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Demolition Derby brings smashes and crashes to Craig

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

The Demolition Derbies in Craig County have always been known for the drivers that hold nothing back, even when they are in the ring, driving against family. This year's June derby opened the gates to many drivers from other neighboring counties. Though anyone has always been welcome, it seems the word has gotten out and more and more are joining in the demolition challenges at the Craig County Fairgrounds derbies. After the passing of our one and only Sammy Huffman who has been the emcee for the last several years BJ Oliver asked David Looney if he would return. He shared that he had exceeded the demolition derby for quite a few years previous to Huffman taking the lead. Huffman had been

a derby driver for years. "A few years ago, on a weekend when Mike had to have me on the race team, Sammy substituted," Looney shared. "After that I said, well they have a good one now, so they don't need me!" Looney agreed. "Everybody is so much younger than me now!" Looney shared after he went around and spoke to each individual driver before the heats started. Dustin Price was at the ring, with Metal carnage TV recording the Derby so they could post it on YouTube. They also sponsored the Mad Dog awards which goes to the craziest and hard hitting-est driver out there. They pick the winner of each class. This year they made some awesome looking trophies. Looney gave appreciation to the upper Craig Creek Volunteer Fire

Department and the Craig Emergency Service as well as our local Sheriff's Office for being at the Derby to provide the best safety.

Coley Fisher walked the pits and cleaned up all of the old car parts from the previous Derby. Looney asked him if he found any

good car parts out there? With the track nicely wet down by the UC-

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PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

Nose to nose pushing and ramming, Grant Oliver - 07 and Chad McDowell - 13 continued to derby with big hits, paying off as they were the top two winners.

Town businesses grateful to Town Council

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Months ago, the discussion of adding a cigarette tax brought some businesses to the forefront of the Board of Supervisors and the Town Council with their concerns. The Craig County Board of Supervisors chose to impose a tax of \$4.00 per carton of cigarettes, hoping to offset the cost of providing two more EMS workers to the force in Craig. Going from a zero tax to \$4 did not settle with Craig County citizens or businesses, as that is one staple that draws customers to the businesses. Three businesses reported their sales reduced drastically, not only in cigarette/vaping/chewing tobacco sales but in the other staples those customers purchase when stopping in for those items, such as gasoline, drinks, and other fast pickup things. Mike and Richard Carper, representing The Gopher Market and IGA Express ExxonMobil, along with David Stephens from Food Country

expressed their concerns to the Board of Supervisors and later to the Town Council. The Town chose to impose a \$2 per carton tax from the \$4 per carton tax, which was either equal to or less than most surrounding counties. This forfeited the \$4 per carton tax within the town limits. Since, businesses have seen their sales increase again, as they could not afford to lose the sales of these items as it helped them afford to pay employees. "Concerning the Town Cig Tax which went into effect May 30, 2022, I want to thank the New Castle Town Council for taking the time to listen and understand the impacts of a cigarette tax on a town and county," Mike Carper shared. "Since May 30th, we at Gopher Market have seen an increase in cig sales due to the difference between the \$4/carton County Tax and the now \$2/carton Town Cig Tax." Gopher Market is in the town of New Castle and IGA Express is in the county. "We were down 30% be-

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The Manager and staff at The Gopher Market are very happy to see sales continue to rise again.



The Gopher Market is advertising their strong point in sales today, "They have the cheapest prices of cigarettes in the County now."



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A parade on July 4 will line the streets of Craig this year, starting at the Fairgrounds and ending on Main Street. A trophy will be awarded to the best patriotic entry. Please join in!

July 4 parade being planned for New Castle

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What a grand day to celebrate – July 4, Independence Day for our nation! This year, the Craig Valley Daughters of the American Revolution will be hosting a parade, with the winner taking home a beautiful Patriot Cup trophy. They will have a Grand Marshal and are inviting anyone to enter their float, vehicles – whether antique or of today, etc. for the competition and also to display your patriotic appreciation to the United States of America. This includes floats, horses with riders, classic and vintage vehicles;

clowns, and musical entries. All entries must use a red/white/blue patriotic theme. "There will be a 'Bikes, Trikes & Wagons' group for children to ride their tricycles, bicycles and wagons, decorated patriotically," shared Tina Crawford, organizer. "Parents should plan to walk with small children along the parade route." Each child in this group will receive a participation ribbon and there will be a drawing for prizes within the group. This group is being generously sponsored by Jim and Pat Cady. The DAR are still accepting registrations for parade participants. Interested parties may contact Crawford at 540-765-9913 or via email

at CraigValleyChapterNSDAR@gmail.com to obtain registration forms. The Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the Fairgrounds and will continue to the Courthouse. "The DAR and Craig County Tourism Council look forward to making this an annual event, growing each year so that by America's 250th birthday in 2026, and for years beyond, it becomes a beloved community event, growing bigger each year," Crawford said. They are also in need of more volunteers. "We want this to be a fun parade for young and old and have it continued as an annual event," she added.

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Mud Run at the Country Campground

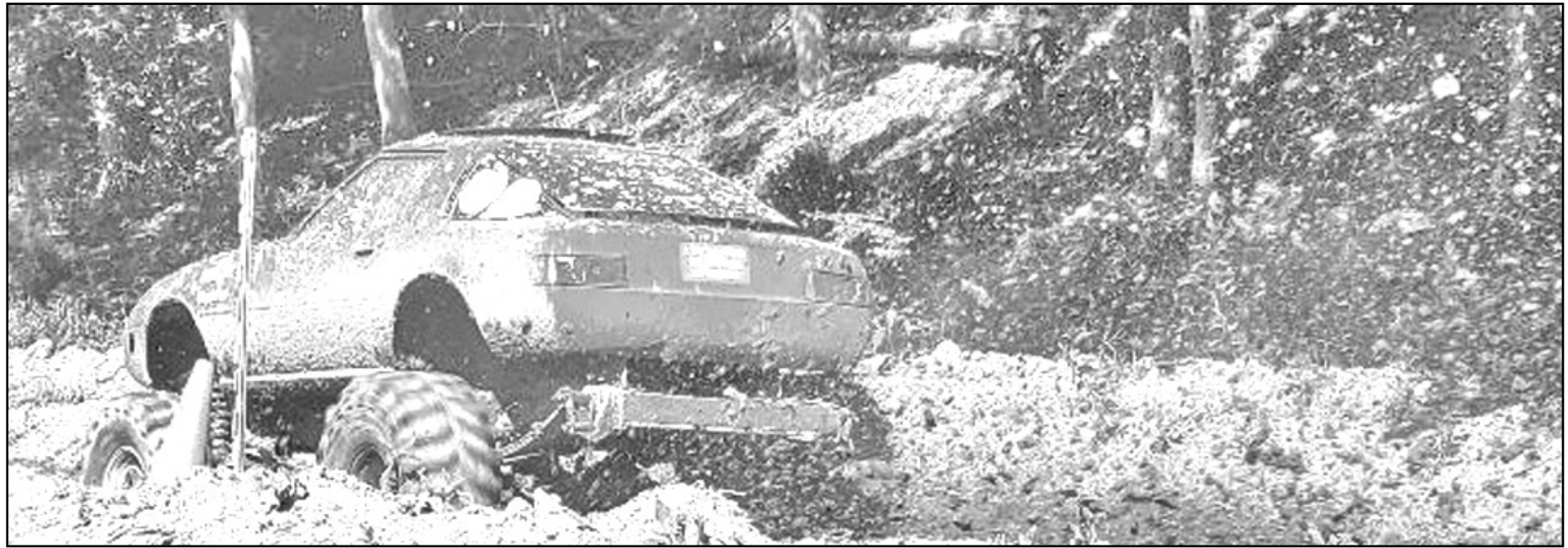


PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The Mud Run at the Country Campground proved to be a great success with almost 50 entries and mud-slingin' everywhere, even by the Cars car. The kids loved this one! (Article and more pics in next week's issue.)

Gov. Youngkin Signs Proclamation Honoring Juneteenth

Submitted by Lauren Moss, Office of Gov. Glenn Youngkin

On Sunday, Governor Glenn Youngkin signed a proclamation on Fort Monroe, the site where the first enslaved Africans were brought to America.

He declared a partnership between the Fort Monroe Authority and Galveston Historical Foundation.

The collaboration was a commemoration of Juneteenth — a holiday observed federally for the first time this year that historically celebrates the end of slavery.

The governor acknowledged the roots of slavery across the commonwealth, as well as in the Hampton Roads.

"We remember that here in Fort Monroe as we just heard," Young-

kin said. "In 1619, the evil of slavery arrived on these shores, right now."

Youngkin added the slaves were held against their will for 246 years. He said the enslavement of Africans remains a scar Americans should never forget. "It deprived liberty for the Africans that were brought against their will. It treated them as property rather than men and women created in the image of the almighty God," he explained on Sunday.

It wasn't until June 19, 1865, that the last slaves in the United States were liberated in Galveston, Texas, through General Order No. 3. The order came from General Gordon Granger, who proclaimed all slaves as free.

"These two places, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and Galveston, Texas, are connected by his-

tory," Youngkin said during the Juneteenth ceremony. "They are connected as step stones of the American journey."

The history of the American journey is something he said should be told for generations.

"I want our children to learn our history," Youngkin said to the crowd. "All of our history. The good and the bad."

Addie Richburg is the Executive Director of the 400 Years of African American History Commission. She says teaching history is important. "We are deeply committed to making sure the country understands not just the celebratory aspect of Juneteenth but to understand what the history means. The truth of it," she told 10 On Your



PHOTO BY CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ/OFFICE OF GOV. GLENN YOUNGKIN

Governor Glenn Youngkin ceremonially walks across the bridge at Ft. Monroe on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Official Photo by Christian Martinez, Office of Governor Glenn Youngkin.

Side. Youngkin acknowledged the work of the

commission. He said he wants all Americans to step foot on Fort Mon-

roe and learn about the strength of those enslaved.

Ridge View Bank Announces Initial Advisory Board



Kim Blair



Ben Crew



Robert Kulp



Ryan Waters

Submitted by Ridge View Bank

Ridge View Bank, headquartered in Roanoke, announces the appointment of four regional business and community leaders to its Board of Advisors. The inaugural group was personally selected by Carrie McConnell, Ridge View Bank president. They will provide leadership and guidance as the area's newest bank continues to expand in the region.

"I am thrilled to have these local leaders and business experts join our Board of Advisors," said McConnell. "They each bring a wealth of community and business leadership experience.

I know they will provide a unique and critical perspective for us and I'm excited to see how they unite to extend our strong start."

Ridge View Bank has established a foothold in the region by focusing on the wide array of financial needs of the region's small to middle-market businesses and their people.

"It's a strong group of influencers," said McConnell. "Their insights and experience are going to be invaluable to us as we continue growing in Roanoke, Salem, Smith Mountain Lake and beyond."

Members of the Ridge View Bank Board of Advisors are:

Kim Blair, Vice President for Resource Development, Roanoke College.

Kim Blair is the Vice President for Resource Development with Roanoke College. She previously served as the assistant vice president of advancement for Roanoke at Virginia Tech, where she led advancement teams tasked with securing private philanthropic funding for the Virginia Tech Carilion - Health, Science & Technology Campus in the Roanoke Innovation Corridor. Prior to that, she had an extensive set of experiences in higher education including other leadership positions at Roanoke College, Ferrum College, and Virginia Tech. Ms. Blair grew up in Blacksburg, Virginia. She received her undergraduate degree from Roanoke College and then got her master's degree at the University of Lynchburg. Ms. Blair lives in Salem with her husband Tommy and their five children.

Ben Crew, Vice President, Civil Engineering at Balzer and Associates Roanoke.

Ben Crew, LA, leads the Balzer and Associates Roanoke Civil Engineering Department. He has been at the firm for 17 years as a registered landscape architect. Mr. Crew graduated from Virginia Tech with a

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. In his role, he is responsible for land development projects including feasibility/due diligence, master planning, conceptual design, and construction documents to final project management/construction administration. His local knowledge and experience with a wide range of commercial, industrial, and residential projects make him a trusted resource. His dedication to serving the community as a board member of the Blue Ridge New Generations Rotary Club complements his leadership skills with his emphasis on creating value for clients and managing challenging projects for success. Ben resides in Salem with his wife Meg and their two children.

Robert Kulp, President, Black Dog Salvage, and Owner, Blue Ridge Residential. Roanoke native Robert Kulp has helped guide Black Dog Salvage's exponential growth with a focus on budget and operational management. His degree in Building Construction from Virginia Tech (1985) and service in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve have provided a strong foundation for building two growing multi-million-dollar businesses from the ground up. Upon returning to his hometown, Mr. Kulp

opened his own construction company, Blue Ridge Residential, where he offers solid design advice and building services for period restorations, "new" old houses, and "sympathetic" additions. With a keen eye for historical value and a constant focus on the bottom line, Robert is the resident "architecturologist" of Black Dog Salvage. As a Class A General Contractor, he has a complete understanding of how buildings are put together, which has proved crucial in safely deconstructing and saving architectural details from the landfill. This work led to a feature role in the multi-year run of the popular Discovery Channel television show "Salvage Dawgs". Mr. Kulp and his wife Patti relocated to Roanoke, Virginia in 1998 and have stayed in the area since. They have three children.

Ryan Waters, Managing Partner, Bridgewater Marina. Mr. Waters is a lifelong Smith Mountain Lake resident and graduate of Franklin County High School. He received his undergraduate degree from James Madison University where he majored in Economics.

In 2016, he became the Managing Partner of Bridgewater Marina. Since taking over Bridgewater Marina,

he has expanded the operation to six locations and now oversees the largest inland boat rental fleet in the country. Prior to 2016, Mr. Waters' professional background included 15 years of software and real estate sales experience. Ryan resides at Smith Mountain with his wife Katie and their three boys.

In addition to the initial external members, the Ridge View Board of Advisors will also include the following: Carrie T. McConnell, President of Ridge View Bank

Joseph B. Bower, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of CNB Bank and CNB Financial Corporation

Michael D. Peduzzi, President and Chief Operating Officer of CNB Bank

Richard L. Greslick, Jr., Senior Executive Vice President, and Chief Support Officer at CNB Bank

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Derby

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CVFD Looney invited the first heat to enter the ring.

The boisterous noise from the crowd and cars came to a reverent quiet as The Star-Spangled Banner was played. The countdown started. Drivers revved their engines and the first Small Car Heat began.

Drivers were Charlie Foutz - 38 from Craig0, Zachary Peters - 17 from Craig, Baby Grant Oliver -07 from Craig, Chad McDowell - 13 From Craig, Matt Huffman - 88 from Craig and Taylor Cadd - 03 from Bedford.

They started the countdown, the horn blew, and metal started crushing. 13 and 38 were the first to hit. 17 rammed 38 into the wall, crunching and lifting the rear of 38.

07, 17 and 13 had a few blows while 03 and 13 shared the wall and 88 came in for a real hit.

Top three winners were, Zach Peters - 17, Grant Oliver - 07 and Chad McDowell - 13. The second heat started with tires wildly spinning as drivers didn't hesitate.

They were Mike Rogal - 819 from Lexington, Nathan Lindsay -24K from Hot Springs, Kenny Collins - 27 from Elliston, Chris Boyd from Danville and Taylor Cadd -03 from Bedford.

Hits started immediately and crunches were many. After several hits, 819 was running on what looked like two tires and two wheels.

Many decided to dance in circles in the middle pushing one another. 27 gave 03 a good ram up into the corner. Dust was so thick it was difficult to see as hard hits were happening. 03 rammed 27 and then 819 decided to ram in as well.

Top three winners were Mike Rogal - 819, Kenny Collins - 27 and Taylor Cadd 03.

The third small car heat started with Sam Dillon - 18 from Craig, Michael Gailmard- 45 from Hed-geville, WV (he built his car in one night), McKenna Lyndsay - 20 from Hot Springs, Brandon Malcolm - XI from Blacksburg and Josie Foutz - 17 from Craig.

20 and XI start pushing nose to nose and 17 comes around to separate them while 18 cuts in the middle of them all.

18 does a little dance around with 20 as 17 then decides to push 20 around a bit. XI rammed 20.

More big hits were being made every second as no one let up. 17 pushed 18 against the wall, then 18 drives around and rams XI and 17 joined in hitting XI in the front end.

Smoke started filling the air as radiators got hot while others blew with hits. 20 was hit hard and his right front wheel cocked outwards. 18 danced again with XI while 17 rams them right in between. 18 rammed XI and 17 joined in.

A group tango went on in the middle of the ring with 17, XI and 45. Looked like they were having fun as this was the longest heat of the night. XI pushed hard and pushed 17 backwards and 45 decided to cut in. Each backed up and come in for another good hard hit.

XI is rammed to the wall and his rear tire is spinning, not even touch-

ing the ground. The heat was over.

Top three winners were, Michael Gailmard - 45, Brandon Malcolm - XI and Josie Foutz - 17 (You go girl!).

The Crusher heat was next. Any driver could enter that could get their car started that weren't in the top three of each of the previous heats.

Three drivers made it, Andrew Holcome - 37, McKenna Lyndsay - 20 and Matt Huffman - 88.

20 hit 37 and they both hit the wall. 37 rams 88 and then comes around for another huge hit. 37 backed into 88 and was spinning but finally got out. 20 pushed a little hard and smoke started billowing.

He was spinning but not going anywhere as the smoke gets thicker as it looks like the radiator is busted.

37 hits 10 in the front, adding a bit more smoke and the bumper goes off. 20 isn't giving up as he steers to the left, but the car goes straight. 37 cut out as he's stuck.

20 and 37 are the winners to join in the Small Car Finale heat.

The drivers for the small car Finale heat are, Zach Peters - 17, Baby Grant Oliver -07, Chad McDowell - 13, Mike Rogal - 819, Kenny Collins - 27, Taylor Cadd - 03, Mike Gilmard - 45, Brandon Malcolm - 11 and Josie Foutz - 17. McKenna Lyndsay - 20 and Andrew Holcomb - 37 made it from the Crusher round but were too crushed to make the Finale.

It was a full ring with all the cars, so everyone knew it was going to be a good heat! Drivers were ready for the horn to blow at the end of the countdown. Seemed many knew exactly what their first move was going to be.

45 pushed 27 and many hit, backed up, hit again and drove around to hit another. The ring was full of excitement!

819 went all the way up the wall. 13 backed into 11 and pushes 27, but 27 comes out tires spinning but then gets hit by 13 as 45 join in.

Mud was slinging high in the air, into the audience all the way into the tower, hitting us in the face a few times.

17 (Peters) gives 13 a big push to the wall but then 17 couldn't get started. The horn blew as 27 was waving and the UCCVFD ran to the car fast to check it out. Already 11 and 17 were smoking bad. 27 was out. The horn blew to start the heat again and immediately 03, 45 and 07 rammed while 17 (Foutz) backed up and started pushing 17 (Peters).

07 gave 17 (Peters) a good push and got him out of the mud. 07 rams 11 and 03 hit too. The rear of 11 now is gone, looks open-ended. He had car trouble and took his helmet off- the horn stopped the heat. Sadly, rules are that you cannot do that during a heat.

Wheels spun as many tires weren't even on by now, some were cocked out and every car was crushed in.

17 (Foutz) was giving them all good hits but got stuck in the mud, however she got out. 13 pushed 03 all the way around the ring then backs up and goes after 03 again. 03

pushes back. 07 hits 03 and 45 at the same time. 45 had what looked like fire in the front, however it was a headlight. Guess he knew it would be getting dark and wanted to be able to see better.

07 and 03 had a continuous battle going on that was good! 45 rams 03 hard.

13 got started again and went after 45, pushing him around. 13 and 45 got hooked up but 17 (Foutz) rams them and they come loose.

7 and 17 battling nose to nose, while 17 and 07 rammed 45 at the same time. (ouch). 17 comes back, hits 07 and then rams 03 into the wall. Mud flying high as 03 then pushes 07 around the track, and then goes after 13. Great heat! Big hits!

07 pushed 03 hard into 17 (Foutz) while 45 is still spinning in the mud in the corner. 17 rammed 03 and did it again. 13 then gets in the fun too. 17 (Foutz) spinning as 07 spinning trying to get out of the mud and the engine then billowed its smoke bad, but he didn't quit.

13 rammed 07 and then chased each other around, playing tag. 13 is smoking but gave 07 a big hit, while 03 and 17 (Foutz) are stuck, spinning tires. 45 got pushed into the corner. The heat slowed down as five vehicles' motors were still going, but not much hitting. 13 and 03 finally got going and then 07 got free, making a hit. Then all motors were silent for about 5 seconds until 07 got started and pushed 13.

The horn blew and the winners were; first - (Baby) Grant Oliver (07), second - Chad McDowell (13) and third Josie Foutz (17). Mad Dog Award went to Taylor Cadd.

"Had a heck of a night last night, made some great friends and good hits, that's what it's all about!" Oliver shared on facebook. "Car did everything I could ask and more until the end my radiator hose blew and sent steam everywhere and lost all cooling and got hot but still lasted out enough for the win. Couldn't be more happy! Great job Chad McDowell on 2nd and Josie Foutz on 3rd!! And go check out my great friends and Metal Carnage TV I don't know what the derby's around here would be without y'all!"

McDowell shared on facebook, "Well, finally placed in derby! Like to thank the sponsors that got me here; Christopher Meeks - Meeks Recycling for the car to run, Country Convenience Market on 57 and Brittany Taylor and Josh Taylor with Wide Open Window Tint and Grant Oliver for being a sportsmanship player and knocking me off the wall to later beat me for first place."

Foutz added her heartfelt message on facebook, "I brought the 3rd place win home for you, Uncle Sammy (Huffman). I wish you could have been here to see it. I will forever miss you and think of you! I love you!"

Mad Dog winner Taylor Cadd shared, "Congrats to Oliver and McDowell and Foutz. Definitely put a good show on tonight. Even though I didn't place, at least I didn't come home empty-handed."



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Josie Foutz - 17 stayed strong in the Finale heat as she gave Cadd a huge hit, ramming him into the wall and driving up the rear of the car, while McDowell -13, joined the game, ramming them both a little closer.

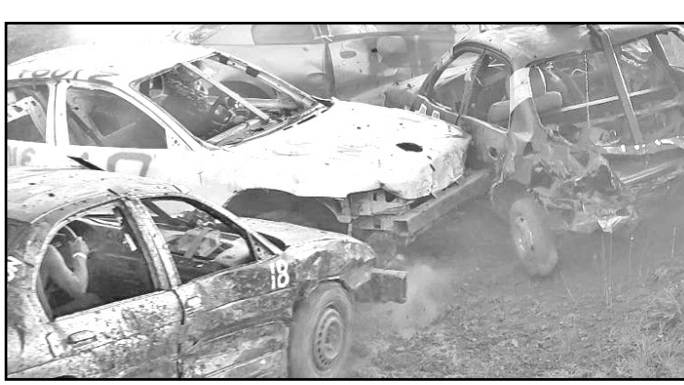


McKenna Lyndsay -20 from Hot Springs and Brandon Malcolm -11 from Blacksburg gave a good show in the third heat.



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Taylor Cadd - 03 gave some extremely hard hits, winning him the "Mad Dog" award.



The wall became good friends with several at this year's Demo Derby.



From the get-go in the first Small Car Heat Charlie Foutz - 38 and Zach Peters - 17 went for each other. Here, Peters decided to give Foutz a "rear lift".

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 10. Beverage receptacle
 11. Football's Newton
 12. Be in debt
 13. Tattles
 15. Musician ___ Lo
 16. Arrange again
 19. A binary compound of carbon with a metal
 21. Brazilian futbol great
 23. Feared
 24. Annoy
 25. Unit of heredity
 26. Small freshwater fish
 27. Muscular weaknesses
 30. Fined
 34. One-time EU currency
 35. Egyptian unit of weight
 36. Winged horse
 41. Increments
 45. Abnormal rattling sound
 46. Middle Eastern country
 47. A type of greeter
 50. ___ inning stretch
 54. Reaches
 55. More gray
 56. Football term
 57. Swiss river
 59. Ninth day before the ides
 60. Grow old
 61. Don't know when yet
 62. College hoops tournament
 63. Japanese monetary unit
 64. Medical device
 65. Antidiuretic hormone
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Put fear into
 2. Partner to corned beef
 3. Interiors
 4. Agrees to a demand
 5. No (Scottish)
 6. ___ Hess Corp.
 7. Ornamental molding
 8. Garment
 9. Electric car company
 13. Decimal digits in binary (abbr.)
 14. Gibbon
 17. Sun up in New York
 18. ___ the line
 20. A vale
 22. Old Irish alphabet
 27. A type of band
 28. A team's best pitcher
 29. Floor covering
 31. A ___ in the machine
 32. Supplement with difficulty
 33. Prosecutors
 37. Place in order
 38. Japanese lute
 39. Mongolian city ___ Bator
 40. Perceived
 41. A cloth for washing dishes
 42. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
 43. Grassy plain
 44. Barometer
 47. Father
 48. Of the ear
 49. Thomas ___, British dramatist 1652-85
 51. After eighth
 52. Where golfers begin
 53. Time units (abbr.)
 58. Basics

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Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

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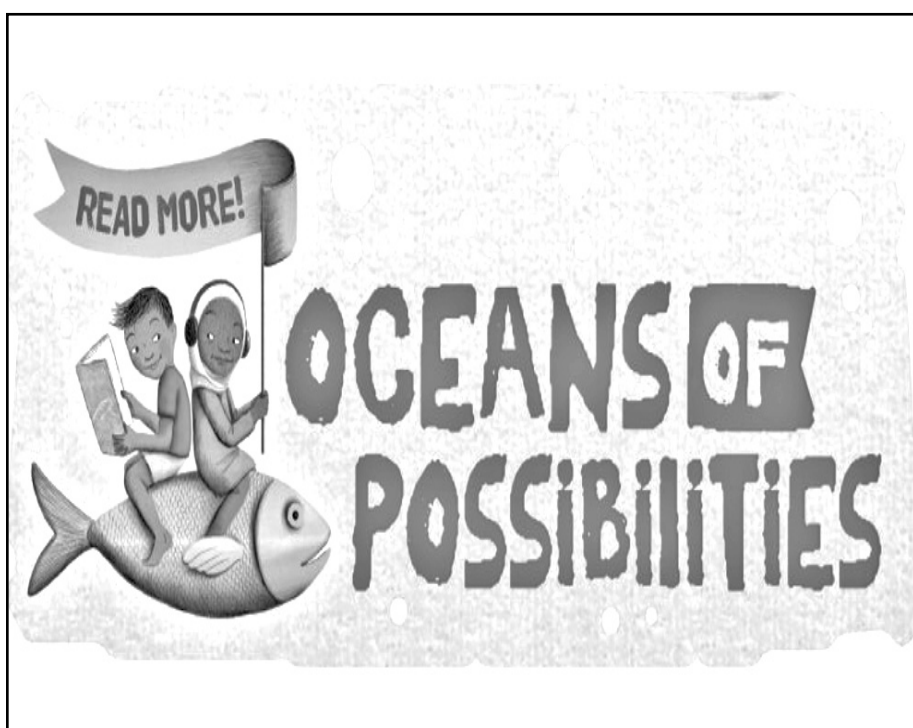
Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

The library reading program has begun, June 20 to August 6. Start reading and get your name in the drawing for the Grand Prize. Prizes will be given in three age categories: Children: 0-12 years old, Teens: 12-17 years old, and Adults: 18+

years old. For each three books children read, they get a prize in addition to adding their name to the Grand Prize Drawing on August 8. Can't spend the whole summer at the beach? Find it in a book. Can't travel to Mars? Find it in the

book. Excite that get-away wonder with a good book. Your library is full of it! From young to old, reading can keep our minds strong and fill our hearts. Books make us think, feel, and wonder. Maybe put down

your phone or turn away from your computer and spend that time with a book. You might find it is a new habit that can be rewarding. Over the summer, check out the artwork at the library provided by the students from the Craig County Childcare Center. Our kids enrich us all. Let's support their learning by encouraging reading. It's one of those healthy habits.



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 Craig County

(UPDATED 5-27-22)
 * ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK - On March

17, temporary signals began to control traffic across the bridge and will be in place throughout the project. Construction will begin on the northbound side of the bridge and once completed, work will switch

to the southbound side. In addition, a section of Route 646 (Allen Street) between Route 650 and Route 311 will be closed during construction and a signed detour will be in place. All traffic will be detoured to Marshall Street and Kanawha Street to access either 311 or the homes located off Allen Street. Speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in the work zone with a width restriction of 9 feet. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra travel time through the work zone. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to be open to traffic by the end of 2022.

I-81

(UPDATED 6-17-22) * INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137

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

can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:
 • BARRIER WALLS: Barrier wall installation is in process. Nighttime lane closures will be in place and lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.
 • From mid-March until mid-June, nighttime right lane and shoulder closures between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday
 • From mid-May to mid-June, alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday
 Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.
 • Northbound I-81

lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142
 • Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.
 • On April 5, the northbound Route 311 ramp will be closed from midnight to 5 a.m.
 The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.
 (NEW 6-17-22) * I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE - The Troutville Rest Area lo-

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Town Council

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tween IGA Express and Gopher Market in cigarette sales (our #2 sales product, only behind fuel) after the County cig tax took effect on Jan 1, 2022," Carper added. "The impact the County \$4/carton cig tax had on our businesses was huge. We were out of line with surrounding counties, driving not only our

cigarette sales out of county, but other purchases these customers were buying." The Food Country store manager added, "I would also like to thank the council for listening and helping to protect our businesses."
 "They, the Town Council understood what we (IGA Express & Gopher Mar-

ket) were saying since October 2021 and did the right thing for their businesses in town," they all shared. "So again, a "HUGE THANK YOU" to the New Castle Town Council for listening to their businesses and maintaining a competitive tax that will not drive business from the town!"

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	Thur, June 16	9:00 am - 4:00 pm LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30			
Schedule an appointment at: https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/online-services/appointments.aspx					
Apply/renew your Driver's License. Get an ID card. Apply for a Veteran ID card. Get a copy of your driving record. Obtain vehicle titles, license plates, decals, transcripts, and more!					
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Roanoke Symphony Orchestra:</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Hotel California - A Salute to The Eagles</h4>	Fri, June 17	7:30 pm	Reserved Seats: \$31.00, \$34.00, \$45.00	Arena	On Sale
	A spirited blend of originality and excellence have taken Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles to new audiences for more than three decades.				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Roanoke Valley Sports Club:</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Coach Pry & Mike Burnop</h4>	Mon, June 20	Social 5:45 pm Dinner 6:15 pm Program 7:00 pm	Members: \$17.50 Non-Members: \$22.00 Kids ages 4-12: \$10.00	Community Room	RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED 540-353-1103 or Website
	Don't miss this Virginia Tech Hokie Double Feature! VT Head Coach Pry and Virginia Tech analyst and commentator Mike Burnop will be joining the RVSC for the evening.				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">PAW Patrol Live!</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">The Great Pirate Adventure</h4>	Tue, June 21	6:00 pm	Reserved Seats: \$17.00, \$22.00, \$27.00, \$32.00, \$42.00, \$52.00, & VIP \$107.00	Arena	On Sale
	Wed, June 22	6:00 pm			
Chase and all of his friends are back for a high-seas adventure! Children over 1yr of age must have a ticket. www.pawpatrollive.com					
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Roanoke Rampage vs Dallas Defenders</h3>	Sat, June 25	Kickoff 3:00 pm	Adult: \$10.00 Under 12: FREE	Salem Stadium	Tickets at the Gate
	This is the league's CHAMPIONSHIP GAME! The Roanoke Rampage is a Police and Fire Football Team that raises money for local charities.				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">2022 Salem Fair</h3>	June 29 - July 10	Monday - Friday: 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Free Admission!	All Areas	Open to the Public
	For information on rides, specials for ride passes, and entertainment, please visit www.SalemFair.com .				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Salem Gun & Knife Sale</h3>	Sat, July 16	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Adult: \$10.00 Ages 12 and Under Free with Paying Adult.	Arena	Tickets at the Door
	Sun, July 17	10:00 am - 5:00 pm			
For more information visit www.egunshows.com					
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Hank Williams Jr.</h3>	Fri, July 29	8:00 pm	Reserved Seats: \$89.50, \$125.00 & \$275.00 Preferred Parking: SOLD OUT	Arena	On Sale
	Bocephus is BACK! LIMITED VIP Packages available online only. www.HankWilliamsjr.com				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Annual Virginia Vintage Comic Book Show</h3>	Sat, July 30	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Adult: \$3.00 Ages 12 and Under FREE with Paying Adult.	Community Room	Tickets at the Door
	This show features some of the best comic and collectibles dealers in the Southeastern United States and is known for focusing primarily on older comic books.				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Summer Music Games of Southwest Virginia</h3>	Tues, Aug 2	Gates Open 5:00 pm Show Starts 7:00 pm	Tickets in Advance: \$35, \$30, \$25 Tickets increase by \$5 if purchased on day of show.	Salem Football Stadium	Tickets in Advance at SummerMusicGames.org
	Drum Corps International will showcase four world class drum corps in competition right here in Salem! Tickets also available on day of show at the gate for additional \$5.				
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Mountain Valley Cluster Dog Show</h3>	Wed, Aug 3	8:00 am - 4:00 pm Each Day	Free Admission!	Arena	Open to the Public
	Thurs, Aug 4				
Fri, Aug 5					
Sat, Aug 6					
Sun, Aug 7					
Come inside during the dog days of summer and watch these dogs and their handlers compete. For more information visit www.RoanokeKennelClub.com					
 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Roanoke Valley Chapter IPMS Scale Model Show</h3>	Sat, Aug 11	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	\$5.00	Arena	Tickets at the Door
	Scale Model Contest, Show & Swap Meet, Silent Auction. For additional information visit www.rvipsm.com				
For tickets, visit the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm or online anytime at Ticketmaster.com . All ticket sales are final.					
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cated on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County is currently closed from late May 31, 2022 until September 2, 2022. Signage indicating the closure has been posted in the rest area. During the closure, a temporary concrete barrier wall will be installed in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot will be closed to the public. This project will extend the ramp into the rest area by 500 feet and the ramp out of the rest area by 2,100 feet. It will also include expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces. Work is expected to be completed in early fall 2022.

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

(UPDATED 6-17-22) * INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION EXIT 141 TO EXIT 143 – A project to widen the lanes on I-81 in Roanoke in both northbound and southbound directions between Exit 141 to Exit 143 has been underway. All lanes now open and will remain open through winter with periodic lane closures at night as needed. The final surface paving and markings for northbound will resume this summer. Drivers can expect rough pavement. Estimated completion date of the project is summer 2022.

Beginning Monday night, June 20, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next morning, drivers can expect to see work resume as paving operations begin for the next three to four weeks. Weather permitting, this paving operation will finish the project with final paving that will smooth out the rough surface.

(UPDATED 6-17-22) * I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Traffic on northbound

I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

SLOW ROLLS: Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

(UPDATED 6-3-22) * I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 4-1-22) * I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 138 to 152, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

(UPDATED 4-1-22) * I-81 POT-HOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along southbound and northbound Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

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Craig New Castle Public Service Authority

The Craig New Castle Public Service Authority is presenting the Financial Summary Statement as of June 30, 2021, as required by Code of Virginia Section 30-140.

Total Assets	\$2,236,343
Total Liabilities	\$632,866
Operating Revenues	\$ 420,915
Operating Income (Loss)	\$4,925
Total Nonoperating Revenues (expenses)	\$(13,348)
Total Net Position	\$1,603,457
Change in Net Position	\$(8,423)

The detailed statement of the Craig New Castle Public Service Authority's financial condition can be obtained at the PSA office, 370 Commerce Ave New Castle, VA 24127.

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

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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.

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Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL21000744-00
Botetourt County Circuit Court 1 West Main Street/ P.O. Box 219, Fincastle, VA 24090
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **Jimmie Lois Williams**
The object of this suit is to: Appoint guardian and conservator for Jimmie Lois Williams. It is ordered that unknown relatives of Jimmie Lois Williams and Samuel Jones appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before **July 13, 2022**
Signed by: Judge Joel R. Branscom June 6, 2022

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CW21000078-00
Botetourt One West Main St, Suite 120, Fincastle, VA 24090
Commonwealth of Virginia in re **MICHAEL DEWEY MYERS, DECEASED**. The object of this suit is to LOCATE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL DEWEY MYERS, DECEASED. It is ORDERED that ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interest on or before **JULY 29, 2022**. Dated **JUNE 17, 2022** Tommy L. Moore, Clerk.

Legals - Botetourt County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the V.A. Code Sec. 55-419 Virginia Self Storage Act, hereby gives notice of the sale under said act to wit; Thursday the 7th day of July, 2022 at 10:00 AM, on that day will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, FOR CASH ONLY, the contents of spaces at iStorage, 70 Market Ridge Lane, Daleville, VA, 24083 Kelly, Ashley 398 full size mattress and box springs brown sofa several throw pillows . Loboschefski, Atasha 561 Fan, boxes, totes, tv., Loboschefski, Atasha 562 Dog crates, kennels, trash can, exercise Equipment, fan, stuffed animals THIS SALE IS BEING MADE TO SATISFY THE LANDLORDS LIEN. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AT LOCKERFOX.COM, SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT.

Legals - City of Salem

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Sree Murl LLC, trading as H.K. Market, 5383 West Main Street Salem, Roanoke County, VA 24153..

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

Dilip Patel, Owner.

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

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF AVERY
FILE NO. 22-CVD-105

TINA MARIE JACKSON, Plaintiff,
-v-
CHARLES MARTIN JACKSON, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that a Complaint seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief sought is: **JUDGMENT OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE**. You are required to Answer this Complaint not later than July 27, 2022, that being 40 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff herein will seek the relief sought by the action. This, the 16th day of June, 2022.
Thomas G. McMurray, Esq. Attorney for the Plaintiff 756 West King St. Boone, NC 28607 (828) 386-1116

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL20000259-00
CITY OF SALEM 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem VA 24153. **RICHARD HARDY V. MIA WALK-HARDY**. The object of this suit is to: TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MIA WALK-HARDY appear in the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before **AUGUST 5, 2022**. Dated **JUNE 7, 2022** Stacy L. Owen, D.C., Clerk

Legals - Craig County

LAND FOR SALE

The Craig County Board of Supervisors is offering land for sale: Tax Parcel 47A3-3-1536-A-22, A portion of the Craig County Landfill Property located near State Route 609 and Landfill Road. The 53.324-acre parcel located at the Craig County Landfill site includes a 6.473 acre "Closed Area" tract from the previous landfill. The County will retain approximately 11.5 acres. The County of Craig will receive sealed bids for the remaining parcel consisting of approximately 41 Acres. The "Closed Area" and all Ground Water Monitoring Wells will be maintained in accordance with DEQ regulations by the purchaser. All bids must be submitted on a per acre basis. The County reserves the right to reject any bids and reserves the right to engage in negotiations with any offerors or other interested parties.

Please submit sealed bids to: R.R. Dan Collins County Administrator County of Craig P.O. Box 308 108 Court Street New Castle, VA 24127 Submit all Bids by: Noon, June 30th, 2022 Requests for additional information, please contact the County Administration Office by calling (540)864-5010 or in writing to P.O. Box 308, New Castle, Virginia 24127.

Legals - Montgomery County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA CODE §§ 1-211 1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL22000837-00
Montgomery County Circuit Court 55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073 Adkins, Shay Marie v. Commonwealth of Virginia The object of this suit is to: Name Change of a Minor It is ordered that Billy Baxter Mullins appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before **July 29, 2022**.

May 25, 2022 Erica W. Conner, Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, **Case No. CL22-447** Complainant, v. **ARCHIE E. CROMER, JR., ET AL.,** Respondent(s). **ORDER OF PUBLICATION** The object of this suit is to enforce he lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 091-A35 Account No. 004387. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto, lying and being in the Riner District, Montgomery County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Plum Creek, located south of (now or formerly) Lee Highway, about five miles west of the Town of Christiansburg, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron in a line of (now or formerly)Charlton's land; thence with a line of said Charlton land and with the line of the land of Ruth C. and Archie E. Cromer, Jr. (now or formerly) S 55 degrees 45 minutes E (passing said Cromer's corner at 79 feet) 1000 feet to a chestnut snag at a corner in said Cromer's lines; thence with another line of the land of said Ruth C. and Archie E. Cromer, Jr. S 35 degrees 10 minutes W 400 feet to an iron; thence running two new lines with P.H. and Beulah Mae Wright as follows: N 55 degrees 45 W

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1000 feet to an iron and thence N 35 degrees 10 minutes E 400 to the **BEGINNING**, containing an area of 9.1815 acres, according to a survey and plat, dated June 14, 1955, made by John W. McNair, Jr., Certified Land Surveyor, plat of which was recorded in the Montgomery County Circuit Court's Office on July 8, 1955 in Deed Book 194 at Page 160B, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. And being the same property conveyed to Archie E. Cromer and Ruth Charlton Cromer, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety with the right of survivorship, from P.H. Wright and Beulah Mae Wright, husband and wife, by Deed, dated July 1, 1955 and recorded July 8, 1955 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 194 at page 160. 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 194 at Page 160B, Deed Book 566 at Page 810, Deed Book 861 at Page 269, Deed Book 458 at Page 232. **IT APPEARING** that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identities and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known address

of the Respondents herein are as follows: Archie E. Cromer, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Ruth Charlton Cromer, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Archie E. Cromer, III, whose last known address is 2809 Plum Creek Rd, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; Charlton Cromer, whose last known address is 1725 Gate Rd #6, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; 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 July 7, 2022 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 8th day of June, 2022. Erica W. Conner, Clerk I Ask For This: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone:(804)545-2500 Facsimile: (804)545-2378 TACS No.: 647066

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ROCKETS MAKE ALL REGION 1C SOFTBALL TEAM

Two Craig County girls were named to the All-Region 1C softball team when the team was announced. Sara Jones and Kylee Clifton were both named to the second team.

Jones, a junior, was selected as a second team pitcher. She was also one of the top hitters on the Craig County team and a solid all-around player when she wasn't on the mound.

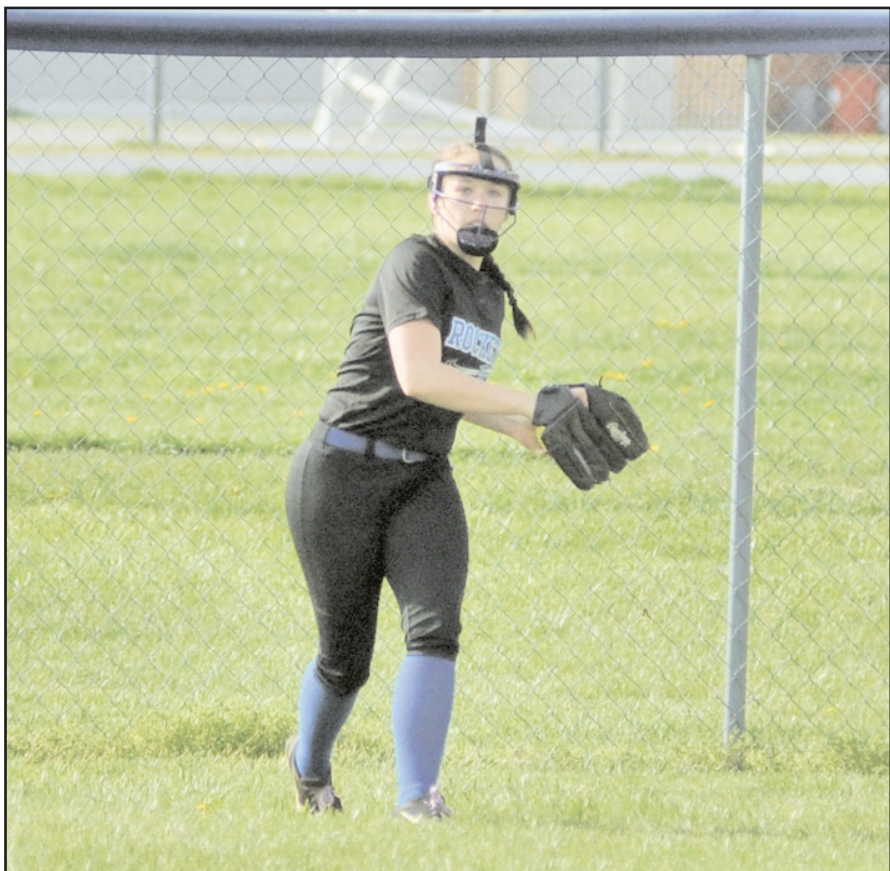
Clifton, a senior, was named to the second team in the outfield. Kylee was also one of the top hitters on the team and she played centerfield for Craig, covering the outfield from gap to gap with her speed and savvy.

The Region 1C Player of the Year was Malorie Reeves, a pitcher from Grayson County, while Kirsten Fleet

of Auburn was named Pitcher of the Year and Tim Smoot of Auburn was the Coach of the Year.

Craig had no all-region selections in baseball or soccer. The Region 1C baseball Player of the Year was Andrew Shafner of Grayson County and Charles Thompson, also of Grayson, was named Coach of the Year.

In boys' soccer Chris Neal of Auburn was named Player of the Year and James Kohl of Galax was Coach of the Year. In girls' soccer Eastern Montgomery swept the honors with Maddie Bruce as Player of the Year and Whitney Shaver as Coach of the Year. Craig had both boys and girls on the team but competed in boys' soccer as a co-ed team.



Sara Jones

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Kylee Clifton



Mike Looney

LOONEY SWEEPS AT MOTOR MILE SPEEDWAY

Last Saturday the Motor Mile Speedway hosted a Father's Day weekend celebration of "Rockin' and Racin'" with KISS Tribute Band "Kiss Army," and a full slate of racing with its NASCAR weekly racing series.

KISS Army performed two sets of legendary KISS rock music in the full KISS makeup and regalia. Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Ace Frehley and Peter Criss were all represented. Fans got out of their seats and gathered all around and in front of the stage to give a memorable show. Everyone present got to enjoy the music and the racing all for one ticket.

The Late Model Stock Car division (LMSC) had a pair of twin 50 lap races. The top class at the speedway had one winner for both races. Craig County's Mike Looney dominated the first race leading every lap. Kyle Dudley had to settle for 2nd.

After the inversion of the field, Kyle Dudley looked as though he might pull off a win in the second race but was passed by Looney on the final lap to make the finish the same as the first. Cory Dunn would finish 3rd in both races.

The Sportsman Division also held a pair of twin 30 lap events with Karl Budzevski picking up a win in race 1 with Richard

Caldwell and Dale Cline rounding out the top 3, and Jamie Sweeney winning the second with Jacob Poter and Karl Budzevski finishing 2nd and 3rd.

Sparks flew and tempers flared in the second race when an altercation between Dale Cline and Daryn Cochram, which started in turn 4, then ended with both drivers having substantial damage when they put on a demolition derby seconds later on the front stretch in front all the fans and NASCAR officials. The temper tantrum between the drivers resulted in DNF's for both drivers.

Doodle Lang was the winner in the Mod 4's with Tony Sarver finishing second in his first appearance this year, and Johnathan Hall 3rd. Ray Sowers wins for the Super Streets, Jamie Lafon wins for U-Cars after Cory Thomason was disqualified after post-race inspection, and William Hale wins for Pure 4's.

Motor Mile Speedway will host the Monster Trucks this weekend with three events on Friday through Sunday, June 24th through 26th, with the Monster Trucks racing, crushing cars, doing backflips, plus local racing with Enduros and Sportsman racing. Also, a full fireworks display on Friday and Saturday nights.

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- 6/24, 6:00 PM DS 3 (6) Winner

Loser's Bracket

- L3 - vs L1 - (5) on 6/23, 8:00 PM DS 3
- L2 - vs (4) on 6/22, 8:00 PM DS 2
- L6 - vs (7) on 6/24, 8:00 PM DS 3
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Craig County will have youth teams in two different tournaments this week as both girls' and boys' teams head to Roanoke County for softball and baseball.

The girls will be playing in the 13-U Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association tournament at Darrell Shell Park in Roanoke County, located at Penn Forest Elementary School. The Craig girls were scheduled to open Tuesday against South County White. The winner of that game will play tonight against the winner of a game between Mt. Pleasant and South County Red. Tuesday's losers will also play at 8 pm tonight in a double elimination format. There are also tournaments for 10U and 17U but Craig County is not entered.

The Craig County Minor League boys will also be in action this week. Craig will participate in the Dixie Youth district tournament for 10 and under boys, beginning Friday at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County. Craig will play Salem at 6 p.m. Friday and Glenvar at 6 p.m. Saturday in the double elimination format.

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