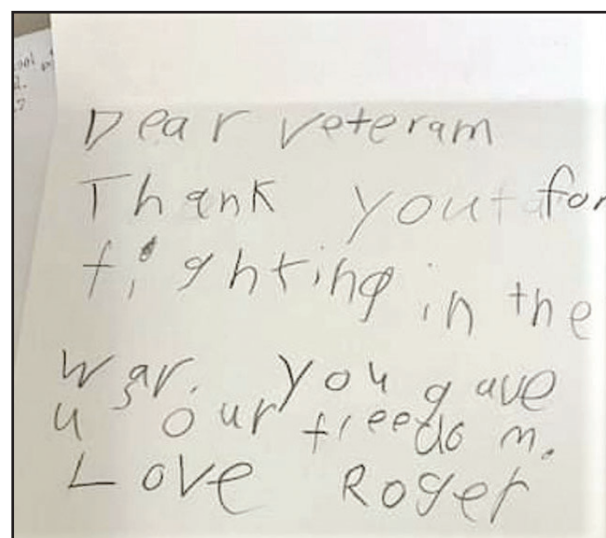
Many taxes have increased the last couple of years with the current administration, however, Craig County Board of Super-

visors also passed a large tax on cigarettes which will impact not only cigarette sales, but also additional sales for our local businesses in Craig.

However, at the November Board of Supervisors meeting,

business owner Mike Carper presented important information of the reason to rescind the cigarette tax increase for Craig County business owners that is scheduled

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Several students in Karen Jones classes chose to write letters to local Craig Veterans for Veterans Day. This one was sent to Chip from Roger.

## Local Veterans receive thanks from Craig kids

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As Veterans Day approached, Craig County Veterans’ hearts were warmed as they opened their mailboxes to find a touching handwritten card.

Karen Jones, the Librarian and Gifted Resource Teacher at McCleary Elementary, invited her second through fifth-grade students to participate in making cards for the local Veterans in Craig County.

“Our goal was for each Veteran in Craig County to receive a thank you card for Veterans’ Day,” Jones said. “We started with a list of 50 plus names, and after doing an ‘all call’ to round up any names we might have left out, we ended up with a list of over 100 local veterans.”

Their hopes were that each Veteran would receive their card by Veterans Day, November 11.

The students worked diligently on their cards. Here were students’ special comments:

“I enjoy making the cards because it feels good for the Veterans. The stuff they had

to go through was horrible so it’s good to make their day with a note. Thank you to all of our veterans and God Bless.” - Sawyer (fifth grader)

“I’m happy about Veteran’s Day. If they didn’t fight in the war for us, America wouldn’t have the freedom it does. When I made the card, I was super happy that it would actually go to a Veteran.” - Emily (third grader)

In previous years, the students made cards for all the Veterans and the active military which were placed at their seating, at the Annual Veterans and Active Military HONOR Dinner, however, the last two years with the pandemic has prevented the dinner.

As a result, Jones chose to still make the cards.

Facebook allowed many to respond publicly with these notes:

Chip received this sweet Veteran’s Day card yesterday. It really touched his heart. So, Roger, wherever you are, please know your card is deeply appreciated! Happy Veterans Day to all Veterans! (He wrote, “Dear Veteran, Thank

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## Lasterday hosts Hometown Holiday Market



Many Craig County residents regularly mimic the words to “shop local.” Doing so supports our own citizens in Craig. On November 13, Lasterday Market hosted their annual Hometown Holiday Outdoor Market. Though the wind brought in a nippy cold breeze, they still had several vendors set up for business. Susie Dillon made beautiful wreaths for the upcoming holidays.

## Waiteville Community Center staying active



The Waiteville Community Center Board is staying active by not only upgrading the old schoolhouse, but also in providing events for the community. The schoolhouse is getting a new look with its new steps and painted doors. All of this is just the beginning.

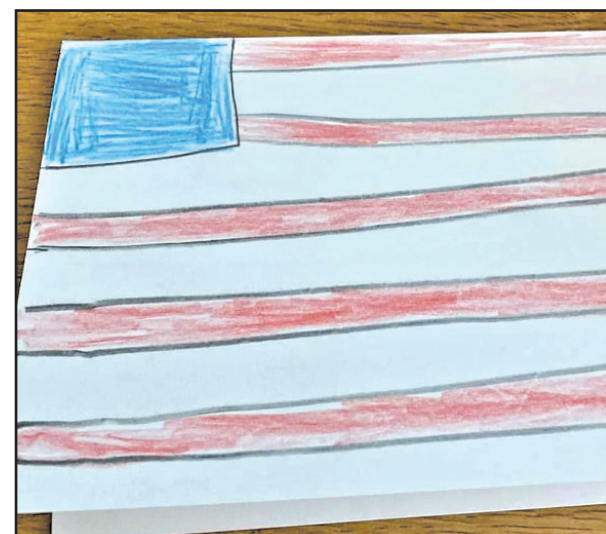
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Though a small community, Waiteville remains a close-knit family of citizens, keeping activities alive and helping one another.

Their next event at the Waiteville Community Center will be their Deer Hunters Supper on November 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. A \$15 donation will include BBQ, sides, dessert, and a drink.

While you are there, you can buy your raffle tickets to win a CZ 612 Field shotgun. The 12-gauge shotgun has a 28” barrel, pump action, 4+1 magazine capacity, 3 chokes included, Turkish walnut stock with pistol grip, and matte black barrel finish. Tickets are \$5

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Veteran Billy Lee sent a Facebook thank you for the card he received with a flag colored on the outside.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The Craig County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 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. John's 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.

# DMV reinforces use of caution for motorists and motorcyclists this fall

## *Agency continues efforts to decrease number of motorcyclist fatalities*

Crisp fall weather and colorful scenic routes are an undeniable call for motorcyclists to take a ride. In light of recent roadway trends, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is reminding all motorcyclists and motorists to use caution.

As of November 4, 95 motorcyclists have died in crashes on Virginia roadways, a 17 percent increase compared to the same date last year. In fact, more motorcyclists have already died in crashes this year than all of last year (87 motorcyclist fatalities in 2020).

Not only do motorcyclists and motorists share the road, but they also share the responsibility

of taking proper precautions to keep roads safe for everyone.

“By combining safe riding practices and safe driving practices on Virginia’s roadways, together, we can prevent crashes and significantly reduce the number of motorcyclists killed each year,” said DMV Commissioner Richard D. Holcomb, the Governor’s Highway Safety Representative.

Motorcyclists are considered vulnerable road users due to the size of their vehicles, and motorcycles lack a considerable amount of protection compared to larger vehicles on the road.

In a continued effort to decrease traffic fatalities, DMV

offers these safety tips for motorcyclists and motorists on the roads this fall:

Motorcycles or other smaller vehicles may appear farther away than they actually are, so take an extra moment to look before changing lanes, pulling into traffic, and turning at intersections.

Avoid distracted driving. The use of a cellphone or any handheld communications device while driving is illegal in Virginia. Remember, distracted driving is impaired driving, and impaired driving is always preventable.

Always maintain a safe following distance. Motorists and motorcyclists should practice

keeping at least 3 seconds between themselves and the vehicle or motorcycle ahead.

Safety gear such as seat belts, helmets, and protective gear should always be properly utilized whenever operating a vehicle or motorcycle.

Use caution and slow down when riding through intersections. Failure to notice the presence of a motorcycle is one of the leading causes of vehicle and motorcycle collisions.

For more information on roadway safety for motorists and motorcyclists, visit [TZDVA.org](http://TZDVA.org). DMV offers the Virginia Rider Training Program for both new and experienced riders.

Courses are taught by certified motorcycle safety instructors, and provide the opportunity to learn new techniques and practice skills in a controlled, safe environment. Classes are offered at community colleges and other locations throughout the state. Not only does taking a motorcycle safety course help to prepare you for your motorcycle endorsement, it also may qualify you for a discount on your motorcycle insurance. Visit [dmvNOW.com](http://dmvNOW.com) for more information.

Submitted by Communications Office

# Beloved Salem Civic Center employee, community member dies at 68

## Shawn Nowlin

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November 4 was a sad day for the Roanoke Valle community. Two Tuesdays ago, Sam Terry, an adored community member, passed away at age 68 after a long battle against cancer.

When Terry retired in 2020 after 30 years as a City of Salem employee, he served as the Civic Center’s Food and Beverage Manager. Whenever a banquet or special occasion occurred, it was

Terry who likely provided the splendid meals.

Losing such a beloved individual has left a gap in many hearts.

“The best thing we can say about Sam Terry is that he truly cared for everyone, the customer, his fellow employees and the city. He was like a brother to all who knew him and those who had the privilege of working with him for so many years. Sam was old school in that he worked many long and unusual hours, but never com-

plained. His goal was to make the Civic Center and the City look as good as possible at each and every event,” said John Saunders, one of three Directors who worked with Sam at the Salem Civic Center/Taliaferro Complex.

Added Wendy Delano, “Without a doubt, he was the face of Salem Catering, although personal attention was the last thing he ever wanted. His knowledge was unmatched in the food industry, and there were

many times when he truly performed miracles for guests and clients. Sam is one of those individuals who is impossible to replace, and as we look back on his life, we can only say...well done, good and faithful servant.”

Born on June 27, 1953, to the late Clinton and Betty Terry, Sr., Sam leaves behind his wife, Deborah, three children, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

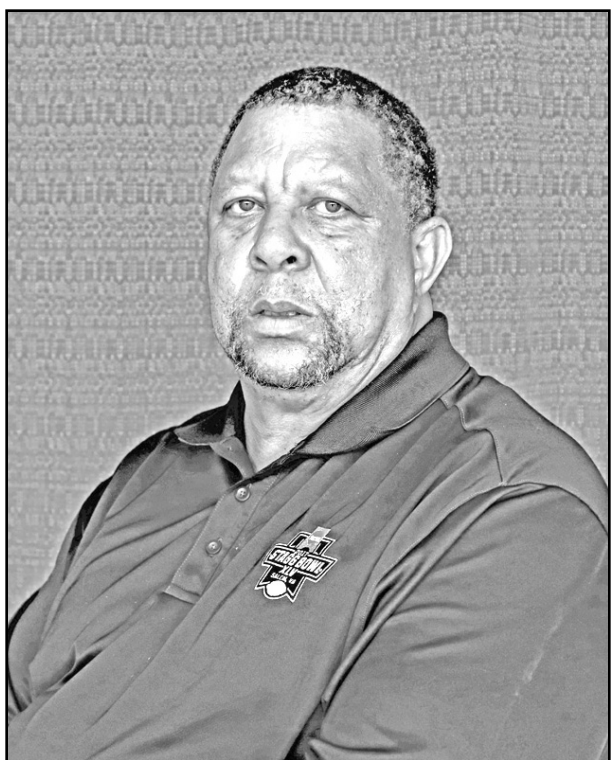
In addition to being a member of Slate Hill Baptist Church, Terry was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #146 and Gentlemen’s Club, among other organizations. Fixing old cars was among his favorite hobbies.

The things that make for a great employee – accountability, ambition and action-oriented – are all attributes that Terry possessed, according to those who knew him well.

Carey Harveycutter, who had a relationship with Terry for years, says it’s still hard to process the loss of his dear friend, explaining, “In all the years I worked with Sam, he never failed to produce a quality event at a reasonable cost. He truly cared for his customers.”

Heartwarming words about Terry quickly spread across social media once the news broke. “My heart is broken with the sad news of Sam Terry’s passing. A dear friend and a part of the extending family of the Civic Center. What a wonderful man that was always there. God bless you, man,” said Jill Wright.

Expressed Teresa Fletcher, “How very sad. He handled the catering for Kelly’s wedding. I know he will be missed by many.”



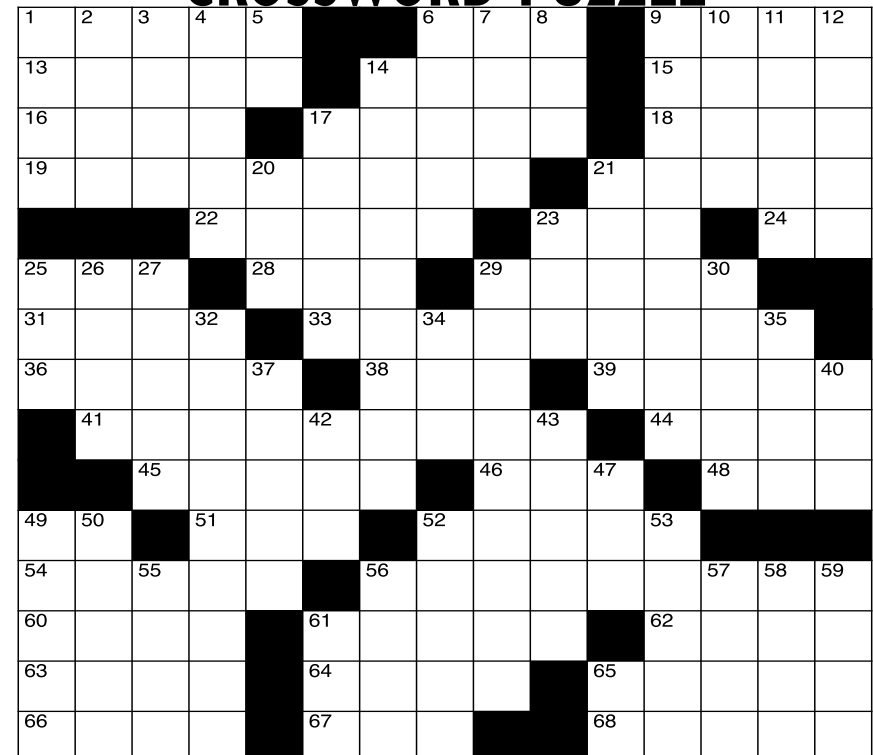
PHOTOS BY MIKE STEVENS

**Cherished Salem Civic Center employee Sam Terry passed away on November 4, just seven months before his 69th birthday.**



**Known as the face of Salem Catering, those who worked with Sam say he was the ideal employee.**

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**CLUES ACROSS**  
1. German philosopher  
6. A type of stock trading (abbr.)  
9. Cincinnati ballplayers  
13. Deerlike water buffaloes  
14. Island  
15. Jewish calendar month  
16. Round Dutch cheese  
17. Unstressed syllable of a metrical foot  
18. A restaurant needs one  
19. Decent behaviors  
21. Groans  
22. Works hard  
23. Upset  
24. A sound made in speech  
25. One point east of due south  
28. Boxing’s GOAT  
29. Whittles  
31. Tailless amphibian  
33. Surrounded  
36. Doesn’t stay still

38. Copycat  
39. Four-door car  
41. Morally correct behavior  
44. Something that is owed  
45. Pasta needs it  
46. Ant-Man’s last name  
48. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!  
49. Small period of time (abbr.)  
51. Woman (French)  
52. On or around  
54. Fencing swords  
56. Fonts  
60. A command in the name of the court  
61. Sprays with an irritant  
62. Georgetown athlete  
63. Dry or withered  
64. Sign of injury  
65. Tracts of land (abbr.)  
66. 365 days  
67. Physique  
68. Icelandic poems

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Bodily substance  
2. Internal  
3. Provoke or annoy  
4. Type of lounge chair  
5. Losses  
6. Makes less severe  
7. Identifies a thing close at hand  
8. Group of blood disorders (abbr.)  
9. Rebuilt  
10. Ancient Greek City  
11. American investigative journalist  
12. Partially melted snow  
14. Take shape  
17. Mexican beverage  
20. Patti Hearst’s captors  
21. Jacobs and Summers are two  
23. Disfigure  
25. Scientists’ tool (abbr.)  
26. Ill-mannered person

27. Overhang  
29. Famed rat catcher  
30. Passover feast and ceremony  
32. Equal to 10 meters  
34. Central processing unit  
35. Chinese native religion  
37. Unfermented juices  
40. “To the \_\_\_ degree” (abbr.)  
42. Frozen water  
43. Medieval circuit courts  
47. 1,000 cubic feet (abbr.)  
49. Gossipy  
50. Shopping is one type  
52. Palmlike plant  
53. Partner to “oohed”  
55. Welsh name meaning “snow”  
56. Popular Mexican dish  
57. It helps power devices  
58. Reddish-brown wildcat  
59. Impertinence  
61. Legal financial term (abbr.)  
65. Atomic #52

# Historic Roanoke College donation expected to help advance the institution as a whole



The Roanoke College Board of Trustees celebrate the \$15 Million gift from Shaun McConnon '66, a former member of the board.

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Roanoke College President Michael Maxey, on October 28 announced to the Board of Trustees that the College has received the single largest cash gift in the school's 179-year history.

Shaun McConnon, a Massachusetts-based cybersecurity expert who founded several high-tech security companies, has donated \$15 million for the College's new Science Center. He is a 1966 graduate of Roanoke College.

"Shaun McConnon's extraordinary gift represents a new chapter for Roanoke College, and we are grateful," President Maxey said. "Shaun's gift will help us realize our goals for the new Science Center, a space that will benefit many generations and our surrounding community. When complete, the Science Center will foster the types of meaningful academic and personal, purposeful connec-

tions Roanoke College is known for. This is an exciting time in our College history."

With his record-breaking gift, McConnon challenges the College to match the donation by the time Maxey retires in August 2022.

"I'm hoping that my donation and my story will help other alumni think about how Roanoke College may have helped and inspired their lives and careers," McConnon said. "I felt that at this point in my life, after a rewarding career, I would give back to Roanoke College. I am asking all alumni to consider donating to the future of the College, and the new Science Center. It will be rewarding for them, the College and future students who aspire to greater things."

McConnon majored in biology at Roanoke College, with a minor in chemistry. He credits

several Roanoke College professors as being instrumental in his success. "Dr. Karl Beck in psychology was phenomenal and Dr. Harry Poindexter in history," McConnon said in a 2013 article. In his major and minor programs, he particularly remembers Dr. Harry Holloway Jr. in biology and Dr. Charles Bondurant in chemistry as being challenging academic powerhouses whose instruction helped him throughout his life and career.

McConnon recalls his classes in writing, history and psychology as especially helpful in his life, both in his career and particularly as a writer. He credits Dr. Matthew Wise, an English professor, with teaching him how to write and how to tackle the process. McConnon, also an author, has written several books, including "Supremis," a science fiction novel. McCon-

non is currently editing a book he recently wrote about his career in the technology industry.

McConnon began his technology career with Honeywell and went on to Data General and Sun Microsystems. McConnon's next career phase involved creating, building and then selling high-tech security companies that detect abnormal, suspicious or intrusive activity. He founded four companies: Raptor Systems, Okena, Q1 Labs (acquired by IBM to form security division) and Bit-Sight Technologies.

The new Science Center will impact every student at Roanoke College — those majoring in the sciences and those majoring in other academic fields.

Every student at Roanoke takes at least three courses from the programs that will be housed in the Science Center. One-third of all courses on cam-

pus will be taught in the Science Center. Most of the student research will take place there, and it will house three of Roanoke's 10 most popular majors: psychology, biology and environmental studies.

"Thanks to Shaun's generosity, we can envision a college with a future cutting-edge science facility that will make our already outstanding institution even greater. With the help of the entire Roanoke College community, I know we can meet Shaun's challenge this year," said Kim Blair '93, vice president of resource development. "Shaun's phenomenal gift and challenge to our alumni will help us make this transformational space a reality and benefit generations of future Maroons."

*Submitted by RC Marketing Department*

## LewisGale Medical Center first hospital in SW Va. to offer new treatment option for patients with sleep apnea

LewisGale Medical Center is the first hospital in Southwest Virginia to offer a new breakthrough obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) treatment option for those who cannot use continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy.

OSA affects 22 million Americans. When left untreated, OSA can cause vehicle and workplace accidents, worsening mood and memory, stroke, heart attack, and even death. It occurs when the airway collapses during sleep and blocks the flow of oxygen

to the brain. The brain senses a lack of oxygen and wakes the body up just long enough to take a breath, then falls back asleep. This cycle repeats throughout the night and causes poor, disruptive sleep.

The technology, called Inspire, works inside the body with a patient's natural breathing process to treat sleep apnea. Mild stimulation opens the airway during sleep, allowing oxygen to flow naturally. The patient uses a small handheld remote to turn the device on before bed

and off when they wake up.

"Patients who have been diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea and are intolerant of, or unable to get consistent benefit from, continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) treatment may benefit from this novel treatment option," said Dr. Brian Gross, board certified otolaryngologist with LewisGale Physicians who now offers this treatment option to qualifying patients.

A five-year clinical trial (STAR trial) showed that

patients using the device experienced significant reductions in sleep apnea events and numerous improvements in quality of life measures. As of May 2020, there have been over 100 peer-reviewed publications on the device, which show results consistent with those seen in the STAR trial.

Common signs and symptoms of sleep apnea include loud snoring, episodes in which you stop breathing during sleep, gasping for air during sleep, awakening with a dry mouth, morning

headache, difficulty staying asleep, excessive daytime sleepiness, difficulty paying attention while awake, and irritability.

"If you or a family member has several of these symptoms, we recommend that you see your primary care provider to determine if a sleep study evaluation is in order," said Gross. "This new technology

provides additional treatment options for patients needing an alternative to CPAP."

To schedule an appointment for the diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea, call 540-444-8100.

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## Library Corner ~ Ways to give back~

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Part of gratitude is giving back. It has been shown that the giver often benefits emotionally more than the receiver of a gift. Giving back to the community is rewarding and has a ripple effect that can grow more than you think. Your library is primarily driven by volunteers who serve on the Board of Trustees and those who help to keep the doors open in many ways.

Maybe you don't have the time to become a desk volunteer or a trustee, but you can still help us! Here are some easy ways you can help give back to your community through supporting the library.

Kroger Community Rewards: The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is

unique, but their common goal is to partner with the neighborhoods they serve and help the people live healthier lives.

One of the ways in which they do this is through the Kroger Community Rewards program. This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Go to: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>, choose your favorite Kroger store and select Craig County Public Library as your charity. Your extra holiday food purchases will send us a little cash. Thank you!

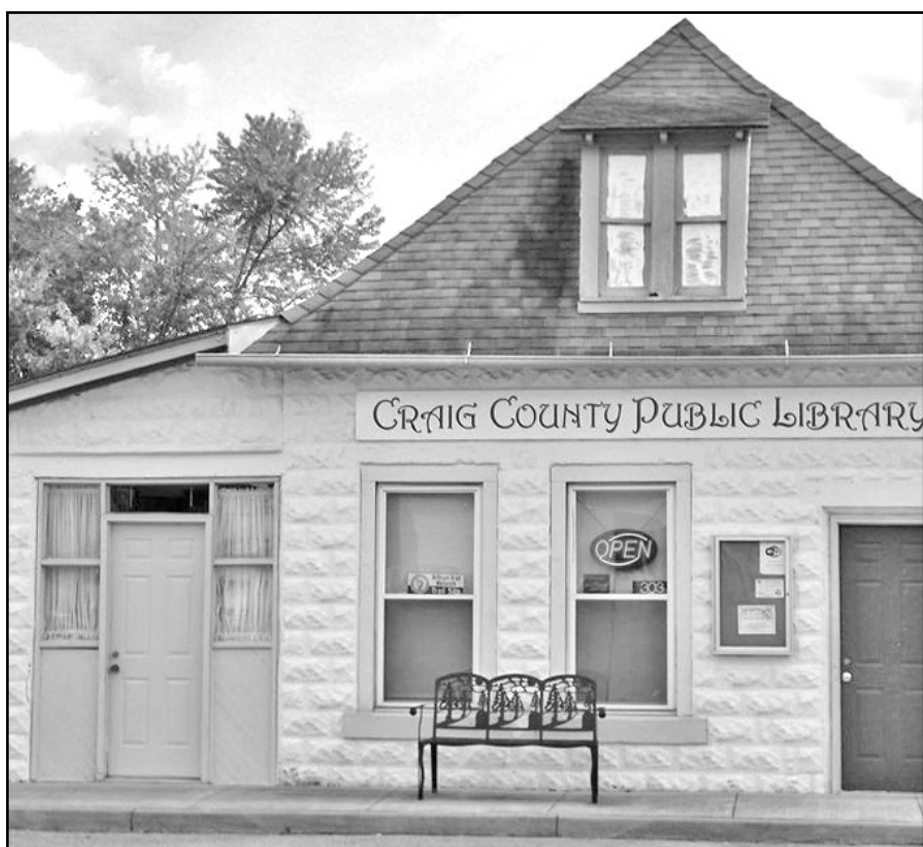
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go to the Amazon smile.com website for your shopping where the prices and selections are the same as Amazon.com. Your charity will automatically get a small donation. Every little bit helps!

Barn Quilts for Books: If you have dreamed of getting a Barn Quilt, now is the time to get on the growing list for our local artist to complete the project. These make wonderful gifts. Go to this website to contact Martha Dillard about a barn quilt. <https://www.barnquiltsforbooks.com/contact>

Martha donates a large portion of the cost to the Craig County Public library for each barn quilt! We love our Barn Quilt Trail! Thank you, Martha Dillard!

Win a Bench with Next-Trex recycling challenge: Save your plastic film to help us reach our goal. Suitable polyethylene plastics are grocery bags, bread bags, inner liner from cereal boxes, clean Ziploc bags, outer wrapper from water bottles and paper towels.



The Craig County Public Library is at 303 Main Street.

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These are all things that cannot go into your usual recycling anyway. You can start collecting now and reach out to our team to get

further details by emailing the library at [craiglibrary@swva.net](mailto:craiglibrary@swva.net).

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and the Craig

County Public Library is grateful for your ongoing support! Have a safe and relaxing holiday and remember to read a good book!

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## Employment, Housing and Peace of Mind: One Veteran's Story

Kevin Stone is a veteran who served in the Marines as an aviation mechanic for five years. When he returned from the base in Cherry Point, North Carolina, to his hometown of Danville, he said, "there was nothing for me there." He traveled from place to place in search of a job with decent pay. When he arrived in Salem, he was homeless and unemployed. That's when someone from another local nonprofit connected Kevin with TAP.

Making the Difference  
Our Veterans Services help veterans keep or gain housing, usually by helping them find employment. The program is designed to fill gaps in the assistance that the Veterans Health Administration provides. This includes offerings such as transportation to and from jobs, a nice outfit to wear to interviews, and financial management classes.

For Stone, receiving one-on-one help with job searches made the difference. When he met with our job coordinator for homeless youth, Kathleen Nettin, she helped him

improve his résumé, look for jobs, and prepare for interviews. After securing multiple interviews and then multiple job offers, he accepted a job.

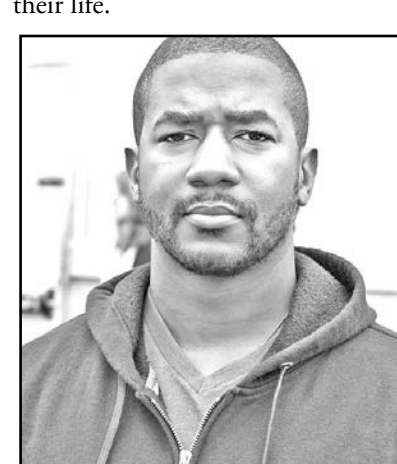
A Fresh Start  
Shortly after starting his new job, Stone hit a rough patch and distanced himself from services for a while. Kathleen reached out to him regularly to offer further help. When he was ready, Stone came back and worked with Kathleen to find another job. Veterans Services provided him with bus passes and other supplies, plus the option of mental health referrals.

After a successful job search, Stone decided to put his skills to use as a diesel mechanic. His new job allowed him to move out of the temporary housing that Veterans Services had provided. He got his own permanent housing in an area of his choice.

Now, Stone has gotten situated in civilian life. He's received support to overcome obstacles to getting and keeping a job, and gained a consis-

tent advocate to whom he can always turn for advice and encouragement. When asked how things have changed for him because of the program, Stone said he has "a good job, multiple job opportunities even still, [and] somewhere to lay my head at night. Really just peace of mind."

Stone has some advice, too. "Don't be afraid to reach out. Everybody needs help at some point in their life."



Kevin Stone

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# Proposal

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to take effect January 1, 2022.

Currently, there is no county tax in Craig on cigarettes.

Additionally, there are still other local cities and towns with “NO” cigarette tax. They are Boones Mill, Buchanan, Dublin, Fincastle, Floyd, Narrows, Pearisburg, Pembroke, Stony Creek and Troutville. These are all surrounding counties that many Craig citizens pass through and would switch their cigarette purchases as well as their gas and “convenience” purchases.

Carper explained that as of January 1, Roanoke County has proposed a \$2.50 tax on a carton of cigarettes.

The Craig Board of Supervisors recently and unanimously passed a \$4.00 per carton tax.

“This tax is going to put Craig County at a huge disadvantage. This means that businesses will have to raise their price \$4.00 per carton or forty cents per pack,” Carper explained. “With that said, I am not a smoker, but this is going to drive business out of our county.”

He added that about 80 percent of working people work outside of Craig County, meaning that they will then “most certainly purchase their cigarettes in Roanoke or other counties.”

Carper also shared with the Board that when people purchase their cigarettes, they also purchase other items too, such as gasoline, drinks, groceries and snacks. Therefore, they will just pick those up in other counties to save money instead of stopping at the convenience of Craig.

Carper noted that cigarette sales make up about 25 percent of their sales. “It we lose only half of that, it affects the people I employ and trickles down and effects the entire business,” he said. “And if I

am not mistaken, there is also a 5.3 percent tax on cigarettes and the county gets a portion of that, therefore when they buy in another county, we will also lose out on the 5.3 percent tax as well (Craig receives one percent).”

“People are taxed enough, and prices are already high, and they cannot take anymore. This has the potential of serious impact on our community,” Carper added. “I’ve been in business in Craig for 30 years, so I know our customers. The feedback I am getting is that they will get their cigarettes and gas in another county as well as stock up if needed.”

He added that if the BOS impose the tax, customers can just go across the county line and get cheaper cigarettes.

Carper brought surveys from other counties close to Craig who put a tax on cigarettes.

One survey was from Vinton in 2014. They had proposed a tax from .20 per pack to .40 per pack, looking for an estimated tax revenue increase of 43 percent. However, when statistics came in, the report stated, “The additional revenue never materialized, and cigarette tax revenues plunged by 17 percent instead.”

The study also noted that in 2007, New Jersey raised their cigarette tax a small amount, from \$2.40 per pack to \$2.58 and according to experts, “Not only did actual revenues miss projections, they also declined below FY 2006 and FY 2005 levels.”

Similar tax increases gave the same negative results in Ashland, Alexandria, Hampton, Winchester, Fairfax City, Leesburg, Newport News, Manassas, Purcellville, Charlottesville, Portsmouth, Bristol and Stanton.

Thus, proving the state-

ments made by Carper to the Board.

The study also provided these important facts:

According to the U.S. Census, Virginia’s local governments collected 16.3 percent less in real tobacco tax revenue from FY 2010 and FY 2013, even though individual local governments raised cigarette tax rates roughly fifteen times over the same period

The revenue losses and revenue shortfalls show that the tax increases are changing consumption patterns as consumers seek alternative markets with lower taxes and therefore lower prices

Tobacco consumers are important to the health of small businesses, such as convenience and small grocery stores, and increasing tobacco taxes can harm these businesses

It continued, “Moreover, tax changes, especially on consumer goods such as gasoline and cigarettes, drive consumers to make purchases in other jurisdictions that have lower or no tax, and, thus, lower prices. In other words, as a result of higher taxes, consumers would have less money to purchase goods and services and thus would see retail sales, and, in turn, tax collections fall or grow more slowly.”

Thus, if the main driver of slumping cigarette sales is that consumers crossing municipal lines to make purchases, then retail sales in convenience stores and small grocery stores suffer under cigarette sales tax increases.

According to data from the National Association of Convenience Stores, “cigarette sales comprise 41 percent, or \$48,417, of an average convenience store’s monthly merchandise sales of \$118,223 and comprise 21 percent of

an average stores gross profit. Cigarette sales are certainly important to the convenience store. However, stores not only lose the sale of cigarettes, but also the other purchases consumers make with their cigarettes.”

Management Science Associates used data from over 3,400 shopping visits to convenience stores to estimate the spending patterns of customers and found that, “Tobacco was the fourth most often purchased item out of 15, as buyers purchased tobacco on 21 percent of their visits. Tobacco consumers made purchases over ten dollars 52 percent of the time compared to 33 percent of the time for non-tobacco consumers.”

The survey finalized that the cigarette consumer is an important source of sales to convenience stores and small grocery stores. The tobacco sales account for a large portion of total sales at these stores and tobacco consumers tend to visit the stores more often and make larger purchases.

Adding, “If cigarette tax increases are driving sales to other jurisdictions, as is the case with Vinton, this portion of the local economy will suffer disproportionately.”

The survey conclusion was, “Several cities and towns across the Commonwealth of Virginia are in the rush to raise revenue by increasing the local excise tax on tobacco. But such tax discrimination has costs. Any short-term revenue gain comes at the expense of long-term decline in sales and diminished economic activity. These regressive taxes fall hardest on low-income consumers but also diminish the prospects of small businesses who also rely on other smokers who have a propensity to

spend on other items.”

It was also noted in the survey that excise taxes are problematic since they are not a major source of revenue for local municipalities. Thus, a large increase in the local cigarette tax would not provide a sustainable long-term solution to any immediate funding shortfall facing cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Carper shared, “I’ve seen it in business before, once a customer goes somewhere else, it is hard to get them back. Once people change their habits, they don’t go back. Placing this tax will put Craig businesses at a disadvantage.”

Board members asked questions. Carper shared that out of both his stores, they sell approximately 300 cartons per week.

Jesse Spence shared, “We set out rate to be competitive with other counties. I can’t tell you it will be adjusted but it can be adjusted.”

Carper responded, “I think you ought to take a hard look at it. We don’t want to run our customers off nor our businesses off, because if they don’t buy cigarettes, they aren’t buying their gas, groceries, beer, etc.”

Spence answered, “We do want our customers to shop in Craig and buy everything possible.”

County Administrator Dan Collins added that he will check into the tax by calling the surrounding counties, “If we are out of whack then we need to adjust it. I will bring back a report at the next meeting.”

The Board agreed that they would revisit the proposal.

It is suggested that the citizens of Craig County let the Board of Supervisors know your opinions on this upcoming proposed cigarette tax.

# Veterans

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you for fighting in the war. You gave us our freedom. Love Roger.”

Billy Lee shared, “I would like to thank Madalyn Rae Rose for my Veteran’s Day card.” It read, “Dear Veteran, thank you for helping us all in war. Now we’re safe because of you. Love, Madalyn.”

Others commented under these responses including,

Karen and Mark Kessler – “We both received one, so sweet.”

Don Charlton – “I received one also...it was very touching, thank you.”

Doug Lucas – “I received a card from Liam who reminded me to be brave.”

Susan Dove – “My husband got one also, he was truly surprised and touched by it.”

Luann Gahm Freese – “My husband also received a letter. He enjoyed it so much!”

For all those Veterans who served, we say, “Thank you!”

For those whose families gave up “family life” while their loved one was away, for those whose loved one never came home or did with injuries, and for those

who continue to fight battles within their hearts and minds, our “thank you’s” don’t seem enough, but know that you are loved, and your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

Jones is also working on making her list more complete, therefore, if you know of someone who did not receive a card, please contact her at the school with the information.

“I am so grateful for the opportunity to show a little appreciation for our local veterans,” she said before adding, “They have sacrificed so

much for their country, and their service deserves recognition, not

just on Veterans’ Day, but every day. We all should do whatever we

can to encourage and support these brave men and women.”

## EARLY DEADLINES FOR THANKSGIVING PAPER

There will be early deadlines for the Nov. 24 issue because of Thanksgiving.

Please send your news items, photos and church news by **Thursday, November 18 at noon** to [newcastle@ourvalley.org](mailto:newcastle@ourvalley.org). Send ads by **Thursday, November 18 at noon** to [advertise@ourvalley.org](mailto:advertise@ourvalley.org). You may also drop off news items and ads at our offices at 1633 W. Main Street, Salem. The paper will be printed on Monday, Nov. 22 in order for subscribers to receive it by mail before Thanksgiving.

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# Disabled American Veterans conduct flag ceremony to honor ACCRV Veterans

Chaplain Richard A. Alyea of the Disabled American Veterans (HH Mackenzie Chapter 3) recently conducted a flag ceremony in honor of the Veterans at the Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley.

Chaplain Alyea served in both the Navy and Army. His wife, Robin Alyea, explained why we fold the flag 13 times and what each fold stands for. Veterans David Lamb and Vince Arrington pre-

sented the colors dressed in uniform. Navy Vet Barbara Clites and Air Force Vet Roger Clites also helped with setting up the ceremony. Veteran Bernard Johnson, who is currently training in the Color Guard, observed the ceremony.

Each Veteran and participant were presented with a red, white and blue medallion in addition to a flag. Chaplain Alyea shook hands with ACCRV's eldest veteran,

George Piowar. He served in the Army as a navigator and still salutes every flag he passes by at 99 years young. Said Chaplain Alyea: "My ministry is going around the Roanoke Valley and honoring our veterans. I love visiting with them."

Veterans also received a book of poems.

*Submitted by Ruth Parsons, Adult Care Center of Roanoke Valley Administrator*



Chaplain Alyea of the Disabled American Veterans shaking hands with ACCRV's eldest veteran, George Piowar.



Veteran David Lamb folds the flag with Color Guard Vet Vince Arrington during the flag ceremony at the Adult Care Center.

# Roanoke Valley Continentals announce 2020-2021 scholarship recipients



London Paige

Allyson Hoosier

Uyen Tran

Arianna Rodgers

Connor Schultz

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The members of the Continental Societies, Inc., Roanoke Chapter are proud to announce the following very deserving scholarship award recipients for the 2020-21 academic year.

The Roanoke Chapter is a part of the National Continentals Societies, Inc., a public service, non-profit female or-

ganization dedicated to improving the socio-economic and cultural well-being of children and youth with special needs. From its inception, the members have engaged in projects and activities to help achieve our purpose and improve the quality of life of the children in the areas we serve. The local scholar-

ship program is one of our important service projects.

The scholarship recipients and the school they are attending are: from William Fleming High School: London Paige, attending Washington and Lee University, Lexington VA; Arianna Rogers, attending Norfolk State University, Nor-

folk, VA; Valedictorian Uyen Tran; attending the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

From Patrick Henry High School: Allyson Hoosier, attending the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA and Connor Schultz, attending Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

This was a wonder-

ful year for Roanoke's youth. Scholarship recipient Uyen Tran won the Mid-Atlantic Atlantic Region's "Youth of the Year Award" scholarship recipient London Paige won the Mid Atlantic Regional Scholarship and competed for the National scholarship with both earning monetary awards.

The Roanoke Continentals salute all scholarship recipients and express deepest appreciation to the community for all of your support.

Gloria Randolph-King is the scholarship chair. Loretta Freeman is Roanoke chapter president.

*Submitted article*

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# Virginia achieves top 10 performance in the country for COVID-19 vaccinations

- Twelfth largest state outpaces other states to reach top ten -

Governor Ralph Northam recently announced that Virginia now ranks 10th among all states for the percentage of its population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and for the total number of shots administered. More than 82 percent of individuals 18 years and older have received at least one dose and 74 percent of adults are fully vaccinated. Nearly 6 million people have received vaccinations and nearly 12 million shots have been administered among the 8.5 million people who live in Virginia.

"We've reached the top ten because so many Virginians have worked so hard for so long," said Governor Northam. "It's something we can all be proud of. Vaccines will soon be available for children, and thousands of adults are getting boosters.

This is all great news."

The three available vaccines have proven to be enormously effective in reducing cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Cases have declined to 1,500 per day as of October 26—a drop of 40 percent over the last two weeks and significantly lower than January's peak of over 6,000 daily cases. Hospitalizations have fallen 42 percent over the last four weeks and are nearly two-thirds lower than pre-vaccine levels. Additional data on COVID-19 and vaccination efforts in Virginia can be found on VDH's data dashboards.

Virginia is delivering strong progress in vaccinating eligible children, with more than two-thirds having been vaccinated. Health officials anticipate that the federal government will give final approval to vaccinations for

5- to 11-year-olds in the coming days. Virginia is home to more than 700,000 children ages 5 to 11.

Federal health officials have also recently approved booster doses for all three available COVID-19 vaccines, and more than 403,000 Virginians have received a booster so far.

Virginians who have not been vaccinated yet are encouraged to go to [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1) to find a nearby vaccination clinic. For answers to frequently asked questions or to learn more about vaccination for COVID-19 in Virginia, visit [vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine](https://vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine).

*Submitted by  
Alena Yarmosky,  
Office of the Governor*



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**Millions of Virginias, including thousands of Roanoke Valley residents, have been fully vaccinated.**

## Waiteville

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each (or three for \$10).

People can purchase tickets from board members, the Monroe Watchman, or the Kalico Kitchen or at the supper. Drawing will be November 21 and the winner need not be present to win. Background check is required for the winner to pick up his or her new gun at Union Outfitters in Union.

Updates from the WCC include:

- Their yard sale in Union on August 14 was very successful with \$775 raised for the building maintenance fund. All unsold items were donated to the Salvation Army and Goodwill
- A contract has been signed to update the electrical service. The upgrade will include a transfer switch (for a future generator), 200-amp service in the basement and 125-amp service in the kitchen
- The front step of the WCC was replaced with a new one in late September 2021. At the same time, the retaining wall was repaired, and the railing replaced. Additionally, Shelby Jennings painted the fronts doors of the WCC to give the building an updated look
- A donor has purchased new basement windows (10 total). Volunteers led by Pete Wimmer plan to install them. Estimated material costs is \$200 - \$300 for window installation.
- Waiteville Cookbook Update: Many recipes have been submitted and plans are progressing to publish a Waiteville Cookbook entitled "Remembering the Past—Looking Toward the Future" showcasing recipes from past Waiteville cooks, current residents, family members and friends who have connections to Waiteville, with a target date of May 2022 and costing \$12 each. You can reserve copies. Contact Janet McDaniel at [mcdaniel.janet@gmail.com](mailto:mcdaniel.janet@gmail.com) or Shelby Jennings at [shelbyjennings1958@hotmail.com](mailto:shelbyjennings1958@hotmail.com) or call 304-772-5465

- 8 x 10-inch plaques are being sold to honor military members, family members, and other members of the community who have made significant contributions to the Waiteville Valley. The plaques are displayed in the hallway of the community center. Cost of the plaque is \$50. Contact David Furrow, 3869 Waiteville Rd, Waiteville, WV 24984, 304-772-3060, or email to [waiteville@frontier.com](mailto:waiteville@frontier.com).

The WCC has found avenues for people to help donate through Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smiles. If you shop at Kroger's, just add the WCC to your rewards list.

The WCC is listed as a Charity option for AmazonSmiles Charity List. On your Amazon account, under the Accounts & Lists, drop down and go to the AmazonSmile link and enter Waiteville Community Center Inc to designate it as your charity. Once you have designated Waiteville Community Center Inc as your charity, use the same Accounts & Lists drop down to click on the Amazon Charity Lists. You can now purchase items for the Waiteville Community Center from those listed and they will be shipped directly to Waiteville. For questions contact Janet McDaniel at 304-772-5465 or [mcdaniel.janet@gmail.com](mailto:mcdaniel.janet@gmail.com)

The WCC reported their Accomplishments/Renovations to the WCC and Fire Hall in

2020-2021:

- During 2020, the WCC received \$16,500 in donations from a capital campaign to repair the metal roof that was leaking, causing internal damage to the building (It was replaced - \$14,500)
- The basement door, guttering, ceiling tiles, and floor (results of water damage) were repaired - \$2,200
- The former Fire Hall was repaired including concrete repair under the doors and around the foundation, repair of the garage doors, update of electrical outlets and lighting, and new gutters. The Fire Hall is now rented with the tenant also paying the electric bill
- On September 27, the IRS determined the Waiteville Community Center Inc is a 501(c)(3) organization so contributions are tax-deductible
- Waiteville Community Center Inc is now recognized by GuideStar (<https://www.guidestar.org/profile/27-0073043>)
- On May 13, a letter from the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History stated, "It is our opinion that the property (historic Waiteville School) is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A: Education." They are currently working to furnish one of the former classrooms as it was when Waiteville School was in session and are looking for student desks or memorabilia to donate or loan to them.

- On July 8, notification was received that the Monroe County Commission approved \$9,640 from the Hero Fund from the Governor's Office to start the WCC's "Shelter Project" for an Emergency Center. Richard Miller, Director of the Monroe County 911 Center is currently working on action items from the WCC Emergency Center Proposal including:
  - A) A radio for WCC. Mr. Miller is currently making changes at the 911 Center and attempting to install a repeater atop Peters Mountain (Limestone Rd) to enhance communication over Waiteville and the surrounding areas. This may or may not change frequency required for use in Waiteville
  - B) Cots/blankets will be provided by the Red Cross depending on their inspection results and sq ft space determining number of head count the Shelter will manage
  - C) CPR/AED training will be provided by the FD/EMS/911 Center

Renovations still needed are:

- Upgrade electrical system to 200 Amp in basement and 125 Amp in kitchen - \$14,000
- Replace 10 basement windows - a donor purchased windows
- Install 13 Compression-Fit Storm Windows on the main floor - \$15,000
- Upgrade the handicapped ramp to meet ADA requirements and gravel driveway for accessing ramp - \$3,000
- Install 7 - 4000 watt/240 Volt forced air heaters - \$3,600
- Establish the WCC as an Emergency Services Center by installing a generator and propane tank - estimation \$25,000
- Paint exterior of building - possible donation from community member

The Community Center is available for events in accordance with State and Local COVID 19 Guidelines. A \$50 donation is requested for private events such as reunions, showers, etc. Contact Gary Kessinger at 304-772-5300 or David Furrow at 304-772-3060 or [waiteville@frontier.com](mailto:waiteville@frontier.com).

There are still opportunities for community

members to participate:

- For renovations above - contribute money or volunteer time
- Sign up for committees such as the Memorial Day Dinner, Annual Hunters Dinner, Building Renovation Assistance and Fundraisers
- Purchase a plaque
- Enroll in Amazon Smiles and Kroger Community Rewards Program
- Contribute food and supplies for special events such as the annual Memorial Day Dinner and Hunters Dinner
- Assist with preparation of the National Register of Historic Places application for recognition of the former Waiteville School

"Volunteer assistance is always needed as we work on our upcoming projects; carpenter, plumbing, electrical and just plan general assistance," the board shared. "We thank you for your continued support as your donations and support are appreciated more than we can began to express, for our historic Waiteville School and helping to guide the future directions of the Waiteville Community Center."

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-1427, the Craig County Board of Supervisors (the "Board") will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m., or as soon thereafter as persons may be heard, on December 2nd, 2021 in the Circuit Courtroom, Craig County Courthouse, 108 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comment on establishing a registry for short term rentals and amending the transient occupancy tax to base the tax on the total of the room charge and any accommodations fee charged by an intermediary and to comport with state law. Any person interested in the registry or the proposed tax may appear at the hearing and present their views.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the County Administrator of Craig County, 108 Court Street, New Castle, VA 24127, and is available for review during normal business hours. If you should need auxiliary aids, please contact the office of the County Administrator at least five days in advance of the public hearing.

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014314-06-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Eli Commonwealth */v.* Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021  
Jessica Hall  
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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014314-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Eli Commonwealth */v.* Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014314-05-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Eli Commonwealth */v.* Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021  
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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014315-06-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth */v.* Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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## Legals - Botetourt County

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014313-03-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth */v.* Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014313-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth */v.* Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014302-04-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth of Virginia */v.* Martin, Holly Isabella The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Martin, Holly Isabella appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 **Case No. JJ014302-05-00** Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth */v.* Wright Jr, Gary Robert The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright. It is ORDERED that Wright Jr, Gary Robert appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 **Case No. CW20000063** Botetourt Circuit Court 1 W. Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens The object of this suit is to: Show Cause Against Distribution It is ORDERED that **SHOW CAUSE ORDER** The Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens is before the Court on the Motion of its Administrator, by counsel, for the entry of an Order requiring that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens, deceased, show cause, if they can, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. to the Judge of this Court at his courtroom, against payment and delivery of said Estate to its distributees without requiring refunding bonds. It is further ordered that the foregoing portion of this order be published for once a week for two successive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt, VA, it appearing that a report of the account for said Estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the Administrator's qualification as Administrator. Entered this 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021. Tommy L. Moore, Clerk Joel R Branscom Judge I ask for this: Counsel for Jane Judah, Administrator of the Estate of Georgina B. Hutchens, deceased Michael A. Cleary (VSB #19989) 4519 Brambleton Avenue, Suite 210 P.O. Box 21136 Roanoke, VA 24018 Telephone: (540) 400-5467 Email: mclearylaw@gmail.com

## Legals - City of Radford

### ABC NOTICE

Dolgencorp, LLC (Used in VA by DolgenCorp, LLC), trading as Dollar General Store#23058, 2001 W. Main St, Radford, VA 24141-1665.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Stephen Sunderland and Emily Taylor, Managers of LLC

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.

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## Legals - Montgomery County

### Trustee's Sale 3225 Springview Drive, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073 (Parcel ID: 030275; Tax Map No.: 090-C 7 32)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$110,398.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia as Instrument No. 2009004870, and modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument No. 2013001123, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on December 10, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., in front of the building housing the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, the property designated as Lot 32, shown on plat entitled "Springview Subdivision Phase I", recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 15, page 403. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$11,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review on the Foreclosure Sales page of [www.glasserlaw.com](http://www.glasserlaw.com), outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. on behalf of Atlantic Trustee Services, L.L.C., and/or P. Brennan Hutt d/b/a H&H Abstracting and/or Rocky Mount Title, Inc. and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustees, Crown Center Building, Suite 600, 580 East Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510, File No. 222193-02, Tel: (757) 321-6465, between 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon only.

### ABC NOTICE

Magdy Ghaly, trading as Ghaly Inc, 301 South Main St Suite 106, Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia 24060.

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Magdy Ghaly, Officer

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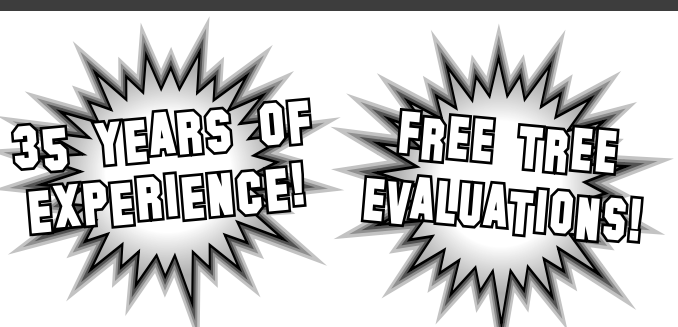


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## SANDLOT NIGHT AT CRAIG COUNTY



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The future was on display recently when Craig County celebrated “Sandlot Night” at halftime of the football win over Montcalm at Mitchell Field. Here the Little Cougars (left) and the Cougar Cheerleaders are introduced.

## Basketball event will feature coaches who graduated from Emory & Henry

Lord Botetourt has announced an event on December 18th that features an interesting lineup of games at the high school gym. An all-day, five game card will feature John Battle against Altavista at noon followed by Goochland against Narrows at 1:45 pm, Hickory against Fluvanna at 3:30 pm, Monacan against host Lord Botetourt at 5:15 pm and Liberty Christian against Parry McCluer at 7 pm.

That’s a great day of basketball, but there’s a thread that sews all these games together. Every game will feature a head coach that is an alum of Emory & Henry College, assembled by Lord Botetourt’s Andrew Hart. The event is named the “Bob Johnson Classic” in honor of the late Wasps’ coach.

Bob Johnson served Emory & Henry College as its men’s basketball coach and athletic director for almost 30 years. The winningest coach in program history with 370 victories over 27 seasons, Johnson is one of the legendary mentors in the history of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. He was selected as a member of the 2009 class of the Emory & Henry Sports Hall of Fame.

Known for his strict military discipline, Bob inherited a program in 1980 which had not had a winning season in 13 years. In his fifth season, the Wasps began a string of 12 years in which they won 12 or more contests, six of which were 20-win campaigns. E&H reached the ODAC Tournament Finals five oc-

casions, qualified for five NCAA Division III Tournaments and made it to the Sweet 16 in 1988 and 1993.

Johnson was the recipient of many awards, including three ODAC Coach of the Year awards, three NCAA Division III South Region Coach of the Year honors and he received the National Association of Basketball Coaches’ Division III Service Award in 2007.

On January 19, 2008, Emory & Henry dedicated the playing surface inside the John Rutledge King Center gymnasium as the “Bob Johnson Court.” In 2009, the ODAC ensured that Johnson’s legacy would be a lasting one across the league, designating the annual coaching award for men’s basketball the “Bob Johnson Coach of the Year.”

Johnson died of cancer in 2009 just two days shy of his 63rd birthday, but his legacy lives on in the number of coaches who learned under Bob. All 10 coaches in the “Bob Johnson Classic” are Emory & Henry grads, including the following and their graduating class: Mike Cartolaro(1983) of Parry McCluer, Steve Posey(1987) of John Battle, RJ Spelsberg(1998) of Monacan, Casey Johnson(2000) of Altavista, Heath Bralley(2001) of Fluvanna County, Patrick Bailey(2001) of Narrows, Preston Gordon(2004) of Goochland, Paul Redgate(2005) of Liberty Christian, Andrew Hart(2009) of Lord Botetourt and Brett Pearman(2014) of Hickory.

## ROCKETS ARE ALL-DISTRICT



Kaylee Stroop



Kylee Clifton



Hannah Caldwell



Annabelle Gregory

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The All-Pioneer District volleyball team was recently announced and Craig County was well-represented. Kaylee Stroop made the all-district first team while three girls were chose Honorable Mention, Kylee Clifton, Hannah Caldwell and Annabelle Gregory.

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