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Last year, all the students enjoyed explaining their artwork to families as well as others passing by who were admiring their work during the annual Craig County Public Schools Art Show.

CCPS to host art show for public on May 10

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

It is said that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder." At Craig County Public Schools, beauty seems to be blooming everywhere. Art teacher Sierra Rock Frazier has encouraged and brought out the talent in the students of Craig County. On Wednesday, May 10, from 5-7 p.m., the division will be hosting its annual Art Show, displaying the students' creations for all to see. The show will involve the entire campus, grades pre-K through 12th.

"This year our campus wide Art Show will not only include beautiful artwork, but many other things," Frazier shared. They will have a free meal in the cafeteria, cupcakes and special music will be played at 6 p.m. by the high school band and guitar ensemble. The meal starts at 5 p.m. "Also, we wish for people to tour their CTE program, the Culinary, Agriculture and Programming Classes as well as Maker Space activities in the Media Center," Frazier added.

There will be prize drawings during the evening as well with surprising art projects as a win. Parking will be in front of McCleary Elementary or the high school. "Take a walk around our entire campus!" Frazier exclaimed. For more information, email her at sfrazier@craig.k12.va.us or clantz@craig.k12.va.us. There are hopes that many local citizens will attend to support and encourage the students in Craig County.

Craig County Public Schools superintendent position opening

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

It is with sad hearts that those at Craig County Public Schools are saying goodbye to Jeanette Warwick, the current superintendent. The job of superintendent entails many important decisions and many hours of research and planning to keep a school system functioning for the students. Warwick has done just that, including getting the school and students through one of the most difficult times schools have seen, the COVID-19 pandemic. She has given her notice and the Craig County

School Board announced May 1 that it will begin the process of hiring a new superintendent by seeking public input on qualifications. "The school board has created a survey related to superintendent criteria, which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/craigsearch> and on the home page of the division web site," Chairman Trace Bellasai shared. "Hard copies of the survey will also be available at the school board administration offices and at each school." In addition to the survey, the board will hold a public hearing on May 23, at 5:30 p.m. at Craig County High School.

"The appointment of a new superintendent is one of the most important responsibilities entrusted to a school board, and it is our priority to ensure that the public has an active role in this selection process," Bellasai. "We urge parents, staff, and residents to participate by completing the survey or attending the public hearing." The school board selected the Virginia School Boards Association to assist the board with the superintendent search. Teachers have added that much thought and prayer are going into this search for their new administrator and Craig residents are encouraged to be involved in this important decision.



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The students at Craig County Public Schools had several unique items for sale. Tenth grader and FFA student Dillon Richardson taught himself how to make horseshoe art and many people visited his booth.

Land Lab Ag Fair deemed a success

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PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

Once the annual New Castle Garden Club Plant Auction started, there was hardly an empty seat. Laughter and bids were abundant as it seemed everyone took home their favorite plants which they bid on.

Garden Club Plant Auction reaches a high

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Spring is in the air and the New Castle Garden Club helped to accelerate the beauty of people's yards and homes by hosting their annual Plant Auction. As one walked into the New Castle Christian Church, where the auction was held, there were hundreds of plants and bulbs there to admire and to bid on

including garden plants, herbs, ground covering, small bushes, an array of different hostas, lilies, black-eyed Susans shamrock, bridal wreath, flowering plants and so much more including a climbing onion. One received a bidding card to use during the auction and a ticket for the raffle drawings as they entered, as several items were given away during the auction using the raffle tickets. A smorgasbord of snacks was available to

enjoy so no one got hungry during the two-hour auction. President Darlene Charlton welcomed everyone and immediately introduced their returning auctioneer, "Virginia Bluebell." Her contagious smile and joyful ways brought "a bit of sunshine" to the room as she started the evening by saying, "Let's talk dirt!" The comment made everyone laugh. She added as she pulled over her (play)

plastic microphone, "I am not a professional auctioneer, I just do this for fun, so y'all don't look at one another, you look at me!" Bluebell started the first plant off with her fast-bidding talk and it was sold within seconds. She had help from some of the club members who brought her the plants, including a new citizen of Craig County,

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There were animals to pet that seemed to enjoy the children's attention.



The Farm Bureau Young Farmers also helped to sponsor the fair, encouraging other students to also join their club.



Amongst the 50 vendors set up, Angie Radford displayed her indoor barn quilts. One student bought the chicken one for his grandmother as he said she loved chickens and had her kitchen decorated in them.



The Dudding boys and friends donated their time to provide music throughout the entire day.



Many people enjoyed sitting at the picnic tables to listen to the music being played, while others shopped the 50-plus vendors. Also, snow cones were a big hit as there always seemed to be someone in line for one on the warm beautiful day.

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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:

on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge.

I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 170 to 95, 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.

INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD – Bridge work is underway on Route 11 (Williamson Road). Intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue are still possible. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above may still be required utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. Expected completion Spring 2023.

LANE CLOSURES: On Wednesday, May 10, alternating lane closures will be in place eastbound and westbound between Rutherford and Wells Avenue.

I-581 / 220 EXPRESSWAY 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.

I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE COUNTY– Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and

southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

CRAIG COUNTY

ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK – This project is nearing completion. As of April 20, both lanes of the bridge opened to traffic. Signals and detour have been removed. Drivers may see residual work being performed as permanent signs are installed and other residual items are completed. Weather permitting, expected completion is May 2023.

PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ROUTE 8 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS – On March 13, work began to construct pedestrian improvements on Route 8 in Riner. The work zone will begin at the intersection with Route 669 (Union Valley Road) and will end at the current site of the Atlantic Union Bank. Drivers should expect shoulder and lane closures to be in place with flagging operations between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through the start of the project until May 24, end of the school year. Once the school year is complete, lane closures will expand in hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Expected completion is summer 2023.

ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIRS – On March 20, work began to repair the bridge on Route 813 (Stones Keep Lane) that crosses over the Roanoke River. The bridge is located approximately .13 mile east from the intersection of Route 813 and Route 460E/11N. Drivers will experience daytime alternating single lane closures across the bridge with flagging operations in place. Expected completion is November 2023. *Work is suspended and will continue in July.

Garden Club

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PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

Auctioneer “Bluebell” had a grand time with the “surprise” plants that Jason Sarine handed her, secretly boxed. He and his wife Stefanie have recently opened their local plant nursery, The Humble Hen. Both plants brought high bids, and his other plants he donated were in pristine condition. “He put his magic hands on them!” Bluebell exclaimed

Jason Sarine, who started his own farm and nursery called, The Humble Hen. As he was holding a Lamb’s Ear plant and Bluebell was getting the bids, he added, “Remember when toilet paper is so expensive, this is so soft!” Bluebell gave him a look of approval, while everyone seemed to enjoy his comments.

As Bluebell was handed a pineapple plant for the next bidding, she caressed it and said, “Hello, Mr. Dole!” She was able to create an atmosphere of fun and laughter, while getting top bids for the plants for the club.

Jason had provided several hostas for the auction, including two cardboard boxes that were closed and labeled, “surprise plant.” These brought the attention of many, and they went at a high price. The buyers were happy when they opened their boxes. All his plants were in pristine condition.

Bluebell exclaimed, “Jason’s plants were tended by his magic hands!”

The club was pleased as the bids on many plants continued to rise. Daylilies went for up to \$32 and the pencil cactus sold for \$46.

All plants were donated by the members.

“We don’t specify to our members any type of plant but something that grows well here and there is plenty to share from our house or backyards,” Charlton shared. “We always have favorites like Hostas, Daylilies,

Irises but this year we did notice some different items from our members like Heirloom small tomatoes and peppers and unique houseplants.”

She added that many who attend are looking for deer resistant or good “oldies and goodies” like black eyed Susan, phlox and butterfly and bee pollinators.

The New Castle Garden Club was founded in 1939 in New Castle, and it has made the Plant Auction fundraiser an annual event since the 1990s.

The club wishes to extend its thanks to the New Castle Christian Church for allowing it to use the fellowship hall for the auction.

“We also would like to thank Mrs. Virginia ‘Bluebell’ McWhorter for being our auctioneer this year, which she does such a great job and all our club members for their hard work to collect and make all the plant and food donations to our auction,” Charlton added.

Anyone wishing to join the New Castle Garden Club can attend the meetings, the first Thursday of every month and can contact Darlene Charlton, Sue Helems or Anita Martindell to find out more about joining it.

“We had a very successful auction this year due to so many of our members helping as hostesses treasurers, ways and means setup, and adding the description of donated plants from our own new members, Jason and Stefanie Sarine, who own and operate a local plant nursery, The Humble Hen, which is located here in Craig,” Charlton shared.

She added, “The New Castle Garden Club also funds many community projects in Craig County, including helping to send a youth to 4H camp, Easter Seal arrangements, caring for the grounds of our local log cabins, historical society library and many more.”

The auction will now allow them to do all of their projects for the year, along with other visions they have.

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- 1. As fast as can be done
 - 5. WC's
 - 9. Religious retreat
 - 11. Warfare
 - 13. One you wouldn't expect
 - 15. Disease-causing microorganisms
 - 16. For each
 - 17. Grammatical term
 - 19. One point east of southeast
 - 21. ___ Dern, actress
 - 22. Popular HBO drama (abbr.)
 - 23. Shampoo
 - 25. Scale drawing of a structure
 - 26. An enclosure for confining livestock
 - 27. Goat-like mammal
 - 29. Cigar
 - 31. Appear
 - 33. "Westworld" actress ___ Rachel Wood
 - 34. Leaked through
 - 36. The highest adult male singing voice
 - 38. Musical group ___ Soundsystem
 - 39. Aurochs
 - 41. Crazy (Spanish)
 - 43. Swiss river
 - 44. Strains
 - 46. Frock
 - 48. Found in most body tissues
 - 52. Cool!
 - 53. Reasons behind
 - 54. Christian recluse
 - 56. Removes
 - 57. Repents
 - 58. Energy
 - 59. Tailless amphibian
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Not awake
 - 2. Type of dessert
 - 3. They ___
 - 4. Retired Coast Guard admiral
 - 5. Gene positions
 - 6. Exclude
 - 7. One who is bound
 - 8. Where drinks are served
 - 9. Small vipers
 - 10. Blackbird
 - 11. Adventurer
 - 12. Shades
 - 14. A way to gain
 - 15. A salt or ester of boric acid
 - 18. Monetary units
 - 20. Removed
 - 24. "My country, tis of ___"
 - 26. Horses
 - 28. Drives back by force
 - 30. Bold, impudent behavior
 - 32. Rates
 - 34. Types of nerves in males
 - 35. A ridge of sand created by the wind
 - 37. Wind instrument
 - 38. Pakistani city
 - 40. Dry or withered
 - 42. Delivered a speech
 - 43. Peak
 - 45. Small waterbird
 - 47. Days falling in mid-month
 - 49. Elvis' daughter
 - 50. Flat and smooth
 - 51. Dallas Cowboys great Leon
 - 55. What cows say

OPINION

Wishes for graduates

Library Corner Raven Meadowbrook

Be observant and notice the world around you. Today, people are engrossed in their phones and hardly notice the world around them. Try to learn by observation.

Learn by teaching someone else how to do something as this cements knowledge and understanding. Learn to write and express yourself clearly and to free up your imagination.

Keep lists. They remind you of fleeting ideas and the act of writing feeds your memory. Keep a journal, for you will be amazed when you read it years later!

Allow your artsy side to take charge once in a while. This uses a different part of your brain than standard school learning. Express yourself through art and color, music, and dance.

And remember, always continue to read!

Library news: Annual Friends of the Library meeting, May 25, Lasterday market at 6 p.m. with author Beth Macy. Sign up required!

Summer reading is coming for kids at your library.

The Craig County Public Library wishes to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates this season, from the wee preschoolers to the college graduates. One thing you all have in common is that you have achieved goals in learning about the world we live in.

No matter your age, let learning continue as a passion through your next years of school or your job, and in your daily travels. Learn about others and from others. Learn from your elders and gain from their wisdom. Learn from children through their uncluttered viewpoints. Their wisdom is the most pure!

Sometimes you might want to make room in your brain for a difficult subject, like a new language, by pushing some information back to the dark recesses of your brain to clear some space on your "hard drive." Be like a sponge and soak up all you can.

News from the 9th:

Recent activity by the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee



Morgan Griffith
Representative

The week of April 24, I chaired two Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearings that are both timely and important to the wellbeing of the public.

As chair of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, I have made it a priority to examine all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how we can learn from it. My jurisdiction overlaps with that of the Select Committee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, and we are having discussions on which hearings the committees will each hold.

So far this year, I've chaired hearings on the challenges to investigating the origins of pandemics

and how to quickly identify the root cause of a disease outbreak. We also have taken a look at grant management by the National Institute of Health (NIH).

Following that theme, I recently chaired a hearing on biosafety practices at high-containment laboratories handling potentially dangerous pathogens. We also considered whether advancements in biotech have outpaced our country's existing biosafety guidelines and whether we are following these guidelines.

Our hearing reinforced what I suspected, that our existing oversight framework for risky research isn't working.

Our country's current biosafety guidance, the Potential Pandemic Pathogen Care and Oversight framework, issued in 2017, was intended to be implemented by all executive branch agencies. So far, only one agency has done so, which is Health and Human Services (HHS)

Unfortunately, HHS has left implementation up to the NIH. Given what we know about their lack of enforcement of biosafety guidelines relating to the research being done by grantee, EcoHealth Alliance, and subgrantee, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, into novel coronaviruses, it

is clear that the NIH is currently neither inclined nor equipped to exercise oversight of the risky research it funds within the U.S. or abroad.

It is crazy to me that the Wuhan Institute of Virology appears to have conducted some high-risk coronavirus research at a biosafety level 2 lab when it should have been at a higher level 3 lab. And it did so with U.S. dollars.

Our current system relies on the same agency who issues a grant to a biosafety lab to also oversee the lab's safety standards. A recommendation by one of our witnesses was that, instead, we should have a separate entity overseeing those safety standards to ensure compliance. I agree with that witness.

According to another witness, our country is also in need of a better system to document accidents, or near accidents, in high-containment labs, for the scientific community to prevent their repetition.

Balancing safety with innovation must be of utmost importance. Its Congress' responsibility to better understand the benefits and risks with this type of research and how to better oversee it.

Antimicrobial Resistance
Ever since reading the book, *The Perfect Predator*, I've been interested in antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Written by Dr. Steffanie Strathdee, an infectious disease epidemiologist, and Associate Dean and professor at the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, the book details her search for a cure to her husband's

multi-drug resistant bacterial infection, which he contracted while in Egypt on vacation.

I've since learned that the threat posed by AMR is very real in our country.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), at least 2.8 million people are infected with antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the United States each year, and more than 35,000 people die as a result.

During our hearing, we discussed the dangers of AMR and potential solutions. I spoke to our witnesses about the future of bacteriophage, or phage, therapy and how it can be used to combat AMR.

Phage therapy is the process of using viruses that kill or weaken bacteria by attacking the bacteria.

Prior to the discovery of antibiotics, phage therapy had the attention of researchers, but with the discovery of antibiotics that soon fell to the wayside. Now that some pathogens have become resistant to antibiotics, the scientific community is once again exploring the benefits of this therapy. However, I think as a nation we should be doing more.

More research needs to be done to understand where it is appropriate to use phage therapy, the best way to use phage therapy, such as duration and dosing, and whether phage resistance can develop over time.

I hope to have more hearings on these subjects in the near future, as there is still so much more to learn and more that Congress can do.

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ABC NOTICE

VISTARA LLC, trading as EASY DAY #1, 16 CHESTNUT STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a convenience Grocery Store license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Jyoti Sansoa (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 or 800-552-3200.

ABC NOTICE

Rye Management Group, trading as Brood Restaurant and Bar, 210 E. Main Street, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Mixed Beverage license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

A. Crenshaw Reed IV/ Ted Polfelt/ Lindsay Polfelt

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Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316-317, 20-104 Case No. CL2300084-00 CITY OF SALEM CIRCUIT COURT, 2 EAST CALHOUN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re GABRIEL SENTINELLAR SALAZAR V. MAY ANNE SALAZAR The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MAY ANNE SALAZAR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 31, 2023. APRIL 11, 2023 STACY L. OWEN, DEPUTY CLERK

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem

at its regular meeting on Monday, May 22, 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. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School, Inc., property owner, for rezoning the property at 112 Corporate Boulevard (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District and BCD, Business Commerce District with conditions to RSF Residential Single-Family District.
2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School, Inc., property owner, to revise the Special Exception Permit approved February 28, 2011, to allow the construction of an educational facility, primary/secondary on the property located at 112 Corporate Boulevard (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2). 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

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Legals - City of Salem

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

23 SP 74
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF BRANDON JOSUE ZUNIGA JUANES, A Minor Child.
And
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF BRITNEY ZUNIGA JUANEZ, A Minor Child.

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And
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF BRITNEY ZUNIGA JUANEZ, A Minor Child.
TO: WILMER FRANCISCO ZUNIGA, Respondent

TAKE NOTICE that pleadings seeking relief against you have been filed in the above entitled Proceedings pending before the Alamance County Clerk of Superior Court. The nature of the relief being sought in these Proceedings are Petitions for the Name Change of the minor children, Brandon Josue Zuniga Juanes and Britney Zuniga Juanez to change the last names of the children to "Jimenez Juanez".

You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 5th day of July, 2023, said date being more than forty (40) days from the first publication of this Notice and upon your failure to do so the Party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought herein.

TAKE NOTICE that you are further notified that in connection with this Action the following hearings are scheduled for hearing by the Court following the publication of this Notice:
July 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM: Hearing by the Clerk of the pending issues at the Alamance County Historic Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Graham, NC 27253.
This the 4th day of May, 2023.
FREDERICK J. STERNBERG
Attorney for the Petitioner
NC State Bar No. 4155

OF COUNSEL: FREDERICK J. STERNBERG, P.A. 38 S.W. Court Square Graham, NC 27253-2878 Telephone: (336) 228-0273 Fax: (336) 228-1932 E-Mail: efredrickjst@triad.rr.com

ABC NOTICE

DBH Salem Concessions, LLC, trading as DBH Salem Concessions, 1004 Texas St. Salem VA, 24153.

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

Chirag Mithani, VP/Secretary

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Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on May 25, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

The request of Boone Thomas LLC, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-208.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 100 block Richfield Avenue, Tax Map # 120-1-3. The petitioners are requesting a 13 foot rear-yard setback variance to allow for the construction of a house and deck. Section 106-208.3(B)(1) states that single-family dwellings shall conform with the setback requirements of Section 106-202.3(B)(1), which requires a 25 foot rear-yard setback. At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032).

THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM
BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.-317, 20-104 Case No. CL23000688-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMY J. KELLY v. WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023.
APRIL 18, 2023
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No. CL23000646-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ALVARO ALEJANDRO LIMON PEREZ v. MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023.
APRIL 19, 2023
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Pam Dudding Contributing writer

It is said that a teacher can have more influence on a child's future than any other person outside of their family.

Craig County Public Schools said that it strives to hire teachers who will fill the lives of their students with dreams, vision and a great education.

This week, May 8-12, is Teacher Appreciation Week and students and families are encouraged to do something special for their teachers.

McCleary Elementary has designated each day

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Tuesday – "Flowers help to color the world." – Wear your teacher's favorite color.

Wednesday – "A gardener needs tools!" – Bring your teacher tools such as a pen, marker, crayon, etc. for the classroom.

Thursday – "Teachers help to plant seeds of knowledge." – Help to grow your classroom's library with a new book.

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Fall 2022 and spring 2023 scholarship recipients were honored Thursday, April 27 at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony at Virginia Western.

Virginia Western Educational Foundation announces spring 2023 scholarship recipients

ROANOKE – The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation announces that it awarded \$207,406 in general scholarships to 133 students attending the spring 2023 semester at Virginia Western Community College. Fall 2022 and spring 2023 scholarship recipients were honored April 27 at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony in Whitman Theater.

The following Craig County students

received scholarships:
Jessica Kimball—Michael E. Warner Memorial Scholarship
Abigail Price—Dr. J. Andrew Archer Memorial Annual Scholarship
Duane Wente—Hal & Lorraine Jones Memorial Annual Scholarship
Matthew Charles—Hal & Lorraine Jones Memorial Annual Scholarship

-The New Castle Record

students have planned similar ideas to show their teachers how much they appreciate them.

The definition of a teacher is one who teaches or instructs, especially as a profession.

However, it is said

that the role of a teacher goes deeper, to inspire, motivate, encourage and to educate learners.

The administration staff and families in Craig County seem to always try to show their appreciation to the teachers in the

schools.

This year, those in Craig County are encouraged to join in on this special week and share their appreciation, regardless of if they have kids in the school system.

Land Lab

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Rayen and Eli decided to try their hand at milking a cow and laughed the entire time.



The Farm Credit representatives were at the fair. This year, the Ag program won a \$10,000 grant from them. "We are super excited to be able to do that this year for them," they shared. "It is back open this year again and they can win it again! It is so cool seeing what they have already done. This is truly awesome!"



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This year, the FFA hosted cake walks during the fair. At the end there was a cake auction. Little did they know they would raise \$700 from the cakes, which received high bids. Darrell Fisher and his crew were encouraging people to bid higher to support the kids. This ice cream cone cake was made by Harper McKinley and sold for \$75.

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SPORTS

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Craig County softball team sweeps Roanoke Valley Christian



Sara Jones rips a hit for the Rockets.



Nevaeh Hypes pitches against Glenvar

The Craig County softball team lost a close game to Glenvar, then swept Roanoke Valley Christian to go 2-1 on the diamond last week. With that the Rockets improved to 7-5 on the season and Craig has now won four of their last five games coming into this week.

The Rockets hosted Glenvar last Tuesday and dropped a 6-5 game to the Highlanders in New Castle. That was a huge improvement over their first meeting of the season, when the Highlanders took a 16-1 win at Glenvar.

Last week Annabelle Gregory knocked out three hits against Glenvar and scored two runs while driving in another and stealing two bases. Kallie Fisher had a single and a double and scored and drove in a run and Karly Potter was two for three with two runs scored.

Sara Jones pitched the first four innings before Nevaeh Hypes came to pitch one time through the lineup, and Jones then finished up.

“Both girls pitched well,” said coach Elaine Wolfe-Carper. “Glenvar just hit the ball well. I was very pleased with the improvements the girls showed on offense and defense. A couple of very close calls could have made all the difference.”

On Friday the girls played at Roanoke Valley Christian and swept a doubleheader, 13-2 and 7-4. The Rockets led 8-0 in the top of the first in the opener and the game was called after four innings. Jones and Fisher combined for four strikeouts.

In the second game Hypes pitched two innings, Fisher pitched the third and Jones finished up for a Rocket sweep.

This week Craig was scheduled to play at Parry McCluer Monday. Thursday the girls are back home for “Senior Night” and the Pioneer Tournament begins next week. This year’s senior class includes Jones, Gregory and Hannah Ratliff.



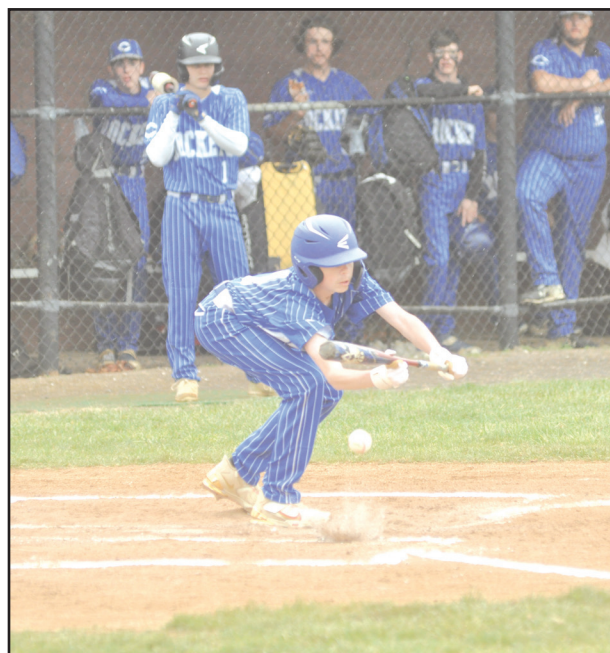
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Craig shortstop Annabelle Gregory fires to first.

BASEBALL TEAM HAS “SENIOR NIGHT” THURSDAY



Drew Duncan takes a rip.



Cameron Huffman lays down a bunt for the Rockets.

The Craig County baseball team will host “Senior Night” on Thursday when the Rockets entertain Covington in a Pioneer District game.

The Rockets come into the week at 6-11 after a tough go of it last week. Craig dropped an 18-3 game to Glenvar in New Castle, then lost a game at Narrows on Thursday, 22-0, as the Green Wave no-hit the Rockets.

as Matthew Lucas and Jaycob Wolfe opened the game with back-to-back singles. Both came around to score, but Glenvar scored six more times in the second and the game ended up being called after five innings.

Wolfe had a second hit for Craig in the third inning and Lucas came around to score after getting hit by a pitch in that inning. Hayden Reynolds took the loss on the mound.

This week the Rockets will try to get back on the winning track with a doubleheader at Altavista on Tuesday followed by the home game with Covington Thursday.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Hayden Reynolds leads off third under the watchful eye of third base coach Jason Lucas.



Alex Drake controls the ball in a recent game.

ROCKET SOCCER TEAM PICKS UP FIRST WIN

A goal by Alex Drake was all the Craig County soccer team needed to pick up their first win of the season last Friday. The Rockets took a 1-0 win over Buffalo Gap in New Castle.

Drake scored the game’s only goal with an assist from Chris Matheney. The defense played well in front of keeper Austin Hickson, who had to make 11 saves in the game. The Bison actually outshot Craig, 11-5, but the Rockets had the one that found the net as they picked up their first win of the season.

Craig also played at home against Narrows last week and battled

the Green Wave to a 1-1 tie. Hickson was outstanding in the net, making an incredible 37 saves as Narrows outshot the Rockets, 38-5. Narrows had won the first meeting between the two, 4-0.

Bryce Drake had Craig’s goal in this game. He was assisted by brother Alex as Craig improved to 1-6-2 on the season with an undefeated week on the pitch.

The Rockets were scheduled to host the Boys’ Home on Monday of this week for “Senior Night.” On Tuesday Bath was scheduled to come here and on Thursday the Rockets are at Covington.



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Austin Hickson allowed just one goal in two games last week.

PIONEER DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS ARE NEXT WEEK

Pioneer District tournaments are scheduled for baseball, softball and soccer next week and the Pioneer also has a district track meet on Tuesday, May 16.

The baseball tournament will open Tuesday at the sites of the higher seeds for quarterfinal games. Semifinals are Thursday, May 18, and the championship game will be Monday, May 22, at the highest remaining seed. There will also be a consolation game.

As far as the region, the regular season champion will receive the top seed from the Pioneer District and the next three teams will also advance to region play.

The softball tournament will also be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with Craig, Covington, Eastern Montgomery, Narrows and Parry McCluer fielding teams. The regular season champ will get a first round bye Tuesday before advancing to Thursday’s semifinal round. Again the top four teams will advance to region play, so only one team won’t be included.

The soccer tournament will also begin on Tuesday of next week with Craig, Bath County, Covington, East Mont and Narrows participating. Craig has a co-ed team with both boys and girls that will compete in the boys’ tournament.

The regular season champ will advance to region play and the other three teams will be chosen in next week’s tournament, with the championship and consolation game to be held on May 22nd at the highest remaining seed.

Craig also has a few members on the school track team, and the Pioneer meet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, at Giles High School. The meet is scheduled to begin at 4 pm.