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Rosie's on track to complete expansion in mid-December

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In December 2018, ground was ceremonially broken by the Colonial Downs Group for the opening of Rosie's Gaming Emporium in Vinton. A new building was not being constructed—just extensive interior and exterior renovations to the existing facility purchased from Henry Brabham.

Rosie's opened in May 2019 and became an instant success, drawing not just local customers, but groups from the outside the region, including steady customers from Lynchburg, Christiansburg, and even North Carolina.

Just a few months later, in November 2020—and despite COVID—

Rosie's announced another expansion was in the works which would add 18,000 square feet to the existing 15,200-square-foot facility. This would make room for Rosie's to increase the number of Historic Horseracing Terminals (gaming machines) from 150 to 500.

By March 2021, construction and renovations were well underway. Massive concrete wall panels and floor tees were being delivered several times a day in April for the new three-story parking garage.

Rosie's Marketing Manager Jeff Spauh says construction is moving along according to schedule, with plans to open the new expansion and parking garage to the public in mid-December,

as originally proposed. Rosie's plans to feature a nationally known performer for the grand opening celebration.

That performer will be appearing on the new stage in the new entertainment section of the building—a stage which can accommodate a six-piece band. Rosie's currently has shows on two nights each month and hopes to expand its offerings with the newly increased space. Management has been working with J.D. Sutphin of Big Lick Entertainment on booking acts.

A green room has been added for performers, along with a lift which will make the stage itself ADA accessible for performers with special needs. The stage

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Construction is right on track for the Rosie's Gaming Emporium expansion in Vinton with plans for a grand opening in mid-December of this year. One of the most spectacular new features is a stage and large circular bar.



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Jayden Sink has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award in Scouting. He is a junior at William Byrd High School.. He is shown with Troop 42 Scoutmaster Hawk Hillberry and Assistant Scoutmaster (and Jayden's mother) Janette Hunt.

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Jayden Sink, a junior at William Byrd High School, has attained the

rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award in Scouting.

Jayden is a member of Scout Troop 42, which meets at Living Water Christian Church in Salem. He com-

Sink attains rank of Eagle Scout

pleted his Eagle Scout Board of Review on September 7.

During the review, Eagle Scout candidates are asked questions about their journey through Scouting—a culmination of their entire lives in Scouting to this point—and about the Eagle Scout Project required as part of the process.

One document the scouts are asked to complete is a "Personal Ambition and Life Statement." Jayden started by describing his first camping experience.

"When I was two years old, I went camping with my mom. We were in Arcadia, right next to the James River Footbridge and the Appalachian Trail. This was my very first and last camping trip until I joined Scouting in 2014.

While his mother was sleeping, he managed to escape from the tent, barefoot, in Sponge-

Bob pajamas, with only a toothbrush in hand. He walked over a mile to the nearest main road where he was picked up by a man on his way to church—a true Good Samaritan.

Jayden was too young to supply any information about his mother, his address, or a telephone number. The man drove him up and down the road, where finally they saw his distraught mother on the side of the road. She offered to give the man her life savings for rescuing Jayden—which he turned down. Jayden figures the man must have been a Scout.

"My mom didn't take me camping again until I joined Cub Scouts in 2014," Jayden said.

In the years since he joined the Cub Scouts, Jayden says he has tried to shift his thoughts and actions away from putting

himself first to serving others.

Jayden joined Scouting as a fifth-grader in 2014 as a member of Vinton Cub Pack 235. Greg Pino was his first Cubmaster. There have been many highlights in his Scouting journey in the years since.

When he crossed over to Troop 235, he traveled to Brown Sea Island at Camp Otari, having never been away from home before. He came home a week later with his Scout and Tenderfoot ranks and became Den Chief for Pack 235.

He worked diligently to be elected to the Order of the Arrow and earned his 1st Class Scout rank on his thirteenth birthday. He was then elected as Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 235.

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The Town of Vinton remembers the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

Town of Vinton remembers 9/11

The Town of Vinton has placed a large banner in the gardens at the Municipal Building in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, and American heroes who brought down a plane flown by more terrorists in a field in Pennsylvania—with

thousands of lives lost and millions of lives forever changed.

The banner reminds reads, "Through blurred eyes we found the strength and courage to move beyond that moment in time. We should never forget the tragedy or the feelings of unity that came from it. United We Stand. 2001 - September 11 - 2021."

Bonsack welcomes new teachers

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Bonsack Elementary School has welcomed five new teachers for the 2021-2022 school year.

Joe Carnes teaches art at Bonsack for all grade levels K-5. He is from Salem and a graduate of Salem High School. He earned his degree in both English and Fine Arts with a minor in

Elementary Education, and his teaching certificate at Roanoke College.

"I love teaching, and while I was already a teacher in Roanoke County, I have been trying to get into the Art Department for a couple of years," Carnes said. "This year when Mrs. Lunsford retired, I was fortunate enough to be asked to join the Bonsack team as their new art teacher!"

"I worked at a local ar-

chitectural design firm for many years, but I decided to go back to school for a career change in teaching. I taught at nearby Herman L. Horn Elementary for the last three years as a third and fourth grade teacher. During that time, I also taught their after-school Gifted Art classes.

"Bonsack has an amazing art room! There is so much space for students to work and create! I am incredibly

excited for the opportunity to share my love of art and art history with students! I can't wait to start making beautiful messes at Bonsack!"

"Now and then, I've had art pieces in some of the smaller local art shows over the last 10 years," said Carnes. "I was one of the assistant artists that helped my friend—local artist Jacob Smith—build the pair of 12-foot-tall bike statues on display on Mill Mountain for Roanoke Parks & Recreation's art installation, highlighting the local Blue Ridge bike trails.

"I enjoy being the Scoutmaster of a Roanoke Scout troop that includes both my son and daughter," he said. "I love getting to use my teaching experience and my creative artistic side to develop fun, 'outside-the-box' programming ideas for Scouting to keep our young people excited about learning."

Katie Garland will be working with both first and third grade students this year. She grew up in Botetourt County and graduated from Lord Botetourt High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and her Master's in Special Education Degree from Radford University. This will be her second year teaching Special Education.

She attended a virtual job fair with Roanoke County and was hired for the opening at Bonsack.

"I am happy to be working at Bonsack and working alongside others who share a love of teaching. I chose to teach because I wanted to make a difference in the lives



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Bonsack has welcomed several new teachers to the faculty for the 2021-2022 school year. Pictured left to right are Anna Randolph, Ruth Davis-Leonard, and Katie Garland.

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Gish Mill Redevelopment Project, hotel plans proceeding

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A new sign has appeared at the historic Gish Mill property on Gus Nicks Boulevard showcasing the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development's involvement in the Gish Mill Redevelopment Project in the Town of Vinton.

The project is being funded by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) through the Industrial Revitalization Fund Program.

The sign identifies the Development Team of Gish Mill Davii, LLC, the Engineering and Architecture Firm of Hill Studio, P.C., and Contractor E.J. Miller Construction Company Inc. (of Roanoke).

The goal of the Gish Mill project is to return life and prosperity to the founding structure of the Town of Vinton. Gish Mill was built in the 1770s and was in continuous operation in one form or the other since then—until it closed as Holdren's Country Store in 2015.

The town purchased the property at a cost of \$126,000 in October 2015 as Town Council and much of the citizenry wanted to preserve the historic mill, which appears on the Town Seal, and put it back into use. In 2019 the town issued a Request for Proposals.

David Hill of Hill Studio and developer David Trinkle, incorporated as Gish Mill Davii, LLC, presented their proposal to council for converting the property to mixed-use development and signed a contract of sale with the town in April 2020—contingent upon environmental, structural, and historic assessments of the property, and obtaining funding. The project includes a

restaurant and seasonal market on the first floor, a special event space in the basement, conversion of the original mill structure, concrete silos, and upper floors into lodging or apartments, along with outdoor dining on a deck with patio space. The historic "sluice" will be utilized as an intimate seating area with stairs that cascade down to the creek.

The Gish Mill project will be funded in thirds—one-third private investment, one-third from grants and historic tax credits, and one-third from public funding through the Town of Vinton and Roanoke County.

In Fall 2020 the town was awarded grant funds from two state government agencies for the project. The first grant from the Department of Historic Resources (DHR) Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPPF) grant program includes \$250,000 for repair and stabilization work to take place on the property.

The second grant to the town is to be administered in the form of a loan of \$468,750 through the Economic Development Authority (EDA) from the DHCD Industrial Revitalization Fund (IRF).

There are two other agreements involving the Gish Mill Redevelopment Project: a Performance Agreement with Gish Mill Davii and a Memorandum of Understanding with Roanoke County.

Gish Mill is expected to be completed in December 2022 and to generate in excess of \$165,000 annually in combined tax revenues for the town and county on anticipated gross revenues of \$1.85 million.

"Things are proceeding nicely behind the scenes with the final design and historic approv-

als," said Town Manager Pete Peters on September 2. "We received our final grant contract from DHR (Department of Historic Resources) for the initial \$250,000 historic structure stabilization funding this past week."

According to Vinton Assistant Planning and Zoning Director McClung, "The final stage of due diligence with the Department of Historic Resources was completed after a final 'tribal consultation' review required by the National Park Service. DHR staff reached out to me this week that they will have the final subaward agreement ready for our signature soon (within the week). However, DHR staff directed us months ago to proceed with all 'soft' tasks that will be required to commence in the initial stabilization work to be completed on the structure.

"These 'soft' tasks included the historic nomination submission (completed), all of the architectural and engineering services associated with the stabilization work (ongoing), and the H&H (Hydrologic and Hydraulic) study (complete)," McClung said. "The consultant team is close to completing the initial A&E package that will be sent to DHR for their review and approval.

(In March 2021, an enormous hurdle was overcome when "No-rise certification" was attained after the completion of a study by Draper Aden Associates who verified that the proposed redevelopment project would not cause a rise in the base flood elevation.)

The nomination form for placing Gish Mill on the National Register of Historic Places describes the property as "a ca. 1846 three-story brick grist mill situated along



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The Gish Mill Redevelopment Project is proceeding as planned with a goal of opening in December 2022.

the south bank of Glade Creek. The original central block of the mill features handmade brick laid up in six-course bond that reflects its mid-19th century initial construction. The multiple frame and concrete additions constructed between ca. 1930 and 1955 include grain bins and elevators, loading docks, additional storage rooms, and retail spaces. Although the overshoot water wheel no longer exists, remnants of the mill dam and the concrete platform that supported the wheel axle survive to indicate how the mill was powered. With the exception of the first floor, which was renovated in the 1980s for a feed and seed store, the mill interior as well as much of the milling equipment remains relatively intact. As a whole, the mill property retains sufficient integrity to illustrate the continued operation of the mill from the mid-19th to the early 21st century as it evolved with changing technologies and markets."

Its historic significance, according to the registration form, is that "Gish Mill is a rare surviving example of a mid-19th century grist mill in Roanoke County that continued to operate into the 21st cen-

tury. Gish Mill is eligible for listing on the National Register with significance on the local level in the areas of Industry and Architecture for the period 1846-1956. This period of significance begins with the original construction of the mill in 1846, encompasses significant dates—including 1867 when the Gish family sold the mill to Isaac W. Vinyard, 1911 when the mill was renamed Vinton Rolling Mill, and 1940 when a fire destroyed a large frame wing of the mill – before ending in 1956 when the mill ceased operating under local ownership."

"In terms of the historic nomination process, the official meeting by the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places for the Gish Mill's inclusion under both of these program registries is occurring on September 23, 2021," McClung said.

"We have to complete the repair and stabilization work being funded by the DHR grant first before we can commence on redevelopment work due to their grant guidelines," McClung noted. "Thankfully, this works out logically from a construction standpoint since the

building will need to be fully stabilized, secured, and protected before other substantial redevelopment activities can commence.

"Additionally, using town funds, we have completely cleaned out the building of all debris, leftover storage items, and even dust/dirt using a local company. It looks incredible inside, almost like stepping into a completely different building. Completing this will assist the team when submitting items for historic reviews on many of the structural pieces and other construction tasks due to the greater visibility of its 'bones' and unique design elements."

In other economic development news, Peters says that the hotel project at the intersection of Cedar Avenue, Pollard Street, 1st Street, and W. Virginia Avenue is moving along as well.

"The hotel is also progressing, although mostly behind the scenes with site planning and contract negotiations with the developer and the hotel franchise," Peters said. "Per a conversation earlier this week with the developer, we anticipate breaking ground before the end of the year and our target is a January 2023 opening."

Vinton Historical Society yard sale Saturday

The Vinton Historical Society is conducting a large yard sale on the grounds of the Vinton History Museum from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Furniture, housewares, decorating items, paperback and cookbooks, small appliances and much more will

be available for purchase at great prices. All proceeds will benefit the various Vinton History Museum projects.

The Vinton History Museum is located at 210 E. Jackson Ave in downtown Vinton. For more information, email info@vintonhistorymuseum.org or 342-8634.

New Teachers

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of children."

Ruth Davis-Leonard will be the PEAP (Pre-school Autism Program) teacher at Bonsack this year. She is from Roanoke and graduated from Roanoke Valley Christian School. She earned her B. S. in Special Education/Elementary Education from Liberty University. She has taught self-contained classes for seven years with students in kindergarten through third grade.

"I student taught here around eight years ago with Mrs. Francisco and fell in love with the school, staff, and students," Davis-Leonard said. "I always hoped to be able to come back and work here one day, and now I am! The students, staff, and parents [at Bonsack] are simply amazing! I feel so supported and appreciated!"

"Teaching is truly my passion, especially working with the population of students with special needs," Davis-Leonard said. "They inspire me daily and are such a true joy to teach!"

Marie Summers is teaching kindergarten and fourth grade Special Education this year at Bonsack. She has lived in the Roanoke area for most of her life and graduated from Lord Botetourt High School. Summers graduated from Liberty University with a major in Elementary Education in Interdisciplinary Studies, then went to UVA-Wise to earn her Special Education License. This is her sixth year of teaching.

"I am excited to be working at Bonsack," Summers said. "Everyone has been so welcoming and helpful. The atmosphere is fantastic."

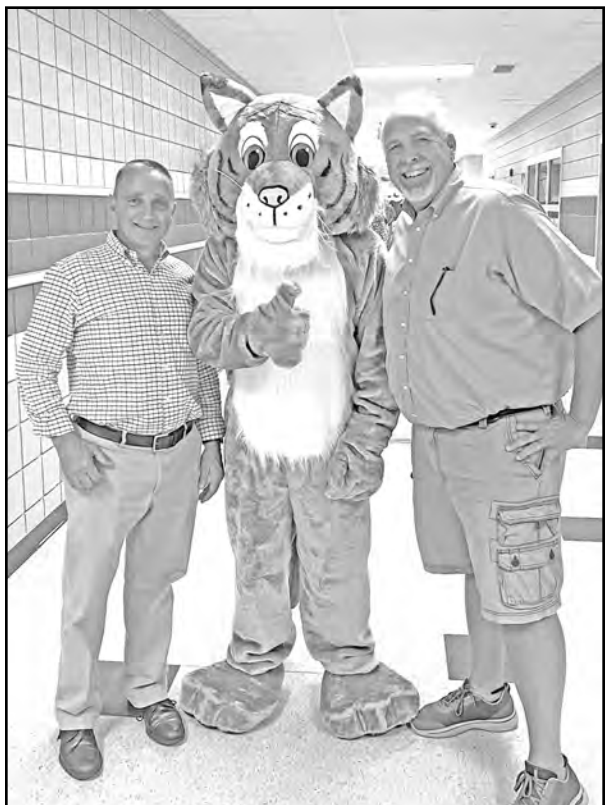
Outside of school, "I love Virginia Tech football and going on rollercoasters."

Anna Randolph is a remediation teacher for third grade at Bonsack. She will also be working at Glen Cove Elementary.



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Joe Carnes is teaching art this year at Bonsack Elementary; Marie Summers is teaching special education in kindergarten and fourth grade.



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School Board members David Linden of the Hollins District (left) and Tim Greenway of the Vinton District visited the open house at Bonsack Elementary on August 9 and met the Bonsack Bobcat mascot.

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

I sure hope everyone had a great holiday weekend – I know I did. We had visitors from North Carolina, Cydney and Kellen McGhee. They joined us to meet Hannah's family before the wedding in November and for Kellen to meet the flower girl Berkley – he's the ring "security" for his Uncle Drake.

Friday night we had dinner with Steve, Tara and Hannah – of course, they had to have New York Pizza – then a visit to the Moose to introduce Cydney to everyone. Drake and Hannah took Kellen to the Byrd football game. He loved it. Saturday, we spent the day at the home of Brian and Michelle Barklow enjoying the pool to wear little man out, lol.

Saturday evening we had BBQ and fixin's in

our backyard. Those joining us were Nana Bootie Chewning and Greg, Stave, Tara, Hannah and Emilee Jones; Emilee's friend Robin; Abbie Lewis and her friends from Roanoke College, Devon and Sydney, Lindsey, Brandon, Braden and Berkeley Sells, Mike, Cheri and Ryan Carroll, Candie and Richie Tomlinson, Michelle and Brian Barklow, Pam and David Belcher, Jeff and Nonie Hall. During a little backyard football, Kellen even lost his tooth. Luckily, we found it in the grass.

Thank you to everyone that joined us – this Momma/Grandma's heart is happy!

Congrats to my co-worker Kathryn Sowers! At the GFWC Virginia Conference in Staunton, Kathryn Sowers was awarded the state Jennie

Award and was given an engraved star and certificate. She was running against three other members from other parts of the state. The Virginia entry goes to the GFWC Southeastern Region (made of six states and Washington, D.C.). Up to two region winners will be announced at the Regional Conference Oct. 29-31 in Flintstone, Md. Those winners will go to the International GFWC for the selection of one winner for each of the eight regions to be presented at the 2022 GFWC Convention in New Orleans, La., June 2022.

The GFWC Jennie Award is the only national honor bestowed by GFWC that recognizes individual members for personal excellence. Club members are nominated by their clubs to compete



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at state, regional, and national levels for the Federation's highest honor. The Jennie Award is named in honor of GFWC's founder, Jane Cunningham Croly, who wrote for national newspapers under the pseudonym

"Jennie June." The award is an occasion to highlight extraordinary clubwomen who epitomize her spirit of independence, courage, and persistence through their roles as volunteers within their clubs, representatives of their com-

munity, and as members of a family or extended family. Although GFWC has many awards for states and clubs, the GFWC Jennie Award is the only national honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence.

Mingle at the Market concerts continue on Sept. 11 with Glam'r Kiti

The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its next to the last Mingle at the Market Concert for 2021 on September 11 at the Vinton Farmers' Market. The concert will get underway on the HomeTrust Bank Stage at 7 p.m. with a performance by Glam'r Kiti. They describe themselves on their Facebook page as "an '80s style tribute band, specializing in the hard rock that defined the party era of rock n' roll—a throwback to the time of big hair, big guitar riffs, big vocal ranges, and big fun."

The Chamber will also be observing the 20th anniversary of 9/11 with the national anthem, a moment of silence in remembrance, flags, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The featured food truck this week will be the always popular Mountain Grille Food Truck. Craft beer and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

Admission is \$6. This is a family-friendly event with children 12 and under admitted free of charge.

Bring your own seating and an ID. No pets are allowed. Wear a mask if you haven't been vaccinated.

Member One is the lead sponsor for the 2021 Summer Concert Series. Diamond Level sponsors include Blue Ridge

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There is only one Mingle concert remaining in 2021 after Saturday—Five Dollar Shake on September 25.

The Vinton Farmers' Market is located in downtown Vinton at 204 W. Lee Avenue. Plenty of parking is available in the downtown area.

Volunteers are needed for each week's Mingle. Contact Angie Chewning, Executive Director of the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce at 540-343-1364 or email her angie@vintonchamber.com if you or your organization have some time to help with these events.

Although the Mingle season is winding down, the Chamber has lots of activities coming up, including the Vinton Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2 in downtown Vinton from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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School Board considers how to spend COVID funds

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After a presentation by Roanoke County Public Schools Finance Director Susan Peterson at its meeting on August 26, the School Board took action to accept additional COVID-19 grants and to request an increase in the Grant Fund Balance Ordinance by \$11,456,194.98. The funding was again a topic of discussion at the School Board work session on September 1.

In the initial presentation, Peterson reported the results of stakeholder input meetings, including a public hearing, meetings with the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), and the Employee Advisory Council, (EAC) as well as a survey completed by the Student Advisory Council, a meeting with principals, and Special Education Advisory Council suggestions, to determine how the COVID

funds should be spent.

The funds will be targeted for prevention and mitigation strategies for coping with COVID, addressing unfinished learning, and addressing students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs.

Priorities from the parent council (PAC) included extra instructional assistants to help with learning loss due to the pandemic, water bottle refill stations, and air purifiers for ancillary rooms that may not already have them.

Suggestions from the Student Advisory Council (SAC) included temporary school counselors and teachers to support students who have fallen behind and are struggling this year; more staff for remediation; new HVAC units; water bottle refill stations; and more air purifiers.

The Employee Advisory Council (EAC) recommended funds be spent on more

instructional assistants, more special education and therapy positions, life counselors, the HVAC system, more water bottle refill stations, air purifiers, and air filters.

Principals suggested additional nurses, subs on call in each area with a floater per school, bus aids on regular buses, additional school counseling, water bottle fillers, and extra ELL support.

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) recommended funds be spent on additional Special Education staff to address learning loss and differentiated pay scales and/or incentives for Special Education teachers to support quality recruitment and retention.

While the board approved accepting additional COVID-19 grants and requesting an increase in the Grant Fund Balance Ordinance

at the August meeting, the board had more questions for Peterson and School Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely on the specifics of the plan at the subsequent work session.

At the work session, one topic that was discussed at length was the recommendation from the SEAC for "stipends" for Special Education personnel.

Dr. Nicely said that while all staff had worked extremely hard during the pandemic and deserved appreciation and extra compensation, the specific funding suggested for Special Education positions was due to the fact that school systems are mandated to provide Special Education services and Special Education positions are extremely difficult to fill at this time.

The extra funding may

be necessary to attract Special Education teachers when neighboring districts are offering those employees between \$2,500 and \$10,000 in signing bonuses. Many Special Education positions are being filled by teachers with "provisional licenses" working towards full licensure—a process which can take three to five years to complete the coursework.

In past years compensation was increased for bus drivers and aides to fill those positions. That's the same dilemma the school system faces now in finding Special Education personnel.

Vinton School Board representative Tim Greenway described them as "have to positions." "We are not leaving out others, and we want to give stipends to all teachers within the three

years of the COVID funding."

David Wymer, who represents the Catawba District, noted that 16 percent of students in RCPS receive special services. "We have to look at the 'absolute needs' before we can attend to the needs of everyone."

Dr. Nicely repeatedly emphasized that the COVID funds extend for a period of three years and that funding priorities may be adjusted over the course of time and include increased compensation for all, whether through bonuses or raises.

At the request of board members Nicely clarified recommendations on funding more life counselors, daily subs on call, compensation for instructional assistants, and speech therapists.

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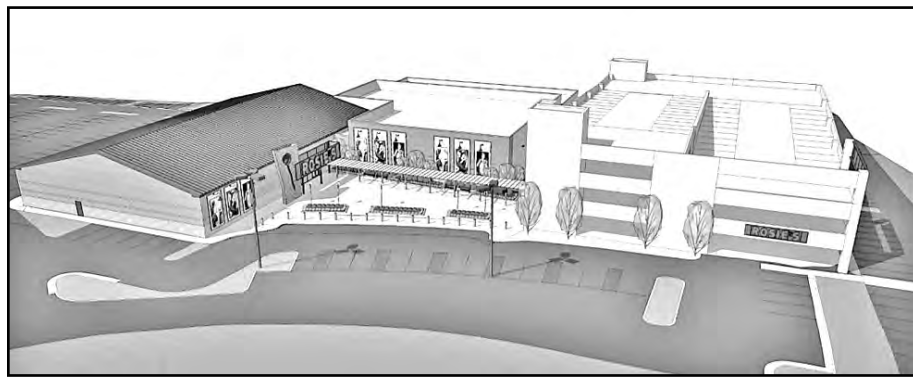
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Rosie's

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The expansion is more than doubling the size of Rosie's from 15,000 square feet to 33,000 square feet with many new amenities.



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Rosie's as seen from a drone when construction got underway in March 2021. It is scheduled to open in mid-December 2021.



The massive three-story parking garage at Rosie's is ADA accessible and features an elevator.



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Rosie's expansion includes a new and larger smoking room, with its own HVAC system.

can also be reached by a staircase.

The entertainment area adds another large bar to the facility—this one circular. The entertainment area also includes giant screen TVs lining the walls. Cables will run underneath the floor for ease of access and changing up to new games. Spaugh says there are hundreds of miles of cable running through the building.

Spaugh says that Rosie's now uses one game manufacturer but will add three or four to be able to provide more games, more themes, and more variety.

The smoking room, now located in the original section of the building, is being moved into the expansion with a much larger floor space and will house 160+ gaming machines in just that section—up

from the current 60.

The smoking room is separated from the rest of the building, has its own HVAC system, and a massive Smokemaster ventilation system in the ceiling to remove smoke.

The restaurant is not being replaced but tables will be added. The current bar will remain open, in addition to the new one in the stage area. The Berg Liquor Control system will assure inventory control. The kitchen will remain the same size, but a good deal of storage space has been added. Spaugh says there have been "huge upgrades in storage" throughout the facility for a variety of uses, including storing giveaways.

All facility basics—restrooms and mechanicals—have been upgraded. In fact, guests may think

they are in a restroom at the Civic Center—they are so large. A family restroom is available for those adults who made need assistance from a family member.

The main entrance to Rosie's will remain in the same spot, but with the two steps up eliminated.

An administrative office area has been added with several private offices, a security dispatch room, and a training room. Temporary offices have been set up at the Lancelot during construction. Spaugh says they are "great partners."

There will now be a separate entrance at the rear of the building for employees, keeping them from intermingling with the line of guests at the entrance.

The new three-story parking garage includes about 280 parking

spaces, has an elevator, and is ADA accessible. ADA and VIP parking is located on the first level of the garage. The garage elevator is located in the front corner with a staircase in the rear. In addition to the parking garage (which has an additional rear entrance), there is overflow parking behind and around the building.

Between the garage and the main building, there will be a concrete patio with seating and flower beds.

Work is still being completed in the garage—striping, electrical work, overhead lights, and drainage. Interior work in the main building continues with electrical systems, ventilation, lighting, and so on.

Spaugh says they are about ready

to bring in gravel to pave the parking lot and the access road that leads to Niagara Road.

Colonial Downs is making an investment in the expansion of about \$28 million, with about 30 jobs to be added.

Rosie's has been able to remain open during construction with little decline in business.

C.K. Bosworth is the general contractor for the job. Ernie Delaverson continues as the general manager of the Vinton Rosie's Gaming Emporium and is now the regional general manager for Rosie's.

Spaugh says that job fairs for new employees are scheduled for October from 2 to 7 p.m. on October 15 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 16.

HLH receives \$5,000 STEM grant, WBHS receives additional SRO

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Herman L. Horn Elementary School in Vinton has been awarded

a Virginia Department of Education STEM Competition Team Grant in the amount of \$5,000. The grant will be used to support students'

math development by providing high-interest, hands-on STEM-related activities through participation in the First Lego League (FLL) Challenge. Students in fourth and fifth grades will be eligible for the team. The grant will cover the cost of staff stipends, team registration, travel, and program materials—including Robotics kits with Spike Prime Robots.

The announcement of the grant was made at the School Board meeting on August 26. The board will take action on the grant and appropriation of the funds at its next meeting on September 9.

FLL Challenge is a team robotics challenge using Lego building bricks and equipment. It was developed to engage students in STEM and develop STEM literacy skills by using hands-on activities to practice creative problem solving in a collaborative environment using real world

scenarios.

In addition to advancing students' STEM/technical skills, research has shown increases in participating students' time management and teamwork skills and interest in academic success.

The grant funding will also be used to compete in an FLL regional competition and a championship competition (if the team qualifies). HLH will join the national and regional chapter (VA+DC) of First Lego League and participate in events either virtually or in-person as available. Leading up to these events, the school will hold regular meetings using the FLL activities to plan and guide the work sessions.

There will be one competition team with up to 10 students as well as a club (non-team members) with up to 24 members.

HLH Special Education teacher Brittany Ak-

ers will coach the team with support from Kristen Witt, fourth grade science/social studies teacher, and Theresa Kabath, assistant principal.

In addition to the FLL Challenge curriculum/activities, a variety of guest speakers will be invited to share information regarding their STEM-related jobs and engage HLH staff and students in conversations about their experiences. The goal will be for students to become familiar with the wide variety of career options that are available at various educational levels in STEM-related fields and to see these options as viable for them.

In other business, the School Board was briefed on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Addendum with Roanoke County police and sheriff on the Student Resource Officer (SRO) program.

The MOU articulates the agreement to estab-

lish a School Resource Officer (SRO) program. Roanoke County currently employs seven police officers to provide law enforcement services in county schools. Based on availability, up to 11 police officers can be assigned.

The Roanoke County Sheriff's Office provides two full-time deputies to serve as school resource officers, providing additional coverage for the elementary schools.

The Addendum to the MOU adds one additional resource officer to William Byrd High for support during the renovation project and use of modular classrooms, bringing the total to three. The period of time for renovations is projected to be from August 12, 2021, through May 22, 2023, but can be extended. RCPS will reimburse the Sheriff's Office the full applicable salary and benefits of the assigned SRO.

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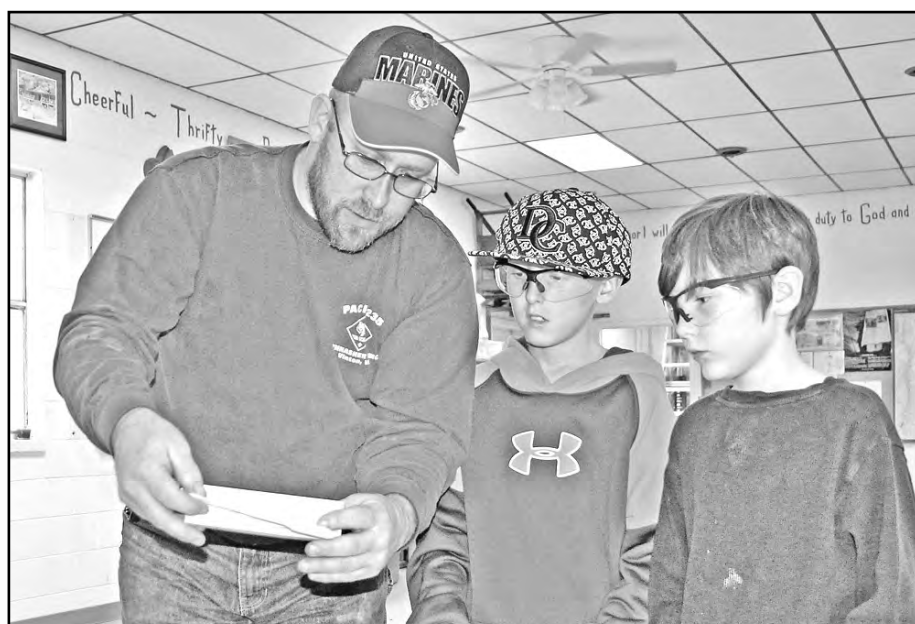
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Eagle Scout

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Jayden Sink's Eagle Scout Project was construction of an inclusion playground at the Troutville Church of the Brethren.



Jayden Sink (center) joined Vinton Pack 235 as a fifth grader in 2014. He is shown here with Scoutmaster Greg Pino preparing for the Pinewood Derby.



Members of Troop 42 show their support for Jayden Sink at his Eagle Scout Board of Review at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church.

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He proudly completed his OA Ordeal in the Fall of 2018. He went on to earn his Star Scout Rank and served as Senior Patrol Leader of Troops 235 and 137; he next completed his OA Brotherhood honor level and his Life Scout Rank—the second-highest rank in Scouting. He was Order of the Arrow, Tutelo Lodge, Mingo Chapter Chief in February 2021.

"I am proud that since becoming a Scout over 2262 days ago, I have held a leadership position in scouting for over 2088 days," Jayden said.

He has completed 36 merit badges, including all 13 Eagle Required Merit badges, plus Archery, Art, Basketry, Canoeing, Chemistry, Chess, Climbing, Crime Prevention, Digital Technology, Disabilities Awareness, Electricity, Fingerprinting, Fishing, Game Design, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Reading, Safety, Small Board Sailing, Welding, Whitewater, Wilderness Survival, and Wood Carving. He completed the Staff Training Program for Camp Staff and served on staff at Camp Powhatan in the summer of 2021, facilitating handicraft skills and assisting where needed. The Tutelo Lodge Chief recommended him for 2021 as the Chief of Camp in his absence.

"Scouting renewed my spirit and helped me believe in myself," Jayden said. "I know that I would not have recognized my purpose, found my talents, made lifelong friendships, or have confidence in myself and my abilities if it wasn't for the Scouting programs. I have learned who I am, who I want to be, who I can be, and who others see me as from scouting opportunities and the many volunteer leaders that guided me."

For his Eagle Scout Project, Jayden chose to build an inclusion playground at the Troutville Church of the Brethren.

"I chose this project because my younger brother has autism," Jayden explains. "Every day, he fights to be included and accepted, and many times he is turned away or bullied due to not always understanding how to act in social settings. He has handled more disappointment and ridicule than I could ever imagine, and he has handled it with class, dignity, and courage. He is so resilient, determined, and brave, but he shouldn't have to be. Everyone needs to be, and feel, included."

"Regardless of a child's preference or abilities, that there are activities for them to engage in," Jayden said. "An inclusion playground will allow children of any ability to play and be included. By making sure that the playground includes elements of play for all, children will be able to have fun without the segregation or lack of accommodation."

Jayden says that working with his brother in Scouting over the years has given him a different perspective. He researched, got creative, and explored various options to

help him understand complex concepts. That led Jayden and his mother, Janette Hunt (Assistant Scout Master), to find alternative ways to explain challenging concepts to those who learn differently.

"As a result, my mom incorporated these methods, and she and I became advocates for all abilities, to include, understand, and work with scouts who needed more patience, a different perspective, and a feeling that they do belong. As my scouting career has progressed, I have found that my strengths and leadership skills center around those with different abilities."

Eagle Scout candidates not only design plans for their project but also raise funds to build it. Because of COVID, fundraising was a little more challenging this past year. Not deterred, Jayden set up a fundraising page with GoFundMe and surpassed his goal of \$1300, raising \$2000.

Troop 42 Committee Chair Joe Ostronic says guidelines are pretty stringent for completing Eagle Scout projects. Construction of the inclusion playground was made even more difficult than usual this year due to industry-wide shortages of construction materials due to COVID.

Once the funds are raised, and supplies are priced and purchased, the Eagle Scout candidate supervises the construction of the project—not so much doing the construction himself, but organizing and directing the host of others involved in the actual building from Scout leaders to Cub and Troop members on multiple days.

There was already a playground at the church, but in great disrepair, Jayden's plan involved moving it around to the back of the parking lot and replacing and adding components to make it ADA compliant. Even the mulch meets ADA standards. The playground is built according to Day Care code if the church ever wants to add a day care program to its ministries.

Members of Troop 42 decided to add a new tradition to the Eagle Scout Review Board night. They gathered in the church parking lot at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church while Jayden was undergoing his review to make support and congratulations posters so that, according to his mother, "when he finishes and walks outside he will be greeted with a true testament of what Scouting and Troop 42 is all about—spirit, belief, support, encouragement, success, friendship, and love."

Hawk Hillberry is the Scoutmaster of Troop 42, formed in 2019, as a "Scout-abilities" troop, described by Jayden as "our area's all-abilities unit" to meet the needs of scouts of all ability levels. The troop began with five members and has now grown to 17. Jayden is the second Scout in Troop 42 to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

Jayden's Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony is scheduled for September 25.

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Read Ezekiel 44:1 through 46:24

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The Holy Spirit gives Christians the ability to determine what is holy. This is a process. God does not download every life situation and its proper response into a believer's mind. Through godly teaching and a searching of the Word, understanding grows. An important step in this process is identity. A believer must recognize that he or she is Christ's holy dwelling place and live accordingly.

Thought for Today: Discern what is holy. Send the common out to the barn. Quicklook: Ezekiel 44:15-23

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Legals - City of Radford

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO VACATE A PORTION OF UNIMPROVED HARVEY STREET IN THE CITY OF RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-2006, the Radford City Council will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 10 Robertson Street, Radford, Virginia.

Legals - City of Radford

The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comment regarding an application filed by Michael "Kevin" and Molly Entekin to vacate a portion of the unimproved Harvey Street right-of-way located at the intersection of Ninth Street. The vacation request concerns a total area of approximately .204 acres.

Any person affected by the proposed vacation may appear and be heard at the public hearing. Copies of the application, together with the plat of the proposed vacation, are available for review in the City Manager's Office located at 10 Robertson Street, Radford, Virginia.

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to

all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on September 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Building Supply, Inc., contract purchaser, and PHC of Virginia, Inc., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 405 Kimball Avenue (Tax Map # 235-1-2) from RMF Residential Multi-Family District with proffered condition to RMF Residential Multi-Family District without conditions.

2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Ministers Conference Community Food Pantry, contract purchaser, and Trustees God's Church of Deliverance and Power, property owner, for the issuance of a Use Not Provided For Permit to allow the relocation of the Salem Food Pantry to the property located at 829 Indiana Street (Tax Map # 186-1-5).

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of the City Planner, Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

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all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

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Legals - City of Salem

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

2021-2022 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL RIGHTS REGULATIONS IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
In compliance with the Executive Order 11246; Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and all other federal, state, school rules, laws, regulations and policies, the City of Salem Public Schools shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, national origin, religion or disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

It is the intent of the City of Salem Schools to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the school division. Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title IX and Section 504 should be referred to: Mrs. Kirstine Barber Director of Human Resources City of Salem Schools 510 South College Avenue Salem, VA 24153 (540) 389-0130 All students attending City of Salem Schools may participate in education programs and activities, including but not limited to health, physical education, music and career and technical education, (family and consumer science education, trades and industrial education, business education, etc.), regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or sex

PUBLIC NOTICE 2021-2022

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL RIGHTS REGULATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
In accordance with the requirements of Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the City of Salem Public Schools' Director of Human Resources, 510 South College Avenue, Salem, VA 24153, (540) 389-0130, is assigned the responsibility to ensure that all personnel considered for employment in this school division and all vocational opportunities are not denied access on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

A copy of the applications, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Town Manager, at (540) 382-6128 ext. 1130 or by email at awarren@christiansburg.org with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

Legals - Craig County

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA 201 Berkley Rd.NE Roanoke VA 24012 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (Virginia Statute 55). The sale will take place at the website Storage Treasures.com on 09/14/2021 at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted on Storage Treasures.com, under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (2907004316) on the behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on Storage Treasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 15%

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Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:

A. Rezoning request by Deerfield Home Estates LLC to rezone Tax Parcel Nos. 496-A 68 & 496-A 73 (4.711 acres) from Agricultural (A) and Two-Family Residential (R-2) to Single Family Residential (R-1) with conditions. The proposal was revised to construct 26 single-family detached dwellings. The property is designated as Residential on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.

B. Conditional Use Permit request by Deerfield Home Estates LLC for a Planned Housing Development to consist of 26 Single-Family Residential dwellings on property located adjacent to Wades Lane and Agee Street, Tax Parcel Nos. 496-A 68 & 496-A 73.

C. Conditional Use Permit for R-3 Multifamily Dwelling District uses in the B-3 General Business District on behalf of Bryan A. Rice (Applicant) at 975 Radford Street (Tax Map No. 525-A-19). The proposal is to construct five (5) Townhome units. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan. Town Hall will be open and available to receive public comment in-person at the time of this Public Hearing. Additionally, the meeting will be streamed live on the Town of Christiansburg's YouTube channel at www.christiansburg.org/you tube and will remain on the Town's YouTube page once the meeting concludes. For information on contactless methods for submitting public comment, please visit www.christiansburg.org/publichearings.

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Contractors must submit their application on the electronic M7B bidding site at <https://www.plow4va.com/>. All new and returning Contractors must be active in the Virginia eProcurement Portal (eVA) in order to do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia (<https://eva.virginia.gov>).

Applications received by 7:00 PM on Friday September 24, 2021 may be eligible for a mobilization bonus. 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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Rec league players introduced at second Terrier home game

Debbie Adams
dadams@ourvalley.org

Rec league players in Vinton were recognized at "Youth Night" prior to the second William Byrd Terriers home football game against Hidden Valley High School on September 3.

The young athletes walked the track in front of the stands to the cheers of their families and Terrier spectators prior to the game.

Teams introduced included the 8U Grasshoppers Co-Ed Soccer Team coached by Mike Terrell. Players include: Londyn Terrell, Cannon Jones, Charlie Ralph, Mason Fields, Odin McKinney, Jude Failes, Parker Henry, Lucas Romeo, Ila Thomas, Gia Henderson, and Olivia Heaps.

Next up were the 10U Ladybugs Girls Soccer Team, also coached by Mike Terrell. Players include Kinsley Ring, Hanna Counts, Sage Hazlewood, Janilla Henderson, Mia Johnson, Samantha Keith, Addyson Lutz, Cally Lutz, Ava Maute, Madison Pohlman, and Collyns Terrell.

The 7U Saints Flag Football Team coached by Erin Berry and Andrea Hebert walked the track next. They include Miles Berry, Emelia Hebert, Landon Sheridan, Noah Thomas, and Landon Wilson.

The 7U Eagle Flag Football players, coached by Devin Yeatts, included Elijah Brewer, Shane Clinebell, Jr., Demitrice David, Eli Robertson, Gunner Shepherd, Isiah Strother,

Hayden Thomas, and Liam Yeatts.

The 9U Cowboys Flag Football Team, coached by Jeff Clinebell, Robbie Hebert, and Jerome Mann includes players Landon Clinebell, Alexander Hebert, Sincere Mann, Bentley Oliver, Conner Martin, Reece Brady, Brett Gardner, Carrington Gill, Tyler Carter, and Tyler Terry.

The 11U Giants Flag Football Team, coached by James Martin and William Brodmerkel includes players Evan Bays, Jude Hinkle, Ryan Bell, Jacob Bryant, Michael Dixon, Benjamin Gurley, Kyler Martin, Landon Rodgers, Blair Godlesky, and Ryan Witcher.

The 8U Cheerleaders, coached by Morgan Edberg, Valerie Counts, and Victoria Thomas include Ali Burwell, Bayleigh Edberg, Arabella Ferguson, Adlee Kennedy-Mackay, Gracelynn Leary, Rylee Lutz, Harper Mitchell, Emma Morris, Madilyn Oliver, Lexi Reeves, Carleigh St. Clair, Aubrie Taylor, Lilly Thomas, Ava Thornton, Makenna Tingle, Ella Turman, and Arabella Weeden.

The 12U Cheerleaders are coached by Marceline Huff, Tina Black, and Samantha Morgan. They include Kendall Adams, Charley Harmon, Cassidy Thompson, Asia Bannister, Mariah Black, Sofia Butler, Riley Cummings, Macie Fields, Ayriana Huff, Tingley Humphries, Octavia Mann, Layna Miller, Layna Miller, Gracie Morgan, Violeta Ramirez, Haleigh

Sauceda, Isabella Wirtz, and Kaydy Wright.

Tackle Football teams recognized on Youth Night include the 8U Terriers, coached by Marcus Hill. The team includes Bentley Perdue, Grayson Underwood, Riggins Hill, Owen Gibson, Johnathan Looney, Issac Ray, Kennedy Hernandez, Liam Krista, Hayden McClure, Colton Flanagan, Brylan Shupe, Peyton Barton, Landon Nichols, Tyler Jones, Jaxon Kish, Niko Bardales, Tucker Mahanes, Easton Nicely, Emmett Colvin, and Bryson Whorley.

The 10U Terriers Tackle Football team are coached by Mitch Kotz. Players include Conner Daugherty, Peyton Underwood, Jackson Poindexter, Jacob Morris, Nolan Riley, Brennan Leary, Liam Shaw, Wyatt Magill, Briggs Kotz, Zachary Camden, Aden Sanderson, Greylin Peters, Austin Thomas, Eli Poindexter, Reid Divers, Joshua Hale, Pierce Franks, Josiah Wines, Mason Williams, Bentley Shupe, Levi Amos, Benjamin Amos, Jayden Omiyo, and Gavin Cook.

Gary Wheeler coaches the 12U Terriers Tackle

Football team which includes players Caleb Wrye, Eli Radliff, Carson Wheeler, Mason Hershel, Ethan Parker, Nicholas Toney, Michael Fleisher, Ryan Carroll, Stephen Byars,

Andre Chapman, Joshua Serreno, Jakeem Toler, Jamari Toler, Eli Barton, Bradley Counts, Isaiah McElvy, Jaylen Blake Anderson, Zane Taylor, and Jackson Booze.

At the September 3, the Terriers paid special tribute to the 13 U.S. service members who gave their lives on August 26 serving

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Legals - Montgomery County

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Christiansburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:

A. Amendments to the Planned Commercial Development in the B-3, General Business zoning district at 2705 Market Street NE by NRV Marketplace LLC to allow multi-family residential uses, increased building height, reduced onsite greenspace, and reduced residential parking requirement on Tax Parcel 436 - (5) - 1. The original public hearing on August 30, 2021 was postponed due to further amendments to the items listed above. The property is designated as Business/Commercial on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the application, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. -

Legals - Montgomery County

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Legals - Town of Vinton

TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2-1800 (B) et seq., of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning the proposed granting of a lease to VINDOS LLC. for a certain lot lying to the rear of the former Vinton Branch Library on the southeast side of Meadows Street and below the storm water detention basin for the Vinton War Memorial identified as 060.16-06-33.00-000, all of which is located in the Town of Vinton, Virginia, said lease

Legals - Town of Vinton

to be for a ten-month period with no more than four additional one-year renewal terms.

A complete copy of the proposed Lease and additional information concerning this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

Susan N. Johnson
Town Clerk

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Legals - Town of Vinton

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- Unit # J45 - Christopher Proctor - Household Goods:
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- Unit # E10 - Elden Bowling - Household Goods:
- Unit # G75 - Vanessa Dillon - Household Goods:
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- Unit # J27 - Jeremy Meador - Household Goods:
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- Unit # H58 - Kevin D Morris - Household Goods:
- Unit # G46 - Lois Peters - Household Goods:
- Unit # G43 - Yvette Edwards - Household Goods:
- Unit # H27 - Natascha Howard - Household Goods:
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Terriers have first road game Friday at Christiansburg

The William Byrd football team will be looking to crack the win column this week when they go on the road for the first time. Byrd will take on Christiansburg at Evans King Field at 7 pm.

The Blue Demons are off to a good start under head coach Alex Wilkins, who was a teammate of former Byrd quarterback Jeff Highfill, Jr. at Bridgewater College. The Demons opened with a shutout of Class 2 Floyd County, then traveled to Abingdon for a 32-27 win last Friday. This week's game will be the home opener for Christiansburg.

"This is Christiansburg's first home game, so they'll have a good crowd and a great game environment," said Byrd coach Brad Lutz. "They are a strong contender in our region. Their roster is full of size, speed, and experience and they're explosive in all three phases of the game."

The Demons are new to the schedule this year. Byrd has not played Christiansburg since the first round of

the 2013 playoffs, when the Terriers won 28-10 in Vinton.

Byrd coach Lutz last took on Christiansburg in the 2011 playoffs when he was the coach at Broadway High School. The Demons won that game, 35-0, in the state semifinal before falling to Briar Woods a week later in a close championship game, 28-26.

This season Byrd has opened with home losses to Liberty and Hidden Valley. Last Friday at Patterson Stadium the visiting Titans spotted Byrd three first quarter points before taking charge and beating the Terriers, 42-10.

"Our team competed for four quarters and showed growth," said Lutz. "We need to continue to improve each week and focus on the fundamentals of football. I'm proud of our players, but we still need to get better at the details, which will allow more growth within our team."

The Terriers scored on their opening drive, settling for a 27 yard field

goal from Bricen Lancaster. Then, on Hidden Valley's ensuing possession, John Kiker picked off a pass to set up good field possession for the Byrd offense. The Terriers drove to the Titans' one yard line but fumbled the ball into the end zone, wasting a golden opportunity.

The Titans took advantage of the shift in momentum and put 20 second quarter points on the board, including a killer 24 yard interception return just before the half. Byrd did not score again until AJ Gravely went over from the one in the fourth quarter.

Despite the loss Byrd's running game showed some improvement over the first week as Peyton Fuchs, Gravely and Israel Hairston combined for 135 yards on 31 carries, an average of 4.3 yards per carry. Hairston led with 51 yards on 12 carries and Israel was eight for 19 passing for 76 yards, with four completions going to Dillon Anderson for 52 yards.

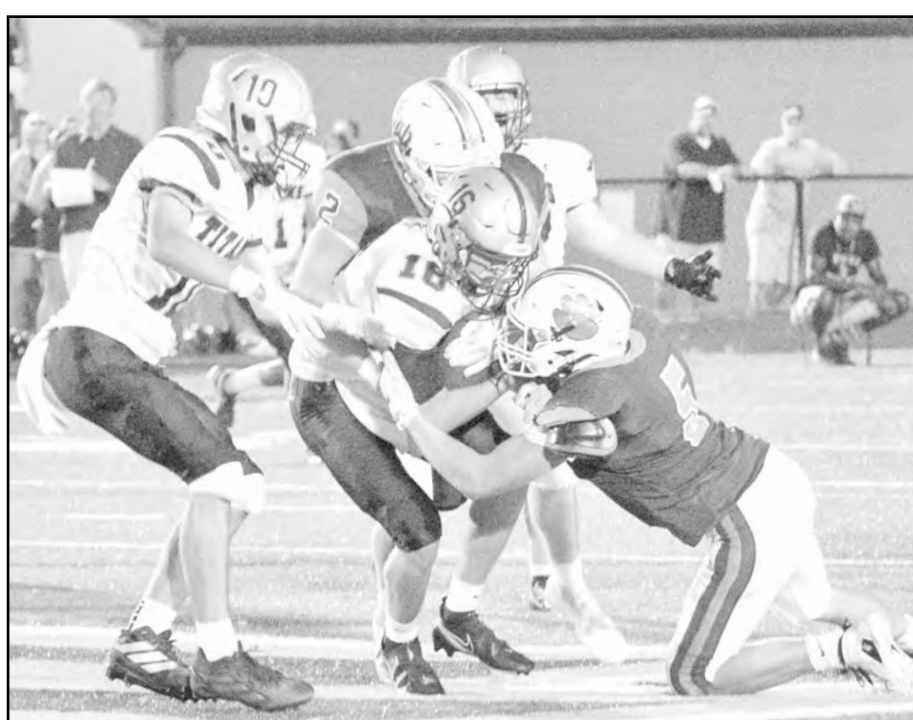
On defense, Ethan Haston had six tackles and broke up six passes

against a strong Titan passing attack. "Ethan had a break out night against one of their best receivers," said Lutz.

Kiker finished with four total tackles along with his pick and Kendal Howard had three tackles and forced a turnover. Hunter Richards blocked a kick.

The Byrd jayvee team opened their season with a 21-6 win over Hidden Valley and the middle school team lost for the first time in two years to a stout William Fleming team. With a young varsity and strong classes coming up the coaches look forward to better days ahead, hopefully starting in Christiansburg this Friday.

"The support and crowd attendance has been outstanding," said Lutz. "Our entire football program appreciates the support that our young team is receiving. We are growing and learning, and the fan support has been very encouraging. The Dog Pound continues to be incredible, and our team is so blessed to have their support as well."



Action from Byrd's game against Hidden Valley at Patterson Stadium last Friday. Above left, Cole Spencer(#5) and Peyton Fuchs(#2) make the stop. Above right, Kendal Howard(#43) pulls down the ballcarrier. Below left, Ethan Haston(#25) makes a sliding tackle and, below right, AJ Gravely(#34), Davian Hopkins(#11) and Alex Reamy(#54) combine for the tackle.

PHOTOS BY BILL HOAL



Runners will compete in Knights Crossing at Green Hill Park Saturday after strong showing at Bengal Classic, Viking Invitational last week

The William Byrd cross country teams will be participating in the 17th Annual Knights Crossing Invitational at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County this Saturday. It will be the third event of the season for the Terriers, who ran in the Bengal Clash and Viking Invitational last week.

The Knights Crossing, which is ranked as the third best in the state by the popular runners' website "MileStat," will include runners from around 80 high schools and 60 middle schools. The last Knights Crossing, held in 2019, attracted teams from Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. The meet was not held last year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The meet is scheduled for Green Hill Park, noted to be one of the faster courses in the state. Once again Green Hill Park will host the state Class 1, 2 and 3 state championships in November.

The course will open this Saturday at 7 am with an open 5K team race for men and women at 7:30 am. An elementary school race, for both boys and girls, is scheduled for 8 am and it's a 1K course.

Middle School races are next, with the girls at 8:20 am and the boys at 8:55 am. Both will be 4K and the top 25 in each race will receive medals.

"Red" races begin at 9:30 am for the girls and 10:15 am for the boys. Both are 5K, and the "Red" division is for Virginia public schools and all out of state teams.

The "Black" races, for Virginia public and private

schools, are also 5K. The girls Black race is at 10:45 am with the boys at 11:30 am.

"White" races, for Virginia public school runners and all out of state teams not entered in the "Red" races, will begin with a girls race at 12:15 pm and a boys' race at 1 pm. Both are 5K.

Finally, a "Gold" race, for all Virginia public and all private school runners not entered in the Black race, will be held at 1:30 pm. Boys and girls will run together in a 5K.

Concessions will be available and t-shirts will be on sale for runners or spectators. Cave Spring High School is hosting the event.

The Terriers opened the season with a run in the "Bengal Clash," hosted by Bassett High School at the Smith River Complex on September 2nd. For the varsity girls Claire Glover lead the way with an 11th place finish overall, followed by Olivia Hurd in 12th. Emma Gordon, Rebecca Qui and Riley Roth also scored at Byrd took third among eight teams.

For the boys Stephan Underwood led the way, setting a personal best. "He ran a really strong race and competed throughout," said Byrd coach Eric Royal.

Brayden McCulloch, Reagan Lilley, newcomer Bodie Gonzalez and Case Crawford rounded out the scoring while another new runner, Issiac Hartzel, completed his first cross country race.

The JV girls had several new runners come out for the team this year. Gracie Mick was the top run-

ner with an 11th overall finish followed closely followed by Alex Bonilla, Liz Dixon and Emma Rupe.

"I'm super excited to see new faces out for cross country," said Royal. "It is challenging to race a 5k, but it's both excitement and exhaustion."

Heidi Wienke was the top finisher for the middle school girls with a 5th place finish, running an impressive 11:42.73 for the 3000m course. Elena Mullins, Arianna Krista and Lucy Whitenack all finished their first cross country race.

"Heidi is now the fastest middle school girl who has run for me, passing her sister Erin and Kate O'Connor," said Royal.

Kevin McCaskill was the top middle school boy with an eighth place finish, followed by Ty Brady and Owen Webb.

On Saturday the Terriers were back on the trails at Northside High for the Viking Invitational.

"It was a quick turnaround from racing on Thursday but we wanted to support Coach Hunt in her first invitation at Northside in almost 10 years," said Royal.

Hurd was the top girl for the varsity, followed by Qui, Roth, Mick, Bonilla and Rupe.

Dakota Bell led the boys in 27th, one spot ahead of Underwood. Gonzalez was 39th and Hartsell was 49th.

Wienke led the middle school girls with a seventh place finish while Riley Slusher was first for Byrd among the middle school boys.



William Byrd students cheer on the volleyball team in the “Dog Pound” as the girls come from behind to beat Cave Spring last week.

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Byrd girls come from two sets down to stun Cave Spring

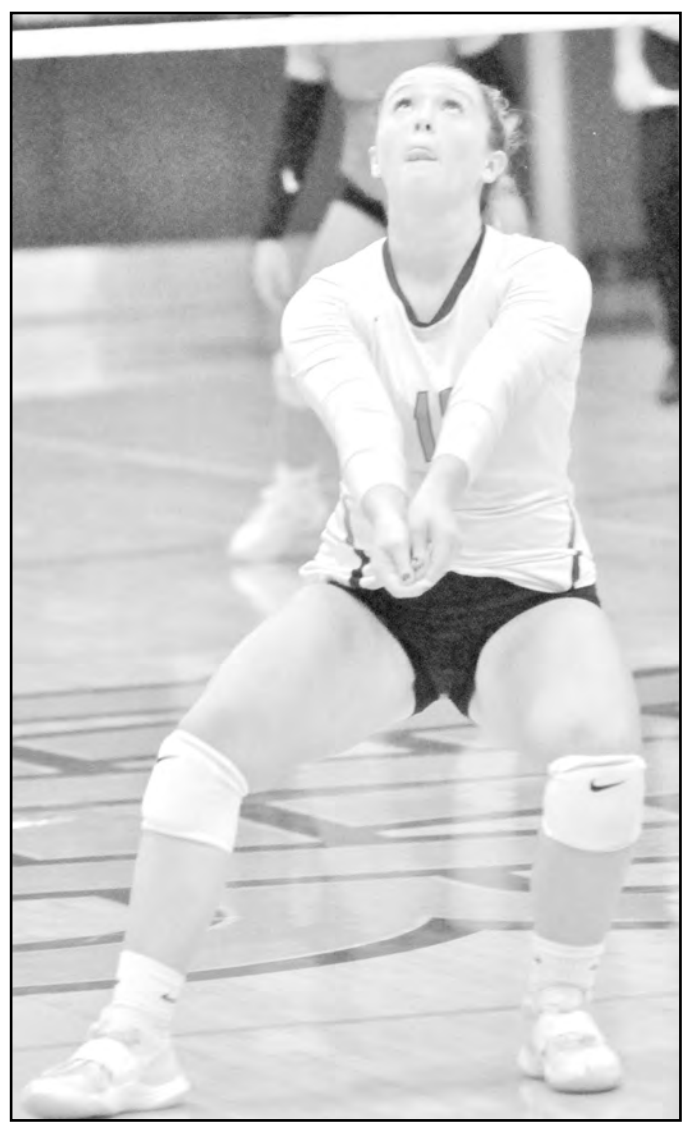
The William Byrd volleyball team split two exciting matches in the past week against non-district Roanoke County opponents, both in Vinton. The girls beat Cave Spring in five sets last Thursday, then fell to Glenvar in four sets on Tuesday.

The Cave Spring match was a marathon, as Byrd avenged a loss from a week prior at Cave Spring. This one looked like it was going to be more of the same as the visiting Knights won the first two sets, 25-17 and 25-18, and were on the verge of defeating the Terriers.

However, a rowdy crowd of students in the “Dog Pound” wouldn’t let the girls quit, and Byrd came storming back with a 25-21 win in the third set, then tied the match with a 25-21 win in the fourth to even things up. The Byrd girls had the Knights on their heels at this point and rode the momentum to a rousing 15-2 win in the deciding set to 15 to win the match.

“It was a great night for the Terriers and a fantastic battle for the victory,” said coach Allison Thornton. “The Terriers battled back in a great come from behind win.”

Senior outside hitter Mattie Andrews led the offense with 17 kills on the night while contributing nine digs. Ella Ashworth had a great



Left, Byrd’s Mattie Andrews goes high to nail a spike in last week’s win over Cava Spring. Above, Carsyn Kotz is ready to set one up for the Terriers.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

night on the back row with 32 digs and Carsyn Kotz fed the offense with 30 assists.

On Tuesday the girls hosted a strong Glenvar team. The Highlanders were undefeated in the spring regular season and have just about everyone back this fall.

Glenvar jumped to a 25-17

first set win but Byrd evened the match in the second, winning 25-23. The Highlanders then took control by winning the next two, 25-13 and 25-19, to win the match.

Andrews had three aces behind the serving line and put down 12 kills. Alexis Helton was fierce at the net, putting

down a pair of solo blocks. Kamryn Sigafoes had 10 kills and nine digs while Ashworth once again led defensively with 23 digs. Setter Kotz dished out 24 assists.

With the loss the Terriers fell to 2-4 on the season, all against top-notch competition. They’ve played Hidden Valley and Cave

Spring twice each along with Bassett and Glenvar.

The girls are off tonight, returning to action next Tuesday, September 14, for their Blue Ridge District opener against Lord Botetourt in Vinton. LB improved to 3-3 on the season after beating Blacksburg Tuesday night.

WB golfers are fourth in BRD

William Byrd was fourth as the Lord Botetourt golfers increased their lead in the Blue Ridge District regular season golf tour on Tuesday. The Cavaliers shot a team score of 295 at the Mariners Landing course.

Botetourt has now won all four rounds of the season long event, and Northside has been second every time. The Vikings shot a 309 on Tuesday and now trail LB by 47 strokes over 54 holes, with two rounds of nine and two rounds of 18.

William Byrd is fourth overall at 1,020, 61 strokes behind third place Franklin County and 334 ahead of fifth place Staunton River. Byrd shot a team score of 354 at Mariners Landing with Griffin Horacek posting the best round with an 86. Close behind were Clayton Gilmore at 87 and Kendrick South at 88 while Mattox Wolfe was Byrd’s fourth scorer at 93. Also playing for Byrd were Evan Mullen at 98 and Madeline Cunningham at 101.

The medalist for



Byrd’s Griffin Horacek studies a putt.

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Tuesday’s round was Ashton Harper of Lord Botetourt, who shot a three-under-par 69. Teammate Samir Davidov was second at 71 and those two Cavaliers are first and second in the individual standings as well. Byrd’s top golfer in the

standings is Gilmore in 10th place.

The Terriers are at Bassett today for a nine-hole non-district match. The next BRD round is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 14, at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club.

“Great Beginnings” for football, soccer

Ed Green’s “Great Beginnings” programs for football and soccer will get underway on September 19 at West Salem Elementary School in Salem. Kids from all areas are welcome to sign up for the program, which targets children too young to participate in recreation sports.

The goal of the program is to help kids age three to seven prepare for the challenges of playing in team sports. Each program has a one hour session on five Sundays in September and October and parents are urged to participate with the child. Cost is \$70 for the entire five-session program.

Green, a former basketball coach at Roanoke College and several area high schools, conducts the program with help from former high school athletes. Ed is a member of the Roanoke College Athletic Hall of Fame and is noted for working well with kids and teaching fundamentals.

Bothals programs will be held on the playground at West Salem Elementary School in Salem, with the football running from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm and the soccer beginning at 2:45 pm and running through 3:45 pm. The programs are sponsored by the City of Salem Parks and Recreation Departments.

To sign up contact Ed Green at 387-9516.



The Vinton Shooting Stars (dark shirts) clear the ball in recreation soccer action for 8-U players.

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Rec League from page 9

in Kabul, Afghanistan—11 Marines, one serving in the Army, and one in the Navy. Terrier announcer Chris Carr said, “We will always be grateful for their sacrifice.”

The tradition of honoring American soldiers who have given their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom was begun by Head Coach Brad Lutz.

The 13 soldiers remembered include:

Marine Sgt. Johanny Rosario Pichardo, age 25, from Lawrence, Massachusetts, a member of the 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Bahrain

Marine Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, age 23, from Roseville, California, a maintenance technician with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit’s Combat Logistics Battalion 24

Marine Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, age 31, from

Salt Lake City, Utah, a member of the 2nd Battalion 1st Marine Regiment, who joined the Marines immediately after high school in 2008

Marine Cpl. Hunter Lopez, age 22, from Indio, California, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment

Marine Cpl. Daegan W. Page, age 23, from Omaha, Nebraska, an infantry rifleman in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment

Marine Lance Cpl. David L Espinoza, age 20, from Rio Bravo, Texas, an infantry rifleman in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, California; he joined the Marines just out of high school

Marine Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez, age 22, from Logansport, Tennessee, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment

Marine Lance Cpl. Jared

M. Schmitz, age 20, from St. Charles, Missouri, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment

Marine Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, age 20, from Jackson, Wyoming, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment; he was married in February and expecting his first child in October; he had wanted to join the military his entire life and signed up for the Marines the day he turned 18

Marine Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, age 20, from Rancho Cocamonga, California, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment

Marine Lance Cpl. Kareem M Nikoui, age 20, from Norco, California, a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment

Navy Corpsman Maxton W. Soviak, age 22, from Berlin Heights, Ohio, a medic serving with the 1st Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton; he was on the football, track, wrestling, and tennis teams in high school, and a member of the school band

Army Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss, age 23, a special operations soldier from Corryton, Tennessee in the Army’s 9th Psychological Operations Battalion, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina; he joined the Army in 2016 just out of high school

The JROTC Color Guard, including Nathan Andersen and Hunter Burns from William Byrd High School, participated in the tribute prior to the game with the presentation of colors and the national anthem.

The Marching Terriers performed their entire program, “Escape from the Mind,” during halftime, this time in full uniform.

The final score in the hard-fought game was Hidden Valley 42, Byrd 10. The Terriers play at Christiansburg on September 10.



The second Terrier home football game was designated “Youth Night” with young rec league players introduced prior to the game—a Terrier tradition. Here, the 8U Grasshoppers Co-ed Soccer Team coached by Mike Terrell is introduced.



Several of the youngest Rec League teams greeted the Terriers football team as they entered the field.



The JROTC Color Guard included two Byrd students: Nathan Hendersen (far left) and Hunter Burns (second from left).



Members of the Marching Terriers band were in full uniform this week to perform their entire “Escape from the Mind” halftime program.

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