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Virginia Clean Cities invites residents to experience EVs in Appalachia

Bonnie Cranmer
Contributing writer

There are five states in the Appalachian region that are participating in the Rural Reimagined program. Virginia Clean Cities is the statewide organization tasked with sharing the vehicles and the expansion of electric vehicle knowledge in Virginia. The challenge is to find both the benefits and challenges of using electric vehicles in rural areas.

available to borrow include the Ford F-150 Lightning, Chevy Bolt EUV, Ford Mustang Mach-e, and Voltswagon ID4. This is a multi-year program of the Department of Energy, and it has big goals.

As stated on their website, "This project aims to provide clean and affordable mobility options to the underserved communities by developing needed charging infrastructure, and adopting and demonstrating

various cost-effective EVs in diverse applications. In addition, by partnering with a broad set of EV stakeholders, this project aims to create outreach, training and education opportunities to residents in rural and low-income Appalachian communities to kick-start electric vehicle adoption and clean-energy job opportunities where it is needed most."

Driving an EV in a rural region of



A Rural Reimagined electric vehicle. PHOTO BY BONNIE CRANMER



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New Castle Mud Runs start

The first New Castle Mud Run was held over the weekend on Saturday, May 25. Additional upcoming dates include July 20 and Sept. 28. The races start at 1 p.m. Coverage of the first run will be in next week's issue.

Power Scholars Academy to be held

LOW MOOR — The Alleghany Highlands YMCA, in partnership with the YMCA of the USA along with BellXcel and Scholastic, is launching a Power Scholars Academy in Craig County Public Schools this summer, according to a news release.

Power Scholars is a summer enrichment program that combines learning and fun in a camp-like setting while supporting the academic, physical and emotional development of youth. This will be a four-week, 20-day program starting June 17 and continuing through July 19.

"We will be serving students in grades K-8 and are looking forward to making an impact in Craig County," said Bobbie Wagner, president and CEO of the Alleghany Highlands YMCA.

"They currently have no summer learning-loss program, and we know Power Scholars will make a positive impact on the students there."

Earlier this year, the Alleghany Highlands YMCA applied for funding to launch a pilot Power Scholars Academy in its service area. The Alleghany Highlands YMCA was one of three YMCAs in the state of Virginia to receive funding along with YMCA of Metro D.C. and YMCA of the Virginia Peninsulas.

Power Scholars is a YMCA of the USA signature program that benefits from a partnership with BellXcel and Scholastic. Several YMCAs across the country have implemented this program, including several throughout Virginia.

The cost of the

program is free to Craig County students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and transportation is available. Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

"We are extremely excited to offer this summer program," Wagner said. "This is just another example of the Alleghany Highlands YMCA striving to make a positive impact in one of our local communities."

The Alleghany Highlands YMCA, since its inception in 1993, has provided a variety of youth and family programs and expanded membership and services into all of the Alleghany Highlands communities. For more information on the Alleghany Highlands YMCA, call 962-9622.

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DAR 250th marker unveiled in Fincastle

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FINCASTLE—The Botetourt Chapter of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) unveiled a new marker outside of the Botetourt Museum of History & Culture Saturday, May 18 in Fincastle. The marker commemorates the 250th anniversary of the United States and the Revolutionary War patriots who fought for freedom from 1775-1783.

The marker program honors the memory of the men and women who fought to ensure that the United States of America continues as a government "of the people, by the people, for the people." It is also designed to raise appreciation amongst current and future generations of Americans of their countrymen's sacrifice.

"The goal of the national society has been to place at least one marker in every state before July 2026," Botetourt Chapter Regent Betty Holt said during her remarks Saturday. "Ours is not the first one in the Commonwealth, but it is one of the first to be dedicated. Thank you for sharing this special day with us here in Fincastle."

Holt read an article that was printed in the June 14, 1973 edition The Fincastle Herald about a grave marking ceremony held at Fincastle Presbyterian Church honoring Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots buried in the cemetery. Outside of the church is a marker put up by the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) honoring 36 patriots. Holt noted that since they decided not to hold the ceremony at the museum due to weather, Fincastle Presbyterian was a natural substitute due to its historical significance.

Virginia DAR State Regent Lauris Parker Nesbitt was invited by the Botetourt Chapter to speak during the dedication ceremony. She shared her excitement about the Fincastle marker.

Del. Terry Austin shared some remarks about the marker's significance and the significance of Botetourt County to United States history.

"It's amazing to think how much of our history sits right here in Fincastle, in Botetourt County," Austin noted. He spoke about some of the notable historical highlights that occurred in the county many years ago and proudly told attendees about the Fincastle Resolutions which established the first adopted settlement by the colonists promising resistance to the British crown in order to preserve political liberties.

"It's for these reasons, and countless others, that I contend Virginia is the birthplace of the nation," Austin continued. "As chairman of the VA250, I'm proud of the work we're doing to ensure that Virginia's leadership enroled in the founding of the United States is acknowledged, promoted and celebrated."

Botetourt County Historical Society Executive Director Lynsey Allie added her appreciation for all who attended the event saying, "I want to extend our deepest gratitude for all of you joining us today in honoring our earlier patriots in the VA250 marker dedication. This marker symbolizes more than just a plaque. It represents our commitment to preserving history and honoring those who came before us. Their contributions have shaped our community and inspire us to continue their legacy. I want

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Chapter Treasurer Alicia White-Braxton, "America 250!" Committee Chair Trish Morris and Botetourt DAR Chapter Regent Betty Holt unveil the new Patriot marker at the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture.

2024 Paul Thomas Moore Memorial Scholarship awarded

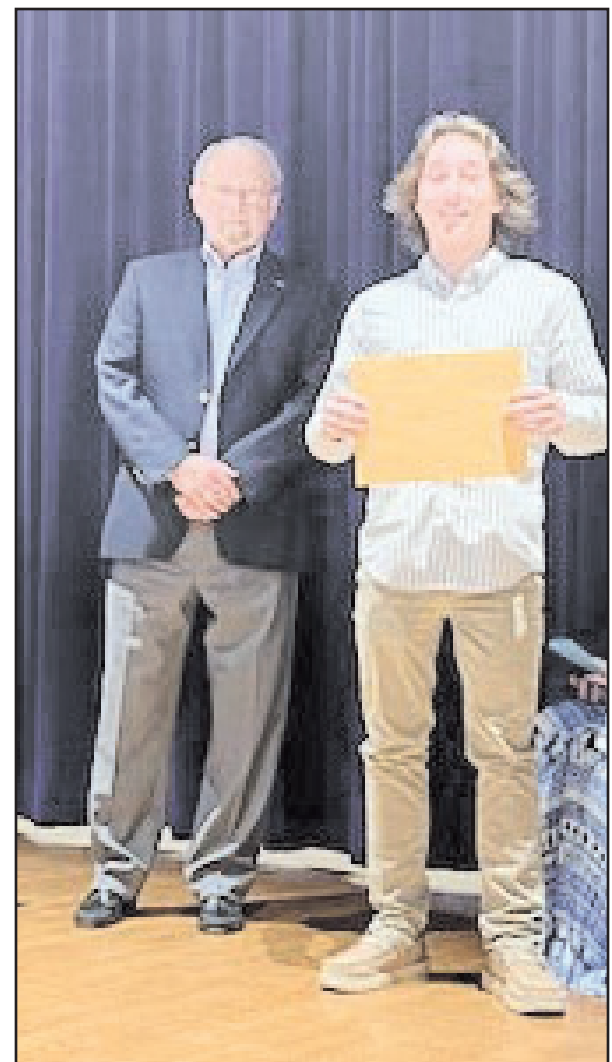
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to express appreciation to the Daughters of the American Revolution for their dedication for historic preservation... May this marker serve as a reminder of our shared history for generations to come."

Holt closed the ceremony thanking the DAR VA250 committee and expressed her gratitude for the marker's placement and the people who attended the event. Following

the dedication, attendees enjoyed a reception at the church that featured Fincastle Mayor Mary Bess Smith reading the proclamation approved by Fincastle Town Council at its May 9

meeting thanking the Botetourt DAR for the new patriots marker. Those present from the Craig Valley DAR included Tina Crawford, Margaret Hines, Diane Givens and Lisa Ferguson.



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Mountain Masonic Lodge No. 140, A.F.& A.M. of New Castle awarded the 2024 Paul Thomas Moore Memorial Scholarship to Seth Parsons who will be attending Virginia Western Community College this coming fall semester. James Holtman is pictured presenting the scholarship.



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

The event saw a great crowd that visited the museum prior to the ceremony.

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Virginia comes with challenges. Charging at home requires a convenient outlet with a safely installed 240-volt outlet like the NEMA 14-30, 14-50, 10-30, 10-50, and 6-50. Depending on the terrain, an electric car can travel between 20 to 30 miles for every hour of charging. For example, the Chevy Volt EUV has an estimated range of 240 miles in the city. The range can change dramatically with the up and down of mountain roads, use of heating and cooling seasonally and general road conditions.

There are currently no public EV charging stations in Craig County. The EVGo app has two sites in Roanoke and two in Blacksburg/Christiansburg for charging convenience, with both types of EV charging ability. Hotels and bed & breakfast lodging are including charging at their locations. Tesla charging stations are more readily available, with a collection in Blacksburg next to the IMAX theatre. The types

of chargers will become more standard as new models are introduced.

One of the existing challenges of rural life is power, and to add more draw on a fragile system is concerning. Managing power outages with generators is a standard, but there's new technology that adds options for solar power. GoSun is just one of the many solar power generation companies developing useful power systems for home and off-grid use. One of their recent technologies is a car rooftop charging system, which allows for charging the car's EV battery, a hybrid battery or external backup battery.

Adding charging stations to Main Street shopping areas and walking districts will support the growth of the electric charging map. The equipment and maintenance are provided free, with 10% of the revenue provided to the host location. The program is encouraging local economic development

and tourism areas to consider the impact EVs and their drivers can have. Contact Matthew Wade at mwade@vacleanities.org to learn more about the Rural Reimagined program with Virginia Clean Cities.



A Rural Reimagined electric vehicle.

PHOTO BY BONNIE CRANMER

Upcoming public meetings scheduled in Craig County

June 6 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.
June 10 Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library at 6 p.m.
June 17 Town of New Castle Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7-8 p.m.
June 18 Congressman Morgan Griffith citizen comment period 9-10:30 a.m. at Craig County Courthouse Breakroom.
Planning Commission meeting at Planning Commission at 7-8 p.m.
June 19 CPMT MEETING CPMT - Department of Social Services at 1 p.m.
June 27 Department of Social Services Board Meeting at Department of Social Services Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
July 4 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting

will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.
July 8 Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library at 6 p.m.
July 15 Town of New Castle Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7-8 p.m.
July 16 Congressman Morgan Griffith citizen comment period 9-10:30 a.m. at Craig County Courthouse Breakroom.
Planning Commission meeting at Planning Commission at 7-8 p.m.
July 17 CPMT MEETING CPMT - Department of Social Services at 1 p.m.
July 25 Department of Social Services Board Meeting at Department of Social Services Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 1 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Aug. 12 Library Board of Trustees Meeting at Craig County Library
Aug. 19 Town of New Castle Council Meeting at New Castle Town Hall at 7-8 p.m.
Ongoing Craig County Genealogy Library open Fridays 1-4 p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023
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.
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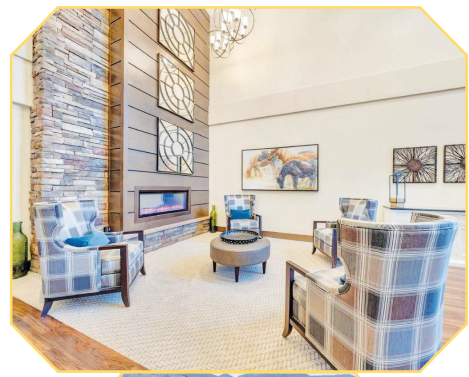


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Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon
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Summer, sun, and smells go together. During the summer months (June, July, August), the sun makes us happy, as it increases serotonin. In the summer, we spend hours on end out in the sun, whereas during the winter, we do not spend much time in it at all. Simply spending more time in the sun can increase our moods. Most of us have positive memories we associate with summer—being off school, playing outside, going on vacation, and feeling endlessly drawn towards lakes and oceans to beat the heat. But the different smells of summer remind me of what I like about this time of the year. During summer we are surrounded by scents. There are more fragrances around with flowers, trees and plants blooming. The warmer air carries smells farther and our noses work better. Freshly cut grass is a strong one, research shows that the smell of the clippings alone can relieve stress and boost memory. Another is suntan lotion; this summer scent transports me to Myrtle Beach quicker than an airplane could. Summer smells like fresh fruit. What is more refreshing than biting into a piece of fresh fruit on a sizzling summer day? Raspberries, peaches, blueberries, cherries, and

watermelon are all in season during the summer, and citrus drinks like lemonade and limeade are a staple of many cookouts. The grilling smells of cooking hot dogs and hamburgers take me to the ballpark. The scents you surround yourself with can become a potent part of the memories you make this summer. You may not realize it as it is happening, but you'll notice when you stumble upon a scent that brings you right back to the fun times you had during the dog days of summer.

If you love coconut, then you will love this coconut cream poke cake. It is full of coconut flavor. Perfect for potlucks and summer picnics!

- Ingredients:**
 1 box (15.25 oz.) white cake mix (any brand)
 3 large eggs
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 1 box (3.4 oz.) coconut cream instant pudding
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 can (15 oz.) cream of coconut
 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
 8 oz. container of Cool Whip, thawed
 sweetened coconut flakes

Instructions:
 Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9x13-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Mix together the cake mix, eggs, milk, oil, instant pudding, and vanilla until smooth. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 32-35 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Mix the cream of coconut and sweetened condensed milk in a medium bowl. Poke holes in the hot cake with

the round end of a wooden spoon and slowly pour this mixture over the cake, trying to fill the holes. Let the cake cool completely. When the cake is completely cool, top with Cool Whip and sprinkle with the desired amount of sweetened coconut flakes. Refrigerate at least 8 hours before serving. This recipe



needs time to allow the cake to absorb all of the coconut flavors. At the very minimum, I would let

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it sit for two hours. The closer you can get to eight hours, the better. This Coconut Cream Poke Cake is even better the next day (if you can wait that long!).

VDOT Roadwatch

Interstate 81

INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – The \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is underway. Work is being performed along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. Barrier wall is in place along the shoulders. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction are expected to remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming traffic impacts in this area on northbound and southbound I-81:

in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, are present.

• **TRAFFIC SHIFTS ON WILDWOOD ROAD:** Expect a work zone with traffic shifts and narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81 southbound on exit 137 heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows are possible at Route 311.

• **TRAFFIC SHIFT ON EXIT 140:** Drivers may experience periodic lane closures that require a quick merge into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound exit ramp of exit 140. Work zone located at bottom of the ramp for work on the I-81 bridge at the underpass.

• **RAMP CLOSURES:** Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed. • **LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours

between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off ramp intersection

at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 NB & SB BRIDGE REHAB OVER ROUTE 100 AT EXIT 98 – Work is underway on the I-81 rehabbing of the northbound and southbound bridges over Route 100 at Exit 98. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place on Route 100 north and on I-81 northbound and southbound, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Flagging operations

may also be in place on Route 100 north for up to eight-minute slow rolls. Both northbound and southbound on and off ramps at exit 98 for I-81 traffic will remain fully operational for the duration of this project. Estimated completion date is summer 2024.

I-81 NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 - Repair work has begun on the northbound and southbound bridges on I-81 over Peak Creek near mile marker 95.7. This repair work will

require nighttime single lane closures for the duration of the project. Lane closures may occur nightly from Sunday night through Friday mornings between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. For the deck overlay process, lane closures may be in place between Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For the southbound lanes these will occur between the hours of 7pm and 10am, and for the northbound lanes between the hours of 6pm through 9am.

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Craig New Castle Public Service Authority

Proposed Rate Increase Effective August Billing 2024

Type of Service	Old Rate	Proposed Rate
Residential Water	20.08	25.10
Residential Sewer	34.10	42.63
Commercial Water	22.94	27.88
Commercial Sewer	38.94	48.68
Intuition Sewer	152.13	190.16
Non-Metered Service	54.76	68.45

***The new residential minimum for water & sewer is currently \$54.18, approved \$67.73 for 2,000 gallons of water used

***The new commercial minimum for water & sewer is currently \$61.88, approved \$76.56 for 2,000 gallons of water used

***The non-metered service - customers on sewer only – current flat fee of \$54.76 approved \$68.45

** A public hearing is scheduled for August 5th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Craig County Courthouse.



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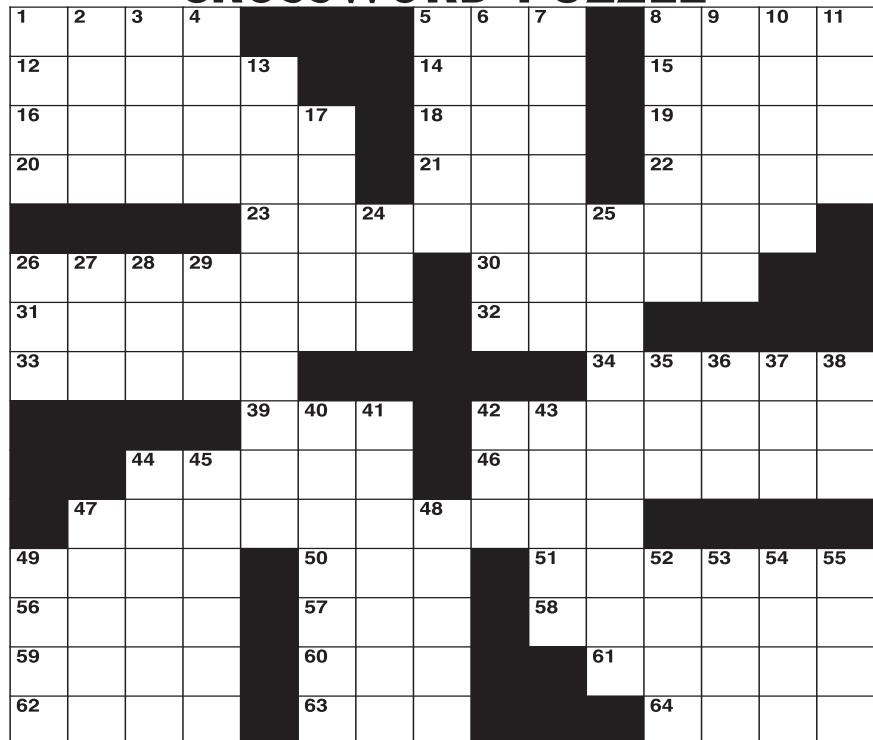
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OPINION

News from the 9th: Memorial Day



Morgan Griffith
Representative

Memorial Day is a time for celebrations across the Ninth District, only a few of which are mentioned here.

For many Americans, Memorial Day means the beginning of summer as outdoor gatherings are embraced.

But the weekend is not just a weekend of picnics, swimming pools, family vacations to the beach and cookouts.

It is about celebrating people and honoring the U.S. military personnel who lost their lives serving their country.

The Ninth District of Virginia has a grand tradition of honoring our fallen heroes.

Dublin's Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Pulaski County stands as an outstanding example. The cemetery is located on an 80-acre parcel of land transferred from the U.S. Department of the Army's Radford Arsenal to the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2008. The cemetery currently serves over 16,000 veterans.

I was honored to attend the

Cemetery's Dedication Ceremony in 2011.

Radford's Glencoe Museum and Abingdon's Veterans Memorial Park are slated to attract visitors for their Memorial Day celebrations this year.

Martinsville celebrates Memorial Day annually. I have attended in the past their American Legion Post #78 service at Roselawn Chapel Funeral Home & Burial Park.

Marion's celebration also occupies the minds and hearts of Southwest Virginia every Memorial Day. This year's celebration will be particularly noteworthy and sad.

Not only are we honoring soldiers and particularly the soldiers of Smyth County. But the man who handled the Smyth celebration, which is one of the best in the country, passed away this year.

Mayor David Helms was the longtime Mayor of Marion, having served on the Town Council from 1990-2000 before becoming Mayor in 2000.

In public office, Mayor Helms pursued projects to revitalize downtown Marion and improve his community. His love for his community was evident: he spent decades in education, first serving as a teacher and then as a principal.

His love for America and celebrating veterans was a central tenet to his character and the man

he was. Mayor Helms was a fierce advocate in recognizing veterans for their contributions and sacrifices. He worked closely with the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter and the East Tennessee Chapter of Rolling Thunder.

Every Memorial Day, Mayor Helms put on a celebration of epic proportions to honor the veterans of Smyth County and America. It receives widespread praise across the Commonwealth and the region every year.

The parade is beautiful. The town waves a massive American flag above the street with the help of a firetruck. They display another giant American flag at the downtown Courthouse.

Also at the Courthouse, you will find there is a wreath-laying tribute for the veterans. On the Courthouse lawn, the names of deceased veterans are etched into crosses planted in the ground. Full-fledged American flags accompany the crosses. There is a deluge of these cross-flag pairs on the lawn.

One of the crosses in Marion commemorates the Bedford Boys, in reference to the heroes from Bedford County that were amongst the first to land on Omaha Beach during the Allied invasion of Normandy.

Amongst the fallen on June 6, 1944, what we recognize as D-Day, is U.S. Army Private Thomas H. Williams of Marion. Private Williams

served the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division on that fateful day.

During the parade, you march down the street, say "hi" and wish people "Happy Memorial Day." High school marching bands from several Counties participate in the parade and perform tunes. Other organizations and floats also pay their respective tributes for all to see.

I have loved being in the parade with Mayor Helms. I have always been impressed with his hard work and thoughtful dedication in making the celebration a staple for our region.

Following the parade, there is a program at Marion's Veterans of Foreign Wars facility. Inside the building, one can enjoy a meal with the company of family, friends and neighbors.

Outside their doors, a small ceremony is held with music and speeches.

The festivities are some of the most patriotic to take place in the Ninth District. I am humbled and moved by them.

Most of all, they were never about politics. For Mayor Helms, it was about the soldiers of Smyth County who gave their lives.

On this Memorial Day, while I will be celebrating all veterans of the Ninth District and grateful for their sacrifice, I will also remember patriot Mayor David Helms.

Taking care of our mental health

Along with the importance of physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing plays a significant role in overall health. On the one hand, when communities don't serve residents' mental health needs, the result can have a negative influence on homelessness, poverty, employment, safety, and the local economy. On the

other hand, when mental health needs are met, individuals are in a better position to cope with the normal stresses of life, work productively, and make contributions

Dr. Cynthia Morrow

Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts Health Director

to the community.

Although national surveys indicate that 1 in 4 adults will experience a mental health problem during the year, most people with mental health difficulties get better, and many recover completely (SAMHSA). While efforts to prevent the factors that lead to mental illness are critical (such as reducing the effects of poverty, child maltreatment, violence, etc.), healthy communities should also have a web of services that support good mental health.

Since May is Mental Health Awareness Month, it is particularly important to note the role that local agencies play in suicide prevention efforts. In our area, both Roanoke City and Alleghany County have significantly higher rates of death

due to suicide compared to rates across Virginia and the United States (County Health Rankings). Local community service boards' efforts to address the issue include the Suicide Prevention Council of Roanoke Valley, part of Blue Ridge Behavioral Health, and Lock & Talk, founded by the Alleghany Highlands Community Services Board in Covington and others. Additional local agencies providing suicide prevention counseling, case management, advocacy and education include:

Family Services of Roanoke Valley
SARA Roanoke Crisis Hotline (540-981-9352)

Tudor House
Since 2022, a national three-digit phone number, 9-8-8, has served as a national suicide prevention lifeline to improve access to vital crisis services. People can call, text or chat 9-8-8 in English or Spanish around the clock to access trained crisis counselors who can help those experiencing suicidal thoughts, substance use, and/or a mental health crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. Individuals can also call 9-8-8 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

Any community-based mental health services will also have a strong linkage to assess factors for substance abuse. While your local health department does not typically receive funds to be a direct provider

of mental health or substance use counseling, we play a strong role in education, coordination of services, and providing naloxone for residents' household first aid kits. Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose without a prescription. As the Virginia Department of Health has ramped up substance use outreach and education, we are starting to see some results that our community-wide, evidence-based harm reduction strategies are taking effect, but there's still much to be improved.

Effective solutions to the crisis will only happen through collaboration across various government, legal, medical, and other community stakeholders. As public health servants, we will continue to partner with community-based professionals to increase awareness of mental health issues, reduce stigma, and reduce health disparities so that every resident receives the treatment they deserve and need.

The first step for any individual is to recognize when you need more help and not feel embarrassed to seek support. If you are thinking about suicide, talking with a professional can help. Ready to make the call? A national helpline for treatment and referrals is available at 800-662-HELP.

Blue Ridge Behavioral Health is offering several free Mental Health First Aid trainings this summer to teach participants how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Town will be in spotlight when racers roll through

From the May 1994 edition of *The New Castle Record*

New Castle will be the focus of a lot of attention on Tuesday, May 10, when the Tour DuPont comes rolling through town.

Sometime around 1 p.m. that day, the racers should pass through on their way to Blacksburg. That leg of the race will begin in Lynchburg at 10 a.m. that morning. It will span about 130 miles.

Main Street will be closed for the race. A sprint will finish in town, one of three sprints in that leg of the race.

Janet Myers is anticipating 400-500 people will be following the racers. Each race team has a support team. News crews and cameras from

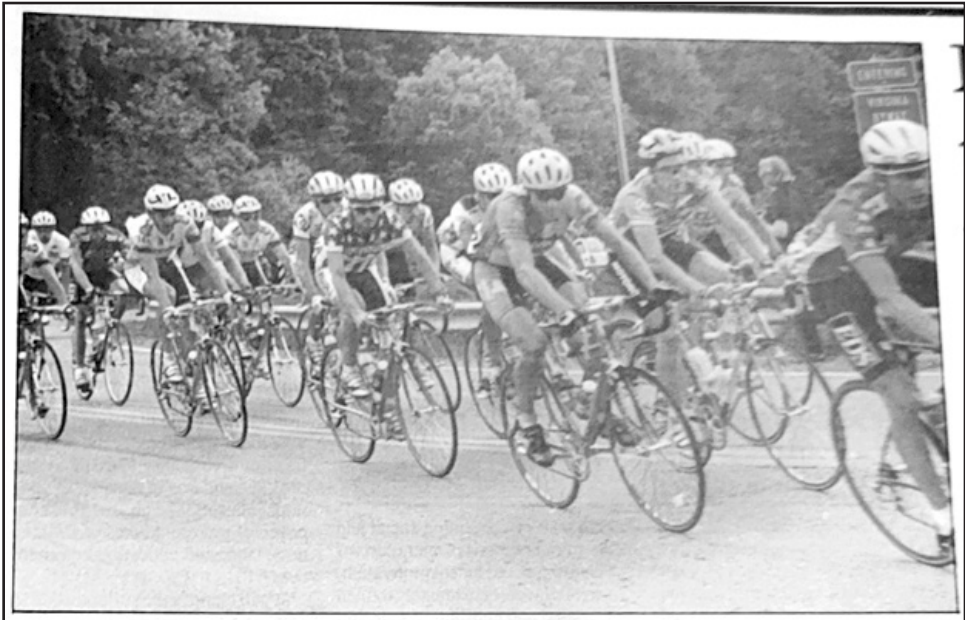
ESPN will also be in the group following the participants. "We're trying to give them a hardy welcome," she said.

Myers said she is hoping people from the Roanoke Valley will come to New Castle that day to watch the race. She will be blowing up balloons and help make the town ready for the national attention that comes along with the tour.

The racers will enter the county in Virginia 606. They will turn onto Virginia 42, the ascent west of New Castle being the third steep climb of the day.

Spectators can view the race anywhere along the race route.

-Prepared by Shelly Koon



Racers in the Tour DuPont will be rolling through Craig County May 10. They are expected to get into New Castle about 1 p.m. Residents hope that will mean visitors — and dollars — will come to town.

FROM THE NCR ARCHIVES

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Details on these closures will be listed below on a weekly basis. Estimated completion is scheduled for end of 2024.

I - 81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated for Summer 2024.

• **LANE CLOSURES:** Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound between mile markers

104-106.

o There will be nightly closures between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. beginning Monday, April 29 through the morning of Friday, May 5.

o There will be lane closures from Sunday, May 5 and 26 at 9 p.m. through Saturday, May 4 at 7 a.m.

o There will be alternating lane closures from Sunday, May 5 and 26 at 8 p.m. through Monday, May 6 at 6 a.m.

o There will be nightly closures between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. beginning Monday, May 6 through the morning of Saturday, May 11.

• **ROUTE 605:** Alternating lane closures and flagging operations may be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for paving operations and work overhead on the bridge.

• **SLOW ROLLS:** Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from

mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

o Intermittent slow roll operations will be in place between mile marker 98 and 105 beginning Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

I-81 NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 -On May 5, 2024, repair work will begin on the northbound and southbound bridges on I-81 over Peak Creek near mile marker 95.7. This repair work will require nighttime single lane closures for the duration of the project. Lane closures may occur nightly from Sunday night through Friday mornings between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. For the deck overlay process, lane closures may be in place between Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For the southbound lanes these will occur between the

hours of 7pm and 10am, and for the northbound lanes between the hours of 6pm through 9am. Details on these closures will be listed below on a weekly basis. Estimated completion is scheduled for end of 2024.

I - 81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and

southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated for Summer 2024.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106.

There will be alternating right and left lane closures on I-81 northbound between mile marker 104-106 on Sunday, April 28, 8 p.m. through 5 a.m. the following morning.

There will be nightly closures between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. beginning Monday, April 29 through the morning of Friday, May 5.

There will be lane closures from Friday, May 3 and 26 at 9 p.m. through Saturday, May 4 at 7 a.m.

ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations may be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for paving operations and work overhead on the bridge.

SLOW ROLLS: Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUNTY OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Craig County Board of Supervisors on the proposed County Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024). The Public Hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held June 6th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard during the Board of Supervisors meeting at the Craig County Courthouse in New Castle, Virginia.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office in the County Administration Building, New Castle, Virginia.

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT FY 2023-24 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HEBRON UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

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

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

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

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Yard Sales - Craig County

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
25 Tinkerview Drive, Cloverdale, VA 24077

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2002 and recorded April 29, 2002 in Instrument Number 0203089 in the Clerk's Office for the Botetourt County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$54,800.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwell Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the Botetourt County Circuit courthouse steps located at 1 W Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090-0219.

June 27, 2024 at 2:30 PM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA: BEING UNIT A-2, PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT SHOWING PHASE I SUBDIVISION OF TINKERVIEW TOWNHOUSE PROPERTY, BLUE RIDGE MAGISTERIALDISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1984, REVISED APRIL 2, 1985, PREPARED BYWEEKS, HUBBELL, MCGHEE, P.C., CERTIFIED LAND SURVEYORS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 60-62; AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other

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public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC(Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 www.rosenberg-assoc.com

TRUSTEE SALE OF 1131 2nd Street, Blue Ridge, VA 24064

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 30, 2017, in the original principal amount of \$148,265.00, recorded as Inst. 170004619, assigned as Inst. 200000435, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees, either of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt on June 17, 2024, at 12:00 noon, the property located at the above address and described as Lot 5, Block 7, Section 5, Blue Ridge Heights, County of Botetourt.

TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$13,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest.

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Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises.

Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosuresales.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s) 12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. D, Newport News, VA 23602; (757) 320-0255 Publish On: May 29 and June 5, 2024 DOLANREID PLLC Attorneys and Counselors at Law 12610 Patrick Henry Drive, Ste. D Newport News, VA 23602 Telephone: 757-320-0255 | Fax: 757-687-0741

Legals - City of Radford

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE CITY OF RADFORD

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the City of Radford will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequalities including errors in acreage. Upon hearing such complaints, either oral or written, the Board will give consideration AND INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM such real estate assessments. Before a change is granted, the taxpayer or agent must provide substantial evidence that the property is not uniform with other similar properties or prove that the property is assessed in excess of its fair market value.

ALL HEARINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

You must make an appointment to appear before the Board of Equalization. Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes to minimize waiting. To make an appointment to appear before the Board of Equalization, please call 731-3613, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held at the Radford Municipal Building, 619 Second Street or the Radford Public Safety Building, 10 Robertson Street. The dates and times are as follows: Monday,

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September 16, 2024 9:00AM -12:00PM

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 2:00PM-7:00PM

Monday, September 23, 2024 9:00AM-12:00PM 2:00PM-7:00PM

By order of the City of Radford Board of Equalization, this notice is in compliance with Section 58.1-3378 of the Code of Virginia.

Legals - City of Salem



G. & H. Contracting, Inc. has been selected by Roanoke City Public Schools to be the General Contractor for their newest project, Preston Park Elementary School.

We are looking to give qualified subcontractors the opportunity to bid this project. All plans, specifications, and bid documents can be found on G&H Contracting's website at www.gcontracting.com. Under the subcontractor tab, scroll down the page to Preston Park Elementary School. From there click on the project and it should allow you to download the bid documents. Please note this project bids June 6, 2024, at 2:00pm, and all bids must be submitted electronically to Eddie Herron at eherron@gcontracting.com. For more information, please refer to our website, or call our office at 540-387-5059 and ask for Riley Kennedy.

Legals - Montgomery County

RESOLUTION SETTING RATE SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montgomery County Public Service Authority does hereby agree to set the following proposed preliminary schedule fixing and classifying rates, fees, and charges for water and sewer service:

WATER RATE
Proposed 9.99% Increase From: \$13.11 to \$14.42 per 1,000 gallons

SEWER RATE
Proposed 1.44% Increase From: \$10.40 to \$10.55 per 1,000 gallons

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Montgomery County Public Service Authority, that the Public Service Authority hereby authorizes the Director to advertise a public hearing in accordance with Section 15.2-5136G of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, to be held on June 05, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street, Board Room, in order to receive citizen comments on the preliminary schedule fixing and classifying rates, fees and charges for water and sewer service.

Legals - Montgomery County

Notice of Public Hearing Town of Blacksburg Planning Commission Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Blacksburg will conduct the following public hearings on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 during its meeting beginning at 6:30 PM in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Council Chamber, 300 South Main St, Blacksburg, VA on the following item:

RZN-24-1/ORD 2051- Request for an amendment to previous rezoning RZN 19-0002/ORD 1895 on 33.87 acres at the former Old Blacksburg High School site at 520 Patrick Henry Drive (Tax Map Numbers: 227-A 4, 227-A 4C and 227-A 4D) by Balzer and Associates (applicant) for HS Development LLC and the Town of Blacksburg (property owners). Requested amendment applies to an 11.15 acre portion of the 33.87 site. The request alters unit mix, layout, density and circulation on the site, and also includes changes to the proffer statement. A maximum of 73 townhomes is proposed (6.6 units per acre); this is a reduction from 100 townhomes previously approved by RZN 19-0002/ORD 1895. The maximum number of bedrooms proposed is 284 (approximately 26 bedrooms per acre), which is less than the 30 bedroom-per-acre density approved in RZN 19-0002/ORD 1895. The Future Land Use Designation for this parcel is Medium Density Residential, which allows up to 10 units per acre, or up to 20 bedrooms per acre for multifamily use, whichever is less. This proposed density represents an increase over the residential density envisioned in the future land use designation.

CUP-24-1-Conditional Use Permit Request for a drive-in restaurant in the GC-General Commercial zoning district on 1.02 acres at 1421 South Main Street (Tax Map Nos. 287-22 1-5 & 287-22 102-105) by Balzer and Associates, LLC (applicant) for Blacksburg Square, LLC (owner). This is a request for a drive-thru coffee shop for Seven Brew Coffee. There will be no exterior speaker boards, internal seating, or customer parking proposed on the site. The proposed site will contain two structures for the main coffee stand and a freezer building with three wraparound drive-thru lanes. Two entrances will be from the existing Blacksburg Square shopping center parking lot, with one entrance off of Ardmore Street. The existing single family home and driveway at 1421 South

Legals - Montgomery County

Main Street will be demolished. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Commercial and Mixed Use E.

ROW-24-1/ORD 2055- Request to vacate approximately 111,464 square feet of unbuilt right-of-way at the end of Progress Street by James Taylor of Balzer & Associates (applicant) on behalf of S & S Construction, LLC and CC & B Development, LLC (property owners). This request will vacate approximately 114,464 square feet (2.63 acres) of Town-owned Right-of-Way at the end of Progress Street NW (adjacent to Tax Parcels 166-A 4C; 166-17 B; 166-17 A; 166-10 A & 166-10 B) known as future Progress Street. The future Progress Street ROW is current unbuilt. The application also includes dedication of approximately 138,158 square feet of right-of-way to accommodate realignment of the future roadway. The request also includes vacation of several utility easements, access easements, and a trail easement. The process will include dedication of a new public utility easement and a new greenway easement. The existing trail would be relocated as part of subdivision of the adjacent tax parcels.

AFD-24-1/ORD 2052- Withdrawal of 3.036 acres of land from the Agricultural and Forestal District at 701 Bishop Road (Tax Map No. 137-T-A-1, Parcel # 006339) by James and Carol Burger (property owner). Request to withdraw 3.036 acres of land from the Town of Blacksburg Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD) at 701 Bishop Road by James and Carol Burger. A minor subdivision application (SUB 23-0006) for the creation of three (3) parcels is currently under review by the Planning and Engineering Departments.

Persons affected by or interested in the rezoning or right-of-way vacation requests, the conditional use permit request or Agricultural and Forestal District withdrawal may appear and present their views. After hearing, the Planning Commission may take action. Copies of the requests and all related items may 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. You may also call the office at (540) 443-1300 for more information. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing on the above should contact the Planning & Building Department at (540) 443-1300, or (540)-443-1000-TDD.

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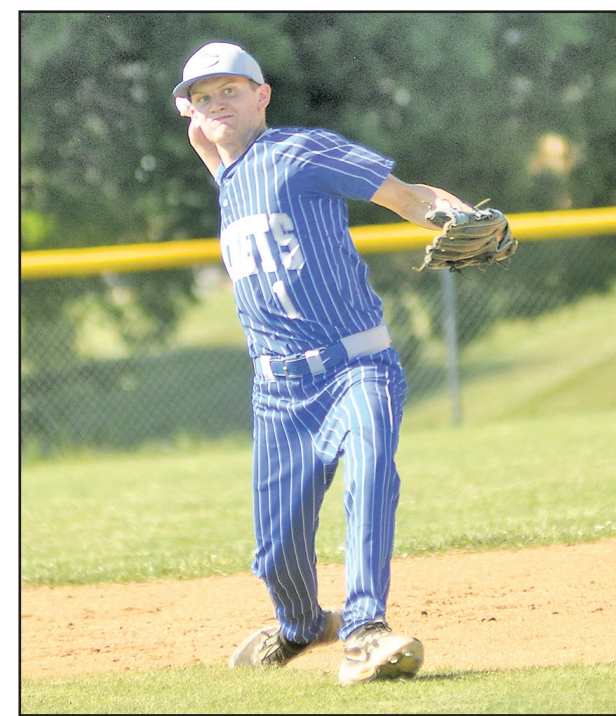
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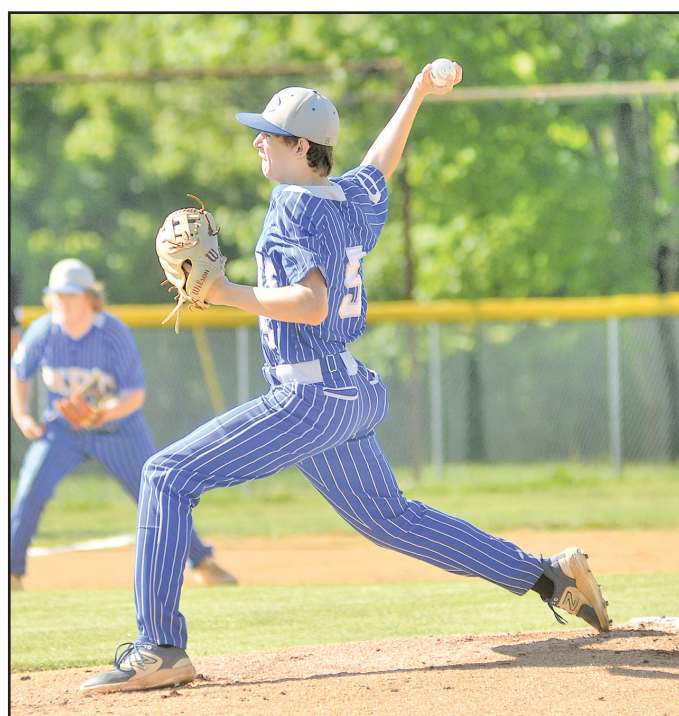
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Matthew Lucas fires across the diamond for an out.



Joseph Charette bats for Craig.



Hayden Reynolds pitches for the Rockets. BRIAN HOFFMAN PHOTOS

Craig County baseball, softball teams fall in Region 1C openers

The ballgames are over at Craig County High this spring as both the baseball and softball teams bowed out of Region 1C play last week.

The baseball team had a rough road to travel, as they were matched up with defending Class 1 champion Auburn in the opening round. Not surprisingly, the talented Eagles took a 19-0 mercy rule victory over the Rockets in Riner last Thursday.

Auburn jumped on Craig early and didn't

allow the Rockets a hit in the win. Auburn improved to 20-1 and advanced to a region game against Grayson County on Memorial Day while Craig finished at 5-13. Rocket head coach Corey Smith had no comment on the season.

The Craig softball team won their Pioneer District tournament third place game on Monday, May 20, in New Castle. The Rockets came from 10-2 behind to win 24-12, scoring 10 runs in the

third inning. Jenna Boitnotte broke things open with a three-RBI double and the girls kept the lead from there.

The Rockets were patient at the plate, drawing 18 walks. Boitnotte had two doubles and a single for five RBIs total while Layla Dooley had three singles and four RBIs. Lily Hutchison was two-for-two with three RBIs and Kallie Fisher pitched and had eight strikeouts to pick up the win.

On Thursday of

last week the Rockets opened Region 1C play against Fort Chiswell and the Pioneers took a 17-0 win in Max Meadows, VA.

"They have a great hitting team and a strong pitcher," said Craig coach Elaina Wolfe-Carper. "However, only six of the runs were earned."

Kammie Fisher pitched and gave up 14 hits and had three strikeouts. Craig had just one hit, by Flowers.

With the loss the girls ended the season at 4-10.

"This has been a rough season for all of us," said Wolfe-Carper. "Sloppy defense has been our downfall in most of our games. Inconsistency there is frustrating because I've seen each one of these girls make outstanding plays, so we know what they are capable of."

The Rockets will lose three key position players, Lily Hutchison at catcher, Karly Potter at first and Randalyn Taylor in center.

"Those three have been great leaders on the

team, and we will miss them tremendously," said Wolfe-Carper. "For next season, my hope is to maintain the progress that has been made on offense and continue to improve our defense. It will be tough to fill the positions our seniors held, but we also have some talented girls remaining and on jayvee team. If the girls are willing to put in the work this offseason they have the talent they need to come back a much stronger team next spring."



Top: Jenna Boitnotte fires to first.

Top Right: Hayleigh Flowers plays the outfield for the Rockets.

Right: Kammie Fisher pitches for Craig.



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Alumni Field gets Bermuda grass



Alumni Field at Roanoke College is getting Bermuda grass for the new RC football field to practice on. The field is inside the oval of the C. Homer Bast track, just past Kerr Stadium on the RC campus. The Maroons will be fielding a club football team this fall with a full varsity schedule in the fall of 2025.

Fitzpatrick is runnerup in Region 1C track meet

Craig County senior Tyler Fitzpatrick tossed the discus 142 feet, five inches to finish second in the Region 1C track meet last week. The meet was held at Giles High School in Pearisburg.

Tyler qualified for the state Class 1 meet at James Madison University this weekend with his effort. He was second to Kobi Bonds of Auburn who

won the event at 143'11". Third place was over 10 feet behind Tyler at 132' by Brock Ayers of George Wythe.

Fitzpatrick also competed in the shot put at Giles and finished 11th in the region at 40'6", and two other boys from Craig County placed in the top 10 in the region. Caleb Fields took ninth place in the discus at 114' 3" and Carter Calfee

was 10th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.14.

In the girls meet freshman Kailyn Jones took fifth in the 400 meter dash in 1:06.63. Jones also ran in the 200 and was ninth in 29.84.

Teamwise, the Auburn boys and girls swept the team title. Craig was 10th in the boys' meet and Jones' effort was good for 13th in the region for the girls.