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4-H camp offers fun for junior campers

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

For some kids, summer is not very exciting, as they miss their classmates. Yet for others, they look forward to 4-H camp to see old friends and to make new ones as well as participating in the many adventurous activities the camp has to offer.

This year, Craig County had a total of 51 campers to attend the Craig County Junior 4-H Camp, held at the W. E. Skelton 4-H Educational & Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake during the week of June 19 -23.

"We also had six teen leaders, five adult volunteers and myself," shared Sally Farrell, Craig County extension agent. "All the campers and teens attended classes, met new friends, and learned new skills."

She added that a total of 63 Craig 4-H'ers attended camp and enjoyed

sharing the week with campers from Giles, Montgomery and Roanoke counties.

"Campers were able to enjoy classes such as CampTok, Dog Obedience, Drones, and Snorkeling; as well as old favorites like Archery, Arts & Crafts, Basic Horsemanship, Canoeing, Climbing, Fishing, Kayaking, Outdoor Adventures, Performing Arts, Riflery, Small Animal Science, and Swimming to name a few," Farrell said. "There was something for everyone at 4-H Camp!"

The campers also enjoyed special events which included a talent show, special programs, a dance party and campfires, which Farrell said added a lot of fun for them.

"As the Craig County 4-H Agent, I provided supervision as Camp Director for our camp of over 400 participants this summer," Farrell shared. "Craig

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Special Olympics hosted at CCPS

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

When the word "Olympics" is said, many think of the athletes that spend most of their days, weeks and months preparing for a special event.

However, there are others who get to participate in an Olympic event, called Special Olympics.

These are young men and women, and some children who get to have a day of competing at a level that they can excel.

Craig County Public Schools chose to research this avenue

for their students.

"Gerri VanDyke, Director of Student Services, asked our SEAC committee (Special Education Advisory Committee) to research Special Olympics in other counties in hopes that we could put one on for our students," Victoria Johnston shared. "Lori MacDonald planned and gathered most of our information and resources to put the CCPS Special Olympics in place."

Johnston added, "The Special Olympics allowed our students with disabilities to compete, but also to celebrate them by

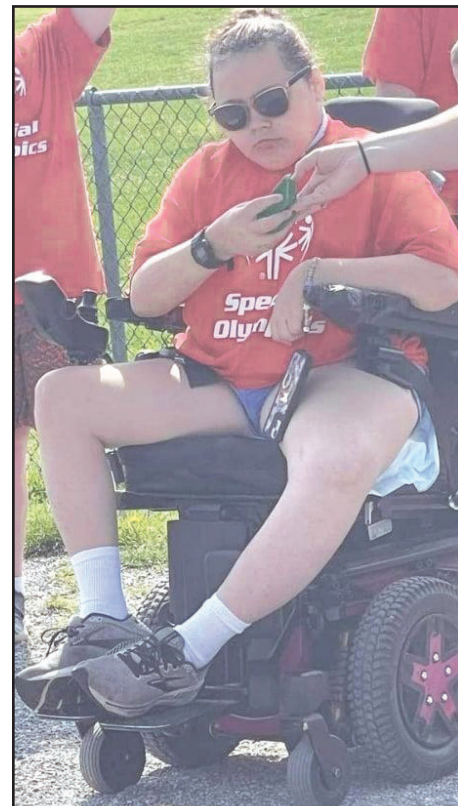
promoting teamwork, good sportsmanship, building friendships, and creating an inclusive environment for all to enjoy."

The Olympic games included bean bag toss, an obstacle course, racing, jump rope and juggling.

They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the event, as they competed and continued to laugh in joy.

Also, they invited family members to the event to cheer on their children. Some students that were friends of the participants came out

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Mya Broughman displayed her athletic ability as she competed in the beanbag toss.



James Michael Price displayed his footwork at the soccer dribbling.

Mud Run continues to bring a crowd

Preparations underway for last one of the season in September



COURTESY PHOTO
Bucky Hypes always seems to enjoy the art of racing in the mud and builds some interesting rides, to help him take the winner's circle.



PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING
Lexi decided to set up a lemonade booth and sell bubblegum as a young entrepreneur vendor.

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Playing in the mud seems to be a favorite pastime for some kids, however the excitement of it never grows old for some.

Corie Trivette has now hosted his third Mud Run in Craig County and it seems to bring in drivers with a passion to run through

the mud.

This event brought in 60 drivers who chose to run their vehicles through the mud to try to beat the time of other drivers.

From teenagers to older folks, the mud run attracts them all both to drive as well as to watch.

For the first time, at this Mud Run, they invited vendors to set up

with no extra cost to sell their wares. They had 14 that chose to do so, including ones that sold homemade cinnamon rolls and breads, homemade scents, hand embroidery, glass etching, jewelry, flags, knives, artwork, physiotherapy devices and EMF shields and much more. The FFA also hosted a booth to help raise funds with

their Land Lab.

During intermission, people had the opportunity to shop as well as enjoy the food vendors and many did.

Lazy Days BBQ, which sold pulled pork BBQ, smoked chicken, smoked macaroni and cheese, nachos with house-made crispy tortilla chips, stayed busy, as well as the shaved ice vendor and

other food vendors.

A couple of young girls set up their own booth with lemonade and bubble gum, so the options are open for all ages and vendors.

Still, the main attraction was at the mud run line where people set up their canopies, had their coolers packed and chairs positioned and "on ready" to watch the

mud run fun as well as those close to the line to get spackled a bit with the overflow of flying mud.

A large variety of vehicles entered this run and made for a grand show. The winners of the divisions were:

4 and 6 cylinder: 1st - JR Blevins, 2nd - Bradley Smith and 3rd

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Mud

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- Dillon Kerns

Street Class: 1st - Chris Kerns, 2nd - JR Blevins and 3rd - Cory Clements

Mod Street: 1st - Mark Booth, 2nd - Chris Kerns and 3rd - Lee Seager

Hot Street: 1st - Scotty McNamara, 2nd - Grayson Trivette and 3rd - Bucky Hypes

Open: 1st - Bucky Hypes and 2nd Richard Smith

Open Renegade (winner take all): Bucky Hypes
SxS (winner take all): Lynn Phoenix

At this Mud Run however, even Trivette was beaten by his son Grayson in the Hot Street class, so it seems that he did a good job in coaching his own son.

Since the events have been so successful, Trivette has already scheduled the last one of the year for Sept. 30. He sent a friendly reminder that they give 100% payback to the drivers.

The Mud Run organizers were grateful for the Craig County Rescue Squad and the Upper Craigs Creek Volunteer Fire Department being at the event for any emergencies.

Also, a big thank you was sent out to all the vendors who helped to make the event a success and look forward to seeing them in their future events.

Some reminders they shared for all who come to the events:

All pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Attendees are responsible for their pet and to please clean up after them.

- Coolers and snacks are welcomed, no glass bottles but please consider supporting local food vendors.

- Canopies are welcomed to set up on a first come first serve basis. Grills/blackstones are not permitted.

- Spectators are not allowed in the pit/staging area. This includes the tree line behind the registration tent.

- No one is allowed to cross to or from the upper spectator area during runs. Attendees will have to wait until classes are finished or intermission.

- In general, be mindful of the surroundings. There will be lots going on; mud flying, kids running, people cheering, etc.

For the Sept. 30 Mud Run, there will be free setup for the craft vendors again. Only pay the gate fee and the craft and homemade goodies vendors can contact Faye Powers on Facebook or call (540) 330-8633 for more information. Food vendors can connect with Amanda Horne on Facebook.

Also, the vendors are asked to each donate one item which the Mud Run uses to have free drawings during the run. This gave the vendors free advertisement as well as made for a more exciting day for the spectators to win a prize.

For anyone wishing to join in the Sept. 30 Mud Run, they can sign up on the day of the event. Those who have any questions, may contact Corie Trivette on Facebook or call him at (540) 597-4019.

"We appreciate you guys spending the day with us!" they shared. "We hope to see you in September for another great Mud Run!"



Little Millie decided to take a nap after watching the first set of Mud Run drivers as she was worn out with people loving on her. They picked up her legs and they just fell back down, as she was so tired. But afterwards she was running around like a little puppy would, enjoying the attention once again.



Roger Ward (Valley Vet Goods) brought out his line of knives and other items to set up as a vendor. Many enjoyed his wares.



Though as hard as they try, there are always times where someone has to trudge through the mud run and wipe off the excess that splatters the timing machine.



This t-shirt seemed to be a favorite at the sales booth for the day.



From one end of the Mud Run line to the other and lined up behind, spectators set up for a day of fun, fellowship and mud.



The Mud Stud made for an interesting show.



Regardless of how old a vehicle is, like this full-sized Bronco, they ran with zeal and this one with Ford tenacity.

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Wind causes damage in Craig County



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The windstorm that came in on Thursday evening, July 27 was fast and furious as it destroyed people's homes and things outside as well. Heather Matheny shared that the damage at her house was "horrible" as it blew trees onto the side of their home, destroyed their pool and trampoline.

Virginia Western Community College launches Great Expectations program to help students attain success after foster care

ROANOKE – In Virginia, Great Expectations applies to an outreach program for youth and young adults who have experienced foster care and need specific supports to attain higher education. Virginia Western Community College announced last week it is launching its branch of the program this fall.

Great Expectations Student Success Coach JW Taylor has been laying the groundwork to launch the program. "I want to make sure is that there is a safe place on campus for a student to feel like they can come and have that emotional support and have an advocate on campus that can help them navigate the system," Taylor said.

An on-campus launch event Monday, Aug. 7, will offer an opportunity for Roanoke Valley public and private agencies to learn more about Great Expectations, with speakers from Central Virginia Community College sharing about ways the program has been successful there. Participants will have an opportunity to tour Virginia Western's campus after hearing from speakers during a lunch program.

Great Expectations is funded through the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education, as well as with state funding. The grant to launch Virginia Western's Great Expectations Program runs through December 2025.

Any Virginia Western student who is currently in foster care or who has experienced foster care after the age of 13, as well as those who were adopted from foster care as part of a special needs adoption, are eligible.

Great Expectations coaches help guide participants to apply for tuition grants that can cover tuition and fees for credit or noncredit workforce programs. They also help students access resources to cover housing, food insecurity, child care needs, and transportation concerns.

Taylor's role begins long before someone enrolls, and he has spent time reaching out within the foster care community. This includes local Department

of Social Services offices, child placing agencies, extended foster care/independent living programs and former foster parents, since students who were adopted as part of a special needs adoption would qualify for Great Expectations. Taylor's goal is to spread the word so this network will "know that there's a guy here who helps foster kids get enrolled."

Research from the University of Chicago has revealed that of people aged 17-25 who experienced foster care as a teenager, 54% of former foster youth experience homelessness by the age of 21, with 20% becoming homeless on their 18th birthday; 60% face incarceration; 58% earned a high school diploma by age 25; and less than 8% earned a college degree or certificate.

In Virginia, the city of Roanoke currently has the most children currently in foster care, with approximately 40 more than Fairfax County despite having only 8% of that county's population. Eleven percent of all foster children currently in foster care are from localities serviced by Virginia Western. Virginia has one of the highest percentages of teens turning 18 and "aging out" of foster care, with 35% of all children leaving foster care being emancipated in 2021 (compared to the 9% national average).

There are more positive numbers because of Great Expectations. Throughout the Virginia Community College System, Great Expectations has helped more than 870 students earn degrees. Students enrolled in Great Expectations graduate at three times the national rate for foster youth.

Elizabeth McKey has served as Great Expectations coordinator at Brightpoint Community College in Chester and Midlothian since 2017. "Our ultimate goal is that we want to see them cross that stage at graduation. We want to see them achieve that credential and not only do that, but move into the adult world independently," McKey said.

McKey has formed a network of about 25 volunteer mentors, many of whom work at Brightpoint. Great Expectations helps participants with life needs such as transportation, or through smaller gestures such

as snacks McKey keeps in her office. The program holds a fall kickoff event with school supplies and has an array of community-building activities for Great Expectations students that ranges from business workshops to dinner together at Cracker Barrel the night before Thanksgiving.

"Every step, every service, every resource that we can provide for them makes a difference, and helps them to continue to put one foot in front of the next," McKey said.

Once eligible students are enrolled at Virginia Western and part of the Great Expectations program, Taylor plans to help them connect with college resources and draw support from one another. "Virginia Western hopes to create an environment where all students can succeed. This program will supply extra resources and safety to help students from hard places build those skills," Taylor said.

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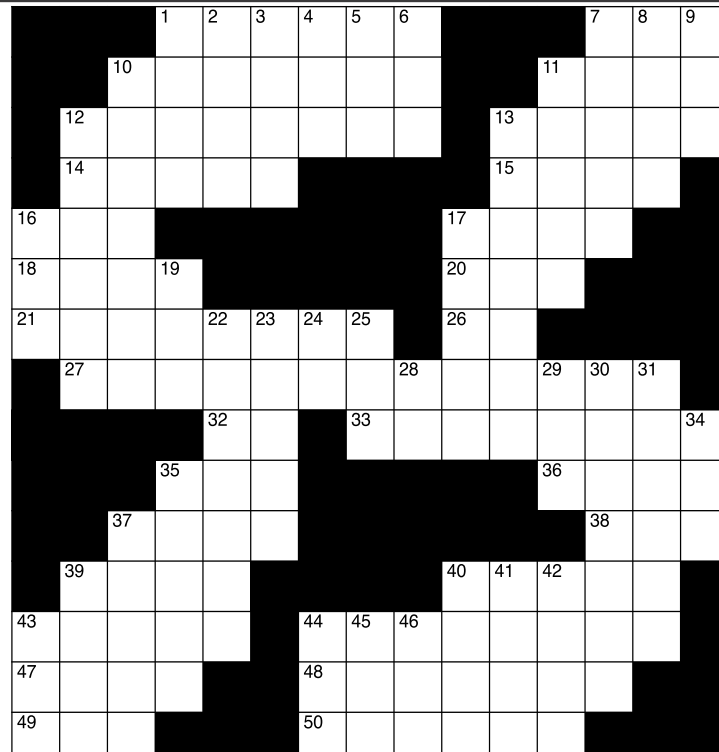
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46. Pig genus

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to cheer them on as well.

At the end of the Olympics, every participant received a medal which seemed to give them a grin that was a little bigger.

"We had many parent volunteers, as well as seniors and some of the football team," Johnston said. "We would love to hold the Special Olympics every spring moving forward; this was our trial run and we felt that it went well for our first time!"

In the upcoming years, they are hoping to partner with nearby schools so that they can have a much bigger celebration and

their students can interact with other participants.

"Our greatest accomplishment was giving our students with disabilities the day to shine and show their strengths," Johnston shared. "They do this every day in their classrooms, but we felt that this provided a celebration of them that they will have great memories of."

"I felt our first Special Olympics was a huge success for everyone involved!" VanDyke added.

The smiles, giggles and laughter from the participants and the families and friends seemed to prove her statement to be very true.



The event of scarf juggling brought laughter to the participants as well as the spectators. Mya Broughman seemed to have a great time competing.



Elaine VanDyke showed everyone how to dunk a basket with style at the basketball event.



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The Craig County Rocket football players volunteered to help with the event. The gentlemen were Marcus Donithan, Brad Arthurs, James Johnson, Jacob Craft, Jacob Wolfe, Carter Price, Jeremiah Lukis and Noah Paxton. They shared that they would enjoy doing it again.

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County Adult Leaders included Emily Anderson, Chelsea Blankenship, George Foster, Frances Foster, and Crystal Parker. We want to thank them for the tremendous job they did for us!"

"We were also very fortunate to have a hard-working group of Craig Teen Leaders – Shelby Devinney, Jolena Compton, Austin Fowler, Damien Smith, Simon Weyant, and Colby Wolfe," she said. "Each of these trained teens are to be commended for their hard work with their assigned campers and ensuring our camp ran smoothly."

The campers were able to attend camp this summer because of the generosity of the following individuals and businesses who donated to the Junior 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund. They were:

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"Also, we would not have been able to have such a successful camping experience for our youth without the generosity of the Craig County School Board for their loan of two school buses, Mr. George Foster and Mrs. Kay Hutchinson for driving the buses with our campers to and from camp, The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Craig County not only provided a full camp scholarship, they also added additional support to pay the bus drivers' fees, Mr. Marion Ross' donation and delivery of firewood for campfires and Mr. Jacob Swanson providing transportation of luggage trailer to and from camp," Farrell added.

"The Craig County Extension staff and Craig 4-H'ers want to thank all these companies, churches, and individuals for making Junior 4-H Camp a reality for our local youth. Your support is very much appreciated. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to each of these supporters of our camping program!" Farrell said. "Thank you all again for helping make the 2023 Craig County Junior 4-H Camp such a successful youth activity."

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Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs v. AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, AND UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants

TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, This matter before the Botetourt County Circuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15th day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled in the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533, Page 865.

It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt.

Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15th day of September, 2023. Entered this 25th day of June, 2023.

Joel R. Branscom, Judge I ASK FOR THIS: John K. Prillamen, Esq. VSB #81306 OPN LAW, PLC 3140 Chapparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke, Va 24018 P: 540.725.8194

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316
Case No. JJ004181-01-03 RADFORD J&DR- JUVENILE DIVISION Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* VELAZQUEZ, DAMIAN XALVADOR, MADRID, ANGEL RAMOS v. ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE

The object of this suit is to: AMEND CUSTODY ORDER AND HAVE A SHOW CAUSE ISSUED. It is ORDERED that the defendant ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before 8/11/2023, 3:30 PM. 7/05/2023 SALLY DAVIS, CLERK

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD

In re Last Will and Testament of Hywyn Russell Owen Churchill

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dated July 12, 1997, Petition to Establish Holographic Will and to Qualify Executor
Case No. CL22006832-00 ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The reason for this cause is proper under Va. Code 8.01-316(A)(1). An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Respondent Michael Robbins cannot be found and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain his location and last known mailing address is unknown. Upon consideration, this Order of Publication is granted, and it is ORDERED that the above-named Respondent shall appear in the Circuit Court of Radford City on or before 31st day of July, 2023, after proper publication of this Order, to protect his interest in this cause.
Entered: 6/2/2023
Teste: Melissa White DEPUTY CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, RADFORD, VA.
Written Answer may be filed in lieu of Court appearance. Reply should be received by 31st day of July, 2023.
Kristen L. Mynes (VSB No. 94905) Counsel for Petitioner 323 Second Street SE #700 Charlottesville, VA 22902 (434) 977-2569

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by both Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project area includes the development of a new concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in the City of Radford.

The project area is approximately .96 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most upstream point in Bisset, thus expanding the recreational opportunities for City of Radford residents and tourists. This project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The City of Radford boat launch at Bisset Park Shelter 3 is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: construction of a boat launch, extended driveway to parking suitable for vehicles with trailers, and a foot path connecting the extended parking to the launch site. The proposed project is located at 49 Berkley Williams Dr. Radford, VA 24141. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas.

Comments are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance

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Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas.

Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the NRVRC at the following address on or before August 17, 2023: New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141 Attention: Kathleen Armstrong, Regional Planner II/ Community Designer.
A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5pm at the above address and electronically by request. Comments may also be submitted via email at karmstrong@nrvc.org. Date: August 2, 2023

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CA23-04, CA23-05
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM
CRYSTAL YVONNE TERRY, petitioner
IN RE: Children to be known as:
Landon Jordan Pierce Birth certificate:145-16-074993 DOB: 9/21/2016
And
Lukas Wayne Pierce Birth certificate:145-16-074992 DOB: 9/21/2016

The object of this suit is to: Enter a Final Order of Adoption allowing Crystal Yvonne Terry to adopt Landon Edward Scott Pierce and Lucas Roman Wayne Pierce and change their names to Landon Jordan Pierce and Lukas Wayne Pierce.
An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the biological parent, Stephanie Marie Hudgins, cannot be found and that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the address of Stephanie Marie Hudgins, for service purposes.
It is ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the SALEM TIMES REGISTER, 1633 W. Main Street, Salem, Virginia 24153.

It is further ORDERED that Stephanie Marie Hudgins appear at the above named court located at 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem Virginia on or before August 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Entered this day 28th day of June, 2023.
Chance Crawford, Clerk

Trustee's Sale

1705 Commerce St, Salem, VA 24153 (Parcel ID: 201-7-7)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 23, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$48,910.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on August 9, 2012, as Instrument Number 120002015, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on September 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in front of the building housing the City of Salem Circuit Court, 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153, the property designated as Lots 19, 20, and 21 in Section 24 of the Map and Survey of the Salem Development Company's land, a plat of which lands is recorded at page 36 1/2 of Plat Book Number 1 of the record of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Roanoke County, Virginia. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises.
TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The

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bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 23-000322, Tel: 804-525-1570.

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on August 16th, 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. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Jesse Spence, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 128 Bellevue Avenue (Tax Map # 78-1-1).

2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Helm Building Enterprises Ltd., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 105 St. John Road (Tax Map # 155-3-2) from HBD Highway Business District to HM Heavy Manufacturing.

3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Doyle Properties, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 2005 East Main Street (Tax Map # 78-2-2.11) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.

4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Neal Wall, property owner, for rezoning the properties located at 1139, 1133, and 1127 Highland Road (Tax Map # 230-2-7, 230-2-6, and 230-2-5) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway 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.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,
Case No. JJ019985-03-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Baby Girl Doe v. Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Unknown Father, legal parent of Baby Girl Doe, a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonable likely that they

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will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that the t Unknown Father appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2023.
JUNE 29, 2023
Amie Blankenship, CLERK

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia, regarding the following items:
CUP 23-0003: Conditional Use Permit Request for hotel use and additional height in the Downtown Commercial Zoning District at 501 South Main Street. This Conditional Use Permit request is for hotel use and increased height above 60 feet in the Midtown Development at 501 South Main Street. The request is for a 144-room hotel in the Downtown Commercial (DC) zoning district. It is proposed to be located on the parcel known as Midtown DC Parcel 2. The height of the hotel building is proposed to be a maximum of 75 feet. A Hotel/Motel use is permitted as a Conditional Use in the DC zoning district. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Downtown Commercial, and the proposed use is consistent with this designation.

Ordinance 2025: An Ordinance Vacating a Waterline Easement on Land Located at 615 Southgate Drive. The proposed ordinance request is to release the Town's interest in part of a waterline easement located at 615 Southgate Drive at the Town's airport.

Ordinance 2016: An Ordinance to Amend the Westview Cemetery Rules and Regulations to Establish Green Burial Regulations. This proposed ordinance will amend rules and regulations at Westview Cemetery to allow for green burial.

Ordinance 2029: An Ordinance to Amend Town Code Sections 7-100, 7-103, 7-104, 7-105, 7-108 and 7-109 Pertaining to the Town Cemetery. The proposed ordinance will amend the Town code sections governing the Town's Westview cemetery.

All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

ABC NOTICE

WYATT'S COUNTRY STORE, LLC, trading as WYATT'S COUNTRY STORE, 1790 ALLEGHANY SPRING ROAD, SHAWSVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VA. 24162-1702.

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BETHEL WYATT, CEO.

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.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL23-346** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. ANISE KEEN, ET AL, RESPONDENT(S)

The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:
Tax Map No. 097-A 24 Account No. 011872

All certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being on the waters of the South Fork of the Roanoke River, in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 1.46 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 011872, Tax Map Number 097-A 24.

And being the same real property conveyed to Sonny S. Keen from Anise M. Keen and Donny S. Keen, by Deed dated August 8, 2005 and recorded August 18, 2005 in the Montgomery County

Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 2005009947. According to a Real Estate Affidavit/List of Heirs filed recorded May 15, 2019 in the aforementioned Clerk's Office as 2019000449, Donny S. Keen passed this life on March 6, 2019 and his interest would have been transferred to his wife, Anise Keen, by intestate succession. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 647 t Page 35, Plat Book 211 at Page 389.

IT APPEARING that Affidavit has been made and filed stating the due diligence has been used. Without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Anise Keen, whose last known address is 1959 Alleghany Spring Rd. Shawsville, Virginia, 24162; Donny S. Keen aka Donny Sherman Keen, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 4, 2023 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.
Entered on the 25th day of July, 2023 by
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

I ask for this: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805)
Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC
P.O. Box 31800
Henrico VA 23294-1800
Phone: (804) 545-2500

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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the

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project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The Montgomery County boat launch at Whitethorne is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: enhancements/expansion of current boat launch, extended parking suitable for vehicles with trailers and an accessible path to connect. The proposed project is located at 5277 Whitethorne Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest

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in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it

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While Secretary Becerra's comments seem to suggest that moving children out of ORR facilities quickly is more important than protecting them, the Secretary claimed that was not the case and his comments were more about overall ORR efficiency.

I also questioned the Secretary about ORR's unacceptable vetting practices of family members and sponsors.

In regard to establishing claimed familial relationships between an adult and an unaccompanied minor, I asked if the agency does DNA testing. Secretary Becerra said that the agency verifies the identity of the family member mainly through documents, like birth certificates.

This is not enough. Documents like birth certificates or passports can be forged!

DNA testing is the only way to be completely sure there actually is a family connection.*

Additionally, I

questioned Secretary Becerra about ORR continuing to waive background checks not only for people claiming to be family members, but also for unrelated adults who live in the house where a child is being placed - practices that were approved by the Secretary in ORR Field Guidance 10 and 11.

Further, ORR does not generally conduct FBI background checks of sponsors.

The Secretary's responses to my questions about ORR's vetting process were far from satisfactory. I was hoping to hear that ORR would start doing FBI background checks on sponsors and DNA tests on those claiming to be family. Unfortunately, that was not the case.

These issues with ORR have been ongoing since the start of the Biden Administration.

In 2021, I visited the Emergency Intake operation at Fort Bliss, Texas, and was shocked by what I learned. There was

no collaboration with law enforcement for background checks when vetting sponsors and the "background check" or "public records check" they were using were merely widely available internet search engines.

In my opening, I placed into the record a report by a statewide grand jury in Florida, charged with investigating ORR. It said:

"If any resident of Florida exposed U.S. born children to this process, they would be justifiably arrested for child neglect or worse. We do not think children should be less-protected simply because they were born outside our borders and brought here by a government agency."

I agree. In my view, as a former domestic relations attorney in Virginia, ORR's practices and actions are tantamount to child neglect. A child's legal status is irrelevant, ORR must do better.

Upcoming public meetings in Craig Co.

Aug. 3 The Craig County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Aug. 14 The Library Board of Trustees will meet at the Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

Aug. 15 Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a citizen comment period from 9-10:30 a.m. in the courthouse breakroom.

The Planning Commission will meet from 7-8 p.m.

Aug. 16 A CPMT meeting at CPMT - Department of Social Services will be at 1 p.m.

Aug. 21 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.

Aug. 24 The Department of Social Services Board will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7 The Craig County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Sept. 11 The Library Board of Trustees will meet at the Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

Sept. 18 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.

Sept. 19 Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a citizen comment period from 9-10:30 a.m. in the courthouse breakroom.

The Planning Commission will meet from 7-8 p.m.

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.

-The New Castle Record

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- Martin Luther King Jr.

"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."

- Helen Keller

"Success is getting what you want, happiness is wanting what you get."

- W. P. Kinsella

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts."

- Marcus Aurelius

"The present moment is filled with joy and happiness. If you are attentive, you will see it."

- Thich Nhat Hanh

"All happiness depends on courage and work."

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"True happiness is to enjoy the present, without anxious dependence upon the future."

- Seneca

"Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild-goose chase, and is never attained. Follow some other object, and very possibly we may find that we have caught happiness without dreaming of it."

- Nathaniel Hawthorne

Happiness is something that multiplies when it is divided.

- Paulo Coelho

"Genuine happiness can only be achieved when we transform our way of life from the unthinking pursuit of pleasure to one committed to enriching our inner lives, when we focus on 'being more' rather than simply having more."

- Daisaku Ikeda

"Happiness consists more in small conveniences or pleasures that occur every day, than in great pieces of good fortune that happen but seldom to a man in the course of his life."

- Benjamin Franklin

"Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of

reason, knowledge of the harmony of the universe, and constant practice of generosity."

- José Martí

"Of all the means to insure happiness throughout the whole life, by far the most important is the acquisition of friends."

- Epicurus

"The only way to be truly happy is to make others happy."

- William Carlos Williams

"Many people think excitement is happiness.... But when you are excited you are not peaceful. True happiness is based on peace."

- Thich Nhat Hanh

Happiness is a cool air-conditioned library where anyone can come in for work or entertainment.

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TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION TO BID

PROPOSED GRANT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT OVER PARCEL 060.15-02-01.00-000 TO VIKING FENCE COMPANY, INC., AND INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2-2100 et seq., of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider approving an Ordinance granting an ingress and egress easement over and across parcel 060.15-02-01.00-000 to Viking Fence Company, Inc. in conjunction with the Town's development of the Walnut Avenue bicycle and pedestrian path.

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The easement shall be valid for 40 years unless extended. The parcel over and across which the easement will run is owned by the Town. In addition, the Town will publicly receive bids for the proposed easement from other interested parties. Other interested parties must submit sealed bids for the proposed easement in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023, to Antonia Magallon, Town Clerk, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Any bids received will be opened in public session and marked for identification by the Town Clerk. The Mayor shall cause a brief summary of any such bids to be read aloud in the public session. The cost of this advertisement shall be paid by the Town which shall be reimbursed by the entity to which the easement is granted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and proposed

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easement may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607, or at the Town's website, www.vintonva.gov. Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposed Ordinance and proposed easement. Individuals requiring special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing, or requiring additional information about the proposed Ordinance or proposed easement, should contact the Town Manager's Office, at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607.

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WHAT DO COOPERATIVES DO WITH CAPITAL CREDITS?

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HOW DOES THE COOPERATIVE DETERMINE WHO RECEIVES CAPITAL CREDITS?

Capital credits are allocated to each member of the cooperative every year based on participation in the cooperative. The board of directors determines the basis for the allocation. Frequently, the allocations are based on such measures as the total dollar amount of services purchased or kwh of electricity consumed.

HOW DOES THE COOPERATIVE NOTIFY MEMBERS ABOUT CAPITAL CREDITS ALLOCATIONS AND RETIREMENTS?

CBEC has notified its members of annual capital credit allocations and retirements through letters, on your monthly power bills, our CBEc website, in Cooperative Living Magazine, local newspapers and via social media.

WHAT CBEc MEMBERS WERE INCLUDED IN OUR MOST RECENT CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENTS?

Eligible co-op members from 1992 and 1993 were mailed checks, but many were returned to us due to incorrect contact information and other factors.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please visit www.cbec.coop/my-account#Capital-Credits-1 for a complete list of those members whose capital credit retirement checks were mailed and returned to CBEc or remain uncashed as of May 30, 2023.

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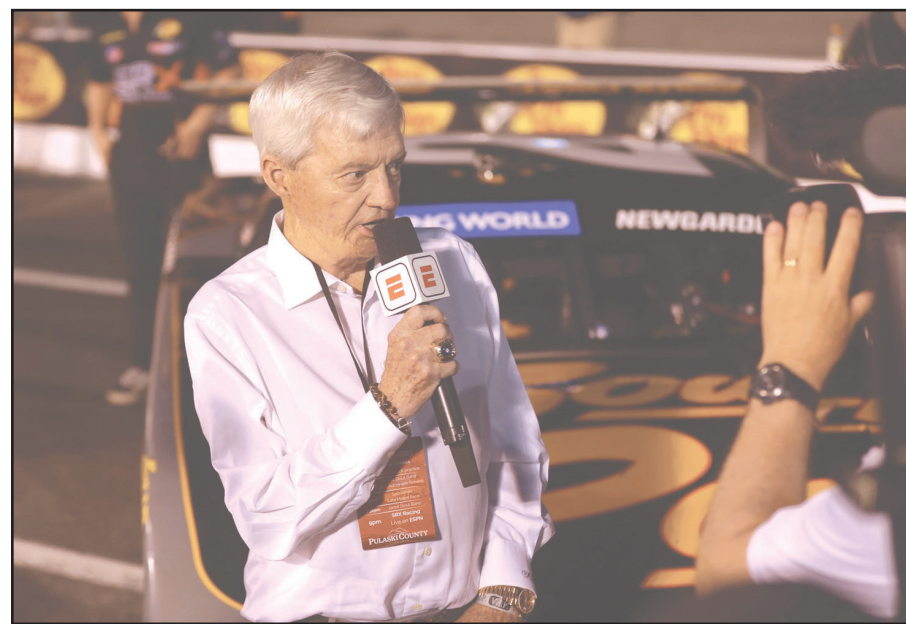
SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Craig County volleyball and basketball teams will have a beautiful brand new wooden floor to play on this school year. The synthetic floor that has been home for the Craig teams for years is being replaced by a new wooden floor. Workers are busy putting the floor down this week as the girls practice volleyball in the auxiliary gym, getting ready for the coming season.

BUSCH WINS IN STAR-STUDDED FIELD IN PULASKI CO., CRAIG'S LOONEY WINS FOR SEVENTH TIME SATURDAY



Brad Foy (50) finished first ahead of Karl Dudzevski (7) and Kyle Dudley in the 50-lap Sportsman Series race at Pulaski County Motorsports Park.



Race Grand Marshal Frank Beamer tells drivers to "Start your engines" for the first of two SRX heat races.

Saturday marked the end of a busy and historic week at Pulaski County Motorsports Park. Following Thursday night's Superstar Experience Racing debut, the NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series returned to the track on Saturday and New Castle's Mike Looney picked up another win.

The biggest night of stock car racing to ever roll into the New River Valley was last Thursday, July 27, and it ended with a two-time NASCAR Cup Series champion parked in victory lane. In his Superstar Racing Experience (SRX) debut, Kyle Busch earned the victory with an impressive performance at the .416-mile Motor Mile Speedway inside of Pulaski County Motorsports Park.

A star-studded field of 12 drivers included some of the world's best to ever get behind the wheel. The premier group, handpicked by SRX owner Tony Stewart, combined for 200 NASCAR Cup Series wins and 59 Indy Car Series wins. The list of competitors also held a combined six NASCAR Cup Series championships and one Daytona 500 victory as well as three Indy Car titles and five Indy 500 wins.

The SRX series came to southwest Virginia for the first time and put on a show in front of a packed house. A pair of 20-lap heats opened the night's festivities before the 100-lap main event. Marco Andretti won the opening heat before the field was inverted, leading to a victory for 10-time NASCAR Cup Series winner Clint Bowyer in the second sprint.

A century of laps around the 15-degree banked oval highlighted the night. Kyle Busch worked his way up to the top spot, as he held off a quickly approaching Bowyer, who had found some serious speed on the bottom groove. A late-race crash involving Paul Tracy and 2023 Indianapolis 500 winner Josef Newgarden

also collected Ken Schrader and Hailie Deegan. After the field was bunched back up, Busch maintained his lead for the final handful of laps to secure his first-ever SRX victory.

Earlier in the evening, fans were treated to a 50-lap feature for the Collision Plus Sportsman Series. Brad Foy led the majority of the race, starting the night off by parking his black and orange machine in victory lane.

Current points leader Kyle Barnes started on the front row and defending late model track champion Kyle Dudley started one spot behind him. Early mishaps at the start of the race sent the duo to the tail of the field.

Foy proved to be the class of the field, jumping out to an early lead that he never surrendered. Karl Budzevski stayed within reach of the race winner but was never able to make the final pass.

A strong showing of perseverance from Dudley pushed him back up through the field, a run good enough for the final podium spot.

On Saturday, after a brief battle with Mother Nature, the on-track action began just minutes after the scheduled start time. Shively Electric sponsored the evening and welcomed the Super Cup Stock Car Series to the .416-mile short track for the first time this season.

Pole-sitter Brian Harrison lost his transmission just a handful of laps into the race, which gave the lead to Brent Nelson. The Petersburg, W.Va. native led the remainder of the race to earn the first victory of the night.

The second race of the evening belonged to the Price's Body Shop Late Model Stock Car Series. Dudley started in the third position, and it took the defending track champion just three laps to get to the top spot. A tight battle with current points leader Mike

Looney of New Castle resulted in contact coming off Turn 2. While Looney was forced to pull his car off the track, Dudley regained a lengthy advantage and earn the checkered flag in the first 50-lap twin of the night.

The DCT Towing Super Streets took to the track next. Tristen Barnes picked up his second victory within a week while Ray Sowers tallied his second consecutive podium finish. Despite the early mishap, Bell fought

A 25-lap sprint for the Blue Ridge Church Pure-4s was the next race of the night. After starting at the back of the pack, Kirby Shipman quickly got to the front and crossed the line first to build on his already sizeable points lead.

The second half of the evening started with the second twin for the Super Cup Stock Car Series. The race was shortened to just 30 laps this time but resulted in the same three podium finishers as Nelson earned the double after another strong outing.

The second 50-lapper for the late model stocks went the way of Craig County's Looney this time. After failing to complete the first twin, his team pieced his machine back together as the veteran led every lap enroute to his seventh win of the season.

The nightcap belonged to the Stock-6 Series. Caleb Sowers jumped past Phillip Miller at the drop of the green flag and led all 20 laps to secure the victory. Houston Miller worked his way

The weekly racers will have this Saturday off before returning to action on Saturday, August 12, for their first races of the month. The Tour of Destruction monster truck show and motocross experience will be in the New River Valley this weekend. Action begins at 5 pm.



Kyle Busch takes the checkered flag in front of Clint Bowyer in the SRX feature race.



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Kyle Busch took the win in the SRX race at Pulaski County Motorsports Park this past Thursday night. Tony Stewart was third and Clint Bowyer placed second to complete the final podium.