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Small business community continues to grow

Bonnie Cranmer Contributing writer

It's been a couple of decades but a few folks remember The Secret Garden, on Rt 311 just before getting into New Castle. It was a lovely garden center and gift shop created by two friends and all the wonderful people who visited and shopped and supported it.

Fast forward to 2023, and those friends got together again and launched the New River Vendors Village in Pembroke. The concept wasn't new but the opportunity was fresh and timely. The former location of the Amish Furniture store on Snidow provided enough space to get started. Artists, crafters, vintage collectors and creators of unique stuff gathered in April of 2023, a collection of 26 vendors from Craig,

Giles and Montgomery in the Craig County Counties in Virginia, community. The Lemon plus a few West Virginia entrepreneurs.

That initial start has propelled the friends with 47 forward, vendors and counting in September. Tami Quesenberry of Newport and Bonnie Cranmer of New Castle, along with Tami's high school best friend, Jen Mahan, local artist and retail genius Meggin Hicklin, Tami's daughter Stacy, plus many other generous and supportive people have come together. The group developed a space for New River Valley small business creators to offer their treasures and unique products to local residents and visitors to the region. The business is expanding with popups during the holidays, making it easier for local vendors to have a safe and dry retail space.

That's just one of the businesses blossoming

& Vale Cakery, just as you get into New Castle, has extended their hours, now open Thursdays through Mondays. Their fall menu includes the flavors of the season, with several pumpkin spice and apple creations in drinks and pastries. Open for breakfast and lunch, their coffee and other drinks have brought a welcome flavor to the community.

Carper's Bar & Grill has opened with a bang, 3 miles south of New Castle on Rt 311. The only bar and restaurant in Craig County, they boast a diverse menu and plenty of screens for sports enthusiasts. In New Castle, Bibo's Pizzeria and Mike's Ice House offer plenty of choices for lunch, dinner or snacks. On Main Street, the Emporium

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New River Vendors Village founders Tami Quesenberry and Bonnie Cranmer.

'Start a conversation' is the theme of September's National Preparedness Month

Bonnie Cranmer *Contributing writer*

The weather is about to get active, as a potential hurricane is poised to arrive from the Gulf later this week. Now is a good time to review the resources, tools, equipment and connections you and your family have ready to face an emergency. It could mean a brief power outage, a disruption in water access or even a food shortage. After the recent pandemic, we're all aware of how systems sometimes fail. National Preparedness Month is sponsored by FEMA (Federal Émergency Management Agency). The 2024 theme is focused on talking about the things that could go wrong and planning ahead. Recommendations in the Ready.gov toolkit offer some suggestions about getting started. It is better to have the conversation and develop a plan before an emergency arrives. Talk about the things your family has in place and

what is needed to be better prepared.

In Craig County, the Code Red alert system is in place to warn residents of weather and other emergency situations. Register on the Craig County website to receive the alerts on your phone. The system continues to provide registered users timely notice of emergency situations and how to respond. One of the first things to consider is what is your family's reliance on power? When the power goes out, are you ready? Do you have a gasoline or propane generator? Do you have fuel and have you tested your equipment? Are your cell phones and laptops regularly charged? Does anyone in your family have medication that needs refrigeration? Consider all the members of your family and don't forget your pets and farm animals. Make a list of all the important phone numbers for family contacts and emergency services. Be sure it is easy

to find and everyone has the correct numbers. Plan for where to meet if an emergency happens during the work week and family members are separated by location like at school, at work or in transit.

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Build a kit with things to stock for an emergency when you can stay in your home. Items to include are water, food, medicines, and a first aid kit. Does your nome have public water service or is your home using a well with an electric pump? When the power is anticipated to go out, such as when high winds, tornadoes or hurricanes are predicted, filling a bathtub or bucket with water is an important resource. Do you have a flashlight handy? Have you checked the batteries lately? Backup batteries for small appliances and solar appliances are valuable items. Pick up a few items for your kit with each visit to the store and you'll soon have a



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In-person voting has started at the Craig County Registrar's Office on Main Street.

In-person voting starts

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DAR promotes Constitution Week: Sept. 17-23

Constitution Week was celebrated in Craig County, along with thousands of Americans across the country who recognized the 237th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. Over sixty students and staff of Craig County Public Schools took part in a Bell Ringing Ceremony to emulate citizens of Philadelphia who were called together to hear the first reading of the Constitution in 1787. Sept. 17 is considered Day Constitution according to Public Law 915. Guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Education direct all education institutions which receive federal dollars to offer students instruction on the U.S. Constitution each September.

On Sept. 17, McCleary Elementary fourth grade students of Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Klemovitch gathered in the school library. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance and remarks about the significance of Sept. 17, 1787. Bells were distributed to each student and the class rang their bells in unison for one minute, followed by the recitation in unison of the Preamble to the Constitution.

Later in the day, Craig County Middle School seventh grade civics students of Mrs. Good and Mrs. Craighead gathered in the lobby of Craig County High School and participated in a similar program. They were joined by several school staff,



See DAR page 2 Constitution Week being celebrated with high school students

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Teens learn practical nursing skills

From the March 2, 1994 edition of The New Castle Record

A new class at Craig County high School is giving teenagers interested in health occupations a head start on their future careers. Student sin the health assistant class, which was first offered in Craig this year, say they learn more in the two periods they spend each morning with nurse Wanda Myers than the do the rest of the day.

"We're more involved in this class than any other ones," said senior Danielle Huffman.

This week students are becoming certified in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR. They are also conducting free blood pressure screenings at the CCHS vocational fair Thursday night.

Since August students have become familiar with the proper methods and tools used to monitor patients' vital signs. The class uses everything from bedpans to two-person stethoscopes, and a dummy with interchangeable sex organs rests on a large hospital bed that dominates the classroom.

Some days the students call the dummy Sam-other days she's transformed into Samantha. One day some students who heard about the nursing class sneaked in the room to take a peek at the dummy. "They pulled off the covers and it

surprised the," said Mike Lucas, the only guy in the health aide class.

That day the dummy was equipped with parts of the male anatomy. Health students learn about all the workings of the human body, as the field of nursing exposes people to the blood and guts of life.

Several students in the new class plan to pursue health-related occupations upon graduating Craig. Some hope to go into physical therapy, while others want to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) or Registered Nurses (RN's).

"This will give them a basis," said teacher Wanda Myers. "They'll be far advanced when they go into LPN school.'

Myers works nights as a nurse at Catawba Hospital, then teaches the health assistant class at the high school before catching a bit of sleep between the hours of 11a.m. and 6 p.m. Then it's time to wake up and eat breakfast, while most people are having diner before she starts another day as the sun sets at Catawba Hospital.

"Once in a great while I might sit down and sleep," Myers said.

She said teaching the nursing course takes time, but she enjoys it. She even brought her 95-year-old aunt to class Friday, to demonstrate walkers and wheelchairs. She's taken class members on an orientation visit to Catawba Hospital, where they will return for classes and clinical studies later in the semester. Sessions at Roanoke Memorial Hospital may also be in the works.

Brandy Huffman hopes the class will help her get into Roanoke Memorial Hospital's school of



inielle Huffman, Kasie Fisher and Angle Trent check "patient" Linda Huffman's pulse and blood pressur ring their health assistant class. They say the new nursing class is their favorite, since it involves hands-o ning opportunities.

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Practical Nursing after she graduates this summer.

"I've always wanted to go into medicine," Huffman said.

She and other health students say they like learning from Myers because she can answer their questions about what it's really like to take care of patients. Myers has specialized in several aspects of patient care, including working as Head Nurse in medical units and supervising the care of people with psychological illnesses. Students also hear what it's like to take care of cancer patients when substitute teacher Lanelle Fisher helps out in class. Fisher works on the oncology floor at Roanoke Memorial.

Myers goal is to teach all the basics of patient care so students can come out of class with the ability to pass state certification tests for nursing aides. She said the class is now under examination for state approval as a health assistant course.

"We'll just have to wait and see."

-Prepared by Shelly Koon

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provides an old-time general store flavor and on Saturdays, the farmers market has plenty of fresh tastes to offer. Growers from Craig and Giles

Counties provide eggs, meat, honey, produce and baked goods to an eager community. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming, and the motto on the mural wall

says it all; "Your next adventure awaits."

Craig County has other hidden treasures as well. The Virginia Scenic Byway is spectacular this time

of year, filled with stunning views and colorful vistas. Check in at the Library on the top of Main Street and pick up a map of the Barn Quilts by artist Martha Dillard, supporting the library. Walk down Main Street to the Old Hotel, see the restoration of the Clifton Store and visit the Genealogy Library.

The rural feel of Craig County has plenty to offer to those souls weary of the fast pace of the world. Take a drive and experience it for yourself.

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wealth of resources for an emergency.

Insurance and other legal papers should be stored in a water safe container, with a digital copy on a flash drive or in the cloud. Paper maps seem obsolete to many but are helpful when cell service gets interrupted. Basic hand tools like hammers, and garden tools come in handy and should be where they are easily found. Manual kitchen gadgets like can and bottle openers, French press style coffee makers and stovetop tea pots that can be used on an outdoor barbeque grill make life a bit easier during an emergency. Does your outdoor is it ready to be the main source of food preparation should the power be out indefinitely?

One of the local resources unique to New Castle is The Emporium on Main Street. This hometown treasure is a source for many of the items needed in an emergency. The shop

known brands, seasonal items like heirloom seeds and canning supplies, and plenty of books filled with essential information on a variety of topics. "Not your traditional bookstore, we carry history, selfreliance and reprints of older titles," says their website.

When planning for

what products and tools you use on a daily basis. Don't forget basics like personal care items such as soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and other items such as eyeglasses and hearing aids. Take an inventory and design a secure storage area for your supplies that is easily accessible and everyone

stored. This is just an introduction to getting your family prepared before an emergency happens.

Planning ahead makes the emergency less chaotic and everyone Get started safer. before the emergency arrives. Download more information directly from the ready.gov

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including Superintendent Dwayne Huff and principal Susan Stimeling, as well as and Commander David Caldwell and Lt. Commander Billy Lee of VFW Post #4491.

Each student received a Constitution bag which included their bell, a pocket Constitution, a U.S. flag, a bookmark, Post-it notes, and pencil and pen. Each bell was decorated with a patriotic ribbon and a tag bearing the words of the Preamble and "I rang this bell to commemorate Bells Across America Constitution Week 2024".

A proclamation designating Sept.

17-23 as Constitution Week at Craig County High School was previously signed by Principal Stimeling and Jamie Beth Ratliff, Senior Class President. The proclamation was part of a display placed in the school lobby near the framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Bookmarks, pocket Constitutions, and the Preamble were also part of the display.

The programs were planned and conducted by members of Craig Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. DAR members also placed

signs throughout the community and provided copies of the Preamble to area churches.

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution is one of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, with approximately 190,000 members in over 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism with the motto "God, Home and Country." For additional information about DAR, visit www.dar.org.

Craig Valley Chapter, NSDAR, has thirty-one members including women in Ohio, California, West Virginia, South Carolina, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Washington. Their membership honors 28 patriots who fought in or supported the American Revolution effort. For information about the local DAR chapter and how to join, contact Chapter Regent Tina Crawford at craigvalleychapternsdar@ gmail.com.

-Submitted by Craig Valley NSDAR



Recipe of the Week



One of the first desserts I learned to make was a dump cake. I made it in home economics class in 7th grade. My mom was not much of a baker so when I tried this recipe at home, she thought I had written down the recipe wrong, but she went along with it. She thought if my cake failed then I would learn to pay attention and take better notes. It came out well and she told me later (when I was 55!) that it was one of her favorite desserts. It's so quick and easy to do and after an hour's baking, you have a dump cake that can be enjoyed hot or cold. Just scoop it out and dump it on a plate. We served ours hot topped with vanilla ice cream.

What sets dump cake apart is its easy and effortless prep. There is no need for complicated measurements, mixing, baking intricate or techniques. This, along with the simple equipment needed, makes dump cakes a go-to dessert for those just starting in the kitchen. It is a low effort but a high reward recipe.

When I tried to



research dump cakes I couldn't really find much. Interestingly, the name to describe dump cakes varies based on geographical regions. In some areas, they're called cockeyed cakes, crazy cakes, or wacky cakes, with references to them under these names being made as far back as the 1920s. Everyone agrees that the dump cake method goes back to the 1920's. When the recipe called for individual dry cake ingredients, including flour, baking soda, salt, and more. Those ingredients were then dumped into a bowl, then mixed and poured into a pan for baking. Once box cake mixes became available these were adopted into the recipe.

Dump cakes reached their peak during the '60s and '70s, with boxed cake mix companies like Duncan Hines offering dump cake recipes on the back of the box. Dump cakes can easily accommodate dietary preferences. For a glutenfree choice, choose a gluten-free cake mix. Swap out regular butter for dairy-free alternatives.

Choose sugar-free pie filling and cake mix if vou're watching the amount of sugar. I have many recipes for this easy dessert that uses 3 to 5 ingredients, any flavor pie filling and comes out more like a cobbler than a cake. I even have crock pot recipes for dump cake that keep the cake moist and leave the oven for other dishes on busy cooking days. This version of cherry and pineapple is the first one I made.

Cherry Pineapple Dump Cake

1 15.25-ounce Duncan Hines Classic Butter Golden Moist Cake Mix (could use any yellow or white cake mix)

1 20 ounce can cherry pie filling

1 20 ounce can crushed pineapple in 100% pineapple juice, undrained

1 stick butter or 8 tablespoons or 1/2 cup Nuts pecans or walnuts Instructions

Dump cherry pie filling and crushed pineapple with the juice in a 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix the cherry pie filling and pineapple together with a spoon. Add in nuts. Spread cake mix evenly over the pineapple and cherries. Cut the butter into pieces all over the top of the cake mix. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes until the filling is bubbly and the top is browned.

Caramel Apple Pecan Dump Cake 2 can apple pie filling

(21 ounces each) 1 box spice cake mix,

or butter cake mix (15.25 ounces)

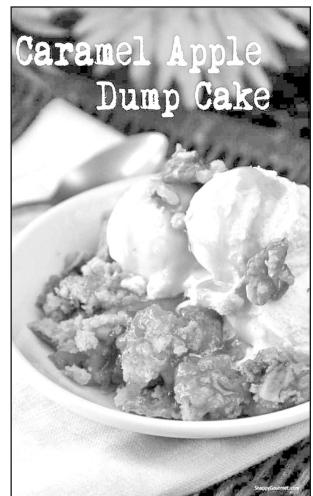
1 c butter, melted

1/2 c caramel sauce, like you would put on ice cream

1/2 tsp cinnamon1 c chopped pecansDirections

In a greased 9 X 13-inch baking dish, mix apple pie filling, caramel sauce, and cinnamon. Spread evenly in the pan. Pour dry cake mix directly on top of the pie filling and spread evenly. Top with melted butter. Sprinkle pecans on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until the top is golden brown and the apple filling is

bubbly.





COURTESY PHOTOS

Upcoming public meetings scheduled in Craig County

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

Nov. 12 Economic **Development Meeting** will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building. Dec. 5 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m. Dec. 10 Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building. Dec. 17 **Tourism Commission** Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration

Building.

Jan. 2 Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m. Jan. 7 Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building.

Jan.14 Tourism Commission

Feb. 11

Economic Development Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Craig County Administration Building. **Feb. 18**

Tourism Commission Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building. Mar. 6

Board of Supervisors

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Tourism Commission Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building. **Apr. 3** Board of Supervisors

Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m. **Apr. 8**

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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 veg-

Nov. 7

Board of Supervisors Monthly Meeting will meet at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m. Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m at the Craig County Administration Building. **Feb.6**

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Craig County Genealogy Library open Fridays 1-4. p.m. 152 Main Street. 540etables. Booster Club of Craig Schools meet on the third Monday of each month in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m.

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News from the 9th: VT North End Zone



For those who go to Virginia Tech football games, you will notice jerseys that hang in the north end zone of Lane Stadium.

The numbers signify the retired jersey numbers and names in the history of Virginia Tech football.

Everybody knows #7, Michael Vick.

As a Hokie, Vick finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting for the 2000 season. He was selected as the number one draft pick in the 2001 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons and still has the most career rushing yards at 6,109 by a quarterback in NFL history.

Then there's coach Frank Beamer, who is the most winning coach in Virginia Tech's history, with 280 career victories, ranking 13th most by a college football coach in all NCAA divisions. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Beamer played for the Hokies from 1966-1968 before becoming Virginia Tech's head coach from 1987-2015. Beamer's #25 is worn every week by one VT special teams player to pay tribute to his legacy of excellence.

Coach Bud Foster owns the lunch pail tradition. He moved to Blacksburg with Beamer and coached the Hokies from 1987-2019, making him the longest serving assistant coach at the same school. Foster was recognized as the 2000 American Football Coaches Association Defensive Coordinator of the Year after helping Virginia Tech to the 1999 Sugar Bowl.

Those names everybody knows, but what about the rest?

The first retired number in Virginia Tech athletic history belongs to #84, Super Bowl champion Carroll Dale. Mr. Dale, from Wise County's very own J.J. Kelly High School, played 14 NFL seasons and amassed 52 receiving touchdowns and 438 receptions for 8,277 receiving yards.

He was an integral part of the 1960's Green Bay Packers, winning two Super Bowls alongside Vince Lombardi and Bart Starr. In 1979, he was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame. He still lives in Wise County.

Frank Loria, #10, was a defensive back for the Hokies from 1965-1967. He started every game the Hokies played throughout his three-year career and was known as a "coach on the field" due to his remarkable ability to recognize opposing team's plays during a game. He tragically died as a coach with the Marshall football team in the 1970 airplane disaster.

Another defensive legend, Bruce Smith was a defensive end for VT from 1981-1984. As a Hokie, he was known as the "Sack Man."

Smith entered the 1985 NFL Draft, where he was the first overall pick selected by the Buffalo Bills. Smith played 19 seasons in the NFL and remains the all-time career leader in sacks with 200.

In 2009, Smith was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

#73 Jim Pyne was a guard and center for Virginia Tech from 1990-1993. Pyne was Tech's first player to be unanimously selected as All-American. In the NFL, Pyne played nine seasons before becoming an assistant coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the New Orleans Saints in the early 2000s. Pyne is on the ballot for the 2025 College Football Hall of Fame along with Vick.

Cornell Brown claims #58. Brown attended VT and played football as a linebacker for the Hokies from 1993-1996. The Baltimore Ravens selected Brown in the 1997 NFL draft and he earned a Super Bowl ring with Baltimore when the Ravens defeated the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.

#64 belongs to Jake Grove. Grove attended Virginia Tech and played football as a center from 2000-2003. While at Tech, he won the Rimington Trophy for being the best center in college football and he was recognized as a unanimous All-American. In the second round of the 2004 NFL draft he was selected by the Oakland Raiders and later played for the Miami Dolphins. In 2006, Grove was honored by being inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

Corey Moore was a linebacker for the Hokies from 1996-1999, and he became Virginia Tech's most honored football player following the 1999 season. Moore received the Lombardi Award, which goes to a collegiate player who best embodies the spirit and values of Vince Lombardi, and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, awarded to the best defensive player in college football according to the Football Writers Association of America. Moore was selected by The Buffalo Bills in the third round of the 2000 NFL draft and later played for the Miami Dolphins. In 2010, Moore's #58 was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

And now you know a little of their stories.

Substance Use Disorder - Finding the good news

As public health servants, we are always pleased to have opportunities to share good news. We are thrilled to report that we have started to see decreases in the rates of drug overdose deaths in some of our localities, particularly those experiencing higher rates of fatalities. Although it is too soon to know if this will continue, this local trend appears consistent with national declines in overdose deaths. The Centers for Disease Control and



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Prevention (CDC) made headlines earlier in September when they announced a remarkable 10% drop in overdose deaths across the United States. This decline in deaths has both national and local experts cautiously optimistic about progress for people experiencingsubstance use disorder.

Like many places, we witnessed a steep increase in overdose deaths during the pandemic. Locally, therate of overdose deaths in Roanoke City and Salem more than doubled between 2019 and 2022. The Roanoke Valley has been among the top 30 U.S. areas with the highest rates of overdose fatalities.

However, we are encouraged that the 2023 rates dropped by 30-40%. (Overdose death

of naloxone (Narcan), a medication that reverses most opioid overdoses. In fact, our local health department and other partner agencies such as the Virginia Harm Reduction Coalition, the Drop-In Center and Blue Ridge Behavioral Health are among the most active in the state in making naloxone available to residents in our community. (Visit our website to learn how to respond to an overdose with our free Revive! trainings.)

Harm reduction tools have a well-documented connection to overdose prevention. They can be used to interrupt the cycles of trauma and isolation that drive addiction, substance use, and overdose fatalities.

When people enter treatment programs with medication-assisted treatments like buprenorphine or methadone, the risks of overdose and death are markedly reduced. Research shows that when people

receive medication for their opioid use disorder, they are more likely to stay in treatment compared to people who don't.

While we are optimistic these trends are a step in the right direction, 100,000 U.S. overdose deaths per year for the last three years is still alarming and unacceptable. We

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Alleghany Highlands and Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke Counties remain elevated but mostly stable in recent years.) We are also encouraged that the rate of emergency department visits for nonfatal

overdoses in the wider Roanoke Valley dropped 10% in 2023. This is an important improvement as our area's rates have been two times as high for emergency overdose visits compared to the rest of Virginia for more than ten years.

While many people offer theories about the reasons behind this dramatic drop in deaths, most experts agree the data doesn't yet provide clear answers. There is growing evidence that community harm reduction efforts are showing results, including greater availability still have far too many individualswho are harmed by substance use disorder. There is much work to be done. Our focus now is to ensure we keep gaining momentum through increased partnerships to expand access to prevention, destigmatize substance use disorder, and to make treatment and recovery as widely available as possible.

October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. If you or a friend or loved one has an opioid use disorder (OUD), talk with a health care provider to learn how medications can help. SAMHSA's National Helpline is a free, confidential, 24/7, 365-daya-year treatment referral and information service (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders.



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11599 Cumberland Gap Road/Rt. 42, New Castle, 864-5242; church phone:544-7040 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Choir Tuesday 7:30p.m., Youth Outreach and Missions Program. Rev. San Kang.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH

Duane 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!

CRAIG VALLEY BAPTIST

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

CRAIG VALLEY GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

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

CROSSROADS CHURCH

21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary

Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.

ECKANKAR

Eckankar, The Path of Spiritual Freedom, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A light and sound service is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit www.eck-va.org or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

FIRST BAPTIST

Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street & Boyd Ave., New Castle. Church phone 864-5919. Sunday School 10:00AM, Sunday Worship 11:00AM and 6PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7PM, Youth Group 7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.

GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

5530 Catawba Valley Drive, Catawba, VA, 540-384-7075. Pastor Loraine Taylor, agladypastor@msn. com. Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening service at 7:00 p.m.; Youth (ages 13-18) & Super Church (ages 4-12) Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You can also watch on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. www.graceassemblycatawaba.org

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

159 Old Railroad Ave, New Castle, 540-864-PRAY, Sunday School 9:30AM, Sunday Worship Service 10:00AM, Wednesday Night Services 7:00PM.

HEBRON UNITED METHODIST Pastor Chanmi Lee, 347-684-2607, Rt. 606, 1981

Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540- 400-3419. Worship 11:15AM.

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

LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3388 Cumberland Gap Rd. Newport, Duane 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.

NEW CASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH "WHERE YOUR HEART CAN FEEL THE DIFFERENCE"

282 Salem Ave., New Castle; 864-5212; Pastor Bill Frazier. Sunday Service: 10 A.M.; Wednesday night Bible study at 6:00 P.M. for K-5; If you need a ride to church, please contact Calvin Duncan by 8 P.M. on Saturday at 864-5321; www.nc-cc.org.

NEW CANTERBURY PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP Pastor John D. Abbott, Hwy 621 (10 miles), phone: 540-580-5837, Sunday Prayer 10:00-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Service 6:00 pm.

PAXTON CHAPEL

Pastor Kenny Davis, 17 Sage Brush Lane, New Castle; "Presenting God's Word Faithfully"; Sunday

School 10:00 AM; Sunday Worship Service 11:15 AM; visit us on the web at www.paxtonchapelchurch. com; email at paxtonchapel@ yahoo.com.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

118 Main Street, New Castle. Service Times: Sunday, Bible classes-10 a.m., Worship-11:00 a.m., Evening Worship-6 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible classes - 7 p.m.

NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST

Rev. San Kang, 364 Main St., New Castle, Va. Sunday School 10AM, Worship 11AM; UMW 3rd Wednesday@1PM, Youth and other programs, Bible Studies.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

99 2nd Street, New Castle. Tel: 540-473-3691. Email: StJohnnewcastle@gmail.com. Mass is on Sunday at 11:15 AM.

CRAIG COUNTY COMMUNITY CHURCH -'WELCOME HOME!'

Sunday service 9-10:15am at the VFW building in New Castle. Casual dress if you desire and contemporary praise and worship. If you don't have a 'home' church, please join us at ours with Pastor Gary Burch. Check us out on facebook or contact us at: craigcountycommunitychurch@gmail.com.

ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Located at 4910 Hubert Rd, NW Roanoke, Va. Traditional Liturgical Lenten Services, Sunday at 10:30 am. Call (540) 589-1299 or visit www.sttofc.org for midweek masses and events. (In Roanoke, go E on Hershberger, L on Hubert to 4910).

If your church is not listed and if you are interested, call Wendi Craig at 276-340-2445 or email advertise@mainstreetnewspapers.com

INTERSTATE 81 INTERSTATE 81 WIDENING LANE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – The million design-\$179 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:

A D D I T I O N A L TRAFFIC IMPACTS: 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 SHIFTS WILDWOOD ON ROAD: Expect a work zone with traffic shifts and narrow width Wildwood Road on 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.

SHIFT TRAFFIC EXIT ON 140:Drivers may experience periodic lane closures or quick merges into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from southbound une 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

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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.

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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 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.

Alternating nighttime northbound and southbound left and right lane closures may be in place from mile marker 96 to 94 during the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 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.

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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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-1427, notice is hereby given that the Craig County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on OCTOBER 3rd, 2024 at 6 PM, or soon there after in the Circuit Court Courtroom of the Craig County Courthouse at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comment on the proposed adoption of an ordinance amending Sections 38-305 and 38-307 of the Craig County Code to require accommodations providers who offer or furnish accommodations facilitated by accommodations intermediaries to file informational returns.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is on file for inspection during normal business hours in the Office of the County Administrator at 108 Court Street, New Castle VA 24127. If you should need auxiliary aids or other assistance due to a disability, please contact the Office of the County Administrator at (540) 864-5010 at least five (5) days in advance of the public hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-1427, notice is hereby given, the Board of Supervisors 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 solar generator".
- 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."

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- Sec. 58-507. Height regulations. Removed "active solar collector" and replace with "small-scale solar generator".
- 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 **Board of Supervisors meeting held on October 3rd , 2024 at 6pm or soon thereafter at 182 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 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is on file for inspection during normal business hours in the Office of the County Administrator at 108 Court Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127. If you should need auxiliary aids or other assistance due to a disability, please contact the Office of the County Administrator at (540) 864-5010 at least five (5) days in advance of the public hearing.





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COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 766, PAGE 561, PARCEL 2: A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 5.153 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "SURVEY FOR DAVID E. & ALTHEA L. VAN DER VLIET OF A 5.153 ACRE PARCEL SITUATE IN. THE MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA", PREPARED BY JACK G. BESS, C.L.S. DATED JULY 24, 1995, DESIGNATED AS N.B. W-9 0-95648, A COPY OF WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MONATGOMERY VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 886, PAGE 759. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds pavable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW

posting for additional information, including contract requirements.

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 -Craig County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316 20-104 Case No.CL17000170-01

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF **CRAIG COUNTY** IN RE: MICHAEL L. CRAWFORD 4356 Craig Valley Drive New Castle, Virginia 24127 Respondent. CASE NO.:CL17000170-01 ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to appoint a guardian and conservator to care for the person and estate of the Respondent. And, based on an affidavit filed herein, the Court finds that there exists sufficient grounds for causing service of process by publication.

It is ORDERED that any and all unknown relatives who have any interest in this matter to appear at the above-named Court on or before the 12th day of November, 2024 at11:00 a.m. to do whatever is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The New Castle Record. Salem, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted on the front door of the Courthouse.

Certificate of Publication should be sent to this Court and billed to Mark C. Popovich, Esq., **Counsel for Craig County** Department of Social Services, whose mailing address is

otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a

communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (Trustee # 24-005984) Substitute Trustee: ALG Trustee, LLC C/O Orlans PC PO Box 2548, Leesburg, VA 20177 (703) 777-7101 website:

www Orlans com The Vendor auction.com will be used in conjunction with this sale.Potential Bidders: For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

114. N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing. pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Consider amending Chapter 106 - Zoning, Article II - District Regulations, Section 106-214 - Highway **Business District. Section** 106-214.2(B)(5) - permitted uses; Article III - Use and Design Standards, Section 106-310 Commercial Uses, Section 106-310.25: Article VI -Definitions and Use Types, Section 106-600 Definitions Section 106-602.9 -Commercial Use Types, of

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7:00 PM on Wednesday October 2, 2024 may be eligible for a bonus payment. See the EVA posting for additional information, including contract requirements. Questions can be directed

to the Salem Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday. Phone: 540-387-5497. Email: SalemDistrictSnow @vdot.virginia.gov

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Legals -Montgomery County

Order of Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No.CL24000866-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re BREANNA VIVIAN ALLEN v. LAWRENCE THOR SEVY The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that LAWRENCE THOR SEVY appear at the abovenamed court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 30,2024. AUGUST 23, 2024 HONORABLE K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE TIFFANY M. COUCH,



CLERK

Questions can be directed to the Christiansburg Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday. Phone: 540-381-7201 Email: SalemDistrictSnow @vdot.virginia.gov

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Legals -City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

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Legals -**Town of Vinton**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 a joint work session to be held by the Planning Commission and the Town Council in the Town Council Chambers. 311 S. Pollard Street, Vinton, on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the joint work session is to receive an update on the Vinton 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update presented by Mike Callahan, President, 3TP Ventures.

Further information concerning the work session may be obtained from the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179, by phone: 540-983-0605. Interested persons may attend the work session.

Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this public meeting should contact the Vinton Town Manager's Office at (540) 983-0607.

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Rockets home Thursday to host Twin Valley in important Homecoming football game

The Craig County Rockets have their second home football game of the season this Thursday when they host Twin Valley High. The Panthers are a Class 1 school from Pilgrims Knob, VA.

Twin Valley wouldn't trade film with Rockets' coach Jimmy Fisher so he had to get film from other schools that the Panthers' played. Twin Valley is off to an 0-3 start and has given up a ton of points, losing 52-0 to Montcalm, 52-32 to Phelps High of

Kentucky and 50-12 to Northwood. "I expect Twin Valley to have a bunch of tough kids that never give up," said Fisher. "Those coal field kids just have some kind of inherent toughness in their DNA."

Fisher isn't taking the Panthers for granted despite their slow start. Their 32 points scored against Montcalm is 15 more than the Rockets scored against that same opponent.

"Offensively, I expect them to run some Double Wing and Wing T type stuff on offense, that's what they have done so far," said Fisher. "But you can't assume anything. Good teams keep building around their base offense to give opponents a fresh look every week, or as needed."

Twin Valley has struggled on

defense, giving up 152 points in the first three weeks.

Defensively, I am not sure what we will see from them," said Fisher. "I'm just looking for a better, more disciplined effort from our offensive line. I want to see how our kids respond to the adversity of our last game.

"It's most likely going to be a wet Homecoming game so we have to be prepared for a game without a lot of passing. Our defense has been very stingy against the running game and I expect that to be the case on Friday. We have to be able to move the ball on the ground with eight or nine guys in the box this week. The O-line worked hard last week and I hope to see it pay off on Thursday."

Craig comes into the game with a 2-1 record. They won at Twin Valley last season, 34-14, and if they can win Friday night they'll be 3-1 for the first time since 2012. Fisher is hoping for a big turnout at Mitchell Field for the

Homecoming game. "Rain or shine, I am hoping Craig County shows up to support this team Friday," he said. "We have worked very hard to put a much improved team on the field and I think we have. I expect us to play with a lot of energy



Carter Calfee has been a solid player for Craig on both sides of the ball.

on Thursday. Put on your rain gear, poncho, grab an umbrella, whatever you need to do, just be there!"

play at Parry McCluer tonight. Next Wednesday, October 2nd, the jayvees

The Craig jayvees are scheduled to

will host Bath County.

Volleyball team is at Parry McCluer Thursday



The Craig County volleyball team is looking to pick up their first win, or two, with a couple games on the road this week. The Rockets were scheduled to play at Bath County on Tuesday and Thursday they head to Buena Vista to meet Parry McCluer.

Craig comes into the week at 0-5 after falling to Eastern Montgomery in three sets last week. That was their home opener and also their Pioneer District opener. Both games this week are also district games, and the jayvees will open doubleheaders both nights.

The Craig County Middle School team will have a home game next Monday,

September 30. The Rockets will host Central Academy from

On Thursday, October 3rd, the Rockets will have a tripleheader in New Castle against Narrows. The middle school will play at 4:30 pm followed by the jayvees at 5:30 pm and the varsity at

Botetourt County.

approximately 7 pm.

Left to right, Daileigh Donithan, Layla Dooley and Maggie Mays converge on a serve.

PHOTO BY REGINA DEVINNEY

Fredricksburg wins Carolina League championship

After dropping game two of the series as part of a doubleheader, the Fredericksburg Nationals won game three to become Carolina League Champions on Wednesday, September 18.

After a rainout on Tuesday, September 17, games two and three of the Championship Series were played as a doubleheader. Game two (game one of the DH) was largely dominated by Kannapolis, who held the FredNats to one hit in a 3-0 win to force a decisive game three.

In the winner-take-all game three, Fredricksburg handed the ball to the freshlynamed Carolina League Pitcher of the Year, Travis Sykora. After he struck out two in a scoreless first inning, the Nats got him a lead in the second inning.

Caleb Lomavita reached on a one-out single ahead of Brandon Pimentel. "Pimmy" wasted no time, jumping on the first pitch he saw and hammering it out of VACU Stadium for a tworun homer to put the FredNats in front.

Kannapolis got a leadoff hit from Jeral Perez in the third inning, but Cristhian Vaquero threw him out at second base trying to stretch a single into a double. After that, it was smooth sailing for Sykora. He retired the next eight Cannon Ballers in a row to finish five nearflawless innings in the winner-take-all game three. All told, Travis fired five scoreless innings and faced the minimum without walking a man and striking out nine.

Robert Cranz followed Sykora for the sixth inning, and worked himself into some trouble. He walked two batters with two outs, bringing up George Wolkow as the potential go-ahead run. Cranz needed just one pitch to get Wolkow

to pop out, extinguishing the threat.

Nate Ochoa plated a crucial insurance run in the home sixth. With Jorgelys Mota at second base, Ochoa grounded a ball up the middle that skipped off of second base, as Mota scored to make it 3-0 Nationals.

Anthony Arguelles, who led the league in saves in the regular season, came on for the seventh and final inning. Arguelles did not blink, sending Kannapolis down in order to secure the Carolina League Title for Fredericksburg.

Sykora earned the win with his gem while Mason Moore took the loss, and Arguelles earned his third save of the postseason.

The championship is the first for the Washington Nationals' farm team since moving to Fredericksburg, and the first title since 2014 for the franchise as a whole.

Carolina League All-Stars announced

The Carolina League All-Stars and Most Valuable Players were announced last week following Fredricksburg's league championship series win.

Jaison Chourio of Lynchburg, a Cleveland Guardians franchise, was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Chourio was among the Carolina League leaders in just about every offensive category.

The 19-year-old outfielder led the loop with 86 walks, tied for first with a .414 OBP and was second with 44 stolen bases. He was third with an .812 OPS,

tied for third with 24 doubles, seventh with 58 RBIs, tied for fifth with 69 runs and tied for ninth with a .269 batting average.

Churio was also named the league's top Major League prospect. Coming into the year, fans already knew the name thanks to his older brother, standout Brewers rookie Jackson Chourio, but the younger Chourio established his own legitimacy as a major prospect with his first long season as a pro.

By the time of his 19th

birthday, on May 19, the outfielder already had 13 stolen bases and a .428 on-base percentage for the Hillcats, and from there he just kept going, finishing with a .414 OBP and 44 swiped bags.

Travis Sykora of Fredericksburg named the Carolina was League Pitcher of the Year. The Washington Nationals prospect had 129 strikeouts, the most at the Single-A level, and the 2023 third-round pick put up a 2.33 ERA and 85 innings across 20 starts. The 20-year-old righty walked 27 and surrendered a

grand total of two long balls all season, posting a 0.91 WHIP and a .168 average against.

The 2024 league all-star team was also announced and Salem had one representative, starting pitcher Jojo Ingrassia. He finished with a 3-1 record with one save in Salem with a 1.85 earned run average. Ingrassia struck out 93 batters in 59 innings with an 0.99 WHIP(walks and hits divided by innings pitched). Opposing batters hit just .179 against him.