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Rockets CARE: Middle school club helps community with needed food drive

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Yes, Craig County is a small community, but many feel that the residents have big hearts and much of it is learned as a child.

The Craig County Middle School club, Rockets CARE, recently sponsored a food drive to support the DSS food pantry. Rockets CARE learned of the Department of Social Services's need for help with the food pantry after reading an article in the New Castle Record several weeks ago and decided to spring into action.

They shared, "This kind of community service is exactly why Rockets CARE was started!"

Principal Susan Stimeling shared that the Rockets CARE was created this school year by Niki Huffman, middle school English teacher, and is focused on activities that help the students, school, and community.

CARE is an acronym for Community, Awareness, outReach and Education.

They shared that when the club first began, students communicated their wish to have projects that benefited the entire community, such as food drives, pet supply collections, and clean-up days. The students also expressed interest in engaging the entire school community in a kindness campaign that recognizes random

acts of kindness and plan to add this aspect in the near future. When Huffman shared the article regarding the DSS food pantry needs, it was said that "the students did not hesitate to formulate a plan of action to assist their community."

When asked why Rockets CARE decided to hold a food drive for the DSS food pantry, middle schooler Chloe Looney answered, "We wanted to help people in need."

Students in the club created posters to place around the school, made room to room announcements, and shared the collection drive initiative with their families and friends.

Under the supervision

of Huffman, Rockets CARE members prepared boxes of collected food items for delivery to DSS on Oct. 20.

"Club members were excited and encouraged to see the donations that had been brought in by other students and CCPS staff," Stimeling said.

Huffman asked Makena Blankenship what she hoped to accomplish with the food drive. Blankenship replied, "I hope people understand that some don't have food and need help in order to survive."

Helping others and recognizing needs seems to be a common goal among Rockets

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PHOTO BY PAM DUDDING
The Rockets CARE Middle School club chose to collect food for our local Department of Social Services as a recent project, as they heard about the need the DSS had.



The supper will cost \$15. COURTESY PHOTO

Waiteville Hunters Supper is coming up on Nov. 18

The Waiteville Community Center will sponsor its 4th Annual Hunters Supper on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 4-6 p.m. The eat-in or take-away meal will include chili, slaw, cornbread, dessert and a drink for \$15. For information, call 304-772-3060 or email waiteville@frontier.com.

Fire burning on Route 42



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The scenic drive was cut off early on Route 42, Cumberland Gap Road, due to a fire. It was reported that a tree fell over a power line which looked to start it. It was closed for a short period of time. Firefighters were called in and as of Monday morning it was said to be 75% contained.

Virginia Western Educational Foundation announces fall 2023 scholarship recipients

ROANOKE – The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation announced last week that it awarded \$223,358 in general scholarships to 114 students attending the fall 2023 semester at Virginia Western Community College.

"Letter to My Future Self" is a seven-minute video that profiles nine recent Educational Foundation scholarship recipients. Watch it at <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/foundation/letters/>

For information on donating to or establishing a scholarship at Virginia Western, contact Philanthropy Director Amanda Mansfield at (540) 857-6962 or amansfield@virginiawestern.edu.

- Fall 2023 Recipient Scholarship Award(s)**
- *Chloe Eckard*, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
 - *Ella Hambrick*, Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship
 - *Hannah Thompson*, Developmental Math Scholarship & Sallie and Elsie Williamson Endowed Scholarship
 - *Brie Beddingfield*, The Neall Family Charitable



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Roanoke County CCAP Scholarship recipient Julie Wang participates in the video "Letter to My Future Self."



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Scholarship

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- Foundation Scholarship
- Olivia Campbell, J.K. and Donna Speas Annual Scholarship
- Hollie Carter, George T. Wade Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Lena Chandler, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Kerrianna Desai, SunTrust Community Service Endowed Scholarship
- Seth Fletcher, Al Pollard Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts
- Lorien Griffith, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Audrey Keister, Employee Family Scholarship & Prabhat Jain Engineering/Technical Scholarship (Virginia Transformer Corporation)
- Joseph Manello, Bridging the Gap Endowed Scholarship
- Kiana Watt, Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship
- Jennifer Wood, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Grace Eakin Gerry, Montgomery Meador Endowed Scholarship
- Autumn Hutchison, Dr. Donna Harpold Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Sadie McAllister, Alice Becker Hinchcliffe Williams Endowed Scholarship & Delta Dental Annual Scholarship for Dental Hygiene
- Erica Bain, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Lisa Szczesniak, Al Pollard Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts
- Amanda Bayer, Brown & Sons Farm Annual Scholarship
- Jade Bennett Lorraine, Pleasants Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Teresa Carroll, Garnett E. and Patsy T. Smith Endowed Scholarship
- Evan Carwile, Appalachian Power Endowed Scholarship
- Conner Gump, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Stephanie Henson, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Taylor Janney, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Nicolas Leon Guzman, Foot Levelers Endowed Scholarship
- Cameron Meredith, The BLUHF Project Annual Scholarship for Skilled Trades
- Jenna Nunn, Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship
- Hayley Rea Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Jennifer Correa, Michael E. Warner Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Jocelyn Correa, Linda French Cecil Memorial Scholarship & Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed

- Scholarship
- Allen Harris, Construction Management Certificate Program Scholarship
- Haley Killian, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Haley Cuthrell, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Kaylana Alston, Barbara McKinney Watts Endowed Scholarship
- Colby Cummings, LewisGale Medical Center Endowed Scholarship
- Ashley Fant, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Raychel Hahn, Dennis L. & Hazel Phillips Blalock Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Cara Hodge, Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed Scholarship
- Daniel Juilfs, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Nathan Kinzie, Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed Scholarship
- Karen Klink, Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Levi Lam, Stanard and Betty Lanford Endowed Scholarship
- Ali Mahdinezhad, John Morris Roslyn Educational Scholarship
- Fateme Mahdinezhad, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Nicholas Maiolo, Fralin & Waldron, Inc. Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Craig E. Via
- Daniel Murphy, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Rahimullah Nazari, Stanard and Betty Lanford Endowed Scholarship
- Negina Rasoli, Refugee and Immigrant Scholarship & Michael Smith Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship
- Irish Roessel, Michael E. Warner Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Adriana Sanchez-Popoca, Dr. J. Andrew Archer Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Alexis Spradlin, American Sign Language Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Laura Knight Schowe
- Briana Wood, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- David Yemey, Nicholas E. Janney Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Yasir Babiker, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Annabelle Brown, Laurens Sartoris Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship for Nursing Students & Peter and Roseta Skelly Endowed Scholarship
- Abigail Cairns, Dr. Elizabeth W. Payne Endowed Scholarship
- Bailey Cassell Barbara, McKinney Watts Endowed Scholarship & LewisGale Medical Center

- Endowed Scholarship
- Lesley Clarke, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Payne Endowed Scholarship
- Cheyanna Eller, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Autumn Engle, The Louise R. Lester Foundation Annual Scholarship
- Shellie Falls, The Neall Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship
- Jayden Glass, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Destinie Griffin, Beverly and Leon Harris Teaching and Nursing Annual Scholarship & Laurens Sartoris Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship for Nursing Students
- Andrew Harshbarger, Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship
- Alicia Hibbs, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Misty Irby, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Lizaveta Kraslavskaya, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Aerowyn LaComa, Down Syndrome Association of Roanoke Annual Scholarship & Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship
- Jarod Lim, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Ezekiel Luebeck, Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship
- Melanie Meador, Second Chance Annual Scholarship
- Mishawn Merchant, The Charlotte Woolwine Scholarship for Sole Caregivers of Minor Dependents
- Max Myers, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Robert Nejad, LewisGale Medical Center Endowed Scholarship
- Kevin Oliver, Michael E. Warner Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Nathan Patrick, The Louise R. Lester Foundation Annual Scholarship
- Courtney Perdue, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Kaitlyn Pressley, Business, Technology & Trades Annual Scholarship in honor of Deborah A. Yancey
- Gary Proctor, Valley Bank Endowed Scholarship
- William Pugh, Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship
- Hannah Puskar, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Katherine Richards, Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Anderson Schemm, Gordon C. and Jean Willis Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Emily Shockley, Rita Halsey David Radiography Endowed Scholarship
- Kelly Silva, Al Pollard Memorial

- Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts
- Alicia Slawson, Beverly and Leon Harris Occupational/Technical Annual Scholarship
- Annie Stevens, Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship & The William Bernard Alphin Annual Scholarship
- Kaile Surrell, The Elizabeth and Harry Sellers Annual Scholarship & Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship
- Nickole Toler, African-American Railroad Heritage Annual Scholarship & Continental Societies Endowed Scholarship
- Gracie Walker, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Katelyn Wissinger, Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Robert Linsenmen, Accounting Annual Scholarship for Adult Learners
- Brittany Hoover, Orrin Clifton Annual Scholarship
- Otoniel Bobe Cummings, Prabhat Jain Engineering/Technical Scholarship (Virginia Transformer Corporation)
- Sophia Graves, Al Pollard Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts
- Alexis Hammersley, Deborah L. Petrine Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship
- Rose Joy, John Morris Roslyn Educational Scholarship
- Sean Laughlin, Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship
- Logan Milton, VFCCE Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship
- Krish Patel, Dr. J. Andrew Archer Memorial Annual Scholarship
- Anthony Pinkney, Employee Giving Annual Scholarship
- Nicholas Powers, Friendship Annual Scholarship
- Christopher Robertson, Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship
- Haden Smith Prabhat, Jain Engineering/Technical Scholarship (Virginia Transformer Corporation)
- Harrison Smith, Appalachian Power Endowed Scholarship & ITT Exelis Endowed Scholarship
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nuclear undersea weapon
- 5. President of Syria al-__
- 10. Partner to flows
- 14. "Snow" in Welsh
- 15. Famed Mexican painter
- 16. Song
- 17. ticks outward from the crown
- 18. Doddering
- 19. Resist authority (slang)
- 20. Antsy
- 22. Wrath
- 23. Spills the beans
- 24. Past
- 27. The woman
- 30. One has 24 hours
- 31. Talk
- 32. It can sting
- 35. Astronomy unit
- 37. Halfway
- 38. Chinese dynasty
- 39. Australian river
- 40. Software to transfer audio (abbr.)

- 41. Fabric
- 42. Crucifix
- 43. Defunct European economic group
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. Michael Knight's car
- 46. Actress Ryan
- 47. A digital tape recording of sound
- 48. Insecticide
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Golden-__ corn
- 55. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 56. Sword
- 60. Ottoman military title
- 61. Aromatic plants
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Large, semiaquatic reptile (slang)
- 65. Political unit
- 66. Indiscreetly reveal secrets
- 67. Comfort food dish
- 68. Actress Zellweger

- 69. Romanian city
- CLUES DOWN
- 1. One point east of southeast
- 2. Italian monetary unit
- 3. Warship prison
- 4. Tropical American tree
- 5. Alias
- 6. Normal or sound powers of mind
- 7. English county
- 8. Not compatible with
- 9. Female deer
- 10. Not late
- 11. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
- 12. "Jupiter's Legacy" actress Leslie
- 13. Impudence
- 21. Advises
- 23. Founder of Babism
- 25. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 26. Male parent
- 27. A type of plug
- 28. Capital of Vietnam
- 29. Fungal disease

- 32. Shelter
- 33. Finished
- 34. Excrete
- 36. Unhappy
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 38. Coffee receptacle
- 40. Spend time dully
- 41. Makes full
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Take in solid food
- 46. __ student learns healing
- 47. A way to take away
- 49. Impart a lesson to
- 50. "Transformers" actress Fox
- 51. Spiritual leader
- 52. Every one of two or more things
- 53. Indian city
- 54. 17th stars
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Amounts of time
- 59. Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness

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OPINION

News from the 9th:

We Have a New Speaker



Morgan Griffith
Representative

On October 3rd, a motion to vacate was brought to the House floor and eight Republicans voted with Democrats to oust the Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy.

The Republicans were frustrated that Congress was unable to pass all 12 fiscal year 2024 appropriations bills before the September 30th deadline and so we had to pass a continuing resolution to give us 45 more days of government funding so that the House could further debate and vote on the bills.

Though I understood their frustration, I disagreed with this move. It was my belief that there was nobody at that point in time who could quickly obtain the 217 votes needed to become speaker.

It seems I had a point. For the next three weeks, Republicans debated and voted on who to nominate. Three

different candidates were put forward by the Republican conference: Steve Scalise, Jim Jordan, and Tom Emmer. But they did not have the votes to win on the floor.

On October 24th, after numerous rounds of voting, it became clear Mike Johnson of Louisiana had the support within the Republican conference and on the floor to become the 56th Speaker of the House.

On the floor, he received all of the votes of Republicans present, 220.

Besides calling on all of us to work together and for a restoration of trust, Speaker Johnson laid out his vision for how the House should conduct itself moving forward. Below are his core principles for our nation.

First, Individual Freedom.

All Americans are endowed with individual, God-given liberties that are to be preserved against government intrusion. We must all work to maintain and promote our rights and liberties.

Second, Limited Government.

This country was founded on the belief that legitimate government is more efficient and

less corrupt when its size and scope are limited. This means decentralizing authority, limiting government regulations, and reducing bureaucracy.

Third, The Rule of Law.

In order to maintain a civilized society and for our liberties to be respected, we must adhere to the Constitution and ensure that justice is administered equally and impartially to all Americans.

Fourth, Peace through Strength.

A strong America is good for the entire world. As our greatest ally in the Middle East, Israel, faces violence and with tensions high in the Indo-Pacific region, it is more important than ever to show the world that we are able to defeat any adversary or threat, no matter the circumstance, because we have the strongest and most capable military in the world.

Fifth, Fiscal Responsibility.

Our country's national debt has reached over \$33 trillion, and Congress has a duty to rein in spending, balance the budget, modernize

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Holiday Décor Swap Day

Library Corner Jennifer W. Lovejoy

Christmas trees are showing up in stores just past the Halloween yard inflatables. The seasonal décor is in full flow. So too is the library by getting out the Christmas décor for Swap Day, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Come join us! Pull out your holiday

It is always a fun gathering at the library backyard. The conversation and laughs are lively. The quest for books becomes a treasure hunt. The variety of clothes and décor is abundant. Mark your calendar so you don't miss it. We look forward to seeing the returning faces and new ones.

Do you have extra outerwear: hats, scarves, gloves, or coats? Time to pass them along. Clear out that space in your home. Drop them off on Swap Day and find new goodies others brought. While you are there, the Book Barns are open. It is a free-book-day. Stock up for winter reading or gifts for others.

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federal entitlement programs, pursue pro-growth tax reforms, and restore regular order in the budget and appropriations processes. Speaker Johnson said that he would be establishing a bipartisan debt commission to begin working on the debt crisis immediately.

Sixth, Free Markets. Free markets and free trade encourage entrepreneurs and business owners to pursue their dreams and with that, our country and economy can thrive. Our country will see more growth, more jobs, and a greater chance of upward mobility because of free markets.

Seventh, Human Dignity. All men and women are created equal, and every American deserves respect and dignity. As a society, we must encourage education and hard work so that every American has a fair shot at a good and fulfilling life.

In fact, earlier in his speech Speaker Johnson talked about how G. K. Chesterton, the English author and philosopher, noted that the United States is the only nation in the world that is founded on a creed. That creed, spelled out in our Declaration of Independence, is that all men are created equal and are endowed with the same inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Thankfully, once elected, Speaker Johnson immediately got to work.

His first move was to bring a resolution to the floor to show our support for Israel and its right to defend itself. As our number one ally in the Middle East, it was imperative that the House show its bipartisan support for Israel.

After the Israel resolution, we immediately debate on the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill. I was able to speak on the House floor on behalf of my amendment to better balance fossil fuel and renewable energy research funding at the Department of Energy.

\$1,800K raised through Music Jams



Craig County Historical Society recently hosted eight weeks of Tuesday night Music Jams in the old Clifton Elmore store building on Main Street in New Castle.

The building had become an eyesore since the closing of Clifton's Cash Store in 1975. Restoration was begun by the Historical Society in the summer of 2022 when Robert Welch was hired as contractor. Electrical work is expected to take place in the next few weeks.

The Music Jams were acclaimed successful from the first night, Sept. 5, when seven musicians gathered on folding

chairs to play for a crowd of about 40 people. A total of 18 different musicians showed up over the eight weeks to play a great variety of bluegrass, country and gospel tunes. Different people made up the audience each week, but crowd-size averaged 40-45. Some brought their own chairs and many sat on donated church benches. Admission was free, as was the food provided by Historical Society members. Cookies, hotdogs with chili and BBQ were favorites.

The Historical Society is pleased to announce that almost \$1,800 in donations was collected



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over the eight weeks, all of which will be applied to the restoration project. Appreciation is expressed to the community for their support and especially to the musicians who donated their time and talents and seemed to have as great a time as anyone.

The idea of hosting the

Music Jams came from past Society President Nancy Sasser who attended a similar event last summer in Newport. Society members thank her for the cleaning, painting, cooking and various odd jobs she did to add to the success of this project.

A similar event had been held in the past on Main Street and at the Town Pavilion behind Town Hall. It is hoped Music Jams will continue in the future, as a preservation of Craig County culture and talent. Notices will be made in the New Castle Record.

-Submitted by Craig County Historical Society

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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 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on December 4, 2023, at 11:00 AM, 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.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: BWV Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-208643-6.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision Of The Commonwealth Of Virginia, Complainant, v. MARILYN LEIDECKEER AKA MARILYN L. LEIDECKER, Respondent. Case No. CL23-359

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 86-31
Account No. 25712

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and being more particularly described as

Legals - Botetourt County

follows: Tract A, consisting of 1.00 acre, more or less, as shown on plat of survey prepared by Charles R. McMurry, CLS, dated September 12, 1990, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 13, Page 170. There is further conveyed unto parties of the second, all rights in the "Cesspool" and drain lines for septic system purposes along with an easement to repair and maintain the same reserved in a deed to the adjacent property dated November 21, 1951 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Deed Book 105, Page 143. And being the same property conveyed to Alan J. Leidecker and Marilyn Leidecker, husband and wife, as tenants by the entireties with the right of survivorship as at common law, from Ann Gladwell by Deed dated September 24, 2004, and recorded September 28, 2004 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument 040006603. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known address for the Respondents herein are as follows: Marilyn Leidecker aka Marilyn L. Leidecker, whose last known address is 4704 Showalter Road NW, Roanoke, VA 24017; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named here in are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before November 30, 2023 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 12th day of October, 2023.
Sherry L. Perry, Deputy Clerk.

I Ask For This:
Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065)
John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805)
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH LARRY HENDERSON, DECEASED

NOTICE

Having been requested to do so by Lenden Eakin, attorney for James McClure, administrator of the estate of Joseph Larry Henderson, Deceased, and in accordance with Section 64.2-550 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, all creditors of Joseph Larry Henderson, and all persons in any way interested in his estate, are hereby notified that I have fixed the 29th day of November at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office at 13 South Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia as the time and place for determining an account of the debts and demands against said Joseph Larry Henderson or his estate, the priorities among them, and the names of the persons to whom they are due.

All creditors of Joseph Larry Henderson, deceased, and persons interested in his estate should appear at the time and place named, or any other time or place to which the proceedings may be adjourned, and protect their interest.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of October, 2023.

Malcolm McL. Doubles
Commissioner of Accounts

Legals - Botetourt County

ABC NOTICE

Santa Rita LLC., trading as Lentini's, 1396 Roanoke Road, Daleville, VA. 24083.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application- Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Consumed On and OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Nasim Faltas, 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 - City of Radford

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.-317.20-104 Case No. **CL23007009-00** RADFORD CITY Circuit Court, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CHRISTINA NICOLE HAMBLIN v. RONALD GLENN HAMBLIN The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that RONALD GLENN HAMBLIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before DECEMBER 13, 2023 OCTOBER 13, 2023 MELISSA WHITE, DEPUTY CLERK

ABC NOTICE

VISTARA LLC, trading as EASY DAY #2, 1123 FAIRFAX STREET, RADFORD CITY, RADFORD, VA 24141-5342

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

Jyoti Sansoa, MEMBER.

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

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on November 15, 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. Consider the request of GKM Properties, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 800-802 Maryland Avenue (Tax Map # 147 - 2 - 1).
2. Consider amending Chapter 66, Article 1, In General, Section 66-7, Nonconforming signs and 66-9, Removal of signs no longer advertising existing bona fide business, of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA pertaining to signs.
3. Consider amending Chapter 106, Zoning, Article II District Regulations, Sections 106-208.2, 106-214.2, 106-216.2, and 106-218.2, pertaining to permitted uses; Section 106-216.3 pertaining to site development regulations; Article III Use & Design Standards, section 106-304.21 pertaining to short term rentals; section 106-316.3 pertaining to accessory uses, residential; Article IV Development Standards, section 106-404 pertaining to parking requirements; section 106-406 miscellaneous provisions pertaining to storage

Legals - City of Salem

containers; and Article VI Definitions and use types, section 106-600 pertaining to definitions of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA.

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: H. Robert Light Deputy Executive Secretary

Legals - Montgomery County

Trustee's Sale

1551 Fire Tower Road, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073 (Parcel ID: 006374)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 8, 2022, in the original principal amount of \$201,188.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia in Instrument No. 2022002914, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on December 1, 2023, at 1:00 pm, in front of the building housing the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, the property beginning at an iron rod set located on the west line of State Route No. 600, thence with State Route No. 600, s. 10 deg. 00 12 e 138.98 feet to an iron pipe; thence s. 80 deg. 43' 48 w. 199.82 feet to an iron rod set; thence n. 10 deg. 13 41 w. 137.88 feet to an iron rod set by a post; thence n. 80 deg. 24 48 e. 200.35 feet to the point of beginning; and containing all the land of an un-numbered lot on State Route No. 600, as shown by a plat of survey of land entitled, physical survey of an un-numbered lot on state route number 600 in Montgomery County, Virginia, dated January 31, 1989, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in deed book 639, page 83. 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 \$20,000.00 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 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 calendar 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 on the Foreclosure Sales page of www.glasserlaw.com, 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, Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. on behalf of Atlantic Trustee Services, L.L.C., and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustees, Crown Center Building, Suite 600, 580 East Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510, File No. 232844-01, Tel: (757) 321-6465, between 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon only.

I ask for this Ryan L. Pry (VSB#74181) RYAN L> PRY PC P.O. Box 3785 RADFORD VA 24143 (540)838-2233 Ryan@PrvLawOffice.com Counsel for plaintiff

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23-1004** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re THE ESTATE OF CHARLES F. BOWLES KIMBERLY REED, Plaintiff v. NELVA KOSTRICH Defendant THIS DAY came Justin Steele, Counsel for Plaintiff, Kimberly Reed, and filed a complaint to probate will for the Estate of Charles F. Bowles and a motion for entry of a default judgement and for other relief, and a hearing will be held in this Court, 55 East Main Street, Suite 1 Christiansburg VA 24073, on Dec 6th, 2023 at 10:00 AM or as soon after as may be heard. NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that all defendants, unknown heirs and others interested in said Estate appear at the hearing and be heard why the petition and motion for default judgement should not be granted. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the Christiansburg News Messenger to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. Enter the 11th day of October 2023. Robert M. D. Turk, Judge I ask for this: Justin A. Steele III (VSB No. 94358) THE LAW OFFICE OF JAMES STEELE PLLC 304 Brambleton Ave. Roanoke, VA 24015 Tel: (540) 339-7775 Fax: (540) 492-42544

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items: Ordinance 2031: An Ordinance Vacating a Greenway Trail Easement on Land Located at 1505 Bradley Lane. The proposed ordinance request is to release the Town's interest in a Greenway Trail easement located at 1505 Bradley Lane. 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).

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. 121CL22300149600 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re WAYMON RODNEY PACK v. GAIL WILLIAMS, et al.

The object of the complaint in the above styled case is to quiet the title via adverse possession to that certain parcel identified as 4792

Legals - Montgomery County

Piney Woods Rd., Riner, VA 24149 (Montgomery County Tax Map #s 127-A-72). Located in Montgomery County, Virginia.

It is ORDERED that any of the following persons shall appear at the above named Court and take such action as he/she deem necessary to protect his/her interests on or before November 17, 2023.

- Gail Williams
- LaShavio Diggs
- Robert Beale, Jr.
- Raymond Beale
- Barbara Ann Beale
- Freddie Hart, Jr.
- Any Descendant of Alvia Ellen Pack Jones, deceased

Any person desiring a copy of the Complaint, Survey, or any additional information should contact Ryan L. Pry, counsel for plaintiffs, at P.O. Box 3785, Radford, VA 24143, or at 540-838-2233 prior to the above date. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this OREDER OF PUBLICATION be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Christiansburg News Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County, Virginia. Entered this 2nd day of October, 2023. By K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

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Legals - Montgomery County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. KELLY M. HESLEP, ET AL, Respondent(s). Case No. CL23-1257

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 058-A 61
Account No. 008614

All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Mount Taber Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia containing 85.69 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 008614, Tax Map Number 058-A 61. And being a portion of the same real property conveyed to Kelly M. Heslep, from W. L. Underwood and S. E. Underwood, husband and wife, by Deed, dated November 15, 1933 and recorded November 22, 1933 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 96 at Page 339.

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 119 at Page 358, Deed Book 144 at Page 467, Deed Book 255 at Page 294, Deed Book 255 at Page 299. IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Kelly M. Heslep aka Kelly Morris Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Minnie Aline Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Lloyd M. Heslep aka Lloyd Morris Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Donald D. Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Carl Douglas Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Kelly Eugene Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Gary W. Heslep, Sr., who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Gary W. Heslep, Jr., whose last known address is unknown; Pamela Sue Heslep Lapradd, whose last known address is 3758 Southway Dr. SW, Apt 69, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; Penny S. Heslep McNabb, whose last known address is 2448 Westover Ave. SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24015; Phoebe S. Heslep Rakes, whose last known address is 8127 Running Deer Ln, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Peggy Sue Dickson Heslep, whose last known address is 2965 Reesedale Rd, Elliston, Virginia 24087; 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 herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before November 23, 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 23rd day of October, 2023 K. Mike. Fleenor, Jr. I Ask For This: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Garrett W. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804)545-2500 Facsimile: (804)545-2378 TACS No.: 779604

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Upcoming public meetings in Craig County

Meetings:

Nov. 2

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

Nov. 15

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

Nov. 20

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.

Nov. 21

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

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Community events:

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The Craig County FFA students will host a spaghetti dinner at the cafeteria on Nov. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

to help with their fundraising. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Emily Nolen at the school.

Nov. 4

Waiteville Community Center - 2nd painting of a pickup with Christmas tree, Saturday, Nov. 4, 1-4 p.m. Teacher, artist Vicky Grant. \$25 includes supplies you will need and can be paid at the event. To register contact Shelby Jennings at 304-772-5503 or shelbyjennings1958@hotmail.com by Oct. 27. Refreshments will be served.

Nov. 16

The Maywood Garden Club will hold its annual fundraising auction on Nov. 16, at the Simmonsville Fire Department. It will start at 6 p.m. Virginia "Bluebell" will be the auctioneer. Items will include crafts, baked goods and Christmas items.

Nov. 18

Waiteville Community Center (WCC) will sponsor their 4th Annual Hunters Supper on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 6 pm. The eat-in or take-away meal will include chili, slaw, cornbread, dessert and a

drink for \$15. For information, call 304-772-3060 or email waiteville@frontier.com.

Ongoing

Feeding southwest Virginia will be offering food twice a month on the second and third Wednesday of the month from 3-5 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., respectively. All community members are welcome to purchase fresh produce and other canned and boxed items. EBT recipients receive 50% off their fruits and vegetables.

Booster Club of Craig Schools meet on the third Monday of each month in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Community members are encouraged to attend and to join to support the kids of Craig County as they need the participation of more people.

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

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Food Drive

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CARE members.

Waylon May, another middle school member of the club, expressed his reason for joining Rockets CARE, "I joined because we can help the community with things like the DSS food drive and helping stray animals by having a pet supply drive."

Students Looney and Blankenship shared similar sentiments about their reasons for wanting to be a part of the new club. Blankenship said, "I want people to be kind and for people to respect others," and Looney stated, "I am in Rockets CARE because I want to help

the community and show people what they can do to be kind."

With aspirations of giving, kindness, and community building at the forefront of their minds, Rockets CARE members and Huffman are hoping to bring awareness and education about community needs to their school and are looking forward to finding more meaningful ways to contribute to the school and community that they love.

Huffman declared their first food drive project a success and was very proud of the students who worked hard on this collection effort.



The Rockets CARE team packed the boxes of food they collected from the schools.

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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year/500-year Floodplain and Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) has conducted an evaluation as required by 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 Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A). The proposed project is located at 5277 Whitethorne Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060. The proposed project area includes the development of an enhanced concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in Montgomery County. The project area is approximately 1.7 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides enhanced motorized and non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most utilized boat launch in Montgomery County, thus expanding the recreational opportunities and access for Montgomery County residents and tourists. This 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 with an accessible path to

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connect extended parking, suitable for vehicles with trailers, potential adjacent parking on a secondary site north of the boat launch, and a potential surface reversion. The NRVRC has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: Because the nature of the project the boat ramp must be located in the floodplain/wetland in order to provide sufficient access to the waterway. Alternatives were considered and based on land availability and proximity to maintained roads with easy access for boat trailers, the choice of suitable sites are limited. Additionally, rail right-of-way reduces potential developable land with public access potential along the river. Alternatively, no action at all will not provide any benefit for the public. Any perceived and/or realized effects on alternative sites would be similar to any of the effects on current, selected site. The regulatory agencies involved with the permitting of the boat launch will dictate the least impactful design of the boat ramp to mitigate adverse effects. Mitigation measures include acquiring all necessary permits through the Army Corp of Engineers, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and Virginia Marine Resource Commission. The permits obtained from the regulatory agencies will dictate any requirements for mitigation measures and compliance with state and local floodplain/wetland protection procedures. Sediment and erosion mitigation controls will be utilized throughout project construction/site disturbance. NRVRC has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with

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steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 and 11990, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and 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. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains and wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts Rev. 04/02/2014 Appendix 2.E: Final Notice and Notice of Explanation 48 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 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 November 8, 2023 New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141. 540-639-9313 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: November 1, 2023

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The Virginia Rage 9U baseball team. Front row, left to right; Brantley Wyrick, Ryder Peck, Jeremiah Howell, Blake Fridley and Dalton Brogan. Second row, left to right; Landon Wilson, Cole Lynch, Lucas Klotter, Jack Monaghan and Cylas May. Standing, left to right, coaches Josh Peck, Matt Wilson and Dwayne Wyrick.

CRAIG COUNTY BOYS ON CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The Virginia Rage 9U travel baseball team, with boys from Craig and Botetourt Counties, won the Halloween Havoc travel tournament at the Botetourt Sports Complex the weekend of October 21 and 22.

This is the first year the team has been together and they ended the season number one in the state for points in their age bracket. They're coached by Josh Peck, Matt Wilson and Dwayne Wyrick.

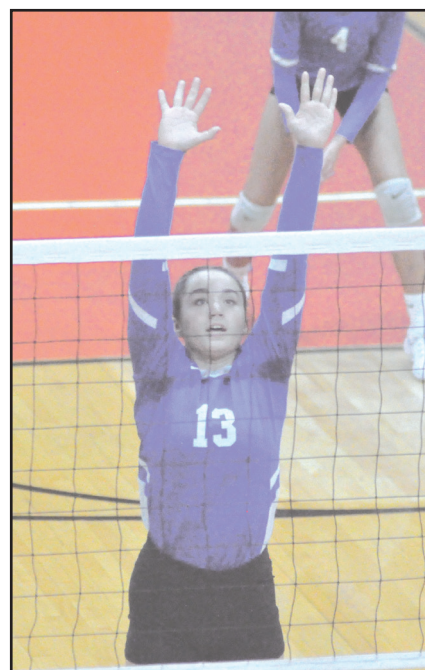
CRAIG COUNTY'S HUTTON VOTED AD OF THE YEAR



PHOTO BY CHELSEA LOUTHEN

Craig County High School athletic director Carrie Hutton has been named the Athletic Director of the Year for the Pioneer and Mountain Empire Districts. She was nominated by the school principals for the Virginia High School League Special Recognition Regional Award, and in a vote of the athletic directors Carrie was selected the winner. Hutton was honored at Craig County's football game with Montcalm last week and public address announcer Geoff Boyer paid tribute to Carrie as she was presented the award by CCHS principal Susan Stimeling.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON ENDS IN REGION



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Craig County volleyball season ended with a three set loss to Narrows in the opening round of the Region 1C tournament last week. With the loss Craig finished the season at 1-14. The Rockets had two seniors, Randalyn Taylor(#13) and Ashley Cayton(#2).

ROCKETS END FOOTBALL SEASON FRIDAY IN WV

The Craig County football team will wrap up the 2023 season this week with a trip to Meadow Bridge High in West Virginia. Friday's game, at Frank Arritt Stadium, will be the first meeting ever between Craig County High and Meadow Bridge.

The Wildcats are 4-5 and their only common opponents with Craig are Montcalm and Bath County. Meadow Bridge lost to Bath, 48-0, on September 15 and defeated Montcalm, 14-12, on October 20.

"Looking forward to my first visit there," said Craig coach Jim Fisher. "Carter Price, hurt in the Bath game, returns on November 1st. The freshman has been our most consistent lineman on both sides of the ball. Ethan Sink, who has been out over a month, may also get to return this week.

"Meadow Bridge lines up in a stack I and runs right at you. Stopping power teams has not been our strong suit. Hopefully, if we can get a couple of guys back it makes a difference for us. I expect us to play better and harder this week. We have trouble getting off of blocks, it's kind of been our Achilles heel on defense. We will work block destruction heavy this week and see if we can get some stops this week."

The Rockets dropped two home games within four days last week. On Tuesday, October 24, they fell to Montcalm in a makeup game, 32-0. Then, on Friday, a strong Narrows team came to town and beat the Rockets by a 54-0 score.

"Montcalm is a good football team, but we made them look much better than they are," said Fisher. "Narrows is a really good football team, one of the top teams in the region. They did whatever they wanted to do on both

sides of the ball. We couldn't stop them and we couldn't move the ball."

The Rockets have continued to struggle with injury problems as they dropped to 2-7 after starting the season with two wins in their first three games.

"We had two starting offensive lineman on Tuesday, and just one on Friday," said Fisher. "All of our starters on the defensive line were out. Down a couple of linebackers on Friday as well.

"Noah Paxton and Tyler Fitzpatrick are gone for the year. Josh Craft has been trying to play through a shoulder injury suffered in the second quarter of the Auburn game. When healthy, he is a dynamic runner but he's in so much pain, we hate to make him carry the ball. We went from four really good running backs to one that's healthy.

"Calfee is also our best receiver but we haven't been able to put him out wide for a while now because of the injuries. When we do, the opposing teams know we are going to try and throw it to him. We are, unfortunately, pretty easy to scout and defend at the moment."



Craig County honored the seniors on the football team last week when the Rockets played host to Montcalm. This year's seniors included Dakota Caldwell(#12), Tyler Fitzpatrick(#22), Isaiah Will(#23) and Colton Armes(#77). The Rockets also honored Chris Matheney (top), who played on the team last year but aged out this season.



Craig's Bradley Arthur(#1) makes a tackle against Montcalm.



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Blake Wright(#2) of the Rockets makes a touchdown saving tackle.