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## Mother’s Day tea party got a little boiled



PHOTOS BY PAM DUDDING

The mystery of who stole Grandma’s prize quilt was hidden in the talk that each lady (suspect) gave. Louise, the “queezy” quilter told everyone about why she wasn’t the one who could have stolen the quilt, having an ailment about every 60 seconds, popping a pill for each. She brought belly laughs to the evening.

See Tea Party, page 3

## After prom – ‘This is How We Roll’ – deemed a success

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Although exhausted, teachers, staff and volunteers shared that they thoroughly enjoyed seeing their students have a good time during their after prom event.

This year, their trek took them to the Lee-Hi Bowling Lanes before heading over to Thunder Valley for the rest of the evening.

After their prom in Salem, 57 students,



COURTESY PHOTO

The students started their after prom party at Lee-Hi Lanes with a couple hours of bowling.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Waiteville community will host its annual Memorial Day Dinner at the Waiteville Community Center on Sunday, May 28, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. to honor those men and women who fought for the freedom of the United States.

## Waiteville community to host Memorial Day dinner Sunday, May 28

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Many people stand tall when they hear the country’s national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner,” whose words include, “Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

With patriotic honor, the Waiteville community holds an annual Memorial Day dinner to honor those who lost their lives fighting for the freedom of all who live in the United States of America.

This year, it will be held on Sunday, May 28 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Community Center off Waiteville Road.

The cost of the meal, whether one dines inside or would prefer to carry-out is \$13 and children under 5 years of age will be free.

This year’s menu includes a choice of ham or chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, baked apples, roll, dessert and drink.

Those who plan to purchase over five meals to-go should notify Shelby Jennings at shelbyjennings1958@hotmail.com before the day of the event.

Proceeds from the dinner support the WCC building maintenance fund as they are continuing

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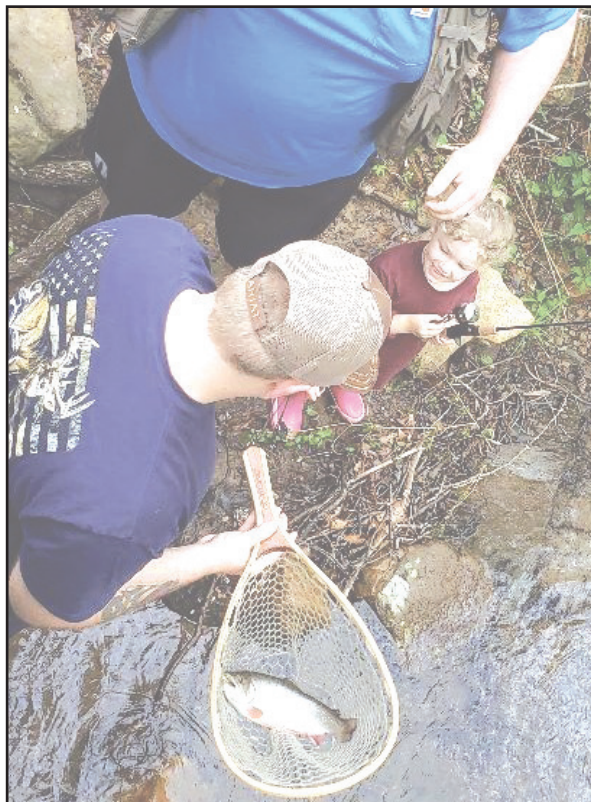
## Hooked on Fishing event made big splash



Cora Crowder and Allie Crowder said they “had such a great day!” This was the first time they both caught their limit.



Kolsyn Frye said that he had fun. “He had been so excited for weeks to go fishing,” his mother said. “I grew up on Barbour’s Creek, so he was excited to go fishing where his pawpaw fishes. He caught five fish. He was so proud.”



PHOTOS BY PAM DUDDING

Abby was catching fish almost as soon as she threw in her line. The other boys around her kept wondering what bait she was using. She was happy to get help in getting them into the net and grinned big every time she caught one.



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# Prom

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During the after prom bowling, students participated in numerous games.



Thunder Valley was a big hit as students enjoyed several hours there playing games as well as the prizes the school administration had gotten for them.

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including Craig County High School juniors, seniors and their guests left the school at approximately 11:15 p.m. for a couple of hours of bowling.

After that, Thunder Valley was a hit, as the students played laser tag, drove the go-karts, played arcade games and putt-putt until after 4 a.m., so they could get back to the school at 5:15 a.m.

“There were lots of games and giveaways this year throughout the night,” shared Karen Jones, a teacher.

They played Minute to Win it and had the annual tug of war with the face off of the juniors verses the senior class.

Also, there were many gift certificates that were donated from businesses and gift cards.

At the end of the night, they had the grand prize drawings. Only juniors and seniors were eligible for these drawings and some prizes were for seniors only.

The grand prize winners were:

- Chase Matthew concert tickets - Stephanie Freese
- Gabby Barrett concert tickets - Emmie Radford
- Samsung watch - Colton Mabes
- Apple watch - Eliza Muncey
- \$250 Grand Furniture gift card - Katie Day

- Smart TV - Lily Hutchinson
  - \$100 Visa gift cards (2) - Ava Greenway and Randalyn Taylor
  - Camping gift set - Ava Greenway
  - Air pods - Tyler Fitzpatrick
  - PlayStation 5 - Tyler Huffman (this was the most-desired gift of the evening)
- Seniors only prizes:
- VR headset - Skyler Rodriguez
  - \$300 cash prize - Lexxy Brookman
  - iPad - Sara Jones
  - iPhone - Isac Haga
  - Kayak - Adam Charles

Jones added that all the students were given free shirts, as well as goody bags that contained gift cards, candy, Chapstick and other “cool” items.

To add to the fun, Jones said that their school buses were decorated according to the theme - checkered flags, bowling pins, streamers and etc.

“NONE of this would have been possible without the generous donations of our sponsors, the individuals and businesses from our county, and surrounding areas,” Jones said.

“We would like to thank these wonderful sponsors for making our After-Prom such a great success!” she added.

They were AEP, Amy Bryson, Anita Martindell Tax Services LLC, Angie Radford, Beamer World, Brittany Austin, Bethel UMC, Carol Rhodes, Buckle, Diane Smith, CCHS Sports, Don Charlton, Charlton Associates, George Foster, Chestnut Grove Church, Jackie Parsons, Chick-Fil-A, Jessie Gills, Coca-Cola, Joanna Hutchinson, Collins Entertainment, Lisa Hancock, Competition Cars & Classics, Lois Groseclose, Cornerstone Church Of

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CRAIG COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Craig,  
Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public  
input regarding proposed budgets from Virginia  
Department of Transportation.

This includes the Secondary System Budget for  
Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and the project priority  
listing for the Secondary System Six-Year Plan  
for Craig County Fiscal Year 2023-2024 through  
2028-29.

The hearing is scheduled for June 1ST, 2023.  
The Public Hearing, which may be continued or  
adjourned and will be held at 6:00 p.m. or as soon  
thereafter as the matter can be heard during the  
Board of Supervisors meeting at the Craig County  
Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia in the Court  
Room. A copy of the budgets may be requested  
at the Office of the County Administrator.  
Written comments may be submitted to the  
County Administrator’s office by email abryson@  
craigcountyva.gov, or mailed to P.O. Box 308, New  
Castle, Virginia 24127. All written comments  
must be received no later than 1:00 p.m., Thursday  
May 25th, 2023. (540)864-5010

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CRAIG COUNTY, VIRGINIA



COURTESY PHOTOS

Isac Haga won the grand prize of a new iPhone at the after prom drawings.



# Tea Party

from page 1



Ladies from Craig Valley Baptist Church hosted a Mother's Day tea party with food, lots of teas and fellowship. However, the evening came with a spin. They had a mystery story about someone stealing a Grandma's prize-winning quilt and they had to guess who stole it after each lady spoke. The ladies got a little "boiled" for thinking that it was each other. The ladies (or suspects) were Becky Francisco - Grandma Nellie, Donna Francisco - Quilinda the owner of store, Andrea Jennings - Betsy the quirky quilter, Anita Martindell - Alice the quiet quilter, Mary Ellen Borland - Louise the "quezy" quilter, Harper McKinley - Trish the quicker quilter, Margaret Hines - Marilyn the quitter quilter and Jordan Francisco - Molly the Quant quilter (who was also a model kind of girl who stole the quilt).



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING

The setting for the entire evening at the Craig Valley Baptist Mother's Day luncheon was engaging and relaxing. Each place setting had a napkin tied into a bow, with a happy Mother's Day placemat and everyone was welcome to take the teacup and saucer home with them that was at their seat.

# Spring Derby event brought hard hits



COURTESY PHOTO

The Spring Derby set the pace for the upcoming events. Though the "compact car" event is usually less hard hitting than the large cars, this group of guys proved it wrong. Hits were hard and many were pushed up and almost over the concrete blocks. Although Baby Grant was rammed into the wall, by two vehicles, and a third coming in to hit, he came back out with the pedal to the metal giving just as hard hits. An article will appear in next week's issue.

## Craig New Castle Public Service Authority Approved Rate Increase Effective July Billing 2023

| Type of Service     | Old Rate | Proposed Rate |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| Residential Water   | 18.93    | 20.08         |
| Residential Sewer   | 33.76    | 34.10         |
| Commercial Water    | 22.30    | 22.94         |
| Commercial Sewer    | 38.55    | 38.94         |
| Intuition Sewer     | 150.62   | 152.13        |
| Non-Metered Service | 54.22    | 54.76         |
| IDA                 | 23.51    | 23.75         |

\*\*\*The new residential minimum for water & sewer is currently \$53.64, approved \$54.18 for 2,000 gallons of water used

\*\*\*The new commercial minimum for water & sewer is currently \$60.85, approved \$61.88 for 2,000 gallons of water used

\*\*\*The non-metered service - customers on sewer only - current flat fee of \$54.22 approved \$54.76

\*\* A public hearing is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Craig County Courthouse.

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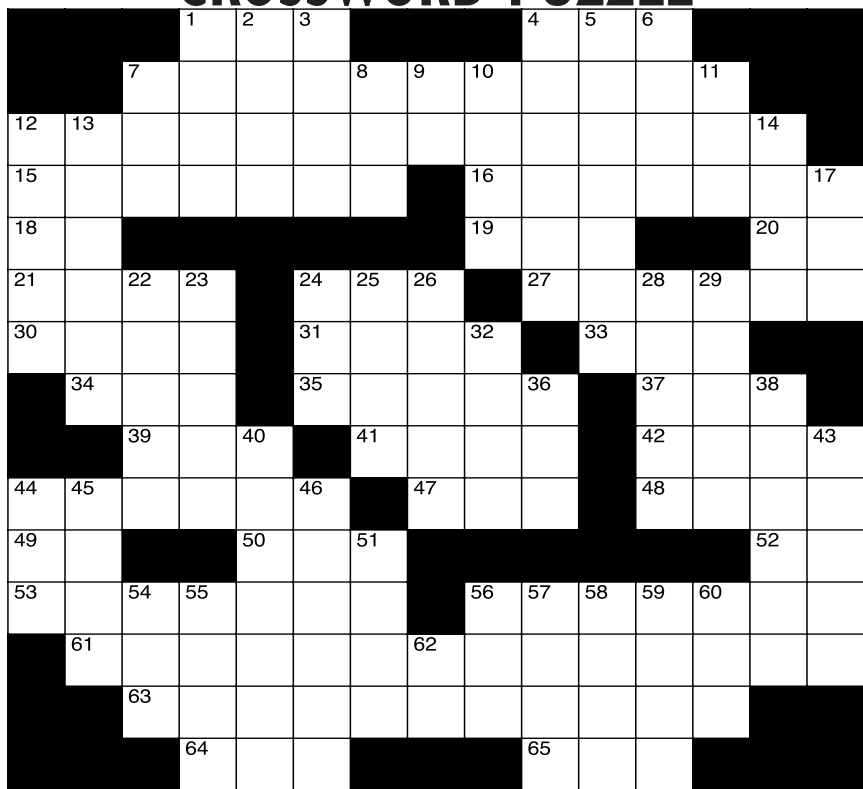
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- Helps little firms
- A way of performing
- Lawyers
- Stirred up
- Believed in
- The Bay State (abbr.)
- Makes computers
- Sodium
- As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- Institute legal proceedings against
- More compact
- Ethiopian river
- Quantitative fact
- No (Scottish)
- A concession of no great value

### CLUES DOWN

- Mentor
- Lyric poems
- Tony-winning actress Daisy
- More (Spanish)
- Russian space station
- Helicopter
- At the peak
- Makes ecstatically happy
- Excellent
- Material body
- The Golden State (abbr.)
- A unit of plane angle
- Argon
- Fancy
- Fried mixture of meat & spices
- How green plants use sunlight
- Without wills
- Unhappy
- Meat from a pig's leg

- A dry cold north wind in Switzerland
- Trapped
- Used for road surfacing
- Cuckoos
- Prefix "away from"
- Seth McFarlane comedy
- Not out
- "The Simpsons" bus driver
- Popular HBO drama (abbr.)
- Acclaimed Indian physicist
- Removes
- One-name NBA player
- Revolutionary women
- Smell
- Ground-dwelling songbird
- Midway between south and southeast
- American state
- Keen

- Khoikhoi peoples
- Int'l defense organization
- Samoan money
- A sign of assent
- One from Somalia
- Boat race
- Trims
- French coins
- Indigenous Scandinavian
- Flew alone
- Loch where a "monster" lives
- Japanese title
- Pros and
- Present in all living cells
- Something to scratch
- Branch of Islam
- Appear
- Former CIA
- Yukon Territory



# OPINION

## News from the 9th: Secure the Border



**Morgan Griffith**  
Representative

I voted in favor of H.R.2, the Secure the Border Act, which has passed the U.S. House of Representatives. House Republicans put forth this legislation in response to the catastrophic situation at our southern border.

For years, our nation has experienced massive surges of migrants at our southern border. Experiencing such surges, the Trump Administration implemented a robust immigration plan to stem the flow of illegal migrants. This plan included construction of a border wall, more resources for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), tough detention and deportation policies for those crossing illegally, and a “Remain in Mexico” policy for immigrants seeking asylum, etc.

In his first 100 days after taking office, President Biden signed a series of Executive Orders reversing these policies.

In the two-plus years since, our southern border has become a humanitarian crisis.

Since President Biden took office, there have been over five million illegal crossings at the southern border.

Both human and drug smuggling have increased dramatically. It is reported that Mexican cartels are now making \$13 billion a year smuggling illegal immigrants into the U.S.

Drug trafficking – specifically fentanyl – has flourished with Biden’s new policies. Cartels have adroitly managed to send in a wave of migrants to one border location, forcing border agents there to handle and process the illegal immigrants, thus leaving large sections of the border unattended and allowing the cartels to smuggle drugs in unimpeded.

In 2022, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) seized over 379 million doses of fentanyl, enough to kill every American. And those are just the shipments of fentanyl the DEA stopped. There is no sign of the cartels slowing down the flood of illegal drugs.

Our open borders have also led to an

historic number of unaccompanied minors living in our country, many being exploited and abused.

I chaired a recent Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing where we discussed U.S. Health and Human Services’ (HHS) failure to competently manage the record number of unaccompanied minors in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

Due to ORR prioritizing fast tracking the release of unaccompanied children to sponsors instead of taking the time and effort to thoroughly vet those sponsors, there have been many reports of these children being forced to illegally work full time in slaughterhouses, or as roofers, or other dangerous and inappropriate professions, instead of being enrolled in school.

And as if these problems aren’t alarming enough, the House passage of H.R.2 comes as the Biden administration ends Title 42, which under certain circumstances allows for expedited removal of illegal immigrants.

This policy, which was put in place in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, has allowed U.S. officials to expel illegal immigrants more than 2.8 million times.

The Biden administration expects an explosion of new migrants at the southern border with the end of Title 42. In response, 1,500 active-duty soldiers are going to the southern border to assist CBP with processing, along with U.S. Secret

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## Beth Macy comes to New Castle

### Library Corner

Marge Lewter

The opioid crisis has left a scare on communities, especially those in Appalachia. It swept through unchecked until the work of one author, Beth Macy. She used her talents as a journalist to gather and cross check the facts. She used her compassion to tell the stories of the individuals that suffered from unbridled pharma. From books to a Hulu series, the full story was brought to light, resulting in a national awareness of the crisis and legal action to change the course. Her first book on this topic, “Dopesick,” was made into a television series, an Emmy award winner. The power of the pen. The power of a great writer!

Come meet this author in person at Lasterday Market on Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m. The



Macy

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Craig County Public Library is proud to have Beth Macy as our guest speaker for the Annual Meeting. Please join us for a special gathering.

Lasterday Market is located at 390 Market Street in New Castle. There is limited seating, so make a reservation by calling the library at 540-864-8978 or on our Craig County Public Library Facebook page. Beth will sign books. There will be a limited supply of her two latest

books, “Dopesick” and “Raising Lazarus,” for sale. You can purchase any of her many books in advance at Book No Further and have them delivered to her talk for free. <https://www.booknofurther.com/store/catalog/local-author-beth-macy> Buyers can select “store pickup” and add a note in the message that they’d like to get it at the event.

We look forward to seeing you on May 25.

## Prevention of insect-borne diseases

As the weather continues to improve in Southwestern Virginia and more people are spending time outdoors, we encourage all Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts residents to take steps to protect themselves from insect-borne diseases. In 2022, we received reports of 14 insect-borne diseases (excluding cases of Lyme disease) in our RCAHD localities. These included cases of neuroinvasive West Nile virus caused by mosquitoes as well as tick-borne diseases ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. These illnesses are a serious public health concern because they can lead to severe illness requiring hospitalization and in extreme cases, death.

Although more

than 15 different types of ticks have been found in Virginia, the two common ticks of particular concern are:

- the black-legged tick, which transmits Lyme disease.

- the Lonestar tick, found in suburban areas at lower levels of elevation such as ours, which transmits ehrlichiosis and can cause red meat allergies (alpha gal).

The most important strategies to protect yourself are those that prevent you from being bitten in the first place. The best protection to enjoy the outdoors is to use an insect repellent that protects against both ticks and mosquitoes, such as those with a concentration of 20-50% DEET. Follow the product label directions to use it safely on

your skin and on your clothes. Although natural substances such as eucalyptus or lemon oil have repellant qualities, they may not be as effective as DEET.

Another strategy is to pre-treat your shoes and clothes with permethrin spray to provide a long-lasting repellant barrier against bugs. Also, tuck your pants into your socks when you are outdoors, and remember to protect your pets: medicated collars, oral or topical products formulated specially for pets can be very effective.

After outdoor activity, inspect your children, clothing, and gear for ticks. The running water of a shower can also wash away ticks before they attach.

If you do find a

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## General Information

**Piedmont Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
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## Legals - Botetourt County

### ABC NOTICE

SHREE HARE RAM LLC., trading as ROADSIDE MARKET, 10761 W LYNCHBURG SALEM TURNPIKE, MONTVALE, VA. 24122.

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.

SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, OWNER

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



## Legals - City of Radford

### ABC NOTICE

RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, LLC., trading as RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, 92 HARVEY ST. RADFORD VA 24141.

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

CHARLES COSMATO, Managing/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.

## Legals - City of Salem

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316-317,20-104  
Case No. CL23000084-00 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

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

### 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.

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:  
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## Legals - City of Salem

### 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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### 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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to collocate wireless communications antennas at a centerline height of 82 feet on the rooftop of a building with an overall height of 90 feet at the approx. vicinity of 220 E Main St., Salem, City of Salem, VA 24153. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Elsie,e.boone@trileaf.com, 8600 LaSalle Road, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21286, 410-853-7128.

### Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM  
CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, complainant, vs. GEORGE W. WELCH, et al, Respondents.  
Case No. **CL 23-102**  
TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the City of Salem, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 39-2-5  
An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of George W. Welch and Mary Elizabeth Welch and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs,

devises; and successors in title of George W. Welch and Mary Elizabeth Welch, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published for two successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salem, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Salem, Virginia. Entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.  
Chance Crawford, Clerk  
I ask for this: Mark D. Kidd, Esquire-VSB#24149  
OPN Law  
3140Chaparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke VA 24018  
Phone: (540) 725-4700  
Fax:(540)772-0126  
E-Mail: [mkidd@opnlaw.com](mailto:mkidd@opnlaw.com)  
*Counsel for Complainant*

### Order of Publication VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, complainant, vs. MARY LUE GRAVES, et al, Respondents.  
Case No. CL 23-103  
TO: THE RESPONDENTS: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien for taxes assessed by the City of Salem, Virginia against certain real property designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 160-3-4  
An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of Mary Lue Graves and that there are or may be persons with an interest in the subject property, including heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mary Lue Graves, who may be deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties appear on or before the 5th of June, 2023, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said land. It is further ORDERED, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. §8.01-321, that this Order of Publication be published for two successive weeks in the *Salem Times Register*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Salem, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Salem, Virginia. Entered this 4th day of May, 2023.  
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### Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process: Public Participation

T-Mobile proposes the upgrade of a rooftop telecommunications facility at 220 E. Main St., Salem, VA. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects on historic properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Andrew Smith, RESCOM Environmental Corp., PO Box 361 Petoskey, MI 49770 or call 260-385-6999.

## Legals - Montgomery County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5070 GOLD RUSH ROAD, PILOT, VA 24138.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 12, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$324,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 07001815. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia on June 23, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as

follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MORE PARTICULARLYDESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 1" IRON PIPE FIFTEEN (15) FEET SOUTH OF A THREE (3) FOOT MAPLE TREE WHICH IS 502.5 FEET SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 726 AND AT CORNER OF MRS. A. P. NAFF'S PROPERTY; THENCE S 04 DEG. 18' 18" E 585.50 FEET TO A 1" PIPE; THENCE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION 122.83 FEET TO A 1/2" PIPE, THENCE CONTINUING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 210.66 FEET TO A 1" PIPE; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 84.87 FEET TO A 9" HICKORY; THENCE CONTINUING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION 79.58 FEET TO A 14" WILD CHERRY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY151.00 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 200.00 FEET TO A 1" PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 34.17 FEETTO THE EAST CORNER OF A CONCRETE CATTLE GUARD; THENCE WEST 46.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPERTY TO STATE ROAD 726 FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ERECT OR PLACE UPON THE PROPERTY ALL UTILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF SAID PROPERTY TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE AND IMPROVE ANY AFORESAID FACILITIES. 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](http://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](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-208631-2

### 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, CHRISTIANSBURG, 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

## Legals - Montgomery County

### 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, CHRISTIANSBURG, 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  
K MIKE FLEENOR, Jr., JUDGE.  
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Legals - Town of Vinton

### ABC NOTICE

MARUTINANDAN VA LLC., trading as FRANKLIN MARKET, 3001 FRANKLIN RD SW, ROANOKE VA. 24014, ROANOKE CITY VIRGINIA

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.

SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, OWNER

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission of Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a dinner work session to be held on Thursday, May 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter. The purpose of the work session is to discuss Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). The dinner work session will be held in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Further information concerning this notice may be obtained by calling (540) 983-0605.  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** Reasonable efforts will be made to provide assistance or special arrangements to qualified individuals with disabilities in order to participate in or attend the meetings. Please call (540) 983-0605 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that proper arrangements may be made.

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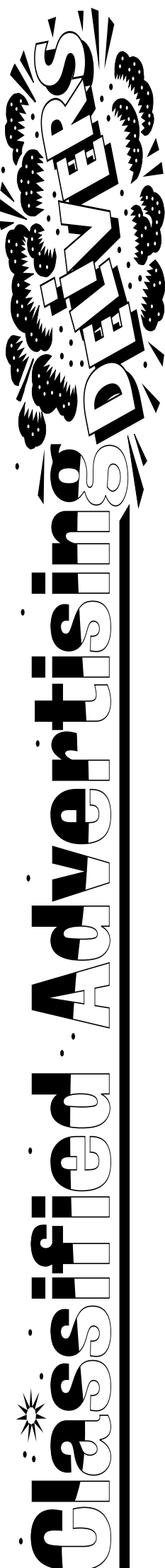
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Also, the WCC is selling spring raffle tickets. The first prize will be a farm/yard gift basket valued at \$165, second prize will be \$100 cash and third prize will be a homemade wreath valued at \$100.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three tickets for \$10 and the drawing will be held at the Memorial Day dinner on May 28. Participants do not need to be present to win.

Tickets are available from WCC board members, and at the Memorial Day dinner. Those who would like to sell tickets should contact a WCC board member.

Other events at the WCC are:

Painting Event on Saturday, June 17, from 2 4:30 p.m. under the guidance of artist Vicky Grant. The charge is \$25, which includes supplies. Those interested in painting a picture to take home should contact Shelby Jennings at 304-772-5503 or ShelbyJennings1958@hotmail.com.

The Third Annual Waiteville School Reunion will be on Saturday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those who attended the former Waiteville School between 1950 and 1967 can

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Service agents and U.S. Marshals.

Our policies are in desperate need of reform.

H.R.2 will end the Biden Administration’s flawed policy of catch and release, force the Biden Administration to restart the construction of the border wall, deploy needed technology to increase security to both the southern and northern borders, and provide funding to increase the number of border patrol agents.

The legislation will also strengthen current law aiming to protect unaccompanied children from human trafficking by requiring HHS to provide the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with biographical information regarding the sponsors or family members to whom the minors are released and mandates that DHS follow up with the sponsors.

Unaccompanied minors who have experienced severe forms of trafficking or who claim a credible fear of persecution will receive a hearing before an immigration judge within 14 days and the legislation allows DHS to hold an unaccompanied minor for up to 30 days to ensure a speedy judicial process.

H.R.2 also aims to streamline our asylum process by specifying that asylum must be sought at a port of entry and increases the credible fear standard.

It also makes illegal aliens ineligible for asylum if they have moved through a safe third country without applying for protection there and allows DHS to remove aliens seeking asylum to safe third countries where they would have access to a full and fair asylum process.

The Senate should work with us to finalize an effective immigration package to begin stemming the flow of illegal immigrants and reform our broken immigration process.

plan to bring their family and renew friendships with former classmates.

Also, the Waiteville Community Center’s new Facebook page is up and running with current information. It can be found under WCC Waiteville, West Virginia.

“The Waiteville Community Center needs donations to continue restoration of the building,” shared Janet McDaniel, secretary. “Additionally, the Waiteville Cemetery Fund needs donations to help keep the cemetery looking nice.”

Donations can be dropped off at the Memorial Day Dinner or mailed to: Waiteville Community Center -

C/O David Furrow, 3869 Waiteville Road, Waiteville, WV 24984 or for the Waiteville Cemetery Fund -

C/O Jean Rock, 6306 Waiteville Road, Waiteville, WV 24984.

“Come enjoy a meal with your family and friends and support the WCC,” McDaniel added.

As the National Anthem concludes, “Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto – “In God is our trust”, And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

# Prevention

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tick, use tweezers to carefully pull the tick straight away from your skin, making sure to remove the head as well as the body. Do not attempt to cover it in petroleum jelly, nail polish remover, or any other substance. Be careful not to squeeze the tick’s swollen belly. After tick removal, clean the skin and bite area with rubbing alcohol.

The longer ticks are attached to the body, the greater chance that they can pass along an illness. Each tick species transmits different diseases, so knowing which tick has bitten you gives your doctor more insight to diagnose any resulting illness. If you have symptoms such as a bulls-eye rash, fever, or body aches, please see your doctor.

Rather than dispose of the tick, you can mail the tick to the Virginia Department of Health for identification. This free service, part of the “Virginia Tick Survey,” will provide you with information about the species of tick that has bitten you which can also help your doctor treat you should you become sick. In addition, the results of the data collected in the survey are also shared with the public at the county level on the VDH website.

Knowing how to protect yourself and your pets can help ensure your enjoyment of outdoor activities throughout the upcoming warmer months. More information about insect-borne diseases and how to participate in the tick survey are available on the VDH website.

*-Cynthia Morrow, MD, MPH  
Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts*

# Upcoming public meetings in Craig

**May 17**

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

**June 1**

The Craig County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Craig County Courthouse.

**June 19**

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.

**June 20**

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

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# Community events:

**May 28**

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**June 3**

Grace Baptist Church – New Castle will host a vacation Bible school from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The “Amazing Race” is for those pre-K through seventh grade. Lunch will be provided for the children. There will be games, music, crafts as a gospel train.

**June 24**

Benefit Mud Bog for the family of Bucky Hypes will be at 12 p.m. in Ellison. It is sponsored by the Roanoke Valley 4-Wheeler Association.

*-The New Castle Record*

# VDOT ROADWATCH

| INTERSTATE 81   |   | ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:  |  | allow space when following a vehicle.  |  | 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.  |  |
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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: | WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a traffic shift with narrow width on Wildwood road after exiting I-81 southbound heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311. |  | RAMP CLOSURES: Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed. in early 2026. |  | 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. |  |
|   |   | WORK ZONE SPEED: With narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and               |  | 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.                        |  |  |  |

God’s House Is Always Open

**BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
11599 Cumberland Gap Road/Rt. 42, New Castle, 864-5242; church phone:544-7040 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Choir Tuesday 7:30p.m., Youth Outreach and Missions Program. Rev. San Kang.

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

**CORNERSTONE CHURCH**  
Pastor Don Brown, Corner of Salem and Wagner, New Castle, 580-3228. Sunday Worship 10:30am (Children meet separately, Nursery provided). Bible Study - Wednesday 6p Teens - Wednesday 6p. Ministries: Men, Ladies, Young Adult, and Seniors. Times vary, call for details.

**CRAIG HEALING SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)**  
Pastor - Kenneth W. Davis, Jr., 6 Grannys Branch Road (Johns Creek), New Castle, Phone: 864-6102. Sunday School at 10 am. Sunday Worship at 11 am every Sunday. Fellowship meal after Sunday Worship on second Sundays. Everyone is welcome!

**CRAIG VALLEY BAPTIST**  
171 Salem Avenue, New Castle, 864-5667; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday: Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8:00PM, Bible Buddies at 6:30-8:00PM. Transportation provided - call the church. Hearing devices also available. www.craigvalleybaptist.com

**CRAIG VALLEY GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**  
HWY 621, Pastor Roy Lee Law Jr., "Jay", 864-8984. Sunday School 10:00am; Worship 11:00am., Wednesday night Bible study 7pm, from HWY 311, up HWY 621, 8 miles on left.

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street & Boyd Ave., New Castle. Church phone 864-5919. Sunday School 10:00AM, Sunday Worship 11:00AM and 6PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7PM, Youth Group

7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.

**GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA, 540-384-7075. Pastor Lorraine Taylor, agladypastor@msn.com. Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening service at 7:00 p.m.; Youth (ages 13-18) & Super Church (ages 4-12) Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You can also watch on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. www.graceassemblycatawaba.org

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
159 Old Railroad Ave, New Castle, 540-864-PRAY, Sunday School 9:30AM, Sunday Worship Service 10:00AM, Wednesday Night Services 7:00PM.

**HEBRON UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor Rodney Longmire, Rt. 606, 1981 Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540- 400-3419. Worship 11:15AM. LIGHHOUSE BAPTIST  
Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

**LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3388 Cumberland Gap Rd. Newport, Duane Wente, Minister, 540-544-7179. Sunday School 10:00am, Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am, Children’s Church 11:00am. Choir Practice, bi-weekly 7:00pm, Ladies meeting first Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

**LIGHHOUSE BAPTIST**  
Pastor Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle, 540-525-7662. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN**  
4199 Craig Valley Drive, New Castle, Jonathan Lee, pastor, 864-6622. Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Children’s Church 9:15 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**NEW CASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH “WHERE YOUR HEART CAN FEEL THE DIFFERENCE”**  
282 Salem Ave., New Castle; 864-5212; Pastor Bill Frazier. Sunday Service: 10 A.M.; Wednesday night Bible study at 6:00 P.M. for K-5; If you need a ride to church, please contact Calvin Duncan by 8 P.M. on Saturday at 864-5321; www.nc-cc.org.

**NEW CANTERBURY PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor John D. Abbott, Hwy 621 (10 miles), phone: 864-8242, Sunday Prayer 10:00-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Service 6:00 pm.

**PAXTON CHAPEL**  
Pastor Kenny Davis, 17 Sage Brush Lane, New Castle; “Presenting God’s Word Faithfully”; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Sunday Worship Service 11:15 AM; visit us on the web at www.paxtonchapelchurch.com; email at paxtonchapel@yahoo.com.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
118 Main Street, New Castle. Service Times: Sunday, Bible classes-10 a.m., Worship-11:00 a.m., Evening Worship-6 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible classes - 7 p.m.

**NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. San Kang, 364 Main St., New Castle, Va. Sunday School 10AM, Worship 11AM; UMW 3rd Wednesday@1PM, Youth and other programs, Bible Studies.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
99 2nd Street, New Castle. Tel: 540-473-3691. Email: StJohnnewcastle@gmail.com. Mass is on Sunday at 11:15 AM.

**CRAIG COUNTY COMMUNITY CHURCH - ‘WELCOME HOME!’**  
Sunday service 9-10:15am at the VFW building in New Castle. Casual dress if you desire and contemporary praise and worship. If you don't have a ‘home’ church, please join us at ours with Pastor Gary Burch. Check us out on facebook or contact us at: craigcountycommunity-church@gmail.com.

**ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Located at 4910 Hubert Rd, NW Roanoke, Va. Traditional Liturgical Lenten Services, Sunday at 10:30 am. Call (540) 589-1299 or visit www.sttffc.org for midweek masses and events. (In Roanoke, go E on Hershberger, L on Hubert to 4910).

If your church is not listed and if you are interested, call Randy Thompson at 540-389-9355 or email at advertise@mainstreetnewspapers.com



# SPORTS

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## ROCKETS HAVE FIRST ROUND BYE IN PIONEER SOFTBALL



**Annabelle Gregory with parents Neil Gregory and LeeAnn Fisher.**

The Craig County Rockets softball team will open Pioneer District softball play on Thursday with a trip to Buena Vista to meet Parry McCluer. It will be a rematch of last week's game that the Blues won, 8-7, when they scored a walk-off win in the bottom of the seventh at Parry McCluer.

"Both of our teams got the bat on the ball well and it came down to defense," said Craig coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper.

Sara Jones and Kammie Fisher split time on the mound, with Sara pitching the first through fourth innings and the seventh. Fisher pitched the fifth and sixth and the two combined for seven strikeouts.

Offensively, Annabelle Gregory had a double

and a run scored and Hannah Ratliff had a triple with a run scored. Kallie Fisher had a single with two runs scored and reached base every at bat.

On Thursday the Rockets played host to Covington for "Senior Night" and the pregame festivities were the highlight of the evening as the Cougars took a 20-0 win.

"It was like watching a different team," said Wolfe-Carper. "Covington hits extremely well and they also have a strong pitcher."

Jones had the only hit of the game for the Rockets and shared the mound duties with Kammie Fisher and Nevaeh Hypes.

"While we obviously still would have lost, the combination of fielding



**Sara Jones with parents Steve and Karen Jones.**

and mental errors made it so much worse," said Wolfe-Carper.

The Rockets will try to get back on track Thursday in Buena Vista, and if they win

they'll play for the Pioneer championship Monday. Craig finished the regular season with an 8-7 overall record and a 4-4 mark in Pioneer District play.



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**Hannah Ratliff with parents Chris and Brandon Ratliff and sister Tiffany Ratliff.**

## BASEBALL WAS SCHEDULED TO OPEN AT EAST MONT TUESDAY



**Nick All with Heather Howell and grandparents Jeff & Debbie Tripp.**

The Craig County baseball team was scheduled to open Pioneer District tournament play on Tuesday at Eastern Montgomery High School.

The two teams split regular season games, with the Mustangs winning, 4-3, in New Castle but the Rockets returning the favor with a 6-3 win in Elliston. Tuesday's winner will advance to the Pioneer semifinals on Thursday, and the championship game is scheduled for Monday.

The Rockets come into the tournament with a 7-13 overall record. Last week they dropped a doubleheader at Altavista on Tuesday, 8-0 and 12-4, then ended the district regular season with a big win over Covington on "Senior Night." Zach Peters, a senior, pitched one of his best games of the season as the Rockets downed the Cougars, 3-2.

Craig jumped on top in the first inning when Matthew Lucas walked and worked his way around the bases on a balk and a couple passed balls. The Cougars tied the game in the third at 1-1 and took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth. However, that was short-lived as Craig regained the lead with two runs in the bottom of the inning.

Hayden Reynolds started the fourth with a single and advanced to second on an error as Craig put the tying runs on base. Luke Potter then singled and Craig managed to push two across for the lead.

Peters retired the Cougars in order in the fifth and sixth. In the seventh Covington put two men on base



**Zach Peters with Tomika Peters, Tom Spence(left) and Zachary Peters(right).**

but Zach was able to escape the jam unscathed to pick up the win.

Zach struck out eight and allowed just five hits in what may be his last high school game on the New Castle diamond.



PHOTOS BY JIM DEVINNEY

**Samuel Saunders with parents Wes and Kim Saunders and sister Bethany.**



**Alex Drake with grandfather Jimmy Greenway.**

## ROCKETS OPEN WITH NARROWS IN PIONEER SOCCER

The Craig County Rockets soccer team was scheduled to open Pioneer District tournament play on Tuesday with a game at Narrows.

The Rockets come into the tournament at 1-9-2 while Narrows finished the regular season at 2-11-1. In the two regular season meetings Narrows won once, 4-0, and the other game ended in a 1-1 draw. Tuesday's winner advances to the tournament semifinal round on Thursday.

The Rockets dropped their last three games of the regular season last week. It was "Senior Night" on Monday, May 8, as Craig fell to the Covington Boys' Home team, 9-3. Bryce Drake scored all three goals for the Rockets and Alex Drake assisted on two.

On Tuesday of last week Bath County roughed up the Rockets, 13-0, and on Thursday Craig fell to Covington High, 6-1, in Covington.



**Austin Hickson with parents Crystal and Jeff Hickson.**



**Bryce Drake with Angela Spence and sister Paige Novia.**



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**Skyler Rodriques with Mary Page Cosby.**