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It's time to enter the Blue Ridge Games and get outside to win

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Craig County has a wealth of outdoor opportunities for fun. The Blue Ridge Games invites players to enter for prizes in our region for doing what you're already planning. If anyone loves hiking, biking, fishing and the thrill of a scavenger hunt, this is the contest for them. Craig County is one of several localities participating in the Blue Ridge Games and sees benefits for Craig residents who participate.

It's an easy process to register, first as a WSLS Insider, then with the Blue Ridge Games website at https://www. Registration for the games is \$20 if those interested want a T-shirt or free just to participate. After registering, use the PinIt feature to log outdoor adventures to earn points from Aug. 12 through Sept. 6. Watch progress with other participants in the games and compete for

exciting prizes. Fenwick Mines Day Use Area is a wonderful family outdoor experience that can be entered for points. Located off Rt 615 near New Castle, the trails and property provide ample hiking, biking and fishing adventures. trail The system threads through a lush and vibrant forested environment. Watch for turtles and lizards, birds and other wildlife along the path. The recent rains have added some much-needed water to excursion, with one's the ponds and creeks. A fish or two may be swimming in the waters on select sections of the trail. There is a picnic shelter, horseshoe pits and handicap accessible trails to explore. Once

you're back in a service area, be sure to PinIt on the website to register points.

Head further up Rt 311, over picturesque Potts Mountain into Paint Bank to explore historic Tinglers Mill behind the Paint Bank Store. The historic mill wheel turns with splashes and whispers of the tales it has seen. The mill, the store and the Paint Bank community are a step back in time and well worth a hike around town. Those interested can feed the fish at the USDA trout fish hatchery and even at the Mill Pond. Fishing in Paint Bank can be a relaxing afternoon own equipment or renting a pole at the store. After getting back to more connected areas, be sure to log adventure on the PinIt page of the Blue Ridge Games to get account points.

Craig County has opportunities for biking, too, and many of the back roads and forest trails are well known to biking enthusiasts. It is always recommended to wear easy to see clothing and safety equipment on a bike when riding on rural routes. Pastoral landscapes and scenic vistas are abundant, so be sure to capture a photo or two of the adventure, then PinIt to keep up with the competition in the Blue Ridge Games.

If planning any outdoor activities in August, the Blue Ridge Games has a way to get outside and win prizes. Remember to PinIt every experience to achieve the most points during the Aug. 12 through Sept. 6 period. Winners will be announced on Sept. 9 and the Craig County

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The food available changes each month to provide what's fresh and in season, along with regular ingredients

Benefits of fresh food with visits from Feeding Southwest Virginia

For those who aren't aware, the twice monthly Feeding Southwest Virginia truck has loads of healthy food for Craig County residents. On the second and third Wednesdays each month, the staff and volunteers with Feeding Southwest Virginia visit New Castle to provide fresh fruits and vegetables plus many kitchen staples. The food available changes each month to provide what's fresh and in season, along with

like spices, flour and eggs.

spices, flour and eggs. Making a difference to the food insecurity in the region is the mission of Feeding Southwest Virginia. "In Craig

regular ingredients like

County alone, just under 600 neighbors are not getting enough to eat," stated Emma O'Neill of Feeding Southwest Virginia. People using the EBT program double their value with available produce. Anyone can shop for the wide variety of items offered from canned goods to cereals, with some changes each month.

"Fresh fruits and veggies are so expensive, making healthy eating a challenge. But by shopping at the mobile marketplace, I've been able to manage my diet better and have even lost 8 pounds! The convenience and

support have been a

game-changer for me," said a shopper recently. Convenience support are essential components of the program. The staff of Feeding Southwest professional team.

Virginia are a caring and The huge refrigerated truck arrives to the New Castle Christian Church on Rt 311 on the second and third Wednesdays each month. On the second Wednesday, hours are from 3-5 p.m. On the third Wednesdays, hours are from 4-6 p.m. The parking lot fills quickly with shoppers picking up essentials and fresh

seasonal produce. People arrive by car, truck

and even bicycles with baskets to pick up their

monthly purchase. Those in need of help should contact the Craig County Social Services office at 540-864-5117 for assistance. Emergency services are available and applications for additional help can provide food and other services. Hunger is a real problem with a solution in the Craig County community, officials said. The Craig County Department of Social Services provides citizens with access to adequate, affordable, high-quality human and social services, working with partners like Feeding

Southwest Virginia.

Division reminds families of electronic device policy

As the new school year starts for students of Craig County Public Schools, the division is reminding families of the middle and high school policy regarding the use of personal electronic devices, which was updated last month. The policy is as

Generally

The Craig County School Board recognizes that student access to cell phones and other electronic devices is common in current society. It is imperative, however, that students, parents, and staff understand there are appropriate and inappropriate times for the use of such devices. Schools must provide a learning environment free of unnecessary distraction and disruption. The Craig County School Board establishes expectations for student conduct so that public education is conducted in a safe and respectful atmosphere, free of disruption and threat to persons or property, and supportive of individual rights.

Expectations for students

The use of cell phones (and all other personal electronic devices including, but not limited to headphones, earbuds, smart watches, gaming devices, tablets, and other Bluetooth-enabled or Wi-Fi capacity devices) is prohibited during the regular school day (8:00-3:45). Upon students' arrival at school, and continuing through dismissal from school, cell phones and other electronic devices are required to be out of visible sight and either silenced or powered off. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be placed out of sight in a backpack, in a personal bag or pocket book, or in a school provided locker. Failure to comply with this expectation will result in

the following actions:

Parent/guardian contacted, verbal warning, and device will be confiscated until the end of the day. In school or after school detention may be assigned.

Second offense

Parent/guardian contacted, the device will be confiscated, and the parent or guardian must retrieve the device from school. In school or after school detention will be assigned

Third offense

Parent/guardian contacted, the device will be confiscated, and the parent or guardian must retrieve the device from school. In addition, for a period of 30 calendar days, the student shall be restricted from possessing a cell phone or electronic device at school during instructional hours. The student will be required to check their device into the office at arrival, and retrieve it following dismissal. Students who violate this restriction will be subject to further discipline, including after school detention, Saturday school, and/or suspension.

Cell phones and other electronic devices may be

 When students are attending non-instructional afterschool events/activities;

- When students have a documented medical exception approved by the school principal, school nurse, or physician;

- When students are riding the school bus, as long as such use is not distracting or disruptive.

Students must use earbuds or headphones when listening to music or watching videos while on the bus.

If needed for a class (i.e Computer Science)

Students and Parents are encouraged to leave cell phone devices at home if possible. Craig County Public Schools shall not be responsible for theft, damage, or loss of cell phones or other electronic devices. CCPS reserves the right to ban individual cell phones or electronic devices for major infractions or repeated violations of this

Parental involvement and responsibility

Each parent of a student enrolled in Craig County Public Schools has a duty to assist in enforcing this policy, along with the Standards of Student Conduct. Parents are encouraged to limit and monitor the use of cell phones and electronic devices for all students. For more information about "How digital media is changing our children's mental health", see the ParentGuidance.org link or the CCPS website.

Expectations for teachers and other school personnel

Teachers and other school personnel are expected to strictly enforce this policy so that students experience consistent expectations and consequences in all school settings. Teachers and other school personnel who confiscate devices must store the device in a safe place until the first available opportunity to turn it over to school administration for safe keeping and documentation. Cell phones or electronic devices will remain in storage until retrieved by the appropriate persons. Confiscated devices may be retrieved during normal school

principal or designee. Teachers and other school personnel are expected to model expectations and are prohibited from using

office hours or at specific times designated by the

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From the archives

Bears take title

From the June 15, 1994 edition of The New Castle Record

The Craig County T-Ball teams have reached the end of another year. The coaches and players should be very proud of the hard work achieved, and the coaches are greatly appreciated and the parents should also be thanked for the dedication they have shown by supporting the T-Ball program. The T-Ball championship was won by the Bears Team for a back to back 1993-94 championship. The coaches for the Bears Are Ronnie Price and Ken Wood, the players are as follows: Tyson Woods, W.R. Tripp, Michael Dewease, Jospeh Rowan, Jesse Carper, Calin Crush, Jenny Reynolds, Andrew Wilson, Phillip Webb, Daniel Garman, Alex Helms, Christopher Dewease, Robbie Stahl, Casey Garman, John Price, Chance Lawrence, Michael Dewease, C.J. Crowder, Barry Lamb, Randall Foster, Ivan Breedlove, Travis Susser, Katherine Caldwell.

-Prepared by Shelly Koon



FROM THE NCR ARCHIVES

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Tourism Commission is anticipating many Craig County spots will be on the PinIt map from residents participating. "Your Next Adventure

Awaits" is the calling card of the outdoor beauty of Craig County starting on Main Street and beyond.





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cell phones and other electronic devices during scheduled class time or other times when personnel are responsible for the instruction and/or direct supervision of students. Teachers and other school personnel may use cell phones when on break, during planning time, and to communicate with staff on school-related issues.

Prohibited conduct

1. Using cell phones or other

electronic devices to:

a. tease, bully, intimidate, threaten or harass another individual

b. collaborate with, encourage, or incite others to participate in violent or unlawful acts on school property or at school-sponsored activities. This includes creating and sharing video of an act in a manner that causes a disruption or disturbance.

create, possess, exchange, distribute, post, or transmit any

photograph, digitized image, or video of a person in any condition of nudity, or a person engaged in any sexual act, or illegal action prohibited by state or federal law.

2. Refusing to surrender a cell phone or other electronic device when directed to do so by school personnel. Such refusal shall result in school suspension or other disciplinary

Students engaging in such conduct are subject to disciplinary action. At a minimum, the cell phone or other electronic device will be confiscated and used as evidence, and the student will be restricted from possessing a cell phone or electronic device at school for the remainder of the school year. Other consequences, including short or long-term suspension or expulsion, may apply based on the outcome of the investigation.

Virginia Western Community College fuels Roanoke Valley economy on many levels, new study finds

ROANOKE – Virginia Western Community College contributes over \$300 million annually to the regional economy, according to a new study.

The report from data analytics firm Lightcast found that Virginia Western added \$329.1 million in income to the Roanoke Valley economy in the year studied, fiscal year 2021-22.

Those \$329.1 million in contributions come from three sources: college operations, students and alumni. The net impact of the college's operations spending added \$32.9 million in annual income to the regional economy. The expenditures of students who relocated to the Roanoke Valley or who would have left if they had not attended Virginia Western added \$3.5 million in income to the Roanoke Valley economy. Significantly, the net impact of Virginia Western's former students currently employed in the regional workforce amounted to \$292.7

million in added annual income. "Virginia Western has invested great energy into being a responsive contributor to the Roanoke Valley's economy," said Dr. Robert Sandel, president of Virginia Western. "The Lightcast study shows the many ways

the College helps fuel the valley's

economic engine." Virginia Western's impact supported

4,405 jobs. For perspective, the activities of Virginia Western and its students support one out of every 46 jobs in the Roanoke Valley. On an individual level, Virginia

Western students see tangible benefits of investing in their education. The average Virginia Western graduate receiving an associate degree in the year studied will see annual earnings that are \$8,900 higher than a person with a high school diploma or equivalent working in Virginia. Students' increased earnings in

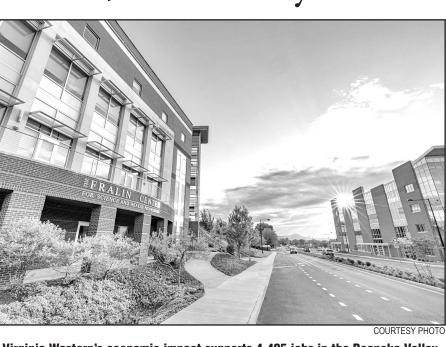
turn help taxpayers see a return on investment. Taxpayers provided Virginia Western with \$21.6 million of funding in the year studied. For every dollar of public money invested in Virginia Western, taxpayers will receive \$2.40 in return, over the course of students' working lives. On a larger scale, for every dollar

invested in Virginia Western in the year studied, people in Virginia will receive \$8.00 in return. Altogether, the social benefits of Virginia Western equal a present value of \$574.5

million. These benefits include \$390.9

million in added student income over

a 40-year working career, \$138.4



Virginia Western's economic impact supports 4,405 jobs in the Roanoke Valley.

million in added business income, \$32.9 million in added income from college activities, as well as \$12.2 million in savings related to reduced government spending for health, the justice system, and income assistance in Virginia, thanks to a more educated workforce.

decision to attend here spread out to benefit our community," Sandel said. "This rigorous study highlights the significant gains that society reaps from investing in Virginia Western."

benefits when they attend Virginia

Western, but the ripple effects of their

"Not only do our students reap -The Salem Times-Register

Recipe of the Week



Shelly Koon Contributing

Writer

One of the things I enjoy during the summer is traveling. Trips to the beach are usually centered around where we are going to eat. When I'm on vacation, I love to try all kinds of foods! FOMO while traveling is a thing. Even though I (try to) eat everything in

moderation, I still eat everything! I am by nature a planner. I hate surprises. If I have a list to check off, I am happy. This means that on the weeks leading up to a trip, I will eat anything from the fridge in a binge of clean-out meals. This leaves a lonely jar of jam and mustard behind, no milk to spoil or vegetables to rot while I am gone.

Although a vacation usually leaves me feeling refreshed and recharged mentally, when it comes to my body, I sometimes feel l like I need a vacation from my vacation when it's all said and done. Welcome home! You have no food in the house and you must eat vegetables. That's where frozen vegetables that steam in their own package are a must. Steam some frozen broccoli, green beans, vegetable medley, carrots, peas, etc.

Once I'm back home, being intentional about what I eat helps me come down softly from the "treat yo self" high of a week away, and makes it easier to move forward with a renewed sense of energy and optimism. I've found that certain foods help me get my feet back on the ground after a vacation, and that cooking at home in the weeks after a trip helps ease the inevitable sting of blown travel budgets, too.

This week's recipe is for Fiesta Mac and Cheese. This casserole can be made and then frozen to eat later. It is baked from frozen so there is no thawing when you get home after a long day's driving. Just pop it in the oven and bake while you microwave a bag of veggies to go with it.

Fiesta Mac and Cheese Ingredients 1 1/2 pounds elbow macaroni

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 red onions, halved and thinly sliced

2 ears corn, shucked and kernels removed (about 1 1/2 cups)

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper Two 4-ounce cans diced green

6 tablespoons salted butter, plus

more for the pan

1/3 cup all-purpose flour 3 cups whole milk

2/3 cup half-and-half 3 tablespoons adobo sauce from canned chipotles

1 cup cubed processed cheese, such as Velveeta

2 cups freshly grated Monterey

2 cups freshly grated pepper jack

cheese One 10-ounce can diced tomatoes

and chiles, undrained

1 cup tortilla chips, crushed Chili powder, for sprinkling

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (I leave off the cilantro) Directions:

Cook the macaroni in the

until boiling water just undercooked. Drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, heat the olive oil in a large cast-iron skillet

over medium-high heat. Add the red onion and corn and season with salt and pepper.

Cook, stirring, until the onion turns golden brown and the corn begins to blister, 4 to 5 minutes.

Stir in the green chiles to combine. To make the sauce, melt the

butter in a large pot over medium heat. Sprinkle in the flour, whisking to combine. Let the roux cook for a minute or so,

whisking constantly. Pour in the milk, whisking constantly, followed by 2 teaspoons salt and 1 teaspoon pepper. Cook

the white sauce until thick and bubbly, 3 to 5 minutes. Add the half-and-half and adobo

sauce. Add the processed cheese, 1 cup of the Monterey Jack and 1 cup of the pepper jack

and continue to cook, stirring, Bring a pot of water to a boil. until the cheese all melts. Add the cooked macaroni and stir

to coat. Fold in the diced tomatoes and chiles.

Butter a 9-by-13-inch disposable foil pan. Layer with half of the

macaroni mixture, then half the corn mixture. Repeat the layers, ending with the corn

mixture. Sprinkle the remaining 1 cup Monterey Jack and 1 cup pepper jack over the top.

Sprinkle the crushed tortilla chips all over the cheese, then sprinkle with chili powder.

To bake immediately, preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Bake until

bubbly and hot, 20 to 25 minutes. Sprinkle over the chopped cilantro and serve.

To freeze the casserole for later, let cool completely, then cover with aluminum foil, fold

over the edges to seal and freeze. If cooking from frozen, preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Cook, covered, for 50 minutes,

then uncover and bake until light brown and bubbly,

about another 20 minutes.



Upcoming public meetings scheduled in Craig County

Aug. 19

Town of New Castle Town Council Meeting at New Castle Town

at 7– 8 p.m.

Aug. 20 Planning Commission

Meeting will be held at 6 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building. Tourism Commission

Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building.

Sept. 5

Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Sept. 10

Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

Sept. 17

Tourism Commission Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig

County Administration Building.

Oct. 3

Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Oct. 8

Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

Oct. 15

Tourism Commission

5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building.

Meeting will be held at

Nov. 7

Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Nov. 12

Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

Ongoing Craig County

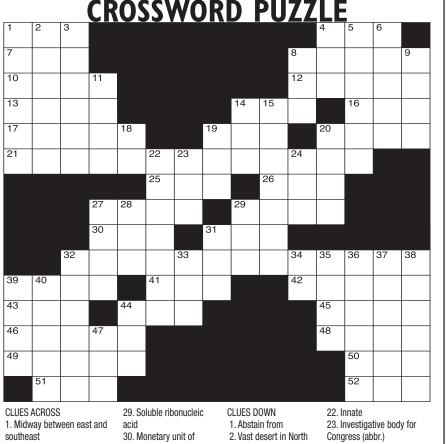
Genealogy Library open Fridays 1-4. p.m. 152 Main Street. 540-864-7023 Feeding Southwest

Virgnia 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.

-The New Castle Record



4. Sun up in New York

7. Japanese honorific 8. Czech name for Prague Ochocinco's first name Steep cliffs (Hawaiian)

Scots word for "home" 14. Upper class young woman (abbr.) 16. Monetary unit of Albania

17. Raise 19. Drain of resources 20. Uncultured, clumsy persons 21. Hikers use them

25. Retrospective analysis

27. Influential European

26. Tibetan form of chanting

(military)

statesman

Romania 31. Round green vegetable 32. Well acquainted with

39. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid 41. Basics 42. "The Godfather" actress Keaton

43. Snakelike fish 44. Tall deciduous tree 45. Russian river 46. Long Balkans river 48. Ancient Greek coin 49. Senegal's capital 50. Unwell

52. Low bank or reef of

51. Snout

Africa 3. Cover the crown of a tooth

4. A major division of geological time Urban center 6. Crook 8. Parts per billion (abbr.) 9. Questions 11. A pack of 52 playing cards 14. Recording of sound 15. Pithy saying 18. Atomic #22

19. Soviet Socialist

20. Plant with ridged

Republic

seedpods

24. Soda receptacle 27. Spanish stew: __ podrida 28. Viet Cong offensive

29. Large body of water 31. Beginning military rank 32. Dissimilar 33. Counteroffensive system (abbr.) 34. Shows who you are

35. Chinese dynasty 36. Type of verse 37. African nation 38. Quite 39. Former Bucks star Michael

40. Showed again

44. Body part

47. Steal



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News from the 9th: Educator expense deduction



Morgan Griffith Representative

Some of my best legislative ideas come from people around the district. I regularly attend public events to make myself accessible so you can share your thoughts and concerns.

Among my stops this summer was the New River Valley Fair in Dublin.

I got to call some bingo and speak with fairgoers. One local public school teacher expressed concern to me about paying out-of-pocket for school supplies. The teacher is Elissa Grantham. She felt the current \$300 tax credit was insufficient.

My recollection is she said the current deduction is "doodly-squat." Whether that's the wording she used or not, she clearly felt the deduction failed the reality in the classroom.

The National Education Association website reports that studies show educators spend on average somewhere between \$500 and \$750 of their own money every year on things students need. This article from last year was based on studies conducted in the years prior to that.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, ninety-four percent of teachers reach into their wallets to buy classroom supplies.

The Educator Expense Deduction was first enacted in 2002. Eligible educators for the federal tax credit include K-12 teachers, instructors, counselors, principals or aides who work for at least 900 hours a school year in a school that provides elementary or secondary education as determined under state law.

This deduction was unfortunately not around when my mother and her co-teacher, Ms. Clara Winkler, taught sixth grade for Roanoke County schools at Broad Street Elementary. I remember their dedication as they made sure to purchase enough supplies and materials for their classroom in order to enhance the educational experience of their students.

While the classroom expense tax deduction used to cover \$250, adjustments increased it to \$300 in

But per the statistics above, \$300 falls far short of what educators typically spend on a yearly basis to meet student and classroom needs. This is likely further exacerbated

by Biden-Harris era inflation. Many teachers are having to make difficult financial decisions on top of spending money for their classrooms.

The Los Angeles Times found that between August 2022 and June 2023, the prices for writing tools and supplies, including crayons, highlighters, pens and pencils, have increased an average of 18.5 percent.

As an example, the cost of planners, binders and folders surged an average of a 48.5 percent increase in cost during that time, and the increase in the price of "paper and forms" was eighty percent!

Given these struggles under the Biden-Harris economy, like others, educators are in a pinch.

Following my interactions with Grantham at the New River Valley Fair, I introduced legislation to provide educators breathing room and increase the Educator Expense Deduction to \$1,000.

Students and educators will reap the benefits of greater access to classroom resources, particularly those in distressed and underserved

A significant tax achievement was passed by a Republican House, a Republican Senate, and President Donald Trump. The bill became known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Individual income tax rates were

cut, and the standard deduction was increased.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act helped families! The Child Tax Credit almost doubled. The maximum per-child credit amount went from roughly \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Families also benefitted from the tax bill because it facilitated school choice. Families could use 529 college savings plans for elementary and secondary education expenses.

Many of the provisions in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act are set to expire in 2025. As inflation hinders the ability of many to make a decent living, the expiration of these tax cuts will further hurt American families and

Americans work hard at their jobs. It is only fair for their paychecks to

I will continue to speak with folks on the ground and get their ideas as to what we can do better.

As the school year begins for many in the Ninth District, I would like to thank every educator for your contributions, the dedication to your students, and your care for their education.

Teachers care for their students, whether it was in the second half of the twentieth century like my mother, or like today, the teacher at the Dublin fair. The least we can do is to help them.

Roadwatch

INTERSTATE 81 INTERSTATE LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – The \$179 million designbuild 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 following lane southbound

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 or quick merges into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound or northbound exit ramps of exit 140 off of I-81. 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. • LAÑE CLOSURES: Alternating 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. also project 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 offramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141. Expected completion in early 2026.

NB & SB I-81 DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 - Repair work is underway 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 For mornings. 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

NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW

for end of 2024.

RIVER **BRIDGE** REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched the onto 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. • LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound or southbound between mile markers 104-106. o Nighttime left lane closures scheduled on I-81 southbound during nighttime hours, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next morning, beginning Monday, July 29 through Monday, August 12. • ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations may

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the closures and upcoming traffic impacts in this area on northbound I-81: ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS: • TRAFFIC SWITCH: During the nighttime hours of Friday, August 16 through the next morning on Saturday, August 17, traffic will be shifted towards the median just past the southbound on-ramp at exit 140 through mile marker 138. If weather impacts the shift, the traffic switch will be held Saturday, August into the morning of Sunday, August 18. • LANE CLOSURES Northbound and southbound possible for various work on the project during nighttime hours. • WORK ZONE SPEED: Drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle. Narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, are present. • TRAFFIC SHÎFTS ON WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a work zone with

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Waiteville School reunion set for Sept. 21

The fourth Waiteville School reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A catered lunch will be served and cost \$18 per person.

The menu is ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, deviled eggs, rolls, drinks and cake. There will be door prizes donated by local business owners, group pictures, a sing-along, and an old-time cake

The Waiteville School roster of students and teachers from 1950-1967 will be available for those present to review, add other names and share memories. Also

available are new plaques and pictures. Raffle tickets will be sold for a quilt designed by present and former Waiteville residents. A few Waiteville Cookbooks are still available for sale at \$12 along with mugs and mouse pads for \$10.

Organizers are asking that those interested let Shelby Jennings know by Sept. 9 if they are planning to attend at 304-772-5503 or shelbyjennings1958@ hotmail.com. Checks should be made payable to the Waiteville Community Center and mailed to Shelby Jennings, 7644 Waiteville Road, Waiteville, WV

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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.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAÏRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Înterstate 81 between mile markers 170 to 89, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. ROANOKE COUNTY

HIGHLAND **ROAD** CLOSED GREENWAY CONSTRUCTION - Beginning June 18, Highland Road will be closed between Hogan Road and Rutrough Road for construction of the Roanoke River Greenway through the Blue Ridge Parkway underpass by Roanoke County. The roadway will reopen by August 14, 2024, before

the first day of school for Roanoke County Public Schools.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL BRIDGE OVER ROUTE 311 - A new pedestrian bridge is under construction over Route 311 at McAfee Knob trailhead. The trailhead parking lot is currently closed and will remain closed during construction. Bridge beams were placed across Route 311 on the new bridge on June 11. Flagging operations will be in place daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasional slow rolls during nighttime hours are possible. Alternate areas for parking and updates on the shuttle can be found by calling 540-387-5588 or visiting the shuttle website at www.roanokecountyva. gov/McAfeeShuttle. Expected completion by end of

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURES IN ROANOKE AREA - Blue Ridge Parkway may be repairing roads in our area that require road closures and flagging operations and detours may be in place. Visit their website at www.nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/

roadclosures.htm for more information.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE – The Mountain Valley Pipeline construction project is underway. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in place in the county throughout the project to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is January 2025.

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Tick-borne illness can cause confounding symptoms

RICHMOND—Tick bites often go undetected until symptoms arise.

Charles Green, deputy commissioner for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, ate a cheeseburger at lunchtime one day, and by dinnertime suffered a mild heart attack.

"I knew something was really wrong," Green said.

It took five months for Green and multiple doctors to realize the symptoms were an allergic reaction to red meat and dairy from a molecule transmitted by the Lone Star tick.

Alpha-gal syndrome wasn't high on Green's "worry radar" as he worked on his King William County family farm

"I was dressing for the summer weather," he said. "But not dressing to avoid tick bites."

Initial blood tests revealed elevated troponin, which suggests cardiac stress. Multiple procedures did not find anything amiss.

'In a last-ditch effort, I asked my primary care physicians to run oddball tests," he said. "Luckily we included alpha-gal."

The diagnosis was a game changer. In addition to avoiding red meat

and dairy, he also has to be careful with mammalian derivatives used in products like gel caps and lanolin Subsequent tick bites can worsen or

waken the condition. Green noted. so he now he wears layers and tucks in permethrin-treated clothing while working outside.

"It took months to figure out what was going on with me, while others go years without an answer," he said. "If any person has unexplained symptoms, this awareness may help find a path forward."

Sometimes tick bites happen out of season, like they did for the Gwaltney family in Giles County.

Iessica and Wes Gwaltney spent time outside on a warm winter day in 2022 with their two young daughters. They checked them for ticks, but didn't find any.

Three days later, their 3-year-old daughter, Ella, felt one on her neck.

It was a blacklegged deer tick, which carries Lyme disease.

The family called their doctor, who advised keeping an eye on the bite

A month later, Ella complained of sore knees. "We asked the pediatrician to test her specifically for Lyme, and it was positive," Wes said.
Antibiotics were prescribed, but were

followed by headaches, stomach pain and night terrors. Ella was prescribed a more aggressive antibiotic. One night she woke up not

breathing, and that snowballed. Finally, an allergist helped the Gwaltneys navigate Lyme disease, and Ella was prescribed a steroid for flareups, which helped.

"We don't want other families to experience this. Take tick bites seriously," Jessica said.

To prevent tick bites, the Virginia Department of Health recommends:

Walking in the center of trails, and avoiding brushing against weeds and tall grass.

Keeping grass and underbrush cut down. Place a 3-foot-wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns and wooded areas to restrict tick migration into recreational areas.

Wearing light-colored clothing so ticks can be seen easily, and tuck pant legs into socks.

Conducting tick checks on children and pets every four hours when staying

Applying insect repellents containing active ingredients such as DEET, picaridin, oil of eucalyptus, Bio-UD or IR3535 to exposed skin.

Checking armpits, ears and hair, belly button, backs of knees and groin.

If bitten by a tick, Virginia Cooperative Extension recommends using tweezers to grasp the tick as close as possible to the skin, and pull slowly with even pressure. Wash the bite wound with antiseptic.

Drop the tick in rubbing alcohol, and keep it for a few months to identify it in case any disease symptoms develop.

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CRAIG COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the County of Craig, Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public input regarding a proposed Ordinance to Add and Amend Energy Ordinance to the Craig County Zoning Ordinance.

These changes will include the following:

• Sec. 58-3. Definitions.

- Remove the term "active solar collector." Add the terms:
- Small-scale solar generator
- Solar agricultural generator
- Utility scale solar installation • Sec. 58-258. Uses permitted by conditional use permit. - Add "solar agricultural generator". • Sec.
- 58-263. Height regulations. Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator". • Sec. 58-293. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale
- solar generator".
- Sec. 58-327. Height regulations. Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale Sec. 58-357. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale
- solar generator". Sec. 58-419. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale
- solar generator". Sec. 58-476. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale
- solar generator". • Sec. 58-502.5. Uses permitted by conditional use permit. - Add: "(5) Utility scale solar subject to
- supplemental regulations as defined in section 58-600." Sec. 58-507. Height regulations. - Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale
- Add Sec. 58-600. Solar energy systems. Outlines supplemental regulations for the uses "small-scale solar generator," "solar agricultural generator," and "utility scale solar installation"

The public hearing will be held at the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting held on August 20th, 2024 at 7pm or soon thereafter at Courthouse, on Main Street, New Castle, Virginia. Anyone having questions regarding the above may contact the County Administrator's office (540) 864-5010, located at 108 Court Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 308, New Castle, Virginia 24127

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

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864-5242; church phone:544-7040 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Choir Tuesday 7:30p.m., Youth Outreach and Missions Program. Rev. San Kang. **CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH**

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

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.

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

171 Salem Avenue, New Castle, 864-5667; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00

a.m., Wednesday: Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8:00PM, Bible Buddies at 6:30-8:00PM. Transportation provided - call the church. Hearing devices also available. www. craigvalleybaptist.com CRAIG VALLEY GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

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

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Bible Study 7PM. LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3388 Cumberland Gap Rd. Newport, Duane Wente, Minister, 540-544-7179. Sunday School 10:00am,

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am, Children's Church 11:00am. Choir Practice, bi-weekly 7:00pm, Ladies meeting first Monday of each month at 7:00pm. LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST Pastor Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle, 540-525-

7662. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM. MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN

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

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Case No. CL24-183 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF **CRAIG COUNTY** CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA, Petitioner, case No, CL24-183

OSCAR R. MARTIN V. MRS. R.R. WEST VIRGINIA OLIVIER V UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FERDINAND RORER, DOE. HOUSTON, LOUIS A. SCHOLZ, HENRY SCHOLZ, M.M. ROGERS, HENRY

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HOUSTON: IN RE:

ESTATE OF W.E. MILLS:

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UNKNOWN HEIRS OF

ADAM TAYLOR: D.B.

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HIGHWAY V. SIXEAS;

PAMALA YOUNG,

PARTIES UNKNOWN,

Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to

disburse funds held by the

General Receiver of the

Circuit Court, which funds

have been held by the

General Receiver for more

than one year and remain

unclaimed. An Affidavit

having been filed stating

that due diligence has been

used, without effect, to

ascertain the location of the

named Defendant(s), that

the Defendant(s) may be

nonresidents of Virginia and

maintain no domicile within

the borders of the

Commonwealth, or are

deceased, or that there may

be parties who hold an

interest in the funds but are

unknown, including the

unknown heirs, successors

and assigns of the

individuals named herein

and their predecessors in

title who have been made

parties and given notice by

the general description of

Parties Unknown, it is

hereby

ORDERED that the named

Defendant(s) and all Parties

Unknown appear on or

before

October 7, 2024, and do

what may be necessary to

protect their interests in this

cause

Entered: 8/1/2024

Sharon P. Oliver.

Circuit Court Clerk

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VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-

316.20-104

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL

SERVICES v.

The object of this suit is to:

APPOINMENT OF

GUARDIANSHIP. It is

ORDERED that

BROOKE COLLINI,

CARMEN COLLINI

SHADE COLLINI, CAYENNE COLLINI. TONI COLLINI, CHIRSTOPHER CUMBEE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2024 @ 10:00AM.

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Craig County

TIFFANY COUCH, CLERK Legals -**Botetourt County**

JULY 22, 2024

Order of Publication

Case No. CL24-270

VIRGINIA: IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY OF BOTEOTURT, VIRGINIA, A Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia Complainant, v CORA LANGHORNE, ET AL., Respondent(s). 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. 106(3)5 Account No. 12734 All that certain lot, or parcel of real property, lying and being situate in Botetourt County, Virginia, being located on or near Reservoir Road and being 18.25 acres, more or less, known as Tax Map Number

106(3)5.

And being the real property conveyed to Percy Langhorne and Cora Langhorne, heirs at law of Houston Langhorne, from Sallie Johnson, Et Al by Deed dated April 18, 1956 and recorded on March 21, 1958 among the records of the Botetourt County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 132 at Page 288. 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 the 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; Cora Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown: Percy Langhorne who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs,

devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of

hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 20, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary

this cause. Entered on the 29th day of July, 2024. Tommy Moore, Clerk

to protect their interests in

I Ask For This: Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) John À. Rife, Esq. (VŚB No. 45805) Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No.30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No.27409)

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Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. W220000278BOTETOURT

COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 5 W. MAIN STREET. FINCASTLE, VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia in re ESTAE OF JOSEPH LARRY HENDERSON,

DEC v. The object of this suit is to: show cause against

payment and delivery of the

Legals -**Montgomery County**

estate to parties entitled. It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in the Estate of Jospeh Larry Henderson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 4, 2024 at 2:00 pm. August 6, 2024

Leslianne Smith, Deputy Clerk

Cause VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT

Order to Show

COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH

LARRY HENDERSON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION Will File#220000278

It appearing that a report of the accounts of James A. McClure administrator of the Estate of Joseph Larry Henderson, deceased, and the debts and demands against the estate have been filed inl the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of the personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate of Joseph Larry Henderson show case. If any they can. on the 4th day of

p.m., before this Court at it's Courthouse at 205 North Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the parties entitled thereto under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without requiring

September, 2024, at 2:00

refunding bonds It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Fincastle Herald, a newspaper having general circulation in the County of Botetourt, Virginia.

Enter August 6, 2024 Hon. Joel R. Branscom, Judge

I ask for the entry of this Order: Lenden A. Eakin (VSSB#23885) Ferris and Eakin, P.C 22 Luck Avenue, SW Roanoke, VA 24011 Phone: 540-345-1000 Fax: 540-344-6608 Email: lenden@rvalaw.com

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VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No.JJ004782-06-00

RADFORD CITY J&DR-JUVENILE DIVISION 619 2nd street, Radford. Virginia 24141. Commonwealth of Virginia,

in re: MALDONADO, KERON J. The object of this suit is to: Approve a Foster Care Plan submitted by the Radford

City Department of Social

Services regarding the above-named child. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child. Antario Maddox, but despite that diligence, Antario Maddox's whereabouts remain

unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown

It is ORDERED that ANTARIO MADDOX and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of the above-named child, a child whose birth mother is Karina Maldonado, appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests

Legals -City of Radford

on or before SEPT. 10, 2024 at 8:30 am.

> August 5, 2024 RUBY STUMP, **CLERK** Order of

Publication Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-

316.20-104

Case No. CL24007300-00

RADFORD CIRCUIT

COURT, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re THE CITY OF RADFORD v. HEIRS AND **DEIVSEES OF HOWARD** WALKER, ET AL The object of this suit is to: NON PAYMENT OF REAL ESTAE TAXES It is ORDERED that HEIRS AND DEVISEES ET AL appear at the abovenamed court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 5, 2024

> AUGUST 5, 2024 Angel Turpin CDC Clerk

Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. JJ004805-10-00 RADFORD CITY J&DR JUVENILE DIVISION 619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141. Commonwealth of Virginia, in re DENNIS, LAWSON. The object of this suit is to: approve a Foster Care Service Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the child, Lawson George Dennis. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Austin Blake Hixon, but despite that diligence, Austin Blakes Hixon's whereabouts remain

and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown, It is ORDERED that the defendant AUSTIN BLAKE HIXON and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of LAWSON GEORGE DENNIS, a child whose birth mother is Ashley Dennis, appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or

unknown to the Department;

AUGUST 5, 2024 **CLERK**

before Sept. 3, 2024 at

9:00 am.

Legals -Montgomery County

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SANDSTONE MARKET, 2930 RADFORD RD, CHRISTIANSBURG, MONTGOMERY COUNTY. VIRGINIA, 24073. The above establishment is

applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and eer, OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. SHREYA RANA, OWNER.

NOTE: Objections to the

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

Legals -Montgomery County **NOTICE OF**

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE **MONTGOMERY** COUNTY **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Pursuant to the provisions

of Section 15.2-2204 & 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Montgomery County Planning Commission hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on August 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, Virginia, in order to hear citizen comments regarding the Planning Commission's intention to act on the following Special Use Permit request:

A request by Foster Ridpath for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow a restaurant (gross floor area of 2,000 sq ft or less). The property is owned by Kimberly D. Ridpath and is located at 3035 Riner Road. The property is further identified as Tax Map 106-11-3 (Parcel ID: 031860), 1.904 acres, zoned Agricultural (A-1) in the Riner Magisterial District. The property currently lies in an area designated as Rural in the 2025 Comprehensive

Plan. Copies of the proposed plans, applications, ordinances or amendments may be examined at the Department of Planning and GIS Services, County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2A, Christiansburg, Monday through Friday

http://www.montgomerycou ntyva.gov/pendingapplicatio

between the hours of

8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

or at

Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No.CL24001203-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMBER LEE KANE GALLIMORE v COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA The object of this suit is to:

NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR. It is ORDERED that KALEB WARREN GALLIMORE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 11,2024. JULY 30,2024

Legals -**Town of Vinton**

K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR.

JUDGE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of the following: Joint Planning Commission and Town Council public hearings to be held on Tuesday, September 3. 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia The Planning Commission

and Town Council will also hold a joint work session on September 3rd, at 5:15 p.m., prior to the public hearing. The purpose of the public hearings is to receive comments concerning: An ordinance amending

Appendix B, Zoning, Article IV, District Regulations, Division 2, Multiple Purpose Districts, Section 4-5; Division 4. Planned Unit Development Districts, Section 4-11, and Division 5, Mixed-Use Development (MUD) District, Sec. 4-18 of the Vinton Town Code. The proposed amendment would require medical and dental clinic uses to obtain a special use permit in the R-B Residential-Business District, GB General Business District, CB Central Business District.

use permit in the GB

General Business, M-1

M-1 Limited Industrial District, M-2 General Industrial District, PD Planned Unit Development District, and MUD Mixed-Use Development District, and it would require hospitals to obtain a special

Legals - Town of Vinton

Limited Industrial District, and M-2 General Industrial District Copies of the proposed

ordinance amendment may be examined in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179 Further information concerning this issue may be obtained from the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179, (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be present their views on this proposed amendment at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 2024. Anita J. McMillan Planning and Zoning Director

NOTICE OF INTENT TO

COMPLY WITH DISABILITIES ACT. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide assistance or special arrangements to qualified individuals with disabilities in order to participate in or attend the meetings. Please call (540) 983-0605 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that proper arrangements may be made

Legals - City of Salem

IN THE SUPERIOR

COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA** MELANIE RIPLEY,

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.: SUCV2024000388

Petitioner,

ENRIQUE RIPLEY, JR., Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION**

TO: Enrique Ripley, Jr.

You are hereby notified that

the Petitioner has filed the above and foregoing Petition for Divorce in the Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia seeking to have a hearing on her Petition. The consequences the Petitioner are set forth in detail by the Petition and a copy of that Petition may be obtained at the Clerk of Court's office at 311 Newnan St. Second Floor. Carrollton, GA 30117 or from Petitioner's attorney, Desiree D. Duke, 539 Newnan St., Carrollton. Georgia 30117, telephone number (770) 838-5577. You are further notified that this Petition for Divorce was filed on the 29th day of April, 2024. The Court signed an Order for Service by Publication authorizing service by publication on the 31st day of July, 2024 In the event you wish to contest or oppose the relief sought in this Petition, you are directed and required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Superior Court of

You are further notified that if you wish to contest or oppose the relief set forth in the Petition, you are required to be and appear in said Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia at 311 Newnan St., Carrollton Georgia on the 7th day of November, 2024 at 9 o'clock A.M. to show cause why the relief of said Petition should not be granted.

Carroll County, Georgia,

within sixty (60) days of the

date of the Order for

Service by Publication as

set forth above

day of July, 2024. Honorable Judge

SO ORDERED, this 31st

Erica Tisinger Carroll Superior Court Coweta Judicial Circuit Prepared and respectfully

submitted by:

/s/ Desiree D. Duke Desiree D. Duke Georgia Bar No.: 256508 Attorney for Petitioner 539 Newnan Street Carrollton, GA 30117 (770) 838-5577 Desiree @dukeheathlaw.com



Case No.CL24001130-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia in re CRAIG COUNTY

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COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, STATE OF **GEORGIA**

Respondent.

a hearing and it appearing to this Court that the

whereabouts of said Respondent, ENRIQUE

RIPLEY, JR., are presently

unknown to the Petitioner

and Petitioner having

therefore requested an

Order directing service to be

made upon said party by

publication of summons as

by law provided and it further appearing that

Respondent cannot be

found with due diligence

within the State of Georgia; IT IS THEREFORE

ORDERED, that service of

process be made upon

ENRIQUE RIPLEY, JR. by

publication as provided by

law. This 31st day of July, 2024. HONORABLE Judge

Erica Tisinger
Superior Court of Carroll

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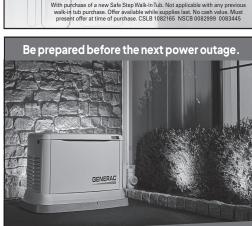
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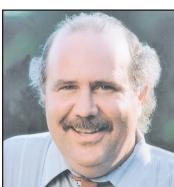
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A story that needs to be told



Brian Hoffman

Roanoke native lae McCadden and Salem baseball legend Billy Sample have been working on a project they hope will make it to the silver screen and touch some lives, and baseball is a part of it.

McCadden began his professional career in sports working for the National Basketball Association and National Hockey League front offices in sales. He grew up around sports, as he's the son of long time Roanoke politician and social activist Delvis "Mac" McCadden. Mac was a professional baseball umpire, including a stint in the Carolina League, and Jae was a fixture around Salem Municipal Field, which is ironically enough now named for Sample.



Jae McCadden is a Roanoke Valley native now financing independent films in New York City.

Jae showed a knack for forming partnerships with companies to invest in major sports teams and in 2010 he turned his interest to financing independent films. Now living in New York City, he formed TubbyTownFilms in 2017 and has structured financing with major banks and film productions for independent

McCadden optioned the

script, "Love for An Iron Horse" a couple of years ago. It was introduced to him by Ann Champion, a Glenvar graduate, about a decade ago.

"At that time I wasn't in a position to impact from behind the camera as I was just a film financier on smaller movies," said McCadden. "I always thought the story was relatable and could see the appeal from not only the commercial standpoint but also something that could resonate with everyone."

The story is not really about baseball, but dreams. "No matter how much

money you have or accolades you've collected over the years, we all still have them," said Jae. "A couple of years ago while walking around New York City I was on the phone with Ann, frustrated that a major film opportunity had fallen apart, and she encouraged me to pick up 'Iron Horse' again. I remember I was on the corner of 59th and Central Park. Anyway, I went home and read it again and found it to be a message that I needed at the time. I said to myself, maybe I should give Jim a buzz, and the rest is history."

"Jim" is Jim Meredith, a longtime educator in the Lynchburg School system and a Glenvar graduate as well. He wrote the script for "Love for an Iron Horse" over 30 years ago on a typewriter, and it's visually based on his memories of growing up on the Roanoke River in Salem.

"He would ride his bike to town from Antrim Street, down Mill Lane across the Low Water Bridge, across two sets of railroad tracks all the way to Academy Street where his paper route began," said McCadden. "In the screenplay, 12 year old African-American boy William lives on a river which separates the Black community from the White community. This was not the case in Salem, but William's bridge becomes the passageway to uncertainty and adventure.'

cultures that have more in common than they think. William's railroad is on the main line somewhere between New York City and St. Petersburg, Florida, where the New York Yankees have spring training.

"If you know that the great Yankees' player Lou Gehrig was known as the Iron Horse you'll likely start to imagine the story for yourself," said McCadden. "William loves baseball but his only point of reference is what he has heard on his Aunt Rachel's radio and a few baseball cards. While on an errand to town for Aunt Rachel, William sees White Boys playing baseball and he's captivated. But, in a southern town in the 1930's, the two races did not mix."

In this story a white boy, named Charlie, befriends William but their growing friendship creates a series of racial incidents. The name of the project, still a working title, is a play off the great Lou Gehrig and the train that runs through this Virginia town. "After executing a deal with

Jim(Meredith), I assembled a team starting with Susan Michels of SWE Films," said McCadden. "She produced Spike Lee's 2020 film 'Son of the South.' She agreed that the message in this script was something the world needed at the time as well. We thought this story

could use a little bit more of something, and what better time to add former Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Famer and Billy Sample? Even though he played a little over a year with the New York Yankees, it made sense to bring him on."

Sample, who played in the big leagues nine years with the Rangers, Yankees and Braves, has dipped his toe into the film industry as well with his "Reunion 108" several years back. Billy read Meredith's script and was eager to get involved.

"Everyone knows Mac McCadden, but actually I had met Jae in New York City when he and my oldest son, Ian, were working on a project," said Sample. "Ian has produced some small works and even wrote a script with and involving Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. of the Fifth Dimension, which has yet to be green-lighted.

After understanding the neme and reading the I think that this will be a feel good movie, but with some hard twists and turns. I felt a tug of sentiment knowing that screenwriter Jim Meredith, a white man, had to deal with racism from whites while going to Glenvar because he has the same name as renown civil rights leader James Meredith."

Sample opened up his Major League Baseball contacts to Jae

to continue to make the movie a reality. Billy will also serve as a baseball consultant for the "I try to make sure that

the movie is as accurate as possible to the time setting of the movie," said Sample. "The other producers are probably tired of me already, but I can't



Billy Sample is a Salem native and a member of the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame.

have a broadcaster from the late 1950s calling his name on the radio when it's in the late

"I was an advisor for the Showtime movie, 'Joe Torre, Curveballs Along the Way' and I had to eat the editing mistakes. The producer, who wasn't allowed on set because he went over the budget with his actors hires, relied on me for evidently more than I could cover. At the premiere of the movie, I held my breath until the end, but just before I could exhale there was one horrible glitch because the director didn't shoot enough footage to cover the scene. This won't happen with this picture, as I'll be in close communication with the editors, if not there in person. I'll be on set otherwise.

Meredith suggested that McCadden reach out to Leigh Anna Fry, a Salem High School and University of Virginia graduate. She had been familiar with the script for many years through her mother, the late Freda Crosswhite Fry, who taught both Jim and Anna at Glenvar High School and knew Billy Sample when he was at Andrew Lewis High in the early '70s.

"Leigh Anna is currently an actor residing in Los Angeles, and is no stranger to sports nostalgia films," said McCadden. "She appeared in the 2015 film 'Coach of the Year,' based on a true story about a Richmond swim team trying to win a state championship without a pool to practice in."

Sample saw a lot of himself in the script. Growing up in Salem when segregation was still an issue, Billy had to deal with racism as an everyday fact of life. His athletic prowess made him a popular figure, starring in baseball and playing receiver on some outstanding Andrew Lewis High School football teams, but that only went so far.

"This film reminds me a bit of meeting Ronnie Galliher, who only lived a couple of short blocks away in the segregated part of downtown Salem," said Sample. "We played against each other in football, he wearing the green and white of the American League team, and me wearing the Halloween black and orange colors of the Baby Eagles."

The "Baby Eagles" were named after the G.W. Carver High School Eagles. Carver was the school for black children in Roanoke County and located in Salem. It still stands and is now an integrated elementary school.

"Ronnie invited me to come out for his little league team," remembers Sample. "I wasn't getting much playing time with the neighborhood team, so I ended up playing for Dr. Pepper, coached by the tough taskmaster, Junior Epperly, where I derived some significant self-esteem from

playing baseball."

McCadden is considering filming some of the scenes in the Roanoke Valley. It's still a work in progress, but he has high hopes it will become a reality in the near future.

"Since acquiring the script, the project has attracted interest from some big talent and a couple of Hollywood Studios," he said. "The team looks to begin principal of photography soon.

Sample feels it has a lot to offer. While the plight of minorities is improving, there's still a long way to go.

"It seems to me just when I think racism is waning, and believe me I don't lool under rocks for it, something happens to slap me back to reality," he said. "I had a couple of incidents in the last few years that had me asking, 'really?' And the Utah women's basketball team's receiving racial taunts gave me another slap, unfortunately, in a perverse way.

'It makes this script still very relevant."





The Craig County football team is practicing in preparation for their first scrimmage, scheduled for this Friday against Stonewall Jackson High School in Quicksburg. The

Roanoke College soccer team will open season August 30

The Roanoke College men's soccer program has released the 2024 schedule with 18 games on the calendar, including nine home games in Donald J. Kerr Stadium.

Rockets will open the regular season at home against Bland County on August 30.

The regular season opens Friday, August 30, at home against Catholic University at 7:30 p.m. The Maroons will compete in the Oglethorpe Tournament in Atlanta on September 6 and 8 and open Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) play at defending conference champion the University of Lynchburg September 25.

Senior Day is set for September 28 against Randolph-Macon College and the regular season wraps up October 30 at home in an ODAC

contest against Bridgewater College. The ODAC Tournament begins Saturday, November 2 with the semifinals November 6 and finals November 9. "With our 2024 schedule we've once more challenged ourselves with a

tough non-conference slate in order to prepare for an always competitive ODAC schedule, as well as aim to again push our SOS (strength of schedule) numbers into NCAA selection range," said RC head coach Ryan Pflugrad. "Opening with three NCAA Tournament teams from last fall will give us great tests right from the start, and then we have some very exciting home matches throughout the schedule as well."