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## School Board shares schools' new renovations

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

The Craig County School Board has been making decisions for the school's improvements. The renovation of the auditorium has been in hopes for years. The amount of \$262,410 was approved which will be replacing the seating, flooring, painting, electrical and lighting, but no technology. The renovations PO has been approved and in the process of getting the equipment and materials approved for installation. Renovations for the locker

rooms and the nurses' clinic are also included to get needed renovations completed in those areas. The gymnasium renovation includes painting, ventilation, electric, and the protective coating of the floors (as they are unsure if they can complete the renovation before school activities start again). Therefore, the replacement of the wood floors would be at a later date. There are not yet bids on replacing the floor with hardwood. Maintenance Director Gills shared that if they put the floor down first, they

See **Renovations**, page 4

## UCCVFD holds 2nd annual car show



Corie Trivette brought his 1950 Crosley to the 2nd Annual UCCVFD car show. It's the only known 1950 Crosley in the states.

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

There is something special about walking around vehicles that people have meticulously cleaned, feverishly waxed, and loved on. For some, it renews dreams of vehicles they once drove while for others, it sparks dreams of their own. The Upper Craig Creek Volunteer Fire Department held their 2nd Annual Car Show at the Craig County Fairgrounds, and over 20 drivers brought out their nice rides. The Department had several volunteers to assist them that day, as they also served hot dogs, burgers and snacks to enjoy. There was a funny moment as a little grease ran into the gas grill and a few little flames came up. Fire Chief Shawn Matheny quickly ran over to the grill saying, "Hey, we got a little bit of a fire going on here!" as he extinguished the flames immediately. Not even a burger flame gets past that Chief! Corie Trivette brought his candy apple red 1950 Crosley pickup. It is a 4-cylinder. Though Corie shared he was having a difficult time just sitting, as his "demolition" or drag racing side seems to be more his character, he enjoyed telling his story to those who admired his vehicle. "This one set for about 12 years and we never started it," he shared. "Then my step dad passed away and we inherited

See **UCCVFD**, page 2



Fire Chief Shawn Matheny acted quickly when he saw a little flame rise out of the grill. Once a fire chief, always a fire chief!



The Hillbilly Deluxe Ford truck was a hit with the kids as they were asked to draw the truck on the chalkboard with colored chalk.

## Load the Bus supplies keep coming in

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

As summer comes to an end, the busyness of preparing for school to start begins. The Craig County Public Schools had their school bus at Food Country on Saturday, July 23, to collect school supplies for our students in Craig County for their annual Load the Bus event. People came out of the store with bags in hands. "People have been so generous!" high school Principal Susan Stimeling shared. "Even people from out of town have brought us things

See **Load the Bus**, page 2



Principal Susan Stimeling had help from Tommy, Shorty and their "sweet granddaughter" Everleigh to Load the Bus with supplies for Craig's students.



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# Civic Center hosts 25th Annual Virginia Vintage Comics & Collectibles Show

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Vintage comic book fans from around the valleys and beyond came out of the woodwork on Saturday to visit the 25th Annual Virginia Vintage Comics & Collectibles Show at the Salem Civic Center. This year's show was titled "Silver Anniversary" in celebration of Silver Age comics from the 1950s and 60s.

In keeping with the theme, door prizes for the event included silver dollars and silver bars as well as gas cards. Admission was \$3 as an homage to the "vintage" price of entry to such events.

"Our attendance was up about one hundred people from last year," noted Roger Mannon, a longtime promoter for the show. "We're the longest running comic show in Virginia, and it was a milestone. I think people coming out from the pandemic really boosted our numbers."

The Silver Age of comics refers to a period of artistic and commercial success in the 1950s and 60s during which time iconic characters such as Spider-Man, The Avengers and The Justice League made their debuts. Names such as Stan Lee and Jack Kirby became known far and wide in this era.

"What sets us apart is a focus on vintage and older material, especially from the 40s, 50s and 60s," said Mannon. "Most shows do all eras."

The Civic Center community room, where the event was held, was covered nearly wall to wall and floor to ceiling with highly valuable and rare comics and collectibles in this vein, with each of the couple dozen hobbyists and businesses in attendance also keeping boxes filled with old issues. Silver Age Avengers titles dominated top shelves while guests and fans busied themselves with thumbing through the boxes for specific franchises. Popular

local spots such as Salem's Frank's Cool Stuff and Pulaski's Vintage Investments were also in attendance, the latter of which specializes normally in Civil War and WWII weapons and memorabilia.

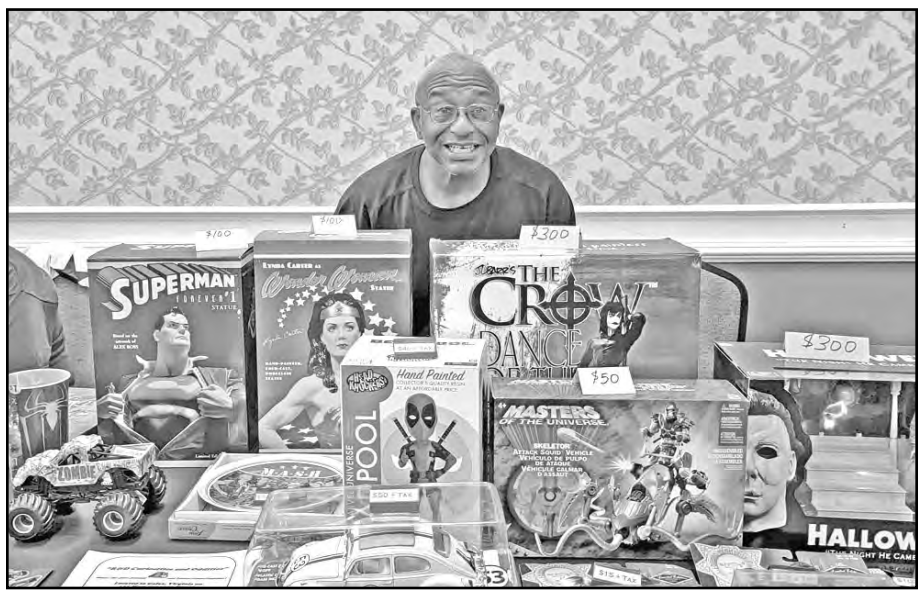
The energy of the room was excited and amiable as vendors and collectors discussed the comics endlessly. Most tables, it seemed, were there for just that purpose rather than to profit off their trade.

While the Salem show has ended, most vendors in attendance will be following up at the Roanoke Valley Comicon at Tanglewood Mall on Oct. 22, 2022. The show will be sponsored by Untamed Worlds, which also presented an impressive display at the Civic Center. Untamed Worlds will also be hosting the Tri-Cities Comicon in Bristol, Va., on Oct. 29.

Mannon also noted that the tentative date for next year's Vintage Comic Show at the Civic Center will be Aug. 23, 2023.



The 25th Annual Virginia Vintage Comics & Collectibles Show saw a "milestone" turnout at the Salem Civic Center on Saturday.



R&D Curiosities and Oddities from Galax, Va., displayed a number of rare non-comic collectibles.



Untamed Worlds will host additional comic shows in Roanoke (Oct. 22) and Bristol (Oct. 29)



PHOTOS BY ALEXANDER SHEDD

## Fraternity men to stop in New Castle during cross country cycling journey

Submitted by The Ability Experience

The Journey of Hope TransAmerica team will be stopping in New Castle as part of their 67-day, 4,370-mile cross-country journey from Seattle, Washington to Washington, D.C. The group will be arriving in New Castle on Saturday, August 6th. This group of 25 cyclists and crew members is one of two Journey of Hope teams. The team is dedicating their summer to reconnecting, through various shared experiences, with people with disabilities through grant funding and community engage-

ment. These men will average 75-miles per day on their journey from Seattle to Washington, D.C.

When: Saturday August 6th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: Camp Easter Seals- 900 Camp Easter Seals Rd New Castle, VA 24127

Who: Collegiate members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity from across the nation

What: Journey of Hope, organized by The Ability Experience, is a cycling trip that raises awareness and support for people with disabilities. Friendship Visits along the route

will allow team members the opportunities to engage and develop friendships with the community members for whom they are riding. On Saturday, the team will visit with members of Camp Easter Seals for dinner and activities together!

Combined with corporate sponsorships, the two Journey of Hope teams will raise more than \$400,000 and share a message of acceptance and inclusion for people with disabilities across the nation. The Ability Experience has raised over \$20 million in its 45-year history.

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# Quotes on Kindness

## Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

The words “sympathy,” “empathy” and “compassion” are often used interchangeably, but each has a distinct meaning. Sympathy is feeling sorry that someone is going through a hard time, or sending a card to show them they’re in our thoughts. Empathy takes us a step closer to our fellow humans by allowing us to understand and share in their emotions: to flinch at a skinned knee or snuffle at a sentimental commercial. Compassion, meanwhile, is that sense of shared experience coupled with the desire to do something to help alleviate the pain. Compassion doesn’t just flinch at a child’s skinned knee; it rushes to find a Sponge-Bob Squarepants Band-Aid.

Taking action to help others is the heart of compassion, and if you keep an eye out, you’ll find plenty of ways to offer kindness to those around you. Hold the door for someone. Surrender the last jar of pickles at the grocery store. Lend an ear to someone who needs to talk. These

discrete acts of kindness can change a person’s whole day — which can, in turn, inspire them to be a little kinder to those around them. Compassion not only makes us happier as individuals, but also has a tendency to get passed along, making the world just a little bit brighter for all of us who live here.

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

— Dalai Lama

You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.

— Maya Angelou

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

— Lao Tzu

Having compassion starts and ends with having compassion for all those unwanted parts of ourselves.

— Pema Chödrön

Our task must be to free ourselves... by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole nature in its beauty.

— Albert Einstein

I’ve been searching for ways to heal myself, and I’ve found that kindness is the best way.

— Lady Gaga

Practice kindness all day to everybody and you will realize you’re already in heaven now.

— Jack Kerouac

All I’m saying is, kindness don’t have no boundaries.

— Kathryn Stockett, author of “The Help”

A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward.

— William John Bennett

I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness than work miracles in unkindness.

— Mother Teresa

Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and will be remembered long after the prism of politeness or the complexion of courtesy has faded away.

— Abraham Lincoln

The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand



PHOTO BY MARGE LEWTER

heads bowing in prayer.

— Mahatma Gandhi

Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person’s life.

— Jackie Chan

Compassion is about giving all the love that you’ve got.

— Cheryl Strayed

Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

— Desmond Tutu

Kindness is the light that dissolves all walls between souls, families, and nations.

— Paramahansa Yogananda, Hindu monk

Kindness, I’ve discovered, is everything in life.

— Isaac Bashevis Singer, writer and Nobel laureate

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.

— Dolly Parton

In compassion, when we feel with the other, we dethrone ourselves from the center of our world and we put another person there.

— Karen Armstrong, author

Kindness begins with the understanding that

we all struggle.

— Charles Glassman, author

Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person’s life.

— Jackie Chan

The highest forms of understanding we can achieve are laughter and human compassion.

— Richard Feynman, physicist

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.

— Princess Diana

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## Renovations

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would have to move the bleachers for the ventilation and the painting and they do not want to take a chance on tearing up the new floors and moving the bleachers. He added that the contractors cannot guarantee their prices due to the economy.

He added that they have not awarded a bid to a contractor for the flooring as of yet, and they have to wait on the availability of the flooring that will be needed.

Member Kevin Altizer commented that there would not be a chance of renovation before basketball season began, and Warwick agreed. However, Warwick noted that they know it is on its

way and that is great.

Warwick added that replacing the floor has been on the six-year plan for the past six years, but now with the Esser Funding, it will be possible.

Boitnott was concerned that if the contractor does not have LD’s, the contractors are not pushed to complete on time.

Warwick stated she would work with the contractors and Gill to work on the timeline. Contractors have not yet been chosen, therefore the projects may be delayed until breaks.

The HVAC improvement bid was finalized with Waco at \$1,704,000. Equipment is now in

process of being ordered.

Warwick shared that in a few weeks, they should have a pricing for the other areas, allowing room in each budget for contingencies. “You never know what can happen, as when we are fixing something, other things may need attention as well.”

The contractors have to wait to begin their renovations as they have to know when the equipment will arrive.

“With the supply chain, we are not sure about delivery dates on equipment,” Warwick added. “We will be meeting with the contractors the last week of July to sort out these details.”

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# Bank of Botetourt posts profitable second quarter financial results

Submitted by Bank of Botetourt

Buchanan-based Bank of Botetourt (OTCPK: BORT) announced today its unaudited financial results for the three and six months-end June 30, 2022. The Bank produced net income amounting to \$1,763,000 or \$0.91 per basic share in the second quarter. This amount compares to a net income of \$1,582,000 or \$0.83 per share, for the same period last year. For the six months-ended the Bank produced net income amounting to \$3,306,000 or \$1.72 per basic share. This amount compares to a net income of \$3,562,000 or \$1.87

per share, for the same period last year.

At June 30, 2022, select financial information and key highlights include:

- Return on average assets of 0.94%
- Return on average equity of 11.26%
- Book value of \$29.86
- Total deposit growth of 9.74%
- Total asset growth of 8.09%
- Total loan growth of 1.88%
- Community Bank Leverage Ratio of 8.84%
- Strong liquidity position
- Net interest margin of 3.26% at June 30, 2022 compared to 3.03% one year prior.

As a result of the solid financial performance, the Board of Directors voted to pay the \$0.185 per share quarterly dividend, or \$0.74 per share annualized which is payable on August 19, 2022 to shareholders of record August 12, 2022. President & CEO, G. Lyn Hayth, III stated "We have had a strong 2022 so far spurred by steady loan and deposit growth. This momentum has helped our bank exceed budget expectations the first six months of the year."

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 2022 was \$1,763,000 compared to \$1,582,000 for the same period last year, representing an in-

crease of \$181,000 or 11.4%. Basic and diluted earnings per share increased \$0.08 from \$0.83 at June 30, 2021 to \$0.91 at June 30, 2022. The increase in net income is primarily due to \$301,000 increase in investment income and \$74,000 increase in interchange fees, offset by \$225,000 provision for loan loss.

At June 30, 2022 total assets amounted to \$717,433,000, an increase of 8.1% above total assets at December 31, 2021 of \$663,766,000, an increase of \$53,667,000. Total net loans increased \$7,997,000 or 1.9% from \$425,902,000 at December 31, 2021 to \$433,899,000 at



June 30, 2022. Total deposits at December 31, 2021 amounted to \$598,659,000, compared to \$656,985,000 at June 30, 2022, an increase of 9.7% or \$58,326,000. The increase in deposits is attributable to organic growth.

As of June 30, 2022 Bank of Botetourt reported its CBLR ratio at 8.84% which compares to a CBLR ratio of 9.14% at

December 31, 2021.

Bank of Botetourt was chartered in 1899 and operates thirteen retail offices in Botetourt, Rockbridge, Roanoke, and Franklin counties, the City of Salem, and the Town of Vinton, all in Virginia. Bank of Botetourt also operates a mortgage division, Virginia Mountain Mortgage and a financial services division, Botetourt Wealth Management.

# VDOT Road Watch

Submitted by VDOT

## CRAIG COUNTY

(UPDATED 6-24-22)

\* 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.

## INTERSTATE 81

(UPDATED 7-29-22)

\* 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:

## ROUTE 635

(GOODWIN AVENUE) CLOSURE – As part of the ongoing I-81 project from exit 137 to 141, Route 635 (Goodwin Avenue) will be closed beginning July 11 where it runs underneath I-81. It will be closed for approximately 30 days for reconstruction to accommodate the widening of the interstate. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes as traffic will not be able to pass underneath the interstate during this time. Estimated to reopen August 11.

## 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.

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.

(UPDATED 7-29-22)

## \* I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE

The Troutville Rest Area located 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 7-29-22)

## \* 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 is underway this summer during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers can expect rough pavement. Estimated completion date of the project is summer 2022.

(UPDATED 7-29-22)

## \* 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 7-29-22)

## \* 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.

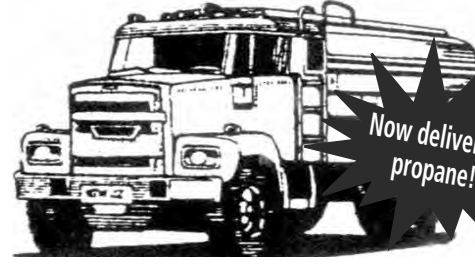
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## \* I-81 POT HOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS –

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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### Legals - Botetourt County

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. Code Ann. §§8.01-316, -317  
**Case No. 22-7** Botetourt County Circuit Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re **James Daniel Hull Amy Diane Hammond, Stephen Holloway Hammond v. James Brandon Hull**  
The object of this suit is to: Adopt James Daniel Hull by stepparent, Stephen Holloway Hammond. It is ORDERED that James Brandon Hull, whose location is unknown appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before August 15, 2022. Signed and dated- Tommy L Moore, Clerk 06/24/2022

### Legals - City of Radford

### Public Notice Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated industrial wastewater into a waterbody in Radford, Virginia.  
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The full public notice is available at: <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/virginia-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-vpdes>

### Legals - City of Radford

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-22-00 RADFORD Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re PARRIS, ZYAN IMAHAN MILDRED. The object of this suit is to: Approve permanency plan for Zyan Imahan Mildred Parris, a minor. It is ORDERED that DANTE LARRELL HAYES appear at the above-named court and protect his or her interests on or before 09/27/2022 at 9:00 AM.

July 29, 2022 Sally Davis, Clerk

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July 29, 2022 Sally Davis, Clerk

### Legals - City of Salem

### ABC NOTICE

COUNTY'S LOVE LLC., trading as WATKINS MARKET, 3572 Bradshaw Rd., Salem 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.

MONI KUMAR DAHAL, MEMBER.

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

### PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Salem School Board will hold a public hearing for comment on the Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan on **Tuesday, August 9, 2022.** The hearing will begin at 7:00 PM at the School Administrative Office, 510 South College Avenue, Salem. The updated plan is currently posted on the division website for public review. Any citizen of Salem who wishes to address the Board should contact Susan E. Young, Clerk of the Board, at 389-0130 by Monday, August 8, in order to be placed on the agenda. Individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to bring copies of their remarks for the record. In accordance with Board Policy KD, Public Participation in Board Meetings, individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to:

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### Legals - City of Salem

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### Legals - Craig County

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### Legals - Montgomery County

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Magdy Ghaly, Owner.

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## BOUNTY ON LOONEY THIS WEEK AT SPEEDWAY



Karl Budzevski won both Sportsman Races after losing his dad a week before.



Craig County's Mike Looney(#87) and Kyle Dudley(#4) race side-by-side.

Motor Mile Speedway hosted the Southern Ground Pounders Classic Sportsman and Modified series for the 2nd time this year in Fairlawn last weekend. Cars included from as far back as 1938 raced around the track at speeds comparable to many of the race cars of today.

Several divisions from the weekly racing series put on a great show as well including Late Model Stock Cars, Sportsman, Mod-4's and Enduro's. For the Late Model's, the first race seemed like a repeat of many races this year with Craig County's Mike Looney winning and Kyle Dudley in second. But on the podium in third was a little different with Zeke Shell finishing with the number one car in the number three position.

The second race went a little differently. Looney had to start

at the rear of the field after the inversion, but he showed his experience and his speed and moved right up to second place to Dudley. Many laps of side-by-side racing between Dudley and Looney had the fans on their feet. Then, while fighting for the lead, Looney had a front tire going down. So, he spun the car, perhaps intentionally or perhaps not, to get a caution and change the tire without losing a lap.

Looney began charging back to the front again but, in the end, he would have to settle for fourth, allowing Dudley to get the win. Cory Dunn finished a strong second but the biggest cheers came for the third-place finisher, hometown favorite and racing legend Derek Lancaster.

Derek returned to his hometown track to race for the first

time since his fiery crash at Talladega in April of 2021 while driving in the ARCA NASCAR series. Emotions were high and Derek couldn't say much in the post-race interview except to say how thankful he was. The crowd shared his emotion.

There were also high emotions in the Sportsman Division. Karl Budzevski won both races and said he was not alone in the car. He had lost two loved ones recently including his father the previous weekend. He said he knew Dad was happy to see him win both races in this very competitive racing division. Charles Smith finished second in the first race, and Jacob Porter finishing second in race two. Richard Caldwell finished third in both races.

Jonathan Hall won the Mod-4 race, with Trevor Hart winning the \$2000 to win Enduro "bubble race," although the bubble machine did not finish the race.

This week, August 6th, A-1 Heating and Cooling presents the Six Pack Series race #3 and #4. Looney has a chance to win a bonus \$10,000 for winning all six races in the series. He won the first two back in the spring.

There is a bounty on Looney. If a new driver wins a late model race in the series, they get a bonus of \$1,000 for winning. If Looney wins both races this weekend, then the bounty will increase the following week for the final two races in the series.



Classic cars competed at Motor Mile Speedway.

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## The Little League Challenger has golf tournament

The Little League Challenger baseball program will have a fund-raising golf tournament on Saturday, October 1st, at the Ashley Plantation course in Daleville. The tournament is a captain's choice and cost is \$85 per golfer or \$340 for a team of four. Many prizes will be offered,

including an all-inclusive trip to Pebble Beach for two for a Hole-in-One. Sponsorships are also available. Price includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch and beverages. To sign up or for more information call Sid Witt at 540-309-6274.



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## PETTY IS GIVING RACE FANS THE BIRD

FRANKLIN, TN- Start Your Engines! Hardee's is collaborating with one of the hottest drivers in history to spotlight one of its most popular menu offerings, the Hand-Breaded Chicken platform. This month, NASCAR Hall of Famer, seven-time NASCAR Champion, seven-time Daytona 500 winner and devoted Hardee's fan, Richard Petty will be in his home state of North Carolina to give consumers "The Bird," surprising restaurant goes with Hand-Breaded Chicken Sandwiches.

"Hardee's has always had a special place in my heart because it feels like a bite of home," said Petty. "I have been a true fan of Hardee's for years, so teaming up to celebrate this delicious Hand-Breaded Chicken Sandwich is a real treat for me! Plus, I'm looking forward to joining Hardee's in giving 'The Bird' a whole new meaning and surprising some deserving fans here in North Carolina this summer."

Petty is popping up at a Hardee's

location in the Charlotte, North Carolina area to give eligible guests a surprise hand delivery when they order a Hand-Breaded Chicken Sandwich through the app, in store or through the drive-thru.

The Hand-Breaded Chicken platform launched last summer in the midst of the "Chicken Wars" and features the Hand-Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Hand-Breaded Chicken Biscuit and three-piece Hand-Breaded Chicken Tenders™ with Hot Honey Sauce. This summer, these three craveable builds are back in the spotlight and are the ultimate "Cluckbait" to grab consumers' attention and "Feed Your Happy." Each big, juicy and crispy piece of 100% premium white meat chicken is hand-breaded on-site at each restaurant with the expertise Hardee's has been using for more than a decade. Marinated in 13 signature seasonings and dipped in buttermilk before being breaded in Southern-style flour, Hardee's Hand-Breaded Chicken is always packed with fla-

vorful, golden-brown satisfaction in every bite.

Members of My Rewards™, the brands' loyalty program, can enjoy a delicious BOGO deal when they buy one Hand-Breaded Chicken menu item through the app and get a second Hand-Breaded Chicken menu item for \$1. New members that join My Rewards can also get a free Hand-Breaded Chicken Sandwich with purchase with an exclusive in-app offer for signing up. See app or website for additional terms and conditions.

"Richard Petty has been a fan favorite for years and has always brought that extra flavor to the track like no one else can - just like our Hand-Breaded Chicken," said Chad Crawford, chief brand officer of CKE Restaurants. "We really value the authenticity of this partnership because Petty is an organic fan. Like Petty, so many of our customers have been loyal to our brands, so we are excited to give back this summer in a fun, interactive way."



Richard Petty has his hands full with chicken sandwiches.

## Salem Red Sox will host STEAM Night Friday

The Salem Red Sox will host "STEAM Night," presented by the Branch Group, on Friday, August 5th at Carilion Clinic Field. STEAM stands for "Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics."

STEAM Night will present a variety of programming elements, including interactive booths along the concourse, STEAM educational material displayed throughout the game, an exclusive VIP experience with the Mascot Hall of Fame and

more.

"Branch Group is proud to be a part of STEAM night and introduce kids to a new world of possibilities often not experienced in the classroom or in their daily lives," said Kenna Smith, Branch Group Talent Acquisition Manager. "STEAM education is crucial to the future of the construction industry, and we are dedicated to raising the next generation of builders."

Salem Memorial Ballpark will turn into a classroom as

the concourse will be filled with interactive displays from various businesses and organizations in STEAM-related fields. Additionally, Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act will be in attendance featuring his unique, high-energy performance.

The Mascot Hall of Fame, located in Whiting, Indiana, is a one-of-a-kind children's activity museum equally rooted in STEAM education principles and sport mascot entertainment. The Hall of Fame is taking the museum

on the road and joining the Salem Red Sox to share with fans how STEAM is everywhere they look, even in the mascot they love and support, Mugsy.

The Mascot Hall of Fame will be hosting an exclusive in-person, totally interactive, pre-game VIP event at Carilion Clinic Field. The entire family is invited to participate during the 45 minute presentation. Programming is designed for children ages 8-18. This VIP experience will take place from 5:30-6:15 pm

prior to first pitch, slated for 7:05pm as the Salem Red Sox host the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. This VIP STEAM event is free, but does require registration.

"We are very excited to host the first STEAM Night at Salem Memorial Ballpark and our partnership with the Mascot Hall of Fame," said Blair Hoke, Salem Red Sox Assistant General Manager. "Our team continues to look for programming appropriate for fans of all ages that compliments the game of

baseball and Salem's initiative to provide, safe, affordable, family-entertainment. We look forward to welcoming fans of STEAM-related fields to a great night at the ballpark."

For more information on STEAM Night, to reserve your pre-game VIP spot, or to get involved with interactive displays, please call (540) 302-0243 or email [bhoke@salemsox.com](mailto:bhoke@salemsox.com). For more information on the Mascot Hall of Fame, visit [www.mascotalloffame.com](http://www.mascotalloffame.com).