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The Craig County Rescue Squad works diligently in being there for the community members who need them in emergency situations. Some of the crew are; Back Row - Duane Means, 2nd Lt. Brent Montgomery, Chaplain Michael Gereaux, Greg May, 1st Lt. Trace Bellassai, Bill Lyle and front Row - Secretary Kirsten Gereaux, Ryenne Robison, Jaiden McDaniel, and Stefanie Sarine. Not Pictured: Chief Robert Wrzosek (photo credits), Sergeant Aaron Weiss, April Huffman, Bobby Huffman, Marge Lewter, Andy Charette, Ronnie Allen, Johnathan Yeisley, Josh Mitchell, Victor Huffman, Savannah Cady, Savannah Dooley, Jacob Swanson and LeeAnn Mattox.

EMTs speak out to encourage others to join

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

An emergency medical technician, or otherwise known as an EMT, is said to be a person who is specially trained and certified to administer basic emergency services to victims of trauma or acute illness before and during transportation to a hospital or other healthcare facility.

Craig County's EMTs are known to be quite dedicated, and the department is looking to hire more.

"We've been doing a lot of hard work to build back up our volunteer force, and I couldn't be prouder of the new members we have at the station," shared Trace Bellassai who is 1st Lieutenant. "In just two years, we have over doubled the number of certified providers we

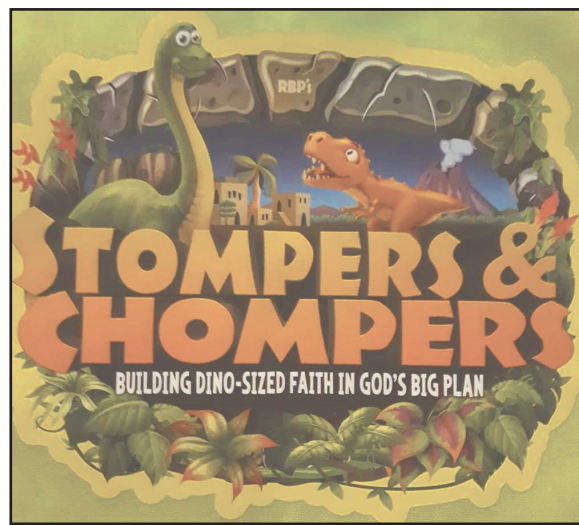
have. Though many of them still need to complete their field training, we know they will all make amazing EMTs when their training is complete."

Some of the new EMTs and Craig County's officers wish to share their sentiments.

Kirsten Gereaux - "I was actually just grabbing some breakfast with my husband at Lasterday when I saw the

little postcard about the Rescue Squad needing some help. When I saw that they were offering an EMT class, I decided that it was a chance to be able to serve the community my family just moved to. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve, and everyone involved has been nothing but supportive and wanting us all to

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Vacation Bible schools gearing up in Craig for kids

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

School is out. Kids are at home and parents are looking for alternative avenues to take their children for summer.

Craig County churches are already gearing up for their vacation Bible schools for kids.

"I go to them all!" one child shouted out last year. "They all are a lot of fun!"

Many have different themes with a variety of skits, games, décor and of course food to keep the kids busy and having fun while learning about the Bible.

This year some of the churches having vacation

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Only two drivers entered the lawnmower derby. Tyler Colvin from Christiansburg and Holly Givens from New Castle. Both had super mowers, with their pipes sticking out of the front top, giving big hits. Givens popped off her seat with this hit from Colvin.

Derby starts kids out early in power wheels and mower derbies



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The Power Wheel derby sponsored by Guthrie Insurance is always a lively event for the little tots. Though small, they have watched the derbies for a while and most do not hesitate to hit and hit hard, while grinning at the same time. The drivers were Trevor Fisher - 21, Axel Embry - 12, Jasmine Foutz - 38, Liam Looney - 87, Riley Cooper - 714 and Charlie Owen - 97.

Bobby Scruggs Scholarships awarded

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

For many students, receiving a scholarship is very important. And, for many charitable organizations, it means just as much in the giving of the scholarship.

The Bobby Scruggs Charitable Foundation has been giving students scholarships for many years now.

Bobby Scruggs was a NASCAR official for almost 40 years. Sadly, he lost his 13-year battle with cancer much too soon, on January 22, 2005.

His motto was "Never give up, go over, go under, go around or go through it, but never give up!"

Jackie Scruggs Taylor shared, "His legacy is being continued through fundraising to offer scholarships to students seeking a career in an area of motor sports or the automotive industry, business, or medicine."

"There are also interns for motor racing outreach MRO and Wake Forest University Research Center," she added. "Thus far, 140 scholarships have been awarded to students in 26 schools in southwest Virginia. There have also been 15 interns



COURTESY PHOTO

Hannah L. Ratliff from Craig County High School received a \$1,000 scholarship. She will be attending Virginia Western Community College, studying nursing and afterward transferring to Radford University to become an RN.

for MRO's children's ministry."

The students for 2022 to 2023 who are receiving a \$1000 scholarship are:

Hannah L. Ratliff - Craig County High School, attending Virginia Western Community College, studying nursing and afterward transferring to Radford University to become an RN.

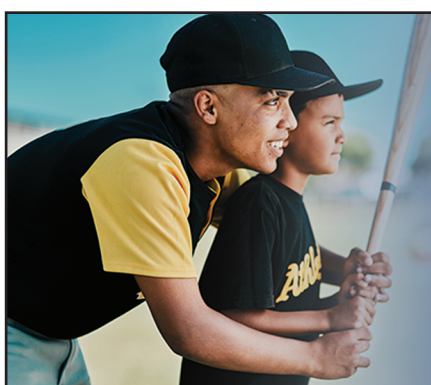
Jodie M. Snider - Craig County High School, attending Virginia Western

Community College, studying nursing and transferring to Radford University to become an RN.

Josiah M. Wayne - Glenvar High School, attending NASCAR UTI Institute, studying welding, and interning with a team or NASCAR when he completes his course of study.

"The Scruggs legacy

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Upcoming public meetings in Craig Co.

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.

June 21
A CPMT meeting at CPMT – Department of Social Services will be at 1 p.m.

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Community events:

Ongoing
Every Friday. Craig County Genealogy Library is open 1 to 4 p.m. 152 Main Street. High school annuals, family histories and genealogy resources. Contact 540-864-7023.

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.

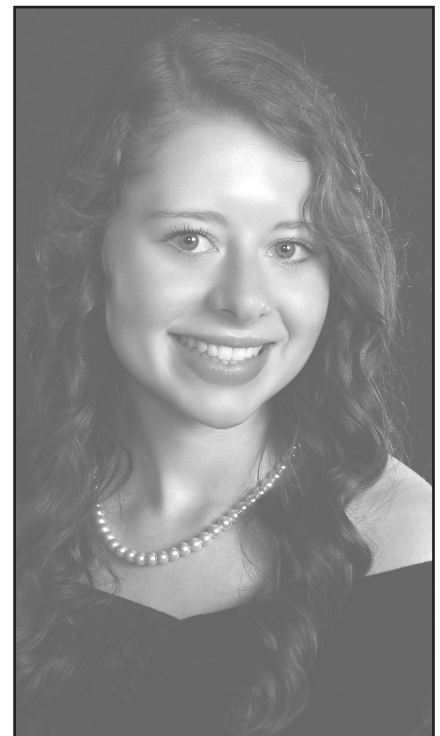
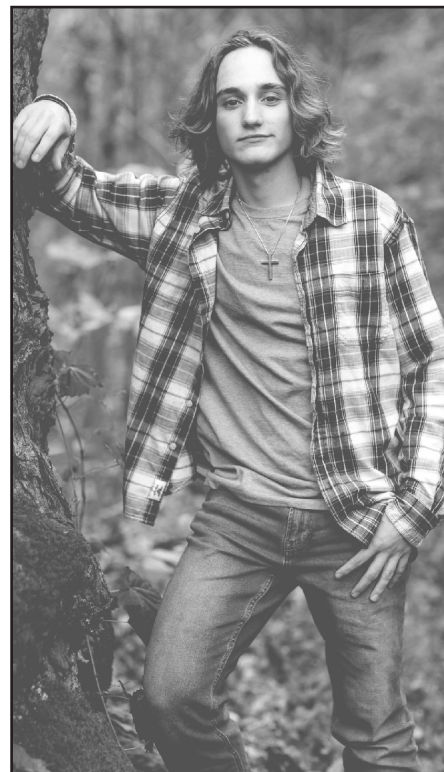
July 4
Independence Day Parade from the Fairgrounds to the Courthouse at 10 a.m. Contact 540-864-6216 or CraigValleyChapterNSDAR@gmail.com.

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Bible school are:
June 3, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, “The Amazing Race,” lunch will be provided. Preschool to 7th grade.
June 5-9, 6– 8 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church “Stompers & Chompers” – Building dino-size faith in God’s big plan. Ages 3-15. Food will be served each night and they are collecting pennies for the missionary with the contest between the boys and girls.
June 12-16, 6:30-8:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of New Castle, “Heavenly Heroes.” Ages 4-12. They will have contests of the penny war and non-perishable foods between the girls and boys.
June 26-30, 5:30–8 p.m., New Castle Christian Church “Shine Jesus Light.” Kindergarten – 5th grade. Light snacks provided.
July 9-11 Level Green Christian Church “Pets unleashed, where Jesus cares ‘fur’ you!”
July 16 – 21, 6–8:30 p.m. Craig Valley Baptist Church “Stompers & Chompers – Building dino-seed faith in God’s big plan.” Preschool to 5th grade. Dinner will be served each night.
One parent shared, “We love that our community churches coordinate their dates so that there is almost a different vacation Bible school going on each week. My kids love them all!”
Parents are encouraged to bring their children and then enjoy their time for themselves as their kids enjoy fellowship, fun and learning the Bible.
For more information, those interested may check the facebook pages of each church or call.

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Josiah M. Wayne from Glenvar High School will be attending NASCAR UTI Institute, studying welding, and interning with a team or NASCAR when he completes his course of study.

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continues through these students as they receive assistance to go in the world to complete their education,” Taylor shared. “The NASCAR family has been very supportive, and we are working very diligently to continue assisting students in the future.”

She added, “Bobby always told the drivers, quotation if today had not gone well, tomorrow would be a better day!”
On May 19, the Bobby Scruggs Scholarship partnered online with the Nascar Givathon for donations.
If students would like

to apply for a scholarship, the applications for the 2023 to 2024 scholarships will be on the website at bsmfoundation.org, with the due date of March 15th, 2024.
Bobby Scruggs would tell them all, “Never give up!”

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succeed. Everyone with the Emergency Services here in Craig County has a huge heart for their community and I’m proud I got to join and be a part of that team.”

Stefanie Sarine – “I am thankful for the opportunity to be able to serve my new community as an EMT in New Castle! When we relocated here from out of state, I fell in love with this area and wanted to find a way to contribute. I decided to take the EMT class and become a member with Craig County Rescue EMS. I have already learned so many valuable lessons and met a lot of really amazing people that I admire and look up to. I look forward to learning, growing, and becoming a valued member of the Craig County community.”

Jaiden McDaniel – “Everyone has been incredibly welcoming and supportive. It’s a great way to gain a new skill set while meeting people in the community.”

Savannah Cady – “My family has been active in the community and especially EMS for as long as I can remember, and I’ve always looked up to them for it. I wanted to get involved, too, as soon as I could.”

Aaron Weiss – “Hi my name is Aaron and I like blood and stuff.”

Michael Gereaux – “As someone who has always felt a strong sense of responsibility to give back to my community, becoming a chaplain with the rescue squad was a natural choice. I am passionate about helping people in need and believe that being a chaplain provides a unique opportunity to serve first responders and the community at large. Drawing on my own experiences, I know how important it is to have someone who can offer comfort and hope during difficult

FALL 2023 EMT CLASS

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times. By being a source of support and guidance, I hope to make a positive impact on the lives of those in my community and to contribute to the vital work of serving first responders.”

Amber Charette, the chief of the career station, has been their instructor and Bellasai added that she has been instrumental in helping them to rebuild the volunteer force.

“I think the fact that she is the career chief but still does so much to help the volunteers is a testament to how well careers and volunteer staff work together in our county, which is a true blessing that many surrounding localities do not have,” he said. “We’re hopeful that our Fall 2023 EMT class will have the same level of success as last year and look forward to training even more people to serve our community.”

To assist the community, the Craig County Rescue Squad will be holding a CPR/First Aid class which will be open to the public on June 24. The cost is \$30. “We have a few spots we may be able to wave

the fee for depending on the situation,” Bellasai shared. “People can register at craigrescue.com/cpr.”

He added that their next EMT class starts on Aug. 2 at the squad at 258 Paint Bank Road and will be free for those who will be volunteering with the squad for at least a year. The class is otherwise \$450, plus \$300 for supplies. Online assignments will be due weekly and labs every other weekend. Those interested must be 16 years of age as of the class date and CPR certified.

“We can help to get you certified if needed,” Bellasai said. “Call our officers at (540) 864-5115 or connect at officers@craigrescue.com.”

“I’m very grateful that we have people that still want to dedicate their time to volunteer and give back to the community,” Chief Robert Wrzosek added. “We couldn’t operate or continue without their support and the community’s. I’m excited to see the growth of our agency for continued response within the county for the citizens.”



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Prizes and medals will be awarded to children who participate in the parade. Last year’s top winners were Chase and Jonah Dunbar.

Second Annual Craig County Independence Day Parade announced

The Second Annual Craig County Independence Day Parade will be Tuesday morning, July 4, 2023. The parade will leave from the Craig County Fairgrounds at 10 a.m. and proceed down Rt. 311 to Main Street where it will turn right and conclude at Craig County Courthouse.

Groups, businesses, and families are encouraged to participate with a patriotic theme featuring Red White & Blue. There is no fee, but donations are welcome.

The parade is once again a project of Craig Valley Chapter, National Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter is providing all necessary permits for street closures as well as guest judges, prizes and announcers.

Craig Valley Chapter is searching for an individual who will serve as the parade grand marshal. He or she will be given a place of honor at the front of the parade and

will assist with the presentation of awards at the close. This honorary position is designed to recognize an individual considered outstanding in the community, based on his volunteerism, leadership and civic contributions. He must be a current or long-time past resident of Craig County and needs to be willing and able to serve this position. There is no age requirement.

Grand Marshal Nomination forms as well as registration forms and rules may be found at The Emporium, Farmers & Merchants Bank, and Lemon & Vale Bakery. Those interested may also request a form or arrange to make a donation by emailing CraigValleyChapterNSDAR@gmail.com. Please specify donation, registration, or grand marshal nomination form in the subject line.

-Submitted by Diane Givens

Derby smashing in Craig County doesn't seem to disappoint



Daniel Givens - 23 and Gavin Whorley - 09 met bumper to bumper a few times during the big car heat. When it was all over, Givens took first place, Whorley - second and Blake Pike - 777 took third.



Though the small compact cars are considered ones to give a lesser power hit, these cars seemed to prove that thought wrong at a recent derby in Craig County. There was no hesitation on any of the drivers to put their "foot to the pedal." The smashing was intense. Buck Wild got three hits at once that pushed him into the wall. The judges for the night were Paul Welch, BJ Oliver, Jesse Bradford and Mike Ashley.



The Big Car heat brought the crowd shouting as the drivers rammed one another, busting radiators, pulling off car parts and racing engines. Mud was slung into the air and speckled spectators and vehicles. Even the drivers came away covered. The Upper Craig Creek Fire Department did a great job in wetting the ring down.



Chad Ryan - 44 came in from behind, pushing Zachary Peters -17 into the wall and around. Then, Charlie Fountz - 38 joined in as he came in from the front, giving Peters another hit. After each heat, some cars had to be taken out by the backhoe drivers, Speedy Wright, Dennis Givens and Austin Underwood.



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Four top drivers from each heat entered the finale. Dylan Pullium - Buck Wild, Mike Regal - 819, Charlie Foutz - 38, Grant Oliver - 07, Zachary Peters - 17, Taylor Cadd - 03, Robert Foutz - 69 and Chad Ryan - 44. Chris Boyd - 88x came into the ring at the last minute for the finale. He gave the final hits to Ryan for the win. Ryan placed second and Peters placed third.

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- "Luther" actor Idris
- Stop standing
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- Being of central importance
- Ruin environment
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- Iron-containing compound
- Ancient Greek City
- NFL signal caller Matt

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- Used by gymnasts
- "Luther" actor Idris

OPINION



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Beth Macy joined library, Lasterday for discussion

The New Castle Public Library joined Lasterday in hosting a local author Beth Macy in discussing her recent books "Dopestick" and "Raising Lazarus." Her knowledge of today's happenings was welcomed, and she answered many questions from the large number of community members that attended. Pictured around Macy are Micheala Crawford, Linda Calderon, Jane Henderson, Jennifer Lovejoy, Martha Dillard, Lee Greiser, Kathi Toelki and Jill Templeton.

News from the 9th: The Spy



On May 29th, we honor our fallen service men and women, having died while serving in the United States armed forces. Memorial Day is a chance for all Americans to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice made by their fellow citizens, many of whom being friends or family members.

With redistricting, the Ninth District has been expanded to include Bedford and Franklin Counties. During this Memorial Day, I am especially reminded of the Bedford Boys, otherwise known as the Virginia National Guard - Company A of the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division, one of the American units at the forefront of the D-Day invasion of Normandy during World War II. When Company A stormed Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944, there were 35 soldiers from Bedford. By the end of the campaign, 23 would

be dead, making Bedford, Virginia, the town with the highest per capita deaths.

A few years ago, when I took my boys to visit with a D-Day veteran, I showed them the opening scene of the movie Saving Private Ryan. Though a reenactment of that day, the movie depicted what our Bedford Boys experienced, coming off those boats and immediately taking fire from the Germans. Just thinking of the horror brings tears to my eyes. Thinking of their heroism makes me proud to be an American.

I want to thank every serviceman and woman for their service and sacrifice, and also the families and loved ones supporting our soldiers. Their sacrifice allows us to enjoy the freedoms and liberties we hold so dear.

Memorial Day also marks the unofficial start to summer. The weather is warm, schools are letting out, and baseball season is in full swing.

As a history buff, I find connections to our past all around us. In this case, I was thinking about Memorial Day and baseball and was reminded that the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is in Cooperstown, New York. Cooperstown has an interesting connection to not only our country's founding, but also American literature.

Cooperstown was named after William Cooper, who owned the land and was a county judge in the late 18th century, later elected to the New York state assembly.

His son, James Fenimore Cooper, was an American writer, famous for his novels including colonial and Native American characters. His most famous novel, The Last of the Mohicans, was an instant bestseller. In 1992, it was famously adopted into the award-winning movie of the same name.

But the novel I want to talk about, written five years earlier than The Last of the Mohicans, was Cooper's The Spy.

Set during the American Revolution, at "The Locusts", a home in Scarsdale, New York, the novel tells the story of homeowners, the Wharton family, and other characters who seek refuge, both loyalists and revolutionaries, whose allegiances are unknown to the family.

It is widely believed that The Spy was inspired by Cooper's family friend, John Jay. Jay, a Founding Father of the United States, and author of five of The Federalist Papers, served as the sixth President of the Continental Congress. Later he served as the first chief justice of the United States and as the second governor of New York.

He is also known as the "Founding Father of U.S. Counterintelligence." During the Revolutionary War, he played a key role directing clandestine operatives and running counterintelligence missions.

In 1776, he headed a New York state executive body called the Committee for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies, recognized as the nation's first dedicated counterintelligence agency. While heading the committee, investigating a loyalist plan for a surprise attack on the core of the Continental Army in New York City, he uncovered a plot against General George Washington by his bodyguards. Having allied themselves with the British, the guards hoped to capture or assassinate Washington. Fortunately for Washington, Jay and his Committee foiled their plan.

After the war, Jay traveled to Great Britain in 1794 to settle unresolved issues between Great Britain and our fledgling country. These efforts resulted in the "Jay Treaty," which averted another war with Britain. Years later, Jay co-authored the New York State Constitution.

During this Memorial Day period, we should all think of patriots from 1776 to 2023, who we owe a debt of gratitude.

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Help Wanted - General



Director of Fund Development

Responsible for planning and implementing a comprehensive fund development plan for TAP that includes planned giving and individual and corporate donor development.

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•Actively identify, cultivate, and close gifts in support of TAP. This includes both financial and in-kind donations.

•Build and manage a portfolio of 75-100 individual and corporate donors and prospects with an annual giving capacity of \$1,000+. Within this list, identify, actively cultivate, and close gifts. This portfolio movement will be reviewed monthly with the President/CEO to ensure it reflects significant prospect movement from identification to cultivation to solicitation to stewardship.

•Work in coordination with the President/CEO to seek out and secure quarterly speaking engagements at civic or community events to promote TAP and its programs and cultivate prospective donors.

•Must have a bachelor's degree in communications, marketing, public relations, or related field

•Must have a minimum of 6 years' experience with demonstrated success in closing gifts of \$1,000+.

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General Information

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 Sunday morning service 11am. 5007 Jewell Dr. Shawsville Va. Pastor Tim Clyburn. 8 miles from Shawsville rt 460, on Alleghany Spring Rd.

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 201 CULPEPPER AVE, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 5, 2011, in the original principal amount of \$92,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 110000138. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on July 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA: BEING LOT NO. 4 AND THE WESTERN ONE-HALF OF LOT NO. 5, BLOCK 204, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE BUCHANAN REALTY COMPANY, INC., RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2, AT PAGE 11. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-356503-1.

Legals - Botetourt County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$111,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0167 as Instrument No. 0307051. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on July 3, 2023, at 12:00 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 THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SECTION 1, KNOLLWOOD, MADE BY T.P. PARKER AND SON, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1973, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 76. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-208643-6.

Legals - City of Salem

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
 Case No. **CL23000635-00** ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 305 EAST MAIN ST, SALEM VIRGINIA 24153
 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* OLDSON, HUDSON LEE DAVID v. LOVE, HUDSON LEE DAVID
 The object of this suit is: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL LEE OLDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 6, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.
 MAY 16, 2023
 BENJAMIN GUERRANT, DEPUTY CLERK

Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

VERONICA PERKINS, trading as HAMMER & STAIN ROANOKE LLC., 901 S. COLORADO ST. SALEM VA. 24153

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

VERONICA PERKINS OWNER

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

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on June 14, 2023, at 7:00 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. The request of Joshua Davis, lessee, and Dallas Scaggs, Jr., and Paul Walrond, property owners, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for a pawn shop on the property located at 1617 West Main Street (Tax Map # 139 - 3 - 4).
2. The request of Terry Steele, lessee, and Kieu Thi Thuy Do, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for personal service (barber shop) on the property located at 514 West Main Street (Tax Map # 123 - 3 - 5).
3. The request of J S Salem LLC, contract purchaser, and the Trustees Faith Assembly of God, property owner, for rezoning the property of 500 block of White Street (Tax Map # 161 - 4 - 2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District to CBD Community Business District.

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

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:
 James E. Taliaferro, II
 Executive Secretary

ABC NOTICE

SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, LLC, trading as SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, 29 E. MAIN STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a CONVENIENCE GROCERY STORE LICENSE: BEER AND WINE OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Ayeda Sati, Owner

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

Legals - Montgomery County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY 486 Waterworks Road, Radford, VA 24141

Tax Map No. 020697
 In execution of a Deed of Trust dated July 24, 2008, in the principal amount of \$73,280.45, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 08008179, Woods Rogers PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on June 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Prices Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, on Water Works Road, containing 2.1417 acres more or less as shown on a plat of same dated October 15, 1992, prepared by W. A. Davis, CE/LS, referred to as "Plat prepared for Bobby Wayne Southern, et al."

LESS AND EXCEPT: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon lying and being in the Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and being all of Lot Two (2) containing 1.03 acres, conveyed to Alan K. Southern and Drema J. Southern by deed dated June 1, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 876, Page 361 and as shown on plat of survey of record in Deed Book 876, Page 363. TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS PLC, Trustee
 For Information Contact: Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, P.O. Box 14125, Roanoke, VA 24038-4125, Telephone: 540-983-7729

ABC NOTICE

SA19 LLC, trading as **G2s**, 145 COLLEGE AVE BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

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

GEORGES ABBOUD OWNER

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

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
 Case No. **CL23000949-00** MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* MAKALA ANN POFF v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
 The object of this suit is: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR: CAIDEN LEE HAMBRIK It is ORDERED that BRANDON SCOTT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 24, 2023.
 MAY 25, 2023
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V DOT ROADWATCH

Interstate 81

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:

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:
TRAFFIC SHIFT ON 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.

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 allow space when following a vehicle.

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.

L A N E CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder

closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

SLOW ROLLS: A slow roll operation may be in place daily, Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

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

ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations will be present 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

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.

Roanoke City

13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in

Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating lane closures maintained by flagging operations may be in place on Norfolk Avenue for concrete placement.

Roanoke County

STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT – On Tuesday, March 14, a road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) began. Drivers should be aware of a new three-way stop to be implemented in the work zone at the intersection. The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic sometime this summer. Once the roundabout is open, drivers should still expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion expected in late spring 2024.

THREE WAY STOP: Stop signs will be in place on each road approaching the intersection. This means drivers on Buck Mountain Road who do not stop currently will be required to stop while the intersection is under construction.

F L A G G I N G OPERATIONS: Throughout the life of the project, flaggers may control traffic between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily so motorists should expect delays.

TRAFFIC SHIFTS: In addition, drivers should also be alert to traffic shifts and changing traffic patterns while the roundabout is under construction.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE – The Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures and a culvert failure at mile marker 1279. A 15-mile stretch of the Parkway, mile marker 121.4 to 136, will be closed to all uses including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway will be in

place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. Detour is in place and expected to be in place until December 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.

ROUTE 115 (Plantation Road): Milling and paving scheduled for Route 115 (Plantation Road) on May 23, 2023 during the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., nighttime hours. Police will assist with traffic control at the on and off ramps from I-81 southbound to Route 11 (Williamson Road).

Botetourt County

D A L E V I L L E INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR FIELDSTONE DEVELOPMENT ACCESS – Lane closures northbound and southbound on Route 220 in Daleville will be in place for construction of a median with crossover, a right turn lane and a new traffic signal. This work is associated with construction of the Fieldstone Development. Lane closures will be set up on various days in June 2023.

ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT - A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street is closed for the duration of the project and drivers should expect periodic lane closures with flagging operations to be in place during daytime hours. Jacking project is underway through April 7 with work being performed during overnight hours, 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Drivers should expect delays due to slow rolls being in place for up to 10 minutes at a time with lane closures periodically. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 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.

Craig County

ROUTE 617 CLOSED FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS - Effective Monday, June 5, 2023, a section of Route 617 (Bethel Church Road) will be closed for bridge replacement. The closure is located approximately 0.70 mile east of Route 611 (Peaceful Valley Road) and 9.10 from Alleghany County line. Flagging possible. Work is scheduled to be completed on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

PAVING OPERATIONS –

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Montgomery County

WILDERNESS BIKE RIDE - The Wilderness Road Bike Ride will be held on May 27, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. over 100 miles of secondary roads in the Counties of Pulaski, Montgomery, Wythe, and the City of Radford. Motorists should expect to come across riders throughout the day. The event will start and end at Bissett Park in Radford.

ROUTE 629 CLOSED FOR BRIDGE WORK - Effective Monday, June 5, 2023, a section of Route 629 (Bradshaw Road) over Bradshaw Creek will be closed for bridge work. The closure is located approximately 1.05 miles from Route 603 and 0.95 mile from Route 622. A detour will be in place. Work is scheduled to be completed by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023.

ROUTE 460 RIGHT LANE CLOSED FOR PIPE REPAIR - The right lane of Route 460 Business at Jennelle Road will be closed until Wednesday, May 31 due to emergency pipe repair. Drivers should expect possible delays.

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.

PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various secondary 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 with flagging or pilot car operations.

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 Went, 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 Loraine 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. LIGHTHOUSE 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 Went, 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.

LIGHTHOUSE 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.

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 Located at 4910 Hubert Rd, NW Roanoke, Va. Traditional Liturgical Lenten Services, Sunday at 10:30 am. Call (540) 589-1299 or visit www.sttofc.org for midweek masses and events. (In Roanoke, go E on Hersheyberger, 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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Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame announces Class of 2023

Five area baseball players and contributors have been selected for induction into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame for the 31st induction ceremony, scheduled for Sunday, July 23rd, at the Salem Civic Center. The Class of '23 includes Roy Clark, Nick Jones, Randy Lawrence, Reggie Poff and Matt Trent, and Gary Oyler will receive the Wayne LaPierre, Sr. Community Service Award.

Clark is a Martinsville native who made a name for himself in baseball as a player, scout and administrator. He was a first team All-American infielder at Ferrum College in 1977 and is a member of the college Hall of Fame.

Roy went to start at the University of North Carolina and was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the MLB draft. After playing four years of Minor League ball he began scouting in 1985 with Seattle, then Cleveland followed by 20 years with the Braves, including 10 as Scouting Director. After four years with Washington as assistant GM he spent time with the Dodgers, then went back to Atlanta and he is currently a Senior Advisor for the Kansas City Royals. Roy is a member of the Georgia Scouts Association Hall of Fame and the Mid-Atlantic Scouts Association Hall of Fame.

Jones is a Roanoke native who played his high school ball at William Byrd High, where he was a key player on three Blue Ridge District champions, three region champs, a state runner-up team in 2000 and a state championship team in 1997. A two time all-state selection, he was Blue Ridge District and Region Player of the Year and a recipient of the Ray Bellamy Award, presented by the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame, in 2000. Jones left Byrd as the school career leader in runs scored and was in the top five all-time in seven hitting categories.

After graduation Nick played at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he was a part of three NCAA Regional teams along with two CAA Regular Season and Tournament Champions. Nick was selected in the 11th round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft by the Chicago Cubs and, while in the Cubs Organization, he was a member of three league championship teams. He resides in the Roanoke Valley and is active in coaching youth sports.

Lawrence is a native of Montgomery County and a 1989 graduate of Christiansburg High School, where he held 13 athletic records in three sports, baseball, basketball, and football. In

baseball he received all-state honors as a pitcher, twice, and also as a firstbaseman along with numerous all-district and all-region honors. Randy was the AA State Player of the Year in 1988 after leading Timesland in both pitching and hitting.

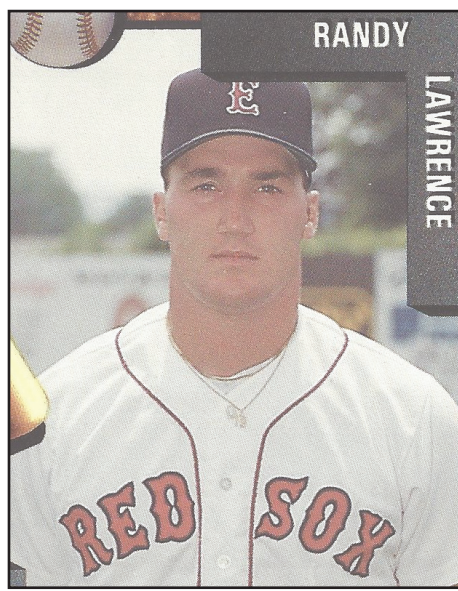
Lawrence began his college baseball career at Ferrum in the spring of 1990 where he played on a nationally ranked team for three seasons, was named two time Dixie All Conference Pitcher, Dixie Conference Pitcher of the Year in 1992 with a 9-0 record, and was an All-American. He was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in June '92 and played for three seasons with the organization's minor leagues in Florida and New York. Randy was inducted as an inaugural member of Christiansburg High School's Sports Hall of Fame in April 2023.

Poff played high school baseball for Glenvar under coach Joe Davis, where he was a teammate of fellow S-R Baseball Hall of Famers Sandy Hill and Scott Atkins. He gained his fame as an official, and umpired baseball for 47 years before retiring in 2022. He also officiated basketball, volleyball and softball. As an umpire Reggie could be found on the high school, American Legion, AAU and recreation league diamonds. He was a crew chief for VHSL finals at several levels and umpired the Virginia Commonwealth Games for over 25 years.

Trent is a Roanoke native and Cave Spring High School graduate, where he was a standout outfield and pitcher. As a walk-on at Wingate University Matt earned a scholarship and led the Bulldogs in saves and strikeouts per nine innings before undergoing Tommy John surgery as a sophomore. Upon returning, he led Wingate again in saves and strikeouts and in 2005 Matt was drafted round by the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his first professional season, Trent led the New Jersey Cardinals of the NY-Penn League in saves before being promoted to Class A and finished his first season with an ERA of 2.51. In his second season for Quad Cities Matt was a leader out of the bullpen where he maintained a 2.61 ERA. The following year, Matt was promoted to the Palm Beach Cardinals in the Class A Advanced League. After being traded to the Colorado Rockies, he finished the season with a combined 3.02 ERA.

Oyler will receive the 19th annual Wayne LaPierre, Sr. Community Service Award. Oyler who owns Gary Oyler Insurance and has been a long time supporter of the Salem-Roanoke



RANDY LAWRENCE



MATT TRENT



ROY CLARK



NICK JONES

Baseball Hall of Fame and little league baseball.

The Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame was founded in 1991 and honors players and contributors from the counties of Alleghany, Roanoke, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin and Montgomery and the independent cities located within the boundaries of those counties. The Hall of Fame building is located on the grounds of the James E. Taliaferro Complex, next to the Salem Red Sox administrative office behind the third base seating area of Salem Memorial Ballpark. It is open to the public on selected nights during the 2023 season and upon request.

For information on tickets, tables or ads in the program contact Gary Walthall at 540-427-1977.



REGGIE POFF

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

CRAIG SOFTBALL SEASON ENDS WITH LOSS TO AUBURN



Sara Jones pitched her final game for the Rockets against Auburn.



Karly Potter had the Rockets only hit in the region softball game.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Craig County softball season came to an end last week with losses to Eastern Montgomery and Auburn. Craig finished the season with an 8-10 record.

The Rockets played at home against Eastern Montgomery last Monday for third place in the Pioneer District tournament. After splitting with the Mustangs during the regular season East Mont took an 8-1 win over the Rockets in the tournament game last week.

"We lost because we fell right back into old patterns, not thinking about what to do with the ball, missing simple plays, and not being aggressive enough in the batter's box," said Craig coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper.

Sara Jones had four strikeouts in four innings pitched for the Rockets,

allowing two earned runs. Kammie Fisher pitched two innings and had five strikeouts while allowing no earned runs. Kallie Fisher scored Craig's only run of that game off of an RBI by Jones.

That loss made the Rockets the fourth seed from the Pioneer District in the Region 1C tournament and sent them to Auburn, who was 20-1. Not surprisingly, the talented Eagles took a 10-0 win to end Craig's season.

"While we still had quite a few errors, it was overall a much better played game," said Wolfe-Carper. "Auburn put the ball in play and, for the most part, we made plays correctly. We struggled against Auburn's pitcher, she had a great rise ball and it really threw us off."

Jones pitched the whole game and had one strikeout. Karly Potter had Craig's only hit of the game.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Tyler Fitzpatrick, shown here from a meet at Cave Spring in 2022, will represent the Rockets in the state Class 1 track meet this weekend.

FITZPATRICK IS REGION DISCUS CHAMP, WILL COMPETE IN STATE TRACK MEET

Craig County junior Tyler Fitzpatrick will be representing the Rockets in the state Class 1 track meet at James Madison University in Harrisonburg this weekend after qualifying in the discus event in the Region 1C meet. Tyler won the region championship in last Wednesday's meet at Giles High School in Pearisburg.

Tyler won the discus event with a toss of 143' 6", taking first place by over 10 feet. Xavier Brown of Eastern Montgomery was second at 132' 4" and Craig County freshman Caleb Fields also participated in the discus event, finishing eighth at 106'. Fields was second in the region among freshmen.

Fitzpatrick also qualified for the region in the shot put and took eighth overall with a heave of 39' 2". The winning toss was 44' 7" by Ethan Moore of Highland. The top four advanced to the state and Tyler needed to beat 43' 4" to go to the state meet in that event.

Two Craig County girls also participated in the region meet, both in the throwing events. In the shot put freshman Brook Wright was 10th at 24' 2" and fellow freshman Austin Fowler was 12th at 22' 2". The winning toss was 35' 8" by Emily Edwards of Galax.

Wright also participated in the discus and finished ninth at 74' 3". The winning toss was 103' 8" by Kenzie Swicegood of Auburn. Wright was third among freshmen throwers in both the discus and shot while Fowler was fifth among all freshmen in the shot put.

Auburn swept the meet, winning both the boys' and girls' team titles. By winning the discus Fitzpatrick earned 10 points for Craig County and that was good for 11th place as a team.

The Class 1 & 2 state track meets will be held at JMU on Friday and Saturday of this week, June 2 & 3.