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# Vinton deputy police chief; VPD officers sworn-in



Vinton Town Council was honored to witness the swearing in of three law enforcement officers along with the introduction of two new officers by Vinton Police Chief Fabricio Drumond. Shown left to right are Officer Trey Postles, Officer Milton Clark, Captain and Deputy Chief Tim Lawless, Officer Brandon Charlton, and Officer Trey Boyd.



Captain Tim Lawless was promoted to captain and sworn in by Town Clerk Susan Johnson (right) as his wife Megan and daughter Lacy look on.

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Vinton Mayor Brad Grose found himself "bursting with pride" during the council meeting on November 2 as three of Vinton's police officers were recognized during a moving Promotion and SwearingIn Ceremony.

Council Chambers was overflowing with families and friends of the officers being honored. The meeting opened with the Presentation of Colors by the Vinton Police Department Color Guard, a moment of silence, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chief Fabricio Drumond first introduced Interim Lt. Timothy Lawless who was being promoted to captain and deputy chief of police. The deputy chief is the senior ranking officer of the Police Department and is responsible for

the day-to-day responsibilities of the operations of the Vinton Police Department.

Lawless is a 16 and a halfyear law enforcement professional who began his career with the Town of Bedford Police Department in 2005. He is a graduate of Franklin County

High School in the Class of 1999. He is also a graduate of Cardinal Criminal Justice

Academy. He is currently pursuing his degree in Criminal Justice with an anticipated comple-

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## Golden, Red, and Green Apple award-winning teachers announced

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The Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation announced the winners of the 2020 and 2021 Golden Apple Awards at the School Board office on October 28.

The Golden Apple Award is the highest honor that is presented annually to a teacher in Roanoke County Public Schools. Red Apple awards are presented to the top educator at each instructional levelelementary, middle, and high school. Green Apple Awards go to educators who have been teaching three years or less.

The awards were presented by Kim Frampton, president of the RCPS Education Foundation. First Team Auto sponsors the Golden Apple Awards program.

Awards were presented for both 2020 and 2021 since the pandemic prevented the annual awards ceremony in 2020.

The 2021 Golden Apple Award winner is Mandy

Churchill from Clearbrook. She teaches second grade Clearbrook Elementary School. She has been teaching for five years. Churchill says she finds ways for her

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Elementary won the 2021 Red Apple award on the elementary level.



RCPS Apple Award winners for 2020 included (left to right) Red Apple winner NoIa Causey from Krista Lyle from Mount Pleasant W.E. Cundiff Elementary, Green Apple winner Allison Underwood from Bonsack Elementary, Golden Apple winner Marianne Nester from Bonsack Elementary, and Red Apple winner Chris **Overfelt from BCAT.** 



Katie Hetherington from William Byrd High School won the 2021 **Red Apple Award at the high school** 

# Delayed Downtown Trick or Treat draws hundreds



Luigi (Ethan Dailey) trick or treats at Cornerstone Antiques with Frank Stone during Vinton's Downtown Barbour) put in an appearance at the Vinton Downtown Trick or Treat 2021.



Town of Vinton employees (left to right) the Evil Queen from Snow White (Amanda Payne), Maleficent (Donna Collins), Ursula (Dana Boyd), and Cruella (Chasity Trick or Treat.



Volunteers at the Museum distributed treats.

Vinton



Cabbage Patch Kid.

came - estimated at over 500 children with their families.

The Town of Vinton,

Despite the inclement ber of Commerce, and weather delay, postponing local merchants and orga-Downtown Trick or Treat nizations hosted the event in Vinton from Thursday, throughout the downtown October 28 to Monday, area, with streets blocked November 1, the crowds off from Washington Avenue to Jefferson, and from Maple Street to Walnut Av-

Many downtown busi-History the Vinton Area Cham- nesses handed out treats on their doorsteps, with many of the owners and their employees in costume with their storefronts decorated. Corridor businesses, churches, and civic organizations also set up tables along the downtown streets to participate.

Downtown Trick or

Treat is tradition that spans the decades in Vinton.

Chamber of Commerce See Trick or Treat, page 2



## Walnut Avenue Road closes for pipe repair week of Nov. 8

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 8, both directions of Walnut Avenue in downtown Vinton will be closed to all traffic while the Department of Public Works repairs a stormwater pipe and structures under the road.

According to the Town of Vinton, the needed repairs were identified during a recent inspection and are being expedited to help ensure that no damage occurs to the road. The repairs are expected to last approximately one week, depending on the weather.

Message boards and signage will be in place in advance of the closure.

All traffic will have to detour around the construction site near the intersection of Walnut Avenue and 1st

Drivers should be advised of the

• Traffic coming from the City of Roanoke seeking to enter, or pass through, downtown on eastbound

Walnut Avenue should detour on 8th Street through Midway or on 3rd Street and 2nd Street.

- Traffic coming from Vinton and Roanoke County seeking to pass through downtown on westbound Walnut Avenue should detour on S. Pollard Street to Virginia Avenue.
- No through traffic will be allowed on W. Lee Avenue or W. Jackson Av-
- No through traffic will be allowed on 1st Street beyond its intersection with W. Cleveland Avenue
- Access to downtown businesses and parking will be maintained throughout the construction.

Anyone who normally travels on Walnut Avenue should allow additional time for trips during the construction, especially during peak rush hours. The Town of Vinton apologizes for the inconveniences this may

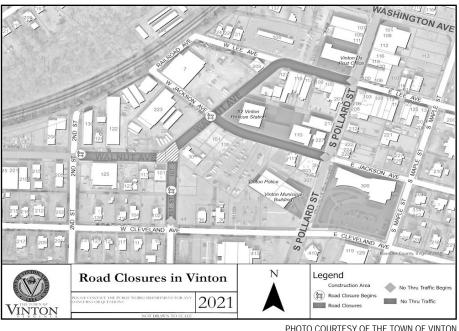


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Walnut Avenue, a main thoroughfare in Vinton, will be closed for stormwater pipe repairs beginning November 8.

## Incumbent Linden retains seat on School Board

According to preliminary election results from the Virginia Department of Elections, David Linden, who represents the Hollins District (and Bonsack Elementary School), has retained his seat on the Roanoke County School Board (with 52% of the vote), defeating former School Board member Jerry Canada.

Tim Greenway, who represented the Vinton Magisterial District on the board, ran unopposed.

Current School Board

Chairman Jason Moretz apparently has been unseated by Linda Facciani, who won 60% of the

Brent Hudson was elected to serve the Catawba District with 69% of the vote, filling a seat vacated by Don Butzer in June, and filled in the interim by David Wymer.

Phil North - Hollins District, and Jason Peters - Vinton District, both ran unopposed and will continue to serve on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors.

Chris Head, who rep-

High School Level—

The 2020 Red Apple

Elementary Level-

Middle School Lev-

el—Amanda Rupe from

William Byrd Middle

High School Level-

Chris Overfelt from Bur-

ton Center for Arts and

2021

Apple Award winner is:

Tessa Urgo from Penn

Green

Nola Causey from W. E.

from William Byrd High

Award winners are:

School

Cundiff

Technology

Hetherington

resents District 17 (Roanoke, Vinton, Hollins, Cave Spring) in the Virginia House of Delegates, also ran unopposed.

Across Virginia, voters overwhelming supported sales tax increases (where permitted) and school bonds for the construction and renovations to

Of interest to the local gaming industry, voters in the City of Emporia voted to permit Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Wagering, while 53% of Amherst County voters did not support wagering in satellite facilities. The City of Richmond turned down casino gaming.

Dean Davison, a member of the Libertarian Party of Virginia, with ties to Vinton, was defeated by Terry Austin in the race for the House of Delegates in District 19, which includes parts of Bedford and Botetourt Counties, and Covington. He ran an enthusiastic campaign which brought name recognition to the Libertarian Party and its platform.



## Apple Awards

students to satisfy their own curiosity while she creates clear goals for her students' level of success. She says that by providing choices, students have a higher level of engagement and a greater degree of ownership and responsibility in their learning.

The 2020 Golden Apple Award winner is Marianne Nester from Bonsack Elementary. She is a third-grade teacher and has been teaching for 32 years. Nester says she prides herself in making active and fun math lessons for her students each day to make her students' learning experiences engaging and purposeful.

The 2021 Red Apple Award winners are:

Elementary Level— Krista Lyle from Mount Pleasant Elementary Middle School Lev-

el—Paige Mitchem from

Cave Spring Middle

The 2020 Green Apple Award winner is: Allison Underwood from Bonsack Elementary "We are so proud of

Forest Elementary

our 2020 and 2021 winners," said Frampton. "Each year, the process of selecting our winners becomes more and more challenging. We were very impressed with how

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all our winners work to and 2021 Apple Awards Auto for sponsoring the Golden Apple Awards. Marianne Nester winare able to provide finan- and Allison Underwood

the Education Founda- dard which all educators tion for their continued should strive to attain. support of our students A perfect example is the and teachers," said Dr. role model she set for our Ken Nicely, superinten- Green Apple Winner, Aldent of Roanoke County lison Underwood. Mari-Public Schools. have so many amazing in the third grade the and inspirational teach- year they won the prestiers in Roanoke County gious award. Both have Public Schools and we're been team players and algrateful to all our teach- ways strive to be abreast ers for their continued of current educational dedication."

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make learning fun and went to teachers in engaging. We also would Vinton, Bonsack, and like to thank First Team Mount Pleasant schools. "Bonsack is proud of

With their support, we ning the Golden Apple cial prizes for each of our the Green Apple," said winners," Frampton said. Principal Leanne Left-Each Golden Apple wich. "Marianne is an Award winner received educator who has high \$550, each Red Apple expectations of all her Award winner received students and the staff \$350, and each Green that works with them. Apple Award winner re- She is well deserving of being the Golden Apple "We are thankful to Winner. She sets a stan-"We anne and Allison taught practices while foster-Six of the ten 2020 ing positive relationships with students, parents, and the Bonsack community. Allison grew up knowing she wanted to be an educator at a very early age. Both women find joy in education."

"I am lucky to work alongside Krista Lyle," said Mount Pleasant Principal Dana Stevens. "She is an amazing teacher who works tirelessly to build positive relationships with students and parents. Her parents trust her, and her stu-

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dents adore her. When you are in her class and watching her deliver instruction to her students in an engaging way, you don't want to leave. She sets high expectations for her students and supports them along the way until they reach those goals. The Mount Pleasant community is lucky to have her. "

"Katie [Hetherington] is passionate about her students succeeding,' said Tammy Newcomb, principal at William Byrd High School. "She goes the extra mile to ensure students are learning and they are included as part of the classroom." "Mandy Rupe is one

of the most amazing teachers with whom I have been associated during my time at WBMS," said Principal Todd Kageals. "She plans individualized lessons for all of her students based on their needs. Mandy never takes the easy road, but rather always takes the path that will result in the greatest learning for her students. Mandy spends countless hours after school to ensure that each of her students has lessons and materials that meet their individual needs. Through her hard work and dedication, Mrs. Rupe helps develop students who are independent and responsible. Mandy is an asset to WBMS and our com-

"We are so proud of Nola [Causey] for being named RCPS' 2020 Red Apple Award recipient!" said W. E. Cundiff Principal Ashley McCallum. "She is an amazing teacher, role-model, innovator, and leader amongst her colleagues at W.E. Cundiff Elementary. We are blessed to have her on staff at TEAM CUN-DIFF!"

The Roanoke County Education Foundation was created in 1991 as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization to help young people in Roanoke County Public Schools meet some of their educational and personal goals. Their mission is to promote the advancement and further the aims and goals of Roanoke County Public Schools through the development and application of donated financial resources. They provide student scholarships for graduating seniors, classroom grants for innovative teaching ideas, and assist with financial support for educational initiatives.

Support for programs comes from corporate and private contributions. To make a donation, go online

http://www.supportroanokecountyed. org or call Chuck Lionberger at 540-562-3900 ext. 10262.

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President Justin Davison said he was delighted with the turnout. He thanked

the community and the Town of Vinton for their hard work in putting on

the annual event - especially the Public Works and Police Departments.



For some, Downtown Trick or Treat was a family costume adventure.

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

I hope everyone had a great Halloween. I know we did. Many thanks to the town and all the businesses that participated in the Downtown Trick or Treat on Monday (we had to postpone due to weather issues on Thursday). It was a great turnout!

Congratulations to Kathryn Sowers, GFWC Southeastern Region Jenny Award finalist going to GFWC in New Orleans next June. Shown here: our GFWC Virginia "busy bee" receiving her pin from Peggy Barnes, SER president, and Mar-

## Angie Chewning

Filling in for Bootie

ian St. Clair, GFWC president. Presentation of certificate was from Linda Beatty, GFWC Jenny Award chairman. What a fun celebratory evening -all dressed up for Halloween at the 2021 SER dinner meeting at Rocky Gap Resort in Flintstone, Md.,

Saturday, Oct. 30.

The Vinton Chamber is accepting application for the Vinton Christmas Parade. Call the Chamber office for more info at 343-1364 or email angie@vintonchamber.com.

The Holiday Season is upon us. The Vinton History Museum has gift baskets made by the volunteers and very reasonably priced for a basket full of goodies. Stop by the museum and see the gift suggestions. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and every first Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



# Town Council welcomes new Finance Dept. employees, approves Gish Mill agreements



Kimberly Hunter (right) has been hired as Financial Analyst for the Town of Vinton. She was introduced to council by Treasurer/Finance Director Anne Cantrell (left).

Mary Butler (right) has been hired as the Finance Officer Customer Service Representative for the Town of Vinton. She was introduced by Finance Director/ Treasurer Anne Cantrell at the November 2 Town Council meeting.

## 2021 ISA Gold Leaf Award For Outstanding Arbor Day Activities Presented to Town of Vinton Arbor Day Celebration ColynBellikan

PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

The Town of Vinton has been awarded the 2021 ISA Gold Leaf Award for its outstanding Arbor Day activities.

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The focus of Vinton Town Council at the meeting on November 2 was on employees, beginning with the Police Department, but also welcoming two new employees to the Finance Department/Treasurer's

Finance Director/Treasurer Anne Cantrell first introduced Kimberly Hunter who will serve as financial analyst for Vinton. She is a graduate of James River High School and has lived in Vinton since 2010. She attended classes for Radio and Television Broadcasting at Virginia Western Community College, but ultimately decided on a career with Walmart. There she experienced many job positions and gained much knowledge as a manager/ supervisor for 22 years.

After her retirement from Walmart, she spent several years at Suburban Propane learning utility aspects and customer account management.

Hunter is the mother of twin girls and also two bonus daughters with her engagement to Jeff Ramsey. She enjoys spending time with her family and participating in activities within the community. She works part-time at the Vinton Moose Lodge, and says she loves live music, UVA athletics, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cantrell then introduced Mary Butler, who will serve as the Finance Office Customer Service representative. She has lived in the Roanoke County/Vinton area her entire life. She is married to Brian Butler, a science teacher at William Byrd. Their son Matthew is assistant manager of the

Vinton Macado's. Their daughter lives and works in North Carolina. All are proud graduates of William Byrd High School. She and her family attend and are involved in the activities at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Vinton. Their family also includes three cats and a dog.

Butler has an extensive administrative, financial and clerical background. She has worked with several local governments including Roanoke County and the Town of Troutville, "leading me to want to work with the Town of Vinton."

She enjoys planning trips and traveling with her family. Her favorite vacation spots are Disney World and the North Myrtle Beach area. Over the past few years, the family has travelled to the Bahamas, Niagara Falls, Boston and Key West and hope to make a trip out west in the near future. She is a Virginia Tech fan and enjoys watching college football and basketball, especially ACC

Planning and Zoning Director Anita McMillan presented to council the 2021 ISA Gold Leaf Award from the International Society of Arboriculture for the town's "outstanding Arbor Day activities."

The award recognizes individuals, organizations, and communities at the local or regional level for either outstanding Arbor Day activities or for outstanding landscape beautification activities as submitted by an ISA Chapter. This is an opportunity for ISA chapters to acknowledge projects which have had a significant impact upon

a community or region,

usually over a period of

several years.

The Town of Vinton celebrates Arbor Day enthusiastically each year, including Town Council and staff, local school children, and the Virginia Department of Forestry. In 2021, the Arbor Day festivities were combined with a ribbon-cutting at the Glade Creek Greenwav Phase II.

The Town of Vinton has been designated a Tree City USA Community for 19 years. To maintain that designation, the town is required to hold an Arbor Day Celebration, along with tree plantings and tree education outreach

each year. Over the years, town staff, led by McMillan, has secured Valley Beautiful and Virginia Department of Forestry grant funding, enabling the town to plant trees on public properties, including the elementary schools in Vinton, the Vinton History Museum, the Wolf Creek and Glade Creek Greenways, M.A. Banks Park, and on the grounds of Vinton Public Works, the Vinton War Memorial, the Vinton Municipal Building, and the Craig Avenue Recre-

ation Center. Council took action to dissolve the Vinton Advisory Committee. Town Executive Assistant Susan Johnson briefed council on this topic at the October 19 meeting. This committee was established on November 16, 2016, for the purpose of reviewing the components of the Gainsharing Agreement and 13 members were appointed to serve. Due to the fact that the committee never held an organizational meeting, several of the members are no longer employed by the

town, and the Gainshar-

ing Agreement has now

been replaced with an MOU dated April 9, 2019, staff recommended that the Vinton Advisory Committee be dissolved.

Council also took action to adopt a resolution authorizing the town manager to execute the Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPF) Sub-Award Agreement and the Historic Preservation Agreement Deed for the Gish Mill Redevelopment project from the Virginia Department for Historic Resources (DHR). Council was briefed on these agreements at the October 19 meeting.

The historic mill is slated for mixed-use development by Gish Davii, LLC, to include lodging/ hospitality, a seasonal market, and a restaurant.

The ESHPF Sub-Award Agreement is for \$250,000 in grant funds to be used for the stabilization and repair work to be undertaken at the Gish Mill site as a part of the large revitalization of this historic structure as fol-

- Structural design and engineering plans and reviews necessary for the flood recovery and rehabilitative work • Historic documenta-
- tion and application for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places Hydrologic and hy-
- draulic (H&H) study proving no-rise will occur in the flood heights Repair and stabiliza-

tion construction work work document

within the attach scope of The scope of the work includes \$207,500 for stabilization and repair; \$30,000 for the structural design for flood recovery

and rehabilitation; \$7500

for the H & H study; and

\$5000 for finalizing the

National Register of His-

toric Places. the historic fabric; pro-The funds will support stabilization and repair of Gish Mill which was damaged by Hurricanes Florence and Michael due to high water from the adjacent Glade Creek. The scope of work for the Stabilization and Demolition Plan is to provide a two-phase ap-

proach: Phase 1--Conduct an investigative demolition and stabilization (permanent and temporary) as needed of the existing structure to assess conditions and determine the existing building components that need to be repaired or replaced in kind.

Phase 2--During and after the investigative demolition and stabilization phase, provide detailed scope of work for building components once condition has been assessed and appropriate treatment determined.

Specific actions will include providing openings in the concrete walls in some sections to gain access to the conditions of the interior; carefully removing vegetation (interior and exterior) in a manner that will not damage

viding underpinning in some areas for temporary stabilization; reinstalling loose brick; cleaning and repointing historic masonry and mortar; providing temporary scaffolding to stabilize the floors and stairs; removing and storing historic flooring for reinstallation; removing roof and walls of the non-historic addition, retaining the concrete slab, landing and ramp; and providing subgrade bank

stabilization. The Historic Preservation Agreement Deed allows for DHR to enforce the preservation of any historic resources that benefit from a funding source like the ESHPF grant program.

Town Manager Pete Peters noted that representatives from DHR and the David Hill Studio met with town staff for a comprehensive tour of Gish Mill last week and were "impressed by the scale and complexity of the project" and the effort the Town of Vinton has put forth to maintain the architectural, historic, and cultural significance of the treasured historic property.

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Officer Milton Clark is sworn in.



Vinton Town Council welcomed Officer Brandon Charlton to the Vinton Police Department.

tion date of February 2022. In addition to his higher education curriculum, Lawless has attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Executive Development Association leadership training and the Virginia Chief of Police Association's Leadership in Changing Times training. He holds several instructorships, including General Instructor, Field Training Instructor, and Firearms Instructor.

Captain Lawless began his career with the Vinton Police Department in November 2010 and has risen through the ranks promoted to corporal in May 2012 and shortly

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length content and style.

thereafter attained the notable mentions of a rank of sergeant.

"His career with the cess. Vinton Police Department has been captured time, Lawless has been stones, recognitions, and critical duties that are awards," Drumond said. necessary for the opera-"Lawless has received the tions of the Vinton Police department's highest supervisory achievement the Leadership Award three times. He has been Administrator, recognized as Officer of and Vehicle Calibrations, the Month, Top Gun, and and Range Master." received the Life Saving Award. In 2015, he was recognized by the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, for his actions during a federal search warrant operation. These are only a few

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career illustrated by suc-

"During his service significant mile- entrusted with many Department," Drumond said. "Those duties are Fleet Manager, Systems Radar

During his tenure as a senior supervisor, Lawless successfully applied for a competitive federal grant that helped fund the department's vision of implementing bodyworn cameras.

"Lawless is someone who is routinely sought after for advice and decision-making both by his subordinates and his peers and highlights his natural ability to lead others," the chief said. "Moreover, part of his academic curriculum involves leadership styles, ethics, and generational workforce differences. This is critical to someone holding the position of second-in-command."

Lawless was pinned by his wife Megan and his daughter Lacy and then sworn in by Town Clerk Susan Johnson as captain and deputy chief of police, promising to support the Constitutions of the United States and Virginia, and the Code of the Town of Vinton.

Chief Drumond presented Deputy Chief



Town Council welcomed new officer Trey Boyd and his family to the Vinton Police Department.

of promotion to captain which stated in part that Lawless should always set an example for others to follow, and maintain conduct and professionalism above reproach both on and off duty,

In his remarks, Lawless thanked the Police Department and Town Council for their trust and support, his instructors for their patience and training, and his family for their love and forbearance during his career which involves much time away from

Next on the agenda was the swearing in by Johnson of two recent academy graduates—Officer Milton Clark and Officer Bradford "Trey" Postles.

Officer Clark grew up in Vinton and is a 1997 graduate of William Byrd High School. He previously worked at Norfolk Southern for 15 years before following his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer.

"While law enforcement is something he dreamed of pursuing, Vinton was the only place he could see himself following his dreams," Drumond said. "We are blessed to have Officer Clark join our ranks and serve the very community he grew up in."

Clark was joined by his wife Cheryl and their three sons, Gavin, Milton III, and Gage, for the swearing in ceremony.

Officer Postles is a Ro-

anoke native and a 2018 graduate of William Byrd High School. Prior to his career with the VPD, he worked at Carilion as an Emergency Communications officer. He is also a volunteer firefighter/ EMT in Moneta. He is a recent graduate of Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy—a major milestone in achieving his dreams of becoming a police officer in Vinton.

Postles was joined for his swearing-in by his fiancée Elizabeth.

Drumond then introduced two of the Vinton Police Department's recently certified officers— Officer Brandon Charlton and Officer William "Trey" Boyd.

Officer Charlton began his career with the VPD in October 2021. He was born and raised in the Salem/Roanoke area and is a graduate of Salem High School in the Class of 2008. He attended Virginia Western Community College where he obtained a degree in Administration of Justice. Ultimately, he pursued a career in law enforcement that began with the Western Virginia Regional Jail where he remained for five years and the Salem Police Department, where he served as an officer for five years.

"Ófficer Charlton brings with him 10 years of law enforcement services and is excited to be a part of his new home, the Vinton

Department," said Drumond. "Officer Charlton chose to transition his career because the Vinton Police Department is known to be the best department in our area. We are thrilled to have Officer Charlton join our team."

Officer Boyd has been a resident of the Town of Vinton for the past 12 years. He was accompanied to the council meeting by his wife Stephanie Thomas Boyd and their 8-year-old daughter.

"Officer Boyd is wellknown in our community and will continue to grow with his new career with the Vinton Police Department," Drumond added. "He is very active with knowing the community he services and can't wait to grow his relationships even further."

Boyd is a graduate of Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy and began his service in Vinton in October after serving the Town of Bedford Police Department.

Officers Boyd and Charlton were sworn in previously by Town Clerk Susan Johnson on October 11 in Council Chambers.

Councilman Stovall, who began a career with the Vinton Police Department at age 19, commented that "people move to a community to be safe" and that is why many choose to live in Vinton with its outstanding police department.

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# Lawless with a certificate Celebrating The Town of VINTON!

The Town of Vinton, a community nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, welcomes you to our community. Vinton, a town rich with history, has over the years found itself to be one of a few communities that continue to relish the past by offering an environment of a comfortable lifestyle with the feeling of being a part of a large community family. The town, with its proximity to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Smith Mountain Lake, provides many opportunities for those who wish to stop and shop at our local farmers market or one of our unique specialty

If festivals are your interest, the Vinton area hosts several festivals throughout the year from the Vinton Dogwood Festival to the Vinton Fall Festival. Each festival offers its own unique atmosphere. When you are away from home it's always nice to feel as if you never left.

The Town of Vinton provides small town character with urban services and amenities located nearby. The small town atmosphere is characterized by a low crime rate; small, locally, and regionally owned businesses; and moderately priced homes. Views of the mountains and Blue Ridge Parkway abound.

Vinton represents the ideal type of community, small enough to provide a feeling of belonging, yet progressive enough to provide the facilities, services, and conveniences that are necessary to make a community feel like home to its citizens.

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## William Byrd hosts VHSL Region 3D Competition Cheer Tournament

The William Byrd High School parking lot was packed all day on October 30 with events involving its own students and those from around the region.

First up was the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Region 3D Competition Cheer Tournament from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by the Blue Ridge Festival of the Bands from noon to 8 p.m.

Eight teams participated in the Cheer Competition including Staunton River, Cave Spring, Hidden Valley, Bassett, Christiansburg, Lord Botetourt, Northside, and William Byrd High Schools.

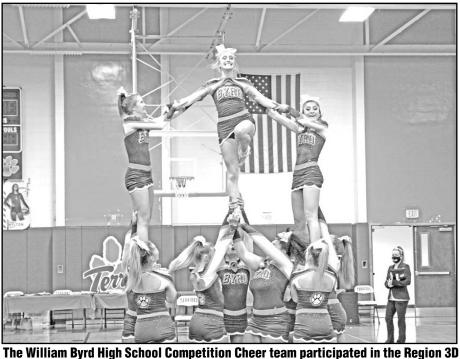
The four teams with the top scores from the first early morning rounds competed in a second round to determine which two would advance to the state competition.

The teams which advanced to state were Cave Spring, Lord Botetourt, Northside, and William Byrd. (The scores from the first round were not counted in the second round.)

At the end of the second round, Cave Spring High School won first place in the tournament with 261 points, and was named the 2021 Region 3D Champions and will compete in the state finals. Northside High School was named runner-up with 258 points and will go on to the state competition in Richmond on November 6. Lord Botetourt accumulated 241 points to take third place; and William Byrd accumulat-

ed 196 points to place fourth Individual William Byrd competition cheerleaders named to the First Team in Region 3D were Jasia Wheeler and Remi FiGart; named to the Second Team for Region 3D were Emma Kageals

and Olivia Staten. Dee-Anne Dillon is the William Byrd Competition Cheer coach.



tournament at the school on October 30.



Kelly Reed from Lord Botetourt showed her school spirit during the Region 3D **Competition Cheer Tournament.** 

# Vinton Rosie's plans to open expansion on December 8



Rosie's Gaming Emporium in Vinton plans to open its expansion and parking garage to the public on December 8. One of the final steps is installation of the traditional red and black Rosie's carpeting in the non-smoking and smoking gaming areas.

Rosie's Gaming Emporium in Vinton plans tially this week to prospecial needs. The stage to open its new expansive vide access for bringing to be reached by a sion and parking garage to the public on December 8. Construction has moved along according to schedule since it began in earnest in March 2021 with the goal of opening by the end of

December. Carpet is being laid in the smoking room and the new gaming area. (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.)

New games are arriving this week for installation. The total number of games will then be about 500 – up from the current 150. TVs and cameras are being installed on the walls in the regular gaming and smoking rooms, along with light fixtures in the ceilings. Wiring is being completed under the raised flooring in the gaming areas for easy access and flexibility in keeping up with gaming trends.

Rosie's Marketing Manager Jeff Spaugh says the lighting, color schemes, and patterns in the Vinton Rosie's are the same as in all other Rosie's locations for the purpose of brand recognition - "you always know you are in a Rosie's."

Still left to complete is a covered walkway from the parking garage to the main entrance. The parking lots and access road are left to pave. The plywood wall erected between the old space and the expansion in the new games and will then be totally removed prior to opening to create one large nonsmoking space.

With the addition of an eye-catching, circular new bar with antiqued copper ceiling tiles, Rosie's plans to expand its musical entertainment to every Friday and Saturday night, plus other nights during the grand opening weeks about 12 shows total in December. Rosie's has been working with J.D. Sutphin of Big Lick Entertainment on booking

In December 2018, ground was ceremonially broken by the Colonial Downs Group for the opening of Rosie's Gaming Emporium in Vinton. Extensive interior and exterior renovations followed. Rosie's initially 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 the current expansion, adding 18,000 square feet to the existing 15,200 square foot facility. This allows Rosie's to more than triple the number of Historic Horseracing Terminals (gaming machines).

A green room has been added for performers, along with a lift which will make the stage itself ADA accessi-

staircase. The restaurant not being replaced but tables are being added. The current bar will remain open, in addition to the new one in the

stage area. A good deal of storage space has been added. All facility basics - restrooms and mechanicals have been upgraded. An administrative office area has been added with several private offices, a security dispatch room, and a training

room. There will now be a separate entrance at the rear of the building for employees.

The new three-story parking garage includes about 280 parking spaces, and an elevator, and is ADA accessible. ADA and VIP parking are 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.

Colonial Downs is making an investment of about \$28 million with the expansion, 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 Dellaverson continues as the general manager of the Vinton Rosie's Gaming Emporium and is now the regional general

manager for Rosie's.



An awning is being constructed between the parking garage and main area of the



Giant screen TVs will line the walls in the gaming areas.

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# Mount Pleasant UMC recognizes MPE staff

Earlier this year, members of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church presented over 60 gift cards to all teachers and staff at Mount Pleasant Elementary School. Each year the church dedicates 100 percent of a special outreach offering to needs beyond the church family.

Previous recipients have included global clean water initiatives and the Blue Ridge Women's Center. This year, the church wanted to show appreciation for the efforts of workers at "the school across the street."

"The church has a long history of working hand in hand with the school," said Pastor Robert Stutes. "We collect food for the weekend backpack food ministry. We offer overflow parking spaces on special days. Volunteers have helped serve food at back-to-school nights and at fifth grade graduation. Students from the school have done musical presentations at our community-based senior adult group."

During the last year and a half, many of these hands-on

efforts haven't happened. The church decided to express its appreciation to staff members who have worked tirelessly and creatively during the pandemic by presenting each Mount Pleasant Elementary staff person with a \$25 gift card to Chris's Coffee and Custard, located at 1824 Ninth St. SE, a new area business which is itself a "wonderful form of outreach."

Chris's opened in 2021 at a location in the old plant now known as Roanoke Industrial

Pastor Stutes explains, "Previously, there was no coffee shop serving this part of town. The business creates opportunities for gainful and meaningful employment for individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities.

"The business is named for Chris Woodrum, a young adult with Down Syndrome. He and his mom Beth developed the shop as a way to help bridge the gap between the community and the people with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities who are integrating themselves in the workplace and everyday life - becoming more valued, accepted, and included in our local community," he said.

Despite the pandemic, the church, located at 3035 Mount Pleasant Boulevard, continues to offer both onsite and online worship experiences. Check the website (mpumc.church) or church Facebook page (@mpumcroanoke) for more information.



Elementary School. Shown left to right are Mount Pleasant Elementary School Assistant Principal Stephanie Burris, MPUMC lay leader (and longtime teacher at MPES) Jenny Basham, MPUMC Pastor Robert Stutes, and **Mount Pleasant Principal Dana Stevens** 



Beth Woodrum and Chris Woodrum at Chris's Coffee &

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God judged Israel's neighbors for atrocities they committed. When His attention turned to His chosen people, their "crimes" centered on how they had treated the living God as well as their fellow countrymen. Judah and Israel were living in moral deterioration. Because they have rejected the law of the Lord and have not kept his decrees, because they have been led astray by false gods, the gods their ancestors followed, I will send fire on Judah that will consume the fortresses of Jerusalem (Amos 2:4.5).

Our attitude toward God and His Word has consequences. If we follow the instructions He has so plainly laid out for us, He promises blessing. The reverse is also true. If we persist in ignoring what He wants us to do, we will have to live with the consequences which may not be very pleasant. God leaves the choice to us.

Challenge for Today: Keep what God says in His Word front and center in your life.

Quicklook: Amos 2:4–16

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# William Byrd hosts Blue Ridge Festival of Bands

**Debbie Adams** 

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The William Byrd High School Marching Terriers hosted their 24th annual band festival on October

The festival, founded by the late David Vail, former band director at WBHS, was originally called the Preview of Champions and was the first band competition in the area each Fall marching season. In 2019, it was renamed as the Blue Ridge Festival of Bands. The event is organized as a fundraiser by the WBHS Band Boosters, band staff, and students and showcases the talents of marching bands from across the region.

Bands are judged on their musical performance, their marching form and precision, general effect (showmanship, guard work, difficulty level, communication with the audience, visuals, and transitions) and given a rating of superior, excellent, or good in the adjudication. Awards are presented for Drum Major, Color Guard, Percussion, General Effect, Marching, Music, and Overall Performance. Champions of the festival are named.

Eighteen bands participated in this year's event – 17 in competition and the WBHS Marching Terriers in exhibition.

Bands are classified by the number of students in the band, including the Color Guard with Class A having the fewest members. The event was divided into afternoon and evening performances.

Eleven Class A and AA bands performed in the afternoon; six Class AAA and AAAA bands competed in the evening. The Marching Terriers performed in exhibition at the end of the evening as judges' scores were being tabulated.

Competing bands in Class A this year represented Altavista Combined, James River, Randolph Henry, Stuarts Draft, William Campbell, and Rust-

Člass AA bands came from Dan River, Liberty School, Liberty Christian Academy, Chatham, and Glenvar.

Combined Altavista performed "The Black Parade," a musical program centered effectively and entertainingly around the COVID pandemic. Katie Wood is the band director for "The Pride of Altavista." Drum Major is Jayla

James River performed "Pursuit of the Throne," complete with sword fights. The band director is Kevin English. Captains are Bailey Daniels and Seth Spickard.

Randolph Henry High School presented the program which included "We Will Rock You," "White Rabbit," "Stairway to Heaven," and "I Feel Free/ The Letter." The band director is Kevin Reamey.

The "Draft Express" from Stuarts Draft High School performed "Accumulation." Andrew Fauber is the band director. Drum Major is Will Coffey.

The Marching Generals from William Campbell Combined School presented "There's No Place Like Home" with musical selections, props, and costumes from "The Wizard of Oz." Trevor Musser is the band director. Drum

Major is Madison Roakes. The Marching Red Devils from Rustberg High School performed "Picante." Their band director is Joseph Ayers. Phoenix Irby is the Drum Major.

The Marching Wildcats from Dan River High School presented the program "Vampires" complete with a coffin. Maxten Artis is the band director; Pres-

ton Alvis, Drum Major. The Marching Minute-

men from Liberty High School performed "Tail of the Beast." The band director is Will Satterwhite. Hannah Carter is the Drum Major.

The Liberty Christian Academy Marching Bulldogs performed "Something New." Band director is Larry Seipp. Drum Major is Sam Shepard.

The Marching Cavaliers from Chatham High School performed "The Knights of Camelot." Earl Brooks is the band director, with Drum Major Ciarra Keen.

Glenvar High School's Marching Highlanders presented their dynamic program "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)," which included not just a Color Guard but a baton twirler. Band Director is Colt Campbell. Drum Major is Ky Yeoman.

Áwards for Class A and Class AA were announced at the end of the afternoon

The Marching Bulldogs of Liberty Christian Academy were named as Grand Champions of the Blue Ridge Festival of Bands for the combined Class A and

In Overall Performance, in Class A, Stuarts Draft placed first; James River High School, second; Rustberg High School, third; William Campbell High School, fourth; Altavista Combined, fifth; and Randolph Henry High School, sixth.

In Overall Performance in Class AA, Liberty Christian Academy placed first; Glenvar High School, second; Liberty High School, third; Chatham High School, fourth; and Dan River High School, fifth.

Other awards for Class A were:

Major: first place, William Campbell High School; second place, James River High School

Color Guard: first place, Stuarts Draft; second place, James River High School

Percussion: first place, Stuarts Draft; place, Rustberg

General Effect: first place, Stuarts Draft; second place, James River High School

Marching: first place, Stuarts Draft; second place James River High School

Music: first place, Stuarts Draft; second place James River High School

Other awards for Class AA bands were Liberty Christian Academy in first place and Glenvar High School in second place in the categories of Drum Major, Color Guard, Percussion, General Effect, Marching, and Music.

The Band of the Day for Classes A and AA – as voted on by monetary donations from parents of the band and spectators – was James River High School.

Bands in Class AAA included Floyd County, E. C. Glass, and Radford. Class AAAA bands performing were Lord Botetourt, Patrick County, and Cave Spring.

The Pride of Floyd band from Floyd County High School presented "Surf's Up." The band director is Jay Durner. Drum Major is Karlie Carico.

E. C. Glass High School—home of the Marching Hilltoppers— performed "Blue Christmas." The band director is Russel Pawlas. Drum Major is Cameron Pflieger.

The Radford Regiment band from Radford High School performed "Lost & Found." The band director is Daniel Frankenberger. Maggie Dent is the Drum Major.

The Lord Botetourt High School Marching Cavaliers presented a nostalgic program, "Where I Call Home," featuring "Simple Gifts" and "Oh, Shenandoah," cre-

ated as a tribute to the

250th anniversary of Botetourt County, reflecting the county's heritage and landscape. Chris Caldwell is the band director. Captains are Sophie Graham and Jordan Shrewsbury.

The Marching Cougars from Patrick County High School performed the unique "Cyborg Symphony," based on a theme of technology clashing with the pandemic. Their band director is Joseph Whitt. Willow Kelley is the Drum

The Marching Knights from Cave Spring High School performed an elaborate "Viva Las Vegas." Brian Quakenbush is the band director. Drum Majors are Jack Horton and Hailey Lipscomb.

The Blue Ridge Festival of Bands Champion for Classes AAA and AAAA was Cave Spring High School.

In Overall Performance in Class AAA, E. C. Glass High School came in first place; Floyd County High school in second.

In Overall Performance in Class AAAA, Cave Spring High School won first place; Radford High School, second place; Patrick County High School, third place; and Lord Botetourt, fourth place.

The Band of the Day award for Classes AAA and AAAA combined – as voted on by the audience with donations - was Floyd County High School.

In other Class AAA awards E.C. Glass placed first and Floyd County second in the categories of Drum Major, Color Guard, Percussion, General Effect, Marching, and Music.

In Class AAAA other awards included:

Drum Major: Lord Botetourt, first place; Patrick County, second place

Color Guard: Patrick County, first place; Cave Spring High School, sec-

Percussion: Lord Botetourt, first; Radford High school, second

General Effect: Cave Spring, first; Radford, sec-

Marching: Cave Spring, first; Lord Bote-

tourt, second Music: Patrick County, first place; Cave Spring,

The Marching Terriers performed this season's program, "Escape from the Mind" to close out the festival. Dan Plybon is the band director with Denise Aspell as assistant Director. Percussion instructor is Dewayne Peters. Color Guard instructor is Keagan Vick-

William Byrd student leadership includes Major Drum Jonah Bowser, Brass Captain Johnathan Ham, Woodwind Captain Latriva Pierce, Percussion Captain Tre Cossaboon and Color Guard Captain Ema Fay.

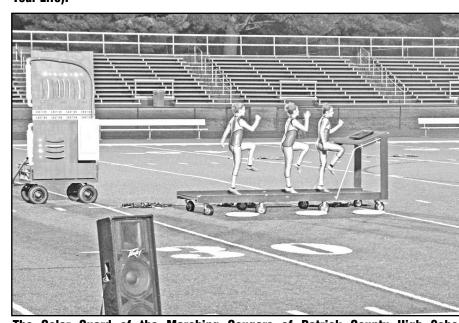
Judges for the 2021 Blue Ridge Festival of Bands were Harry Farmer (judging Music), Mike Hand (General Effect), Darrell Pearman (Visual), Michael Tingler (Percussion), Whitney Puckett (Color Guard), and David Miller (Drum Major).

William Byrd Band Booster officers who facilitated the festival include President Suzanne Bowser, Vice President Troy Ham, Secretary Amy Trogden, Treasurer Heather Wray, and Fundraising Chair Erica Jones.





The Glenvar High School Marching Highlanders perform "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)."



The Color Guard of the Marching Cougars of Patrick County High School performed "Cyborg Symphony."



Cave Spring High School was named Champion in Classes AAA and AAAA at the Blue Ridge Festival of Bands for the performance of "Viva Las Vegas."



Liberty Christian Academy band leaders accept their award as Champion in the Blue Ridge Band Festival for Classes A and AA.



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The performance of "Pursuit of the Throne" by James River High School included a sword fight.

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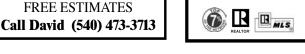
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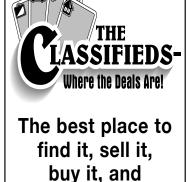




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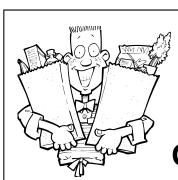


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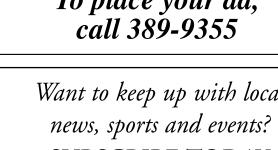
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#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014314-06-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth

Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

#### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014314-04-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic **Relations District Court** Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Eli Commonwealth

Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler. It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the abovenamed Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

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**PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014314-05-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler. Eli Commonwealth

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Eli Fowler It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014315-06-00 Botetourt JDR District Court Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth

Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi

It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

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#### Legals - Botetourt County

#### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014315-05-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth

Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the above-

named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014315-04-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler. Nicholi Commonwealth

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that

Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

#### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014313-03-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth

Fowler, Jerry The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula

It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the abovenamed Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014313-04-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court

and protect his or her

interests on or before

12/07/2021 01:00PM. 10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014302-04-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice

Commonwealth of Virginia

Martin. Holly Isabella The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper It is ORDERED that Martin,

Holly Isabella appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/19/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

#### Legals - Botetourt County

#### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014302-05-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Wright, Cooper Solstice Commonwealth

Wright Jr, Gary Robert The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Cooper Wright.

It is ORDERED that Wright Jr, Gary Robert appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM

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#### Legals - City of Salem

#### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION** COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Case No. CL21-404 Salem Circuit Court 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153

Isaias Rosa da Silva Victoria Nichole Davis The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce It is ORDERED that Victoria Nichole Davis appear at the above-named court and protect his/her

October 4, 2021 Stacy L. Owen Deputy Clerk

interests on or before

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## County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316

Case No. JJ004795-06-00

Floyd County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Floyd County DSS

Christian Knode The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Christian Knode, legal parent of Gabriel Knode a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the netition It is ORDERED that Christian Knode appear at

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## Christiansburg ends WB volleyball season

The William Byrd volleyball season came to an end with a loss to Christiansburg in the opening round of the Region 3D tournament on Monday. The Terriers lost in four sets at Christiansburg High.

The host Blue Demons won the first set, 25-14, but after that the next three were all decided by two points. Christiansburg took a 2-0 lead in sets when the Demons squeaked out an overtime win in the second set, 26-24, but Byrd battled back to win the third, 25-23. The fourth set went to the wire as well but Christiansburg prevailed, 25-23, to advance to Tuesday's second round.

"The ladies battled hard but fell short," said Byrd coach Allison Thornton.

Byrd senior Mattie Andrews, who missed the Blue Ridge District tournament with an ankle injury, suited up to get back on the court one more time. She wasn't 100 percent but gave her best, leading the Terriers with 11 kills and seven digs.

Junior setter Carsyn Kotz dished out 25 assists. With a season high 28 digs, Ella Ashworth was all over the floor keeping the Terriers within reach. Senior Kamryn Sigafoes also added nine kills to help the Terriers fight for the season to continue. Byrd finished the last game with their highest team serving percentage of the season with 95.4% on the night.

The Terriers finished the season with an 11-5 record. Injuries left the team shorthanded on more than one

"I would honestly say the term to define this season was 'adversity'," said Thornton. "We lost our senior setter, Trinity Hylton, early in the season in a scrimmage to a season ending knee injury that required surgical repair. We had to face illness, quarantine and other injuries, Mattie (Andrews) with her ankle, Carsyn (Kotz) with a hamstring and Ella (Ashworth) with a concussion, and these ladies never gave up. With a teammate out, the others stepped up to play positions they weren't used to, only finding out sometimes right before game time that the lineup was going to change.

"There were never two games in a row that we had the same line up. I can't commend these ladies enough for their dedication and fight. I always told them, it's easy to give up, it's so much harder to keep going and fight when it seemed we faced a different challenge each day. These ladies did just that, they persevered through every challenge and always had a positive attitude. I am not only proud of them for the volleyball players that they are, but also the young ladies they are off the court."

Byrd will graduate Andrews, Hylton, Sigafoes and

"Our Class of 2022 has certainly made a positive impact in our program and they will be tough shoes to fill," said Thornton. "We want to congratulate and thank Mattie Andrews, Chloe Harrilla, Trinity Hylton and Kamryn Sigafoes for all of their passion and dedication they brought to William Byrd volleyball. I am excited to see the success they continue to bring long after high

The Region 3D semifinals will be tonight with the championship match scheduled for next Tuesday, November 9.



Gordon race together. PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

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Above, William Byrd's Mattie Andrews (left) and Alexis Helton team up to score over Christiansburg's Rachael Bruce. Left, Ella Ashworth digs out a Blue Demon shot during Monday's opening round Region 3D tournament match. Below, Terriers celebrate a point against the Blue Demons.

PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING



## Byrd girls are third in Blue Ridge cross country

The William Byrd cross country team was headed to Bristol as the paper went to press for the Region 3D meet. The races were being held at Sugar Hollow

Three teams from the region and five individuals not on those teams will advance to the state cross country meet. The state Class 1, 2 and 3 meets will be held at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County on Saturday, November 13.

Byrd competed in the Blue Ridge District meet last week at Waid Park in Franklin County. The host Eagles swept the team titles with the Byrd girls taking third and the boys finishing fourth.

In the girls' meet Kylie Cooper of Franklin County was individual winner with a time of 20:24.9. Byrd was led by Olivia Hurd, who finished third overall in 21:24. Terrier teammates Maci Glass and Claire Glover were close behind in fourth and fifth with times of 22:37 and 22:38. Also scoring for Byrd were Rebecca Qiu in 18th and Emma Gordon in 22nd.

Nathan Atchue of Franklin County was the boys champ at 17:08. Byrd was led by freshman DeShawn Austin, who finished 15th in 19:17. Also scoring for the Terriers were Stephen Underwood in 25th place, Dakota Bell in 26th, Brayden McCulloch in 28th and Reagan Lilly in 30th.

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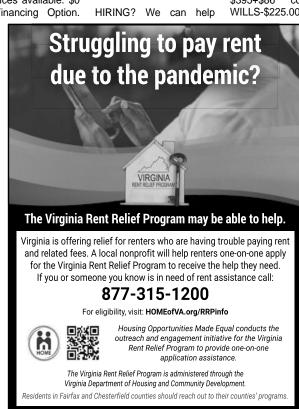
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# Last chance for a win at William Fleming Friday

The William Byrd football team will be trying to avoid a winless season when the Terriers take on William Fleming in Roanoke Friday. Game time is 7 pm at William Fleming High School.

Byrd comes in at 0-8 after dropping a 27-0 decision to Northside last Friday in the Terriers' final home game of the season at Vinton's Patterson Stadium. Fleming has also struggled to win games. The Colonels are 2-7 after picking up their second win of the season last week at Staunton River, 42-0. Obviously, Byrd is in no position to take anyone lightly.

"William Fleming is the reigning 5A Regional Champion," said Byrd coach Brad Lutz. "They are very explosive on offense, and their quarterback and wide receiver corps are the best we have faced all season. Their defense, like their offense, is loaded with seniors and have a ton of varsity experience."

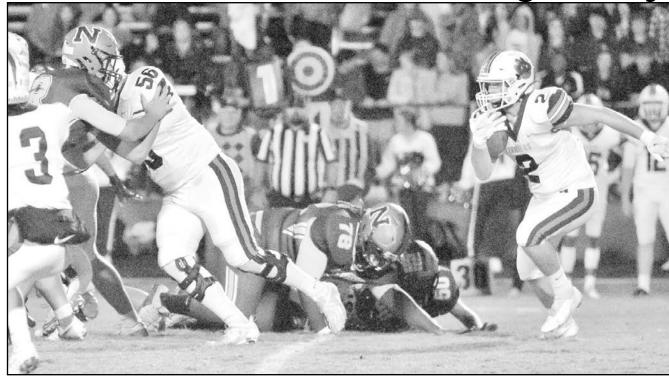
Byrd will be looking to avoid their first winless season since 1955. The Terriers had one win seasons in 1956, '64, '80, '81 and '88. A win to end the season would be a big boost for the young Terriers, who will only play nine games this year after having lost a date with Christiansburg due to COVID.

"Our players are getting better each week," said Lutz. "I'm proud of the attitude they are bringing each day, and their hard work has been rewarded away from the scoreboard. They are better players now, and for most of our team this is their first varsity experience, and it has been valuable. Our coaching staff would love to see our team earn a win Friday night, but our focus is getting a big win for our seniors. They are an outstanding group of young men, and they have committed themselves to our football family."

Byrd trailed 21-0 at the half against Northside last week, but held the Vikings to just six points in the second half on a 73 yard pass play.

"Defensively, our team played well in the second half," said Lutz. "We made a few adjustments, and our players did a better job tackling, which led to a better performance. Offensively we moved the

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Hunter Richards (#56) leads the way as Peyton Fuchs (#2) picks up some of his 100+ rushing yards against **Northside last Friday** night. Left, Nicholas **Bustamante (#51) and** Alex Reamey (#54) battle on the line.

PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA

# Junior Terriers will play in Sandlot Super Bowl Saturday

Salem Stadium will be the site of the annual Sandlot Super Bowl championship games this Saturday, with valleywide football champions to be crowned in three age groups. Vinton will be represented in the Junior Division, for players age 12 and

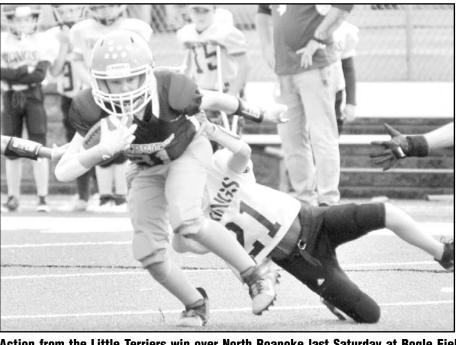
The Vinton team came in as the second seed in the Junior Division and received a first round bye on Saturday. Salem is the top seed and the Spartans also received a first round bye. Opening round games had North Roanoke defeating Cave Spring, 20-0, and Glenvar downing Franklin County, 32-0, at Glenvar's Highlander Stadium.

Semifinal games were played Tuesday night at Bogle Field, behind Cave Spring Middle School, and the two top seeds prevailed. The Terriers shut out Glenvar, 22-0, and Salem beat North Roanoke, 30-8. Vinton will now play Salem at 2 pm Saturday at Salem Stadium for the Sandlot Super Bowl cham-

In the Little Division, for 10 and under players, Vinton made it to the semifinal round before losing to Franklin County. The Terriers won their opening game Saturday at Bogle, 36-14, over North

Roanoke. That put them up against Franklin County on Tuesday at Glenvar and Franklin took a 48-18 win. Franklin County will play Cave Spring at noon on Saturday for the Little championship.

The PeeWee Division, for eight and under players, will kick off the Sandlot Super Bowl tripleheader at Salem Stadium day at 10 am as Botetourt takes on North Roanoke. Last Saturday at Glenvar's Highlander Stadium Botetourt defeated Cave Spring, 20-18, while North Roanoke eliminated the Salem Wolverines, 19-0, in semifinal games. Vinton's team lost to Cave Spring in the quarterfinal round.





Action from the Little Terriers win over North Roanoke last Saturday at Bogle Field. Above left, Peyton Underwood battles for yardage. Above right, the Byrd defense gang tackles a Viking ballcarrier. Below left, Brennan Leary(#55) and Jackson Poindexter((#38) contest a Viking pass. Below center, Pierce Nolen breaks free on an end around and, below right, Briggs Kotz busts loose for a long gain for the Terriers.













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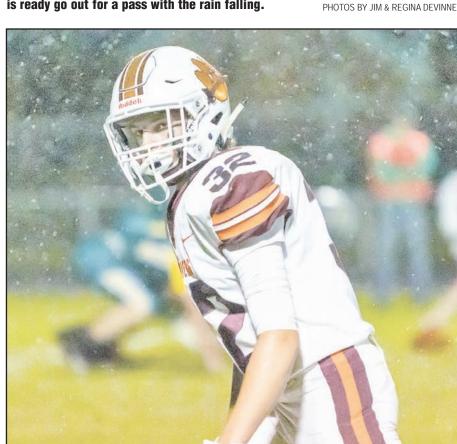
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ball well, but stalled once we got inside the 20 yard

Senior Peyton Fuchs had his third straight game of over 100 yards rushing to lead the offense. On defense John Kiker had 10 total tackles and a fumble recovery, Alex Reamey six tackles in his first start on defense, Doniven Davis had nine tackles and two sacks and Brayden Andrews had three total tackles, an interception and a fumble

A day prior the Byrd junior varsity team defeated Northside. The jayvees will wrap up their season today with a 6 pm game against Fleming at Byrd's Patterson Stadium.

Above, the Terrier defense stacks the box against Northside. Below, Cooper Minnix is ready go out for a pass with the rain falling. PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY

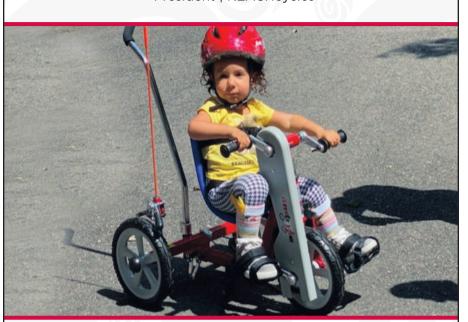


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