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THE NEW CASTLE RECORD



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Methodist church holds Easter egg hunt and story for kids



The bigger kids had no problem filling their baskets fast as they sprinted to the next egg they spotted, hoping to get ones with the cash hidden in them.

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

There were Easter eggs laying on the ground and in the parking lot, but the kids were unwillingly led into the church, with eyes wide open and talking about which one they were going to grab first as they entered the doors, excited to go back out and hunt the eggs.

The New Castle Methodist Church hosted an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8 for the little kids.

About 20 children had their shoes "on ready" to split the doors wide open and run after the colorful eggs they spied on as they came in.

The church members had a table of food for them including pizza, cookies, cheese doodles and chips and a drink.

Though the kids ate, their attention was still on the egg hunt, as over and over parents heard, "Can we hunt yet?"

First, however, the helpers of the church wanted to tell them about the reason for the Easter season.

They read the Easter story.

"There were soldiers that made Jesus carry a big wooden cross. They took him to a place called the Skull where they nailed Jesus to a cross and He died on the cross. Everyone who loved Jesus was very sad, but they had forgotten something very important that Jesus had told them. He had promised them that He would rise again. So, on Easter morning, after Jesus had died, some of his friends went to the tomb and looked for his body. But, an

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PHOTOS BY PAM DUDDING

The New Castle Methodist Church hosted an Easter time for kids, including an egg hunt where toddlers slowly picked up their favorite color eggs.

Baptist churches hold Easter Seder service

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Easter seems to be a happy holiday that involves kids getting out of school, families planning vacations and churches coming alive with events, as well as fun Easter egg hunts for the kids.

This year, The Craig Valley Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church joined forces and had their annual service at Grace Baptist.

The large fellowship hall was elaborately decorated in purple to represent the royalty of the Lord Jesus Christ that the Easter weekend is all about.

Each table was carefully decorated with biblical meanings, along with four cups at each chair and a cup with unleavened bread.

The church did not forget the kids as they had two tables set up for each child to receive a toy and to fill up a small bag with Easter candies. A

few adults visited the table to get a piece during the evening as well.

Tables were lined up and laden with food set for a king. Additional tables had a vast array of desserts to choose from as well.

There was singing and music led by Rick Francisco and the speaker, Pastor Randy Spencer from Liberty University taught about Passover and the meaning of the four cups and the matzah bread.

He also shared about the Passover Seder meal that is a Jewish tradition and what the elements stood for.

Jewish tradition includes the Passover meal, drinking of the four cups of wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing and other Passover traditions.

Pastor Spencer shared the meaning of the four cups, based on God's statement and the scripture in Exodus 6: 6-7 that was read by Pastor King.

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PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

Pastor Randy Spencer shared the story of Easter weekend, going into detail about the four cups that are drank during Passover Jewish traditions.



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The department's service staff and office manager are pictured supporting Child Abuse Awareness Month: Alex Bunnell, Rebekah Mitchell, Pat Franklin and Nicole Bell.

DSS recognizes Child Abuse Awareness Month

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Many children have never known the comfort of "home" as being a place to lay their head in peace and safety, a place where they know they will be fed good meals or a place where someone will hold them, love them and tell them bedtime stories.

Some children have only known neglect, hate and chaos in their "homes."

In the United States of America, April has been designated as National Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Pat Franklin, director of Craig County Social Services, shared some staggering facts for Virginia:

* Every 13 days a child dies as a result of abuse/neglect

* Every 81 minutes a child is abused or neglected in Virginia

* Every 69 minutes one child drops out of school

* Every 25 minutes a child in Virginia becomes homeless

* Every 5 minutes a child is born in Virginia

* Every day 13 children receive services from a Virginia Child Advocacy Center

The statistics show that there are 5,322 children currently in foster care in Virginia, 49% of which are due to neglect.

"This month and throughout the year, Craig County Department of Social Services encourages all individual and organizations to play a role in making Craig County a better place for children

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Water testing for Craig residents being offered

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Water is the main source of survival and is necessary for life as we know it. Many countries have very little access to good water sources, America not only has water wells and creeks and rivers, but "town" water that brings it right into homes.

The Craig County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension again offering affordable water testing and education to help residents in Craig County to assess the condition of their water in their homes.

"What's in YOUR water? Did you know that private water supplies

like wells and springs are unregulated?" asked Sally Farrell of Virginia Tech Extension. "It is the responsibility of the homeowner to regularly test water quality, maintain the water system, and address any problems."

Kits will be available for pick up on May 1 between 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Craig County office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension at 24838 Craigs Creek Road in New Castle.

The drop off time of the samples will be two days later on May 3 by 9 a.m., also at the Craig County office of the Virginia

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The Methodist church served them a nice lunch which all the kids seemed to enjoy.

Angel of the Lord had come down and pushed the stone away from the tomb where Jesus was buried. When the soldiers saw the angel, they fell to the ground! Mary was walking to the tomb to look for Jesus and she saw the angel and the angel told her, "Do not be afraid. Jesus is not here for He has risen. Go and tell the disciples that Jesus is alive!" they shared.

"That is our promise! He told the disciples He would be back, and He did come back Easter morning when He rose," an organizer added. "Easter is a fun time, and we love getting those prizes and eggs, but the true meaning of Easter is about Jesus dying on the cross for us to save us from our sins. All you have to do is to put your faith in Jesus and ask Him into your heart and He will, and He will stay there and be with you every day."

After the story, the toddlers were led out first to get a head start on the older kids. They seemed excited as they picked up an egg and had to look at it and open it to find the wonderful candies and monies that were hidden inside.

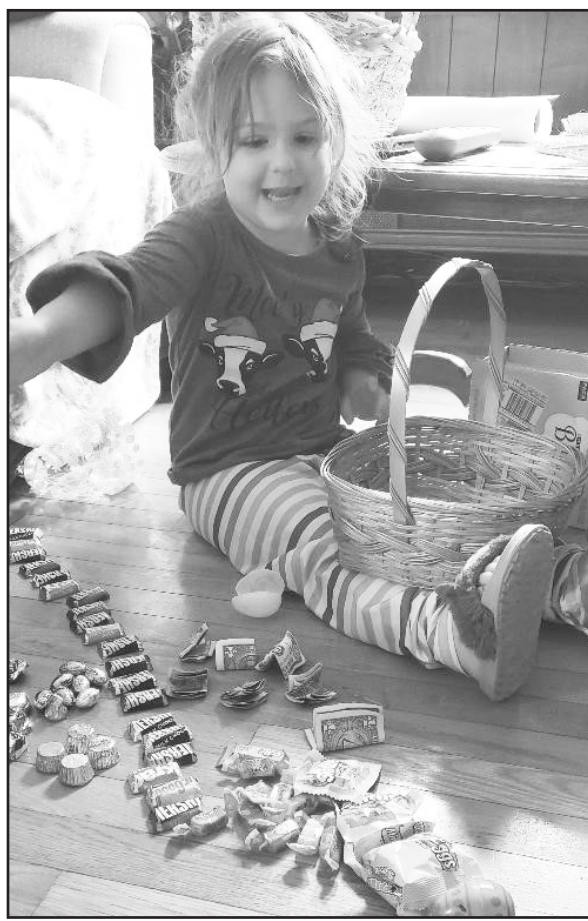
Then the older kids started at the back of the church, and it wasn't long before they made it around to the front to finish finding the eggs the little ones hadn't gotten yet.

The church helpers and parents all pitched in to make sure all the eggs were found.

Inside, each child counted their eggs and winners were able to pick a prize out of the prize basket.

Everyone seemed happy as the kids opened their eggs, to find candy bars, robin eggs and lots of chocolates, and even \$1 bills in them.

Tiny hands held up the money, and waved it in the air, as their happy faces



Ellie laid out all her candies, separating them into sections, sharing them with her "Na," "Pawpaw" and "Auntie." She was ready to go shopping with her money, saying she could "buy more chocolate!"



There were also prizes for the top seven kids that found the most eggs. Toddlers and bigger kids won nice prizes.

looked to their parents and friends to make sure they seen what they had gotten.

The light of the day was seeing smiling faces on both the kids and the parents.

PHOTOS BY PAM DUDDING

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The department's benefit staff are pictured supporting Child Abuse Awareness Month: Tyra Hutton, Rachael Datsko, Peggy Linkenauger, Kacy Spencer and Bruiser.

and families," Franklin said. "By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help promote the social and emotional well-being of children and youth and prevent child maltreatment within families and communities."

She added, "Protective factors are the strengths and resources families draw on during difficult times to shield them from life's stresses. Research shows that when parents possess protective factors, the risk for neglect and abuse diminish and optimal outcomes for children, you, and families are promoted. Major protective factors include knowledge of parenting, knowledge of child development, parental resilience, social connections, and concrete supports."

On March 31, the DSS and local companies and organizations wore blue to show their united support in preventing child abuse in the community.

"I would like to give a big shout out to thank the following organizations for participating wearing blue or the blue ribbon: Craig County Schools, Craig County Child Care Center, the Sheriff's office, Health Department, The Monroe Health and Dental offices, Farmers &



PHOTOS BY PAM DUDDING

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and the color blue was worn by many to show support in Craig County. The courthouse flower garden was adorned with many blue spinners, as the American flagpole stands tall in the background.

Merchants Bank, Craig Botetourt Electrical Company along with the Circuit and J and D Courts, the treasures office, the voter registration office, and Craig County Administration office," Franklin said.

Pictures of the different organizations can be found on Craig County Social Service's Facebook page. For information or concerns, call the office at (540) 864-5117.

Some added the blue pinwheel gardens planted around the county, including the garden at the courthouse, where the DSS planted a large number of pin wheels.

"These pinwheels will remain in the courtyard for the entire month of April to show our continued support for child abuse awareness," Franklin added. "Craig County Social Services hopes you will join with us to make every month Child Abuse Awareness."

Upcoming public meetings in Craig

April 17

The New Castle Town Council will meet from 7-8 p.m. at the New Castle Town Hall at 339 Market Street in New Castle.

April 18

Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a citizen comment period from 9-10:30 a.m. in the courthouse breakroom.

April 19

A CPMT meeting at CPMT - Department of Social Services will be at 1 p.m.

May 15

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Events open to the public

April 12

Feeding America - New Castle Christian Church parking lot from 3-5 p.m. Fresh produce, along with canned items are available for the community to purchase. Citizens with EBT cards receive a discount on their purchase.

April 15

Monroe Mushroom Foray at Waiteville Community Center in Waiteville, WV from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Workshop and wood walk on Potts Valley Rail trail and Moncove Lake. WVMUSHROOMCLUB.NET

April 24

A Rocket Booster Club meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

-The New Castle Record

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUNTY OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2023-24

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Craig County Board of Supervisors on the proposed County Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024). The Public Hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held **April 20th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard during the Board of Supervisors meeting at the Craig County Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office and can be requested by email or phoning the office.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND - REVENUES

Local including State and Federal funds for local purposes	\$ 8,204,623
State - School	\$ 5,119,979
Federal - School	\$ 751,906
Local Contribution to School	\$ 1,820,000
School Generated Revenue	\$ 190,455
TOTAL	\$16,086,963

TOTAL REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24.....\$16,086,963

GENERAL COUNTY FUND - EXPENDITURES

General County Fund	\$ 8,204,623
Component Unit-School Board	\$ 7,882,340
TOTAL	\$16,086,963

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24....\$16,086,963

By Order of the Craig County Board of Supervisors

5TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST

APRIL 22 & 23, 2023

featuring:
"Missing Man"
Formation Flyover by
WWII T-6 Texans

New Freedom Farm
Buchanan, VA

LIVE MUSIC BY: ERIC WAYNE BAND, TERRY & RAYMOND, MARTIN KELLY

Silent Auction • 50/50 • Food • Vendors • Fun!

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SATURDAY April 22
11 AM - Gates Open
12:22 PM - Opening Ceremonies
- Missing Man Flyover
- New Freedom Farm Color Guard Presentation of Colors
- Mary Miller Jordan Founder of 1 AM HERD with her own Mustangs Performing at Liberty.
12:30 - 2 PM - Terry and Raymond
2 - 5 PM - Martin and Kelly Band

SUNDAY April 23
11 AM - Gates Open
12:22 PM - Opening Ceremonies
12:30 - 2 PM - Tate Tuck Band
2 - 5 PM - Eric Wayne Band

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For more information or to buy tickets, visit us online at:
www.NewFreedomFarm.org

Volunteer fire departments continue skill learning

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

No one wishes to have to see the lights flashing or the sounds of a fire truck blaring towards their home. However, when the service is needed, everyone wants them to be as efficient and effective as possible. Some of the local volunteer fire departments in Craig County recently had intense classes to assist them in being the best for the county. At the end of March, the Department of

Virginia Fire Programs was at Simmonsville Fire Station.

Their instructors taught a class called, Introduction to Technical Training - Module 2.

The local volunteer fire departments that attended were New Castle, Johns Creek and Simmonsville.

Brenda Lipps shared that even a few attendees from other parts of Virginia came, totaling 26 participants.

"This course consisted of 16 hours of classroom and hands on

learning," Lipps shared. "Everyone had a great time, and the weather was amazing for us."

She added that the key instruction was that everyone learned a lot of the key material for important rescue operations.

The next class is scheduled for May 6 and 7 which will be a class on vehicle extrication.

Those interested may contact the volunteer rescue squads for more information and location.



COURTESY PHOTO

The local volunteer fire departments that attended a recent 16-hour instruction class were New Castle, Johns Creek and Simmonsville.

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PHOTOS BY PAM DIDDING

Pastor Randy Spencer shared the story of the four cups that are drunk during Passover Jewish traditions. A table was set up with candies and little bunnies so kids (and adults) could pick out their favorites.

The cup of Sanctification – "I will bring you out from under the burden of the Egyptians."

The cup of Judgement of Deliverance – "I will deliver you from slavery to them."

The cup of Redemption – "I will redeem you with an outstretched arm."

The cup of Praise or Consummation – "I will

take you to be my people, and I will be your God."

He emphasized that seven times God used the word, "I," promising all the things that He will do for His children.

Also, noting that he said "you" eight times, caring for his children.

During the second cup, Spencer explained that they also dipped their finger in the cup 10

times, allowing the drop to drop off each time, being in remembrance of the 10 plagues that were put on Pharaoh and the Egyptians of, blood, frogs, lice, wild beasts, cattle disease, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and the slaying of the firstborn.

It was a reminder of what God had delivered them from.

"We understand what God has promised us to do as well as the responsibility that we have to do to honor God," Spencer explained.

The churches fulfilled the traditions, even down to the kids having fun, getting toys and candies and playing games.

The food was well received, as compliments filled the air.

The atmosphere and message seemed to bring one's heart into the special meaning of the holiday of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Upon completion, songs were sung, and meals were gathered for those who were unable to attend, as well as taking home a couple things to snack on.

It seemed that hearts were lightened, as the celebration of Jesus the Christ was honored, and a remembrance was done to let Him know how much people care and wanted to be reminded of the true meaning of Easter.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Craig County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing (which may be continued or adjourned) in the County Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia at 6:00 p.m. on April 20th, 2023 (or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard during the Board of Supervisors meeting) to receive comments on a proposed resolution entitled:

TAX YEAR 2023 (FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024)

The purpose and intent of this notice is to establish tax rates for Tax Year 2023, (Fiscal Year 2023-24), to support and fund the budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

	CURRENT FY 2022-2023	PROPOSED FY 2023-2024
Personal Property	\$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value	\$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value	\$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value
Merchants Capital	\$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value	\$ 3.50 per \$100 assessed value
Real Estate	\$0.63 per \$100 assessed value	\$ 0.63 per \$100 assessed value

By Order of the Craig County Board of Supervisors

New Castle Garden Club PLANT AUCTION Thursday April 27, 2023

7:00 pm

New Castle Christian Church Fellowship Hall

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282 Salem Ave New Castle

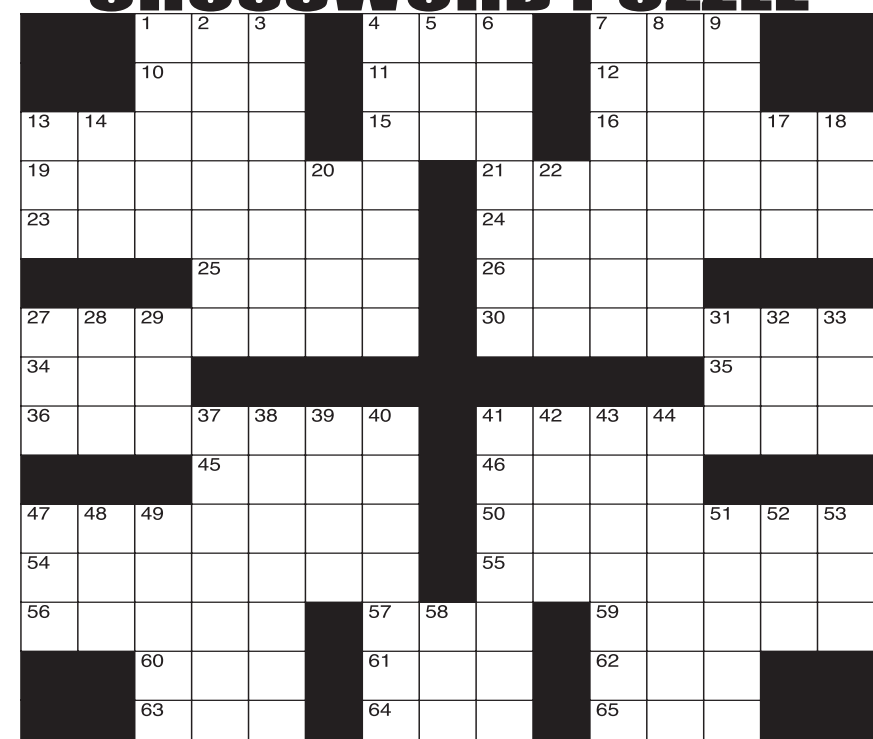


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OPINION

News from the 9th - New Man



Morgan Griffith
Representative

This Easter I want to revisit one of my favorite hymns, He Is Risen. Though I've shared this one before, the message of He Is Risen is enduring and its history fascinating. As any staff member who has ridden in the car with me during the Easter season knows, I love to talk about He Is Risen and about Joachim Neander, who wrote the music.

In early April, both Christians and those of the Jewish faith will celebrate significant observances in their liturgical calendar. Members of the Jewish religion will be observing April 5-13 as Passover. Passover commemorates the time when the Jews were enslaved in Egypt, and one of the plagues Moses foretold was that each family would lose their firstborn son. This was true unless they placed the blood of a lamb on their doorpost. Thus, the plague would "pass over" the marked houses.

In the middle of Passover week, Christians will celebrate Easter, which commemorates the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As a Christian, I believe Christ was sacrificed for us so our sins could be forgiven, thus "the Lamb of God" allows the judgment of God to pass over us.

For those who read my column frequently, you know at times of religious celebration I often harken back to church music.

Joachim Neander, born in 1650, gives us an example of how sometimes God creates interesting situations. Bear with me.

His family name was originally Neumann (meaning "new man") but, as was fairly common at the time, the family changed it to a foreign equivalent. In this case, they went from 'Neumann' to 'Neander,' the Greek form.

Neander's years as a student of theology were reportedly rather boisterous. As it goes, however, a sermon at St. Martin's Church in Bremen, Germany by Pastor Theodor Undereyk touched Neander's heart and seemingly served as a turning-point in his life, leading to significant spiritual growth.

In 1671 Neander began tutoring in Heidelberg. While there, Neander learned to know and love the beauties of nature. He later spent time in Frankfurt and was appointed Rector of a Latin school in Dusseldorf. In 1679, Neander returned to St. Martin's Church in Bremen to serve as an unordained assistant to Pastor Undereyk. Neander passed away in 1680 at the age of 30. During his lifetime, he became known as a German teacher, theology, and hymn writer. He is said to have written approximately 60 hymns, including well-known hymns like Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation and He Is Risen.

One valley in Dusseldorf served as a particular source of inspiration for Neander as he wrote his compositions. After his death, that valley was named in his honor. It was first called Neandershole (or 'Neander's Hollow,' in English) and then Neanderthal (or 'Neander Valley').

Interestingly, this valley later became famous for the 1856 discovery of bone specimens which were

the first specimens to be recognized as early man-like fossils.

And so, Neander, a servant of God, whose name means "new man," has a valley named after him because it served as an inspiration for musical compositions that exalted God and, in particular, the God who promised to make us all "new men."

Further, nearly 200 years after Neander's death, scientists searching for new wisdom came across bones of what, to them, was a new man. And they named their "new man" for the valley in which they found him - Neanderthal. Translated into English, they named the new man for the Valley of the New Man.

Accordingly, that is the rather roundabout way in which Homo neanderthalensis got its name - as a result of the spiritual development of German hymn writer Joachim Neander, who grew from a boisterous student into a "new man" of faith.

(Seems that God has a sense of humor!)

In honor of this interesting situation God created and in hopes that you all have a happy Easter, below you find the lyrics added to Neander's hymn now known as He Is Risen:

He is risen! He is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice.
He has burst his three days' prison;
Let the whole wide Earth rejoice.
Death is conquered;
man is free.
Christ has won the victory.
During this holiday period, I wish people of all faiths peace and joy.

'The Timekeeper'

Library Corner
By Michaela Crawford

"Learn what you do not know. Understand the consequences of counting the moments, by listening to the misery it creates." Have you ever stopped and considered how many times you think about time throughout your day? Do you have too little time, always seem overbooked, wonder just how many tasks you can squeeze into a single time frame, and then feel the pitter-patter of your heart as you realize just how quickly time passes by? Mitch Albom's fable, *The Timekeeper*, weaves the story of an ancient Babylonian, Dor, the first man to measure God's most precious gift, time.

Dor's measurement of time upsets God thus he is banished to a cave where he must hear all of the Earthly pleas for more time. After 6,000 years of solitary confinement Dor is released, but is now as Father Time. God tasks Father Time with finding two individuals who need to remember the value of time. Dor's journey from a man obsessed with seeking

to understand the unheard concept of time to a man who finally understands the value of every passing second weaves an incredible tale which is easy to read yet, extremely thought-provoking.

"Once we began to chime the hour, we lost the ability to be satisfied." In an ever fast-paced world, how well do you value your time? Do you recognize your connection to others? Albom gives a book which will tug at your heart strings and make you re-think how valuable your time truly is. I highly recommend adding "The Timekeeper" to your "to be read," list.

Craig County Public Library programs and events:

Take and Make Crafts—free, available for pick-up during normal business hours

Early Childhood Literacy Calendars—free, available for pick-up during normal business hours

Dolly Parton Imagination Library—free, sign-ups are online for all children under the age of 5 in Craig County area codes.

Golden Ticket Books—available with book check-outs

Guess our monthly book theme for a prize! April 22 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Plant swap day. Free plants/seeds/books.

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Cooperative Extension. Participation is voluntary.

Water samples collected by participating homeowners will be analyzed for 14 parameters, including bacteria, metals, nitrate and hardness. The cost will be \$65.

"Need-based subsidies for \$10 test kits are available for Craig County residents through funding from the Virginia Environmental Endowment's Conservation Program," Farrell added. "Results and water system care and maintenance information will be sent to each participant either by email or mail, and a pre-recorded video will be made available to help explain the summary results and recommendations to address problems."

Results and interpretation information will be ready in approximately six weeks.

Please note that all information is kept strictly confidential.

Those with questions or those who are interested in registering may contact Sally Farrell at (540)864-5812 or sfarrell@vt.edu.

For more information about the Virginia Household Water Quality Program, as well as many resources relevant to private water systems, please visit www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu.

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The Town of Fincastle is looking for an Administrative Assistant. The position is responsible for essential bookkeeping, secretarial and clerical duties for the Town Manager and Mayor. Applicants should be proficient in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and QuickBooks, and should be well-organized and have strong communication skills. A portion of the work performed is of confidential nature. The incumbent must be eligible to be bonded. This is a part-time position, typically 9 am to 2 pm Monday through Thursday.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Please submit resume and cover letter to David Tickner, Town Manager, Town of Fincastle, P.O. Box 250 Fincastle, Virginia 24090, or by emailing davidtickner@townoffincastle.org

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Help Wanted - Construction

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Help Wanted - General

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Meetings

VIRGINIA GENTLEMEN ACAPELLA CHORUS

Is having a guest night on MAY, 1, 2023 From 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at GRACE CHURCH, 2731 EDGEWOOD ST. SW, ROANOKE, VA 24015

We are looking for male acapella singers. Join us and enjoy singing music in the Roanoke Valley.

Light Refreshments will be served

RSVP BY APRIL 21, 2023 Call: LARRY SHEPHERD 540-525-0709

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 170 CAMBRIDGE DR, DALEVILLE, VA 24083

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 19, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$299,475.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 210003873. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on May 15, 2023, at 12:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 2 (BLOCK 7), ACCORDING TO PLAT OF SECTION NO. 4, CAMBRIDGE, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 56, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-360977-1.

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4260 Read Mountain Rd., Cloverdale, VA 24077

Tax Map No. 107(4)30 In execution of a Deed of Trust dated October 3, 2007, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, as Instrument No. 070005965, the Substitute Trustee will offer the above-described property for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the date and time referenced below. All that certain tract or parcel of land being 1.007 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat of survey prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc., dated March 12, 2003, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, in Plat Book 28, page 58. Date of Sale: April 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Location: outside the Botetourt County Circuit Court, Courthouse, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. Terms: CASH; a deposit in the form of certified funds in the amount of \$10,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower. Settlement within thirty (30) days of date of sale. Time is of the essence. OPTIONS: 1. All costs of conveyance, examination of title, recording charges, etc. will be at cost of purchaser with the exception of the grantor's tax. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor any other party guarantees or covenants to deliver or in any way to obtain possession of the premises for any third party purchaser. 2. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to reject all bids, extend the time to receive bids or withdraw the property from sale at any time. In addition, should the Substitute Trustee be unable, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to convey title, the successful bidder's sole remedy in law or equity shall be the return of his deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect. Additional terms may be announced at the time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee will convey the above-described property to the purchaser(s) by Special Warranty deed at settlement and makes no additional representations or warranties of any kind regarding the title to said property. John K. Prillaman, Esq. Substitute Trustee For Information Contact: John K. Prillaman, Esq. OPN LAW 3140 Chaparral Drive Roanoke, Virginia 24018 (540) 725-8194

Legals - City of Salem

Notice

is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA: 1. Consider the requests of Patane, LLP and Walter S. Kearns, Jr. and Laurel P. Kearns, property owners, for rezoning the properties located at 1640 Roanoke Boulevard (Tax Map # 222-2-6) and 1630 Roanoke Boulevard (Tax Map # 222-2-5) from RB Residential Business District to LM Light Manufacturing District.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

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

Legals - Craig County

Mowing Bid The Craig County Fairgrounds Association

is accepting sealed bids for mowing and weed eating for the 2023 mowing season. Regular mowing services will be May 2023 thru November 2023. Bid forms can be picked up in the Treasurer's office located in the Craig County Courthouse at 182 Main Street in New Castle, VA. Sealed bids need to be returned to the Treasurer's office by April 19th, 2023.

Notice to Craig New Castle PSA customers who are on the sewer system.

To reduce sewage flow into our system, the Authority has had a policy that sump pumps tied into the sewer system are not allowed. The authority will conduct inspections at the beginning of this spring to search for such connections. When found, the customers will be notified in writing to remove such connections from the Authority's System. The customer will have ninety days from such notification to correct this situation or receive a surcharge of \$ 20.00 per month added to their sewage payment until the problem is resolved.

Legals - Montgomery County

RADFORD CITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE AND VIRGINIA HOUSING OPENING WAITING LIST TO ACCEPT HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER APPLICATIONS

The Radford City Rental Assistance Office and Virginia Housing will open the Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Applicants can apply starting at 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. The program will take applications online only. The website to apply is virginiahousing.apply4housing.com/status. You will not be able to check your status if you have previously applied to a Virginia Housing waiting list. Applications will not be taken by phone, mail or in person. If the applicant is a person with a disability and they require an accommodation in order to apply, please contact the Radford City Rental Assistance Office staff for assistance to apply during the opening time period. For more information about the application process, please contact the Radford office at 540-731-3663 or visit www.virginiahousing.com.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning: An unbuilt right-of-way vacation request by Clayco LLC for an ordinance vacating unbuilt rights-of-way on Angle Drive SW from First Street SW to West Main Street for a length of approximately 400 linear feet, on First Street

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SW from Angle Drive SW to Chrisman Street for a length of approximately 365 linear feet, and a remnant piece of right-of-way located off the unbuilt portion of First Street SW for a length of approximately 88 linear feet between Tax Parcel No. 526-18-15, 16 and Tax Parcel No. 526-18-2A.

Information on the preceding ordinance, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3029 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Town Manager by phone at (540) 382-6120 ext. 1130 or by email at awarren@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations. Written comments may be sent to the preceding address; please allow adequate mailing time.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. MRS. M K LANGHORNE REPS, ET AL., respondent(s).

Case No. CL22-1408

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the 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. 084-A 48 Account NO. 031018

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the appurtenances thereunto, situate, lying and being in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 112 acres of land, more or less, described as Tax Map Number 084-A 48, S F R, Booth Rd.

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

IT APPEARING that an affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Margaret L.K. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; James Henry Langhorne who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Allen Payne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Jacob Kent Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Mary Kunkel Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Elizabeth Kent Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; J.W. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Edmund A. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Emily Addison Langhorne, III, whose last known address is 1736 Green Hill Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454; David Gray Langhorne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Clara Chrisman Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Maurice Daniel Langhorne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; David Cloyd Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; J.W. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Jacob V. Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John Archer Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Ethel Langhorne Ambrose, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Edmond Gray Ambrose, Jr., whose last known address is 750 Clyde River Rd, Unit 209, Oxnard, California 93036; Anne Ambrose Jernigan, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; John Payne, Jr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Eliza M. Payne,

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Easter egg hunt held at Level Green Christian Church

The toddlers at Craig County Child Care Center enjoyed their Easter egg hunt as some ran for the colored eggs while others walked up to them, with a bit of hesitation before picking them up. Baskets of "cuteness" were all around, watching the little ones during the holiday tradition.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317,20-104 Case No. CL23000348-00
ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, 305 EAST MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re MAILEIGH MCKENNA REDMOND v. MAILEIGH MCKENNA CULVER
The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR It is ORDERED that RANDOLPH ALLEN REDMOND JR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before April 27, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.
MARCH 15, 2023 Benjamin Guarrant, DEPUTY CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code Ann. §§ 8.01-316,-317 Case No. CL23-344
ROANOKE COUNTY Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Elizabeth Paige Lyles v. Cody Chandler Lyles
The object of this suit is to: obtain a decree of divorce pursuant to Virginia Code Sec. 20-91(9)(A). It is ORDERED that Cody Chandler Lyles appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 9, 2023.
March 15, 2023 Jennifer Vest, Deputy Clerk

Legals - Town of Vinton

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SOFTBALL TEAM PICKS UP A WIN AGAINST GILES



Hannah Ratliff squares to bunt against East Mont.



Jenna Boitnotte chases down a long fly ball.



Karly Potter holds the bag and stretches to make the catch at first.

PHOTOS BY CHELSEA LOUTHEN

The Craig County softball team picked up their first win last week with a 9-5 victory over visiting Giles on April 5.

Sara Jones picked up the win on the mound for the Rockets, striking out 10 Spartans. Annabelle Gregory led the offense with three hits and two stolen bases and Jones helped her own cause with three hits. Kammie Fisher had a double and two runs batted in.

Two days prior the Rockets hosted Eastern Mennonite and dropped a 3-0 decision. Jones had 10 strikeouts in this one as well but the Rockets struggled at the plate, as Lily Hutchison had Craig's only hit.

"We played much better defensively but struggled with hitting," said coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper.

The Rockets were scheduled to host Narrows on Tuesday but results were too late for publication.



Hayden Reynolds leads off first base.

BASEBALL DROPS FIRST TWO HOME GAMES

The Craig County baseball team played their first two home games last week and were competitive despite dropping both.

On Monday of last week the Rockets hosted Eastern Montgomery and dropped a heartbreaker, 4-3. The Rockets led 2-0 into the seventh inning before the Mustangs rallied for the win.

Craig took the lead in the second as Jaycob Wolfe came around to score, then made it 2-0 in the fifth as Hayden Reynolds walked, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

East Mont rallied in the top of the seventh with four runs, helped by a couple Rocket infield errors. Craig made it 4-3 in the bottom of the inning but left two on base as East Mont got the final two outs on strikeouts. Zach Peters pitched for the Rockets and was the tough-luck loser.

On Wednesday of last week Craig's offense came alive but Giles touched three Craig pitchers for 15 runs in a 15-9 Spartan win. Reynolds had two hits for the Rockets and Matthew Lucas, Joseph Charette and Wolfe scored two runs each for Craig.

The Rockets are hoping to get back in the win column this week with a home game against Narrows on Tuesday and a doubleheader in New Castle against Highland on Thursday, beginning at 4:30 pm.



Zach Peters pitches for the Rockets.



PHOTOS BY CHELSEA LOUTHEN

Prior to last week's baseball game with Eastern Montgomery a sign was erected to honor the late Dallas "Big D" Fisher, who passed away during the off-season. Dallas was one of Craig's all-time greatest baseball players as well as being a long time coach and fan and was a beloved individual in the county. Accepting the plaque that will be erected at the high school baseball field were, left to right, Dallas' daughter Tory Frango, wife Sara and grandson Brayden Frango. Craig public address announcer Geoff Boyer gave a touching tribute to Dallas prior to the game.

SOCCKER WILL HAVE HOME DEBUT ON FRIDAY



Claire Morris(#8) controls the ball for the Rockets.



Skyler Rodrigues(#3) defends for Craig.



Bryce Drake drills a direct kick in last week's game at East Mont.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



The Rockets stand for the national anthem prior to their opening game.

The Craig County soccer team will have their first home match of the season this Friday when the Rockets host Buffalo Gap at Mitchell Stadium. Game time is scheduled for 6 pm.

The Rockets had their season debut last week against an Eastern Montgomery team that is expected to be a state contender. Craig trailed

6-0 at the half and lost 10-0 in a match that could have been worse if not for some excellent saves by Austin Hickson in the goal.

In addition to keeper Hickson, this year's team includes Alex Drake, Bryce Drake, Skyler Rodrigues, Ava Greenway, Chris Hunter, Quinn Caldwell, Sarah Hickson, Tanner Owens,

Sean Cady, Colby Wolfe, Jordyn Price, Montana Stein, Claire Morris, Cheyenne Bell and Isaiah Nichols. Former Craig soccer standout Dalton Henderson is the first year coach.

The Rockets were scheduled to play at Narrows Tuesday, but results were too late for publication.