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Vinton Chamber of Commerce wraps up great summer of music with season's final 'Mingle'

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The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce wrapped up a great summer of music with the final Mingle at the Market concert for 2022 on September 24. That concert was a double feature with two bands—the Travis Reigh Band opening for the Eric Wayne Band. Once again, the crowd was huge at the Vinton Farmers' Market.

"Wow, what a season!" said Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning. "We are so thankful for all the support from the town, vendors, sponsors, bands,

and, of course, everyone who came out each week to have a great time in Vinton. See you next season!"

This year's Mingle series began on June 11 with Five Shades of Gray. Other bands who performed throughout the summer on the second and fourth Saturdays were Glam'R Kiti, Adrenaline 6, Low, Low Chariot, Adam Rutledge, Five Dollar Shake, and Fuzzy Logic. Unfortunately, Vinyl Nation and Mended Fences were rained out of their concerts scheduled in July and September, but they will have a place in

next year's schedule. Volunteers from several organizations made the events run smoothly all summer, including Fisher Financial Services, the Sassy Sisters Women's Group with the Vinton Moose Lodge, Coastal Insurance Planning, Bank of Botetourt, Pawsh Salon for Dogs, the Town of Vinton, the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and Trinity Landscaping.

Chamber President Jason Boothe, in his first year leading the organization, echoed the same sentiment



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
The final Mingle at the Market concert for 2022 featured two bands. Pictured: the Travis Reigh Band featuring Travis (on right) on lead vocals/guitar and Trey Tucker on lead guitar/vocals.

Vinton Fall Festival coming up on October 8

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It's time once again for the Vinton Fall Festival, scheduled for Saturday, October 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the streets of downtown Vinton. The annual festival is sponsored by the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce and presented by MemberOne. The festival once again features a variety of entertainment, a Kids Zone in the parking lot at Vinton Baptist Church, along with craft and food vendors.

The entertainment will be on two stages—both at the Municipal Building and the Vinton Farmers' Market.

The schedule for the Vinton Farmers' Market Stage includes:

- 10:30 a.m. Mish Moves Dance Company
- 11:30 a.m. Defy Gravity
- 12 noon to 1 p.m. Pet Costume Contest

The schedule for the Vinton Municipal Building Stage includes:

- 10:30 a.m. Fame All-Star Cheer
- 11 a.m. Virginia Legacy All-Star Cheer
- 12-1:30 p.m. Susan Lewis Music Studio
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Floyd Ward

The Vinton Breakfast Lions Club will be holding their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast for Fall Festival that morning at the VFW building on Lee Avenue in downtown Vinton—one of their main fundraisers.

As always, the streets of Vinton will be filled with food and craft vendors and several local organizations.

The list of craft vendors includes Tupperware, Fusion of Glass, Star Country Creations, Revelation Music Praise, Missy's Gifts, Twisted Flames Candle, Co., Stephanie Woods, Sweet Magnolia Wax, Co., Nea's Knit-Nacks, Frances Garrett, Turtle Spirit Designs, Sally's Knits, Lynn Creations, C & L Creations, MayBee & Co. Children's Boutique, Ritello of Virginia, Jade & Reese Children's Boutique, TM Craft LLC, Amanda Altice, CK Designs, Simply Made, Shifflett's Crafty Corner, Nana' Nifty Crafts, Designing Divas, Lil Jenny & Aunt Linny Creations, The Autumn Moon, Co., Colorful Creations by Calli, Ashlee Tyler & Co., Ari's Radiant Resin, Ann's Applebutter, Nona's Friendship Breads, Paint Pouring by Gia Marie, Cristal's Unique Collection, Lit Up LLC, Debbie Peters, Valley Vet Goods, MeMe's Fidg-

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PHOTO COURTESY TOWN OF VINTON
A transportation safety improvement project on Gus Nicks Boulevard near Gish Mill will add a signalized intersection to help pedestrians navigate the busy roadway that will eventually connect sections of the greenway.

Vinton Town Council continues discussion on transportation safety projects

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Vinton Town Council continues to meet in a variety of settings to discuss proposed transportation projects to ensure the safety of the town's citizens.

In March 2022, the town hosted a public meeting to gain citizen input on the Town of Vinton Route 24 Bike/Pedestrian Plan. The meeting covered recommended improvements to enhance biking and pedestrian accommodations

along the "loop" of Washington Avenue, Bypass Road, Hardy Road, East Virginia Avenue, South Pollard Street, and the neighborhood streets within that area. Proposals included adding sidewalks, high visibility crosswalks, traffic calming measures, wayfinding, large in-street stencils, signalized intersection enhancements, crosswalk enhancements, and lane reconfiguration.

At a Town Council meeting on July 16, 2022, discussion of transportation issues continued with a request from Vinton As-

sistant Planning and Zoning Director Nathan McClung for council to adopt a resolution authorizing the town manager to file an application for VDOT SMART SCALE funds for a possible roundabout project at Hardy Road/Bypass Road with the application due on August 1. The resolution was approved.

The grant would fund the conversion of that intersection from a signalized intersection to a two-lane roundabout, facilitating the flow of traffic and

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Lickidy Split Ice Cream & More has opened in Vinton.

Vinton Business of the Week



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS
Lickidy Split owners Melissa and Brian Jones received a gift for their new store from developer Dale Wilkinson – a vintage chalkboard which originally hung in Roland E. Cook Elementary School.

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Lickidy Split Ice Cream has opened at 2445 East Washington Avenue in Vinton in the Washington Court strip mall near Dominos. Owners are Melissa and Brian Jones. They have been open for business about six weeks.

They serve a huge variety (40 flavors) of Hershey's Ice Cream in cups and cones, along with milkshakes, and combo meals—hot dogs and BBQ with chips and a drink.

The shop has a piece of Vinton history on display—the combo menu is written on a chalkboard donated by developer Dale Wilkinson and comes from Roland E. Cook Elementary School.

Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LickidySplit777/> or call (540) 595-9670.

Welcome, Lickidy Split!

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VINTON HISTORY



PHOTO BY JUDY CUNNINGHAM, VINTON HISTORY MUSEUM

The Vinton History Museum has a collection of thousands of items from Vinton's past, including the butter churn collection. Shown left to right are a Crank Churn, Swing Churn, and Dash Churn.

Ever since butter was discovered (rumored to be by accident when nomads transporting milk in a sheepskin bag on horseback found it transformed into butter), people have invented different ways to convert milk or cream to butter.

The oldest form of butter churn is the Swing Churn or the Rocker Churn, dating to 6,500 years ago, similar to the way the first butter was rumored to be made. By rocking back and forth, the agitation helps form the cream into butter. In the 19th century, it was incorporated into more complex methods of churning butter.

The most common or well-known method to churn butter is with the

Dash Churn, also known as the Plunger Churn and the Scottish Churn. It dates back to the 6th century in Scotland and possibly even earlier, though the inventor is unknown. It became obsolete in the 18th century when better and more complex options became available.

One of the newer ways to churn butter is the Crank Churn, popular from mid-18th century to mid-19th century. It was easier due to simply cranking instead of physical labor, like the other two.

*Submitted by Judy Cunningham,
Executive Director of the Vinton History
Museum*

RECIPE

Easy Apple Dumplings

Here's an easy recipe for Apple Dumplings that make it look like you really know how to cook:

Ingredients:
1 and ½ cups sugar
2 cups water
½ tsp. cinnamon, divided
½ tsp ground nutmeg, divided
¼ cup butter or margarine
Another 2/3 cup sugar
2 (15 oz) packages refrigerated piecrusts
8 medium apples (Braeburn, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith), peeled and cored

Another 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, cut up

Directions: Bring 1 and ½ cups sugar, 2 cups water, ¼ tsp. cinnamon, and ¼ tsp.

nutmeg to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to simmer and stir occasionally for 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in ¼ cup butter. Set syrup aside.

Combine the other 2/3 cup sugar, the remaining ¼ tsp. cinnamon and remaining ¼ tsp. nutmeg.

Cut piecrusts in half and roll into 8-inch circles. Place 1 peeled and cored apple in the center of each circle. Sprinkle evenly with sugar mixture. Dot with 3 Tbsp. butter, divided.

Fold dough over apples, pinching to seal. Place in lightly greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Drizzle with syrup. Bake at 375° for 40-45 minutes. Serve with vanilla ice cream, if desired. You can easily cut this recipe in half.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 29

Roanoke County Elections: In-person voting is now underway in Roanoke County for the November elections. Early in-person absentee voting will take place at the elections office in Vinton (900 Chestnut St.) starting at 8 a.m. on Friday, September 23. Early voting will be offered at Vinton between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday, September 26 through Friday, November 4. Saturday early in-person voting hours will be offered at the elections office in Vinton and at the satellite office at the Brambleton Center (3738 Brambleton Ave.) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. Registered voters are permitted to cast their ballots early in person beginning 45 days prior to Election Day and ending on the Saturday immediately before Election Day. No application is required to vote absentee (early) in person, but please confirm/update your voter registration via the Virginia Department of Elections Voter Information Portal prior to visiting the elections office.

Vinton Public Library: DMV Connect, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch 1-2 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 30

William Byrd High School: The William Byrd High School Terriers play the Cave Spring Knights at Cave Spring. The football game begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Vinton Public Library: The monthly Saturday session takes place from 11:30-12:30, (call 540-857-5043--to add your child to the wait list to read to a cat). While you are there, you can "Meet the Author Valerie Archual" and her cat Roger from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday morning at the Vinton Library also includes cartoons (weather permitting) from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Vinton History Museum: The Bluegrass Trio (Chloe Hopkins, Rick Cronk, Aaron Ratliff, and Lisa Ratliff) will be performing in concert from 11:30 to 12:30 at the museum located at 210 East Jackson Avenue in downtown Vinton. It's also First Saturday, so the museum is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for tours and research.

William Byrd Marching Terriers

Band: The WBHS Marching Terriers Band will be competing in the Franklin County Classic band competition in Rocky Mount. Spectators are welcome. The event gets underway about 4 p.m. William Byrd is tentatively scheduled to compete around 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3

Vinton Library: "Birding" presentation by David Frye of the Roanoke Valley Bird Club, for ages 12 and up, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Vinton Town Council meets in Chambers at the Vinton Municipal Building on Pollard Street at 6 p.m. Check www.vintonva.gov for the agenda.

Vinton Library: The Virginia Department of Health DASH Mobile Vaccination will be at the library from noon to 2 p.m. giving COVID and Hepatitis A vaccines, walk-ups are welcome: Open Bridge will be meeting from 1 to 4 p.m.

Roanoke County School Board work session: Members of the Roanoke County School Board will meet at 3:30 p.m.,

5-7:30 p.m. Register online at www.region-fiveadulthood.com for these free classes.

Open Bridge meets every Tuesday from 1-4 p.m., and the Vinton Library will have Saturday Morning Cartoons every Saturday, weather permitting from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Roanoke Valley Dulcimers will meet on Saturday, October 15 from 10:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

The Vinton Book Club will discuss "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray on Thursday, October 6 at 3 p.m., and the As the Page Turns Book Club will discuss "The Magnolia Palace" by Fiona Davis on Wednesday, October 12 at 2 p.m.

There will be no DMV Connect Service during October.

Have technology questions? Make a Tech Time appointment to bring your device and questions in to be answered by library staff.

All ages are welcome to drop in on Thursday, October 6 from 4-6 p.m. for Mad Hatter Day. Celebrate all things Alice in Wonderland with special Alice-themed crafts, snacks, and a showing of the classic animated Disney film on the patio.

Register for this month's Saturday scheduled for Saturday, October 1 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and be sure to Meet the Author, Valerie Archual and her rescue cat, Roger, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

We will host Teen Anime Club on Monday, October 10 from 6-7 p.m.; please register to come watch anime, discuss your favorite shows and manga, and eat snacks. Prizes will be awarded for (optional) cosplay.

Teen Book Club will be held on Monday, October 17 from 5-6 p.m. and Teen Gaming will be Monday, October 24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Register for Pumpkin Painting for Kids on Wednesday, October 19 from 4-5 p.m. We will have Wonder Time on Thursday, October 20 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; register for fun STEM and sensory activities for ages 2-5.

Also, be sure to drop by the library on Thursday, October 27 from 3-5 p.m. during the Town of Vinton Trick or Treating event to get some treats.

Lego Play will be held on Wednesday, October 26 from 4-5 p.m. You can also register to attend Junior Makers on Wednesday, October 12 from 4-5 p.m. Storytime sessions continue through the week of October 10. Register for Jammie Time on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and Family Storytime on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

*Submitted by Molly Meador, Vinton
Public Library Assistant*

CHURCH NEWS

Churches unite for Good News Club afterschool program

Garden City Baptist Church is hosting the Good News Club every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 3536 Garden City Boulevard in Roanoke. Other churches supporting the program include Brookhill Baptist, Clearbrook Baptist, and Garden City Bible Fellowship.

Children will enjoy snacks, music, games, and interactive Bible lessons.

The Good News Club is a program of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children every day.

Information on registration is available at 540-344-8696.

Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church to participate in Crop Walk

Members of Thrasher Memorial UMC invite the community to participate with them in the annual Roanoke Valley CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 9, at 2 p.m. The walk begins at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church located at 2101 South Jefferson Street in Roanoke, near Roanoke Memorial Hospital. You may register online at www.crophungerwalk.org. "Help end hunger one step at a time."

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian hosting Nevue piano concert

Pianist/composer/storyteller

David Nevue will be performing in concert at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Vinton on Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m. He is an award-winning, nationally recognized artist whose music can be heard on Spotify, Pandora, Amazon Music, Apple Music, Alexa, YouTube, or virtually anywhere you can listen to music.

The concert is free and open to the community. A love offering will be taken.

Campbell Memorial is located at 1130 Hardy Road, next to W.E. Cundiff Elementary School.

Blue Ridge Baptist sponsoring Blood Drive

Blue Ridge Baptist Church is sponsoring their Third Annual

Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 12, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 2410 Hardy Road in Vinton, near the Blue Ridge Parkway overpass.

Please consider donating to this important cause. There is an urgent need for blood—the Gift of Life. You can sign up on the app, call the Red Cross, or just walk-in on the day of the event. Visit <https://www.redcross.org/local/virginia.html> for more information.

Belmont Christian hosting annual Craft Fair

Belmont Christian Church will be hosting its 3rd Annual Outdoor Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 1 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The church is located at 1101 Jamison Ave,

S.E. in Roanoke.

They have new vendors this year as well as favorites from the last two years. Those currently registered are Granny Bean's Confectionary, Mimi's Fidget Aprons, Scentsy, Papparazzi, Color Street Nails, Bee Wraps by Eva, Red Bird Ranch, Kiwi Jewelry, and Louise Allen's Handmade soaps and waxes—with so many more participants this year. Items include resin art and jewelry, wood crafts, wreaths, food, women's and children's accessories, face painting, and other various crafts.

The rain date will be October 8.

Please submit Church News announcements to dadams@mainstreetnewspapers.com.

Cunningham fights fires in Washington State

National Incident Management Operation (NIMO) Team 2 (Boise, Idaho) recently completed an assignment to the Chilliwack and Pasayten Complex Fires in Washington State. NIMO Teams are often mobilized to manage remote fires with complex logistics. Zeph Cunningham, originally from Vinton and the son of Jim and Judy Cunningham, served as Deputy Incident Commander on the team.

Both Complexes were located in remote wilderness areas along the U.S.-Canadian Border in the northwest corner of North Cascades National Park Service Complex and the Methow Valley Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service-Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

The team was tasked with not only managing the fires but developing strategic plans and recommendations for long-term outcomes.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM AND JUDY CUNNINGHAM

Zeph Cunningham (seventh from right) is shown with his NIMO team just finishing an assignment fighting fires in Washington State. The team is pictured here with the Vale Helitack crew and their type 3 helicopter. The core command and general staff (Incident Commander, Safety Officer, Information Officer, Plans Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief, Operations Section Chief and Finance Section Chief) were joined by a deputy Operations Section Chief, Incident Meteorologist, Fire Behavior Analyst, Situation Unit Leader, Air Resource Advisor and GIS Specialist. Cunningham served as Deputy Incident Commander on the team.

Submitted by Jim and Judy Cunningham

William Byrd Middle School recognizes Staff Member of the Week – Ben Watts



WBMS Staff Member of the Week Ben Watts

PHOTO COURTESY OF WBMS

Each week the William Byrd Middle School football team is honoring a staff member at the school selected and voted on by the players. The recipient is presented with the #88 jersey to pay homage to 1988 when WBMS was

built. The staff member has the jersey for a day to wear on game day and for display.

Last week the athletes selected Ben Watts as the Staff Member of the Week. As a history teacher, the athletes noted

Watts's engaging presence in the classroom and his encouragement to win in life.

With the Staff Member of the Week Award, Coach Ryan Hutchison is fulfilling a promise made to his late mentor, Coach Marty Yuhas, to honor a staff member for their guidance, support, and mentorship to student-athletes.

"Football is a way of life," Hutchison says. "It requires perseverance, hard work, sacrifice, and dedication. All these traits are imparted. Our responsibility as coaches is to instill these traits while we can."

Submitted by William Byrd Middle School

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Angie Chewing

Filling in for Bootie

Congratulations to Tim Lewis, son of Susan Lewis, for completing the Tunnel Light Marathon (with a PR—personal record) in Washington State. He continues to live life to the fullest including today's Marathon #91 and in his 32nd state. Timmy especially enjoyed his visit with his friend since middle school, Michael Vest, and family.

Many thanks to Nonie Hall for inviting us to join her in the Alice in Wonderland Scavenger Hunt in downtown Roanoke on Saturday. The town was crawling with many characters from the movies. We didn't do so well in finding all the clues, but we sure had fun. Those joining us were Nonie, Cheri Carroll, Michelle Barklow, me (Angie), Chasity Barbour, and Skylour Stultz, in from school at West Virginia.

Welp! That's a wrap! The Vinton Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone for their continued support of Mingle at the Market. This was our 13th season and they only keep getting better! The Travis Reigh Band and Eric Wayne Band did not disappoint for our season finale. Many thanks to all our sponsors, vendors, food trucks, bands, Blue Ridge Beverage, the Town of

Vinton, all our many businesses that sent volunteers, the William Byrd football program, and, of course, everyone who came out to support the event and what we do. You are why we do what we do!

Reminder, the Vinton Fall Festival is Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Diary of Anne Frank will be on the Trinkle Main Stage at the Mill Mountain Theatre from September 21 until October 2. For more info visit

<<http://millmountain.org/?fbclid=IwAR2pRyasZiIGoOG7Vr69rA88V46SBvxbpLssLJSM4CSQk0J5HEnPfCKRTEM>> millmountain.org.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

Clockwise from left: Chasity Barbour, Cheri Carroll, Angie Chewing, Michelle Barklow, Nonie Hall, and Skylour Barbour joined the Alice in Wonderland Scavenger Hunt in downtown Vinton last Saturday.

3rd Annual Outdoor Craft & Vendor Fair

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Saturday, October 1st

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Bluegrass band in concert at Vinton History Museum

A bluegrass quartet featuring Chloe Hopkins, Rick Cronk, Aaron Ratliff, and Lisa Ratliff will present a free concert at the Vinton History Museum on Saturday, October 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 210 E. Jack-

son Ave., Vinton. The talented musicians from Roanoke County and Franklin County will play traditional bluegrass and bluegrass gospel tunes on fiddle, dobro, guitar, and mandolin. Eighteen-year-old Chloe

Hopkins began playing fiddle when she was 4 years old. She recently placed first in the Adult Fiddle division at the 2022 Maury River Fiddlers Convention. In addition, she took first place in the youth fiddle divi-

sion at the 2019 Fries Fiddlers Convention. Lisa Ratliff often plays with the Conner Family Band.

The museum exhibits and resources will be open and available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

October 1.

For additional information contact the Vinton History Museum at (540)342-8634.

Submitted by the Vinton History Museum



Rick Cronk, Chloe Hopkins, Lisa Ratliff, and Aaron Ratliff will be performing at the Vinton History Museum on October 1.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF VINTON HISTORY MUSEUM

Musician Chloe Hopkins, winner in the Adult Fiddle division at the recent 2022 Maury River Fiddlers Convention, will be performing at the Vinton History Museum on October 1.

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Four on the 4th Race in Vinton raises \$12,077

This past summer the annual Four on the 4th Race moved from Roanoke City to the Town of Vinton. The race is sponsored by American National Bank and Fleet Feet Roanoke to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia. One of the clubs' after-school programs is located at Vinton Baptist Church and serves students from Herman L. Horn and W.E. Cundiff Elementary Schools.

Blaine and Robin Lewis from Fleet Feet recently dropped off a check for \$12,077 for the clubs, which was accepted by Boys & Girls Club Director of Development Emily Pinkerton. The clubs expressed their appreciation to all

the runners, staff, volunteers, and the Town of Vinton for hosting this year's event.

Over 500 participants turned out for the 2022 event – the 11th annual race.

Submitted by the Vinton War Memorial



PHOTO COURTESY OF VINTON WAR MEMORIAL

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia Director of Development Emily Pinkerton (center) accepts a check from Robin and Blaine Lewis of Fleet Feet for funds raised by the Four on the 4th race in Vinton on July 4.

ANGLICAN

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

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - 1030 Bible Lane, Vinton, Va. 24179. Church Phone 890-4465. Rev. Jason Gault. Sunday Services: Traditional Service, 8:45 AM, Sunday School, 10:00 AM, Contemporary Service, 11:00 AM, Evening Worship 6:00 PM, Wednesday Services: AWANA 6:30 PM, Bible Study 7:00 PM

BAPTIST (COOPERATIVE)

VINTON BAPTIST CHURCH - 219 Washington Ave., Vinton, Virginia. 343-7685. Rev. Travis Russell. Sunday Services: Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:50 a.m., Traditional Service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Services: Family Dinner: 5:30 p.m., Bible Study 6:15 p.m., Children's Ministries 6:15 p.m., Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. www.vintonbaptistchurch.org.

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BELMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST), 1101 Jamison Ave. SE, Roanoke, VA 24013, 540-343-7502, Worship Services every Sunday at 11:00AM, Pastor Terry Brace. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Boteourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net. Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here locally plus much, much more. See how many ways Dale Ridge is "Reaching Out There" to the Roanoke Valley with the "Good News of Jesus. By clicking on "visit us virtually" real time access to our Worship services is available via your computer, a tablet or smartphone: Just follow the instructions. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe the Holy Spirit is a gift to every Christian upon their response to the Gospel as demonstrated by the 3000 obedient souls in (Acts 2:38). We believe Jesus is the only author of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Have you been looking for a church family that is progressive, outside the box thinkers, led by the Holy Spirit into all truth. (John 16:13). You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) Real time contact thru our website via email.

CHURCH OF CHRIST VINTON - 2107 Feather Road, Vinton. Terry Hodge, Minister, 540-890-1170. Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Sunday

Vinton Worship Directory

Love Your Enemies

Read 1 Samuel 21:1 through 24:22

He [David] said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord" (1 Samuel 24:6).

King Saul mercilessly pursued David intending to murder him, although David had done nothing against the king. Yet David would not retaliate despite the insistence of his men. Even when God permitted him to catch Saul at a vulnerable time, David refused to take the life of the Lord's anointed.

Why would he do that? Because David revered God.

Instead of slaying the man who was out to murder him, David put his trust in the Lord, seeking God's protection and justice.

While the worldly pummel each other with everything from words to bombs, an honorable faith like David's is the hallmark of those who walk in step with Christ. Jesus said to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:44-45).

Challenge for Today: Trust God to handle your enemies while you choose love over revenge.

Quicklook: 1 Samuel 24:1-12

Morning Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 10 a.m.

ECKANKAR

ECKANKAR, THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. However, due to COVID-19, the Light & Sound Services and other ECK programs are currently available online through Zoom. Visit www.eck-va.org for program listings, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences-Group, or call 540-353-5365 and leave a message. We will return your call. Also visit www.eckankar.org for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar lead you to spiritual freedom.

FOURSQUARE

EVANGEL CHURCH - 2360 Hardy Road, Vinton, (corner of Hardy Road and Feather Road), 982-3694. Pastor-Tim Wright. Sunday, 10 AM - Worship Service, SuperChurch for Children; Wednesday 6:30-8PM - AWANA Clubs for ages 3-5th grade, Adult Bible Study.

LUTHERAN

ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, "The Church Under The Cross", 1201 Hardy Rd, Vinton VA 24179, Pastor, Rev. Dr. James B. Davis (540) 342- 1715, Sunday School 10:00am, Worship 11:00am, sttimothy1201@verizon.net.

NAZARENE

FIRST CHURCH OF NAZARENE, 728 Highland Ave., SE, Roanoke, Virginia. 342-4003. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1130 Hardy Rd, Vinton, VA, 540-343-1842; cmpc2verizon.net Sunday school 9:45am, Worship 11:00am; Communion 1st Su.ndays; 2nd Sunday Session; Monday Noon Bible Study; Tuesdays & Thursdays Stretch Class 9:00am; 1st Tuesdays Deacons; Wednesday Choir 7:00pm; Monday Girl Scouts 7:00pm; 3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:00am. Rev. Jonathan Moelker, pastor

UNITED METHODIST

THREE OAKS FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1026 Gravel Hill Road, Vinton, Va. 540-512-8070. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rob Colwell. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

WESLEYAN

VINTON WESLEYAN CHURCH - 246 E. Jefferson Ave. Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez, 345-3385; Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM, Wednesday Night Life Ministries - Children - Awana; G-5 Youth Ministry; Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM.

If you would like to see your church services listed here in the Vinton Messenger contact Tucker Frye at 540-473-2741 or email tfrye@ourvalley.org



Remembering Vinton 50 years ago in September 1972

with the Vinton Historical Society

Debbie Adams
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There was lots of breaking news in Vinton in September 1972. Not one, but two, houses fell victim to automobiles rolling out of control. One incident was caused by a two-year-old left in a parked car and either releasing the brake or putting it in gear. The car subsequently rolled down a hill, across an intersection, and into a neighboring home. Strangely enough, a small child entering a car caused the second accident as well.

A Vinton youth and three juveniles were arrested on charges of glue sniff-

ing from tubes of model airplane glue. They were also charged with drinking alcoholic beverages while underage. The police had the young people under surveillance due to information from a local merchant who reported an unusually large amount of glue being purchased repeatedly.

The youth was additionally arrested on a Peeping Tom charge after a complainant reported someone on the roof of Jack's Pizza Place on Pollard Street peeping into apartment windows.

During the second week of September 1972, a couple was charged with forgery at the General Fi-

nance Corporation in Vinton. Vinton Police Detective Steve Goodwin was in charge of the investigation.

He was also tasked with investigating the death of a Vinton woman killed in an explosion and fire at the Holyfield Food Company on Walnut Avenue—a wholesale distributor of pre-packaged foods. The fire was thought to have been caused by fumes in the office where painting was being done and ignited a spilled container of gasoline.

The month of September came to a close with two fires reported in Montgomery Village. Both were unfinished homes. One was the result of arson. The

second home had been occupied by workmen during the day.

The Vinton Municipal Pool closed on Labor Day, as was the tradition. The summer of 1972 was one of the pool's most successful seasons.

The Oren Roanoke Corporation of Vinton joined with its parent company, Howe Fire Apparatus Company of Anderson, Ind., to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

The Terriers defeated the Clifton Forge Mountaineers who had been "touted to win the Blue Ridge District Championship" with a score of 16-0. The win moved Byrd to second place

in the district. The Tootin' Terriers presented a special half-time show featuring aspects of their summer trip to Mexico.

Town Manager Don Smith reported to Town Council that 10% of the town's budget was being used for garbage operations. In 1972, it took three trucks and 10 employees to keep 150 tons of garbage moving daily. Part of the problem was a housing construction boom. The town was awaiting approval from the state for its 18-acre landfill site on 3rd Street. The site was owned by the town (6 acres) and Henry Brabham (12 acres), who was allowing the town to use it.

The cost of a Vinton Messenger was 10 cents in 1972. H&H Super Market was selling grapes for 39 cents a pound, cucumbers and peppers for 10 cents each, three loaves of bread for 89 cents, and four pounds of apples for 49 cents.

And—the Wilco Gas Station was selling regular gas for 27.9 cents a gallon and throwing in a free drinking glass with purchase.

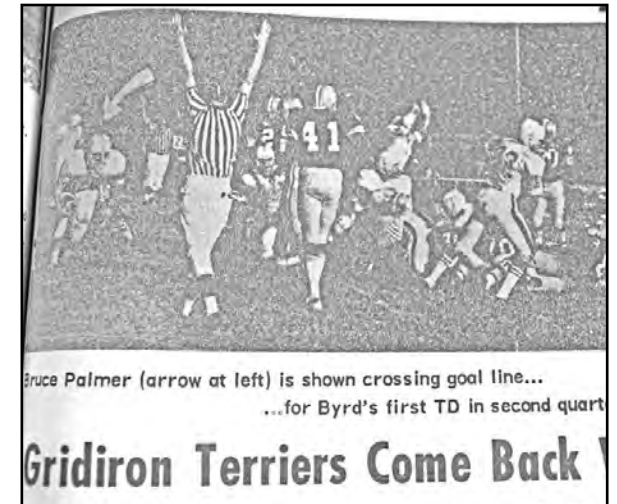
Unfortunately, Mountain View Bank was advertising an interest rate of 8.36% on an 18-month car loan, 8.39% on a four-year loan. Holdren's was selling 12-inch color TVs for \$229.



Vinton home fell victim to an unlicensed 2-year-old driver.



Vinton garbage collection crews face constant increase... in service demands as new residences are constructed.

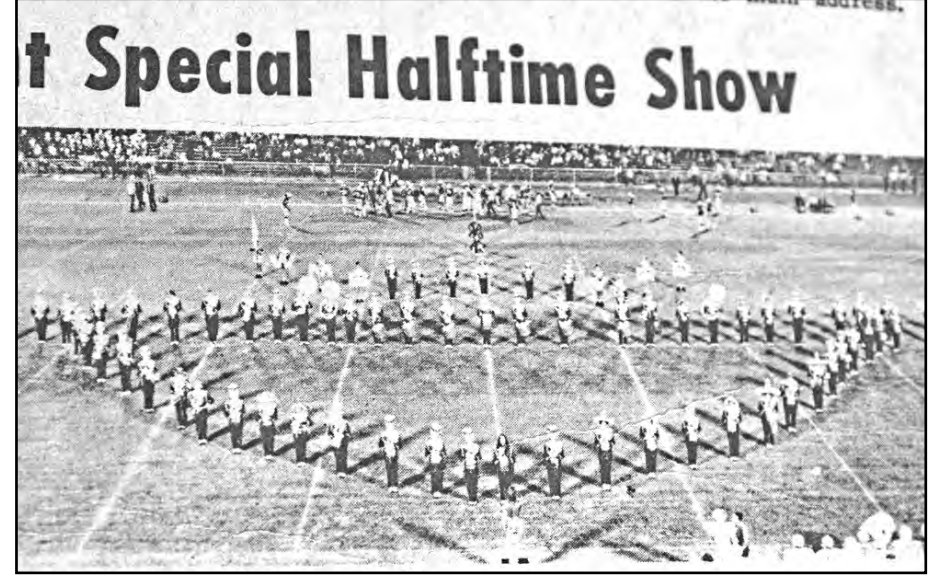


Bruce Palmer (arrow at left) is shown crossing goal line... for Byrd's first TD in second quarter.

The WBHS Terriers defeated Clifton Forge 16-0.



The town's 18-acre landfill on 3rd Street was awaiting state approval.



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as Chewning, "Wow is all I can say for my first full season of Mingle on the other side. First of all, I want to say a huge thank you to Angie Chewning. Without her this would not be possible. I am impressed at how big this event has become; it's a production — and that's a testament to Angie and Kathryn Sowers [Chamber Executive Assistant]."

"The bands this year were nothing short of amazing; it was great to see new faces, and I hope they will come back next year," Boothe said. "I never knew how many 'regulars' we had, but the support we get from our Vinton community and beyond is awesome. I can't wait until next year!"

"I have to thank our VIP Sponsors Tim Greenway at Mountain View Real Estate, Jason Helmintoller of Alcovia Mortgage, and Donald Childress of Coastal Planning Insurance. We have so many other businesses who sponsor our events through-

out the year; we are blessed with some great businesses who support what we do.

"Our food trucks were great, and Dave's Moonwalks provided some wonderful entertainment for the kids," Boothe said.

"Our volunteer groups were fantastic! A special shout out to MemberOne as the presenting sponsor and HomeTrust who takes care of our cups and sponsors our stage.

"A special thanks to William Byrd High School Head Football Coach Brad Lutz and the William Byrd Terriers football team who basically set up and tear down each Mingle," Boothe added. "They are awesome. Coach Lutz and his team do this as a community outreach.

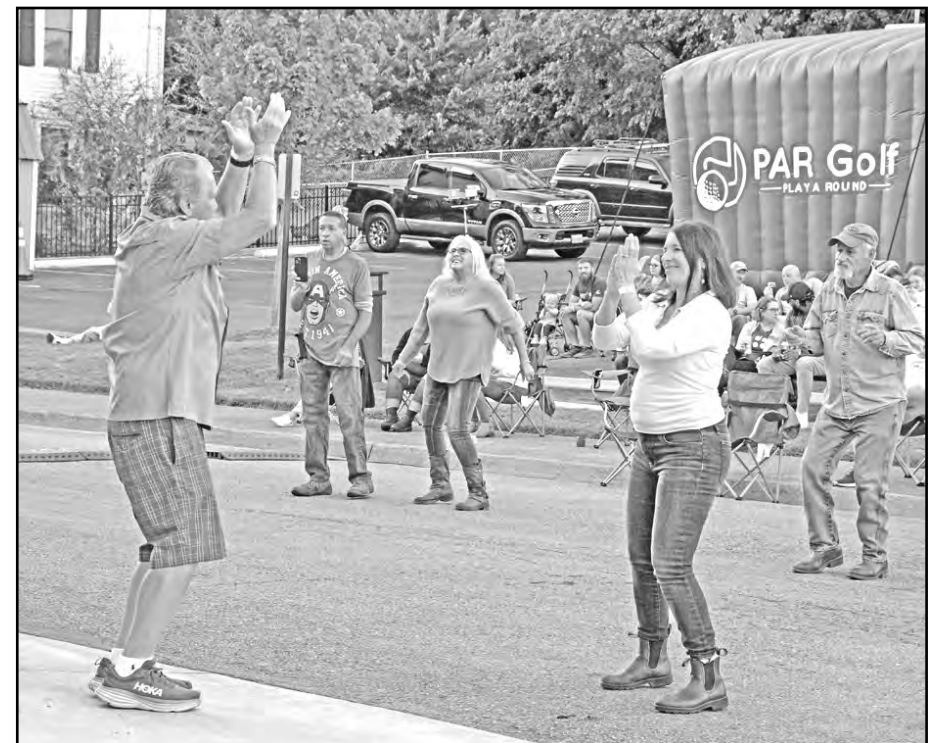
"Last, and certainly not the least, if not the most important, is Town Council and Town Manager Pete Peters and his staff who support us in anything we do. In fact, they are one of the

volunteer groups. This event would not be possible without their support. I want to specifically thank Chastity Barbour [Vinton Director of Community Programs] and Bo Herndon [Vinton Public Works Director] who do a ton of behind the scenes work for us. I am proud to say I am from Vinton, and this is my hometown. Till next year's Mingle!"

Sponsors for 2022 Mingle at the Market concerts included Oakey's Funeral Home, Coastal Insurance Planning, MemberOne, PFG, Mountain View Real Estate, Fox Radio 910, ServPro, Winters Storage, Bank of Botetourt, the Vinton War Memorial, Blue Ridge Beverage, the Greenway Boothe Real Estate Team, Roanoke County, HomeTrust Bank, the Town of Vinton, Food Lion, The Vinton Messenger, Farmburguesa, Vertex Signs, Magnets USA, Cox, Carilion Clinic, Mayor Brad Grose, and KP Strategies.



The Mingle at the Market concert series is presented each year by the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce. The hard work of Executive Director Angie Chewning (on left), President Jason Boothe, and Executive Assistant Kathryn Sowers makes it all possible.



The crowds were dancing in the streets at the final Mingle of the season.

Feeding Southwest Virginia holds community roundtable



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

President and CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia Pamela Irvine, second from left, led the roundtable. She discussed the organization's new mission and asked questions of the various representatives who were present.

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Feeding Southwest Virginia held a community roundtable for Hunger Action Day Sept. 22 at its distribution center and administrative offices in Salem.

During the event, the organization's new mission was discussed. The mission now reads: "Nourish neighbors. Engage community partners. Develop solutions to address food insecurity."

The roundtable was led by Pamela Irvine, president and CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia. The conversation focused on the three components of the new mission.

Representatives from Kroger, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Voices of Faith, Beth Israel Roanoke, St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Roanoke, Carilion Clinic, Local Environmental Agriculture Project, Carter Bank and Trust, Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Presbyterian Community Center, United Way of Roanoke Valley, and Vinton-Roanoke Area Agape Center participated.

The representatives discussed the ways they go about serving their various communities and the ways they engage with Feeding Southwest Virginia.

Those present also talked about how they can collaborate on different projects and initiatives.

Irvine specifically asked those present what reducing food insecurity looks like to them. She noted an issue that is on her radar is the "benefits cliff," meaning once someone makes a certain amount of money their benefits are greatly reduced or eliminated.

"If they make a little bit more, they lose their benefits. One of the things we believe is going to be key in anybody's success in transferring from public benefits to feeding their own family and having financial security is going to be additional resources during that transition, not a decrease in resources," she said. "That's a policy thing we've been working on for a number of years."

Elected officials and their staff members were also present, including Roanoke City Councilman Joe Cobb, Del. Joe McNamara, a representative for Sen. Tim Kaine, a representative for Del. Chris Head and a representative for state Sen. David Sutterlein.

"We are so grateful for Feeding Southwest Virginia and the partnerships we have. You all were extraordinary partners during COVID, making sure our schools and kids and families had access to food," Cobb said.

McNamara encouraged the representatives to come to him and other officials with specific policy asks.

Prior to the roundtable, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints donated 40,000 pounds of food to Feeding Southwest Virginia.

"Our 41-year history has taught us a thing or two about change," James Pearman, board chair of Feeding Southwest Virginia, said in a brochure that outlines the new mission that was given out during the roundtable. "As our communities and the world around us change, we are prompted to respond with innovative and dynamic strategies to serve our neighbors well."

The organization covers a region that consists of 26 counties and nine cities, including Vinton and Roanoke County.

Fall Festival

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ets, Priss E. Nerd, Jason & Jess McCrary, YOUNIQUE Crafted Papers, Master's Hands Crafts, Bee Unique Creations, Pink Zebra, Brook Ludy Art, Crickets Echo, Trades of Hope, Grumpaw's Tackle, Amy Maxey & Kim Coleman.

Food vendors and organizations will include MemberOne, Leaf Guard, Roanoke Gideons, Intercept Health, Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield (Elevance Health), Roanoke County Republicans, Vinton History Museum, Allstate Gillespie Agency, Excel Martial Arts, Vinton VFW Post 4522, Acme Therapies, Valley Church, Earthworks Pottery Studio, The Hemp Mill, Realtor Kim Wood, Pampered Chef, Totally Beauty for Your Feet, the Dogwood Festival, Cricket Wireless, Charlie

Tropical, Tinker Mountain Kettle Corn, Co., Tinker Mt. Shaved Ice, Maria Ravia, Christ Fellowship, Royal Creamery, and Life Tabernacle. New vendors are being added every day.

Sponsors of the Vinton Fall Festival include Oakey's Funeral Home, Coastal Insurance Planning, MemberOne, PFG, Mountain View Real Estate, Fox Radio 910, ServPro, Winters Storage, Bank of Botetourt, the Vinton War Memorial, Blue Ridge Beverage, the Greenway Boothe Real Estate Team, Roanoke County, HomeTrust Bank, the Town of Vinton, Food Lion, The Vinton Messenger, Farmburguesa, Vertex Signs, Magnets USA, Cox Communications, Carilion Clinic, Mayor Brad Grose, and KP Strategies.

FALL FESTIVAL

VINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Presented by **MemberOne**

Saturday, October 8, 2022

10:00AM-4:00PM

Downtown Vinton

Entertainment on 2 stages

Farmer's Market Stage:

10:30 am Mishes Moves

11:30 am Defy Gravity

12:30 - 1 pm Pet Costume Contest

Municipal Building Stage:

10:30 am - Fame All-Star Cheer

11 am - Va Legacy All-Star Cheer

12 - 1:30 pm - Susan Lewis Music Studio

1:30 - 2:30 pm - Floyd Ward

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Town Council

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reducing traffic backups in the congested area.

McClung presented an early conceptual rendering of the project and explained that this is a long-term project which would most likely not get under construction until 2028 with parameters subject to change. Once the application is made, the town will receive notification of whether it receive the competitive grant next June.

The most recent session on traffic safety and improvements was a transportation workshop in Council Chambers in the Vinton Municipal Building on September 16 with Vinton Town Council, several staff members, and two guest speakers.

Town Manager Pete Peters defined the pur-

pose of the workshop as "enhanced transportation planning for the next 10 years" to improve safety for citizens in Vinton and facilitate travel for those passing through the town.

He commented that Vinton and the surrounding areas are growing, and that growth will naturally impact traffic in the area. Changes will have to be made to accommodate the growth, even though change can be difficult and even controversial. The workshop covered traffic safety issues facing motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

Peters noted that currently the town is working to coordinate all of the traffic signals in Vinton, to improve the traffic flow through town with synchronization through sig-

nalization.

Town staff invited Dwayne D'Ardenne, Transportation Division Manager for the City of Roanoke, to describe several transportation projects within Roanoke City focused on public safety. Andrea Garland, Director of RIDE Solutions from the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission (RVARC) was also invited to the meeting to speak about public engagement with projects and outreach strategies. Both emphasized the importance of obtaining citizen input and their subsequent support when making transportation decisions.

D'Ardenne spoke in depth about a recent transportation project on Brandon Avenue near

Towers Mall in Roanoke which did not require major construction, just lane reconfiguration and repaving for the most part. The city decided to modify the existing travel lanes in each direction to include a center turn lane and one bicycle lane in each direction. Data indicates that pedestrians are able to cross more safely with only one lane of traffic in each direction.

The stretch of Brandon Avenue that was modified had a seven-year history of 182 crashes, 37 injuries, and two fatalities. In May 2020, a vehicle struck two pedestrians crossing Brandon, killing one and seriously injuring the other.

Prior to undertaking the Brandon Avenue project, the city used an online survey to determine whether residents were in favor of the three-lane configuration. Sixty-three percent were in favor of the change. Seventy-five percent of those with disabilities favored the change. Eighty-three percent who walked the corridor indicated support of the change, along with 92% of bicycle riders.

Traffic flow tests were conducted. Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists were interviewed.

Traffic signal timing was coordinated. Eventually the lanes were repaved and restriped as part of the

city's regular paving program, with little additional cost to taxpayers.

D'Ardenne and Garland gave credit for the completion of the project to local advocates who led a "Build a Better Brandon Avenue" campaign, creating a Facebook page to generate interest in using the repaving schedule as an impetus for change.

Garland explained the different strategies the city and RIDE Solutions used to engage citizens in the process—surveys, door-to-door visits, social media, public meetings, postcards and letters, and council meetings.

After the presentations from D'Ardenne and Garland, council members and town staff discussed projects on Gus Nicks Boulevard, the SMART Scale roundabout project on Hardy/Bypass, and the Route 24 Bike/Pedestrian Plan.

Council took no action at the workshop, although they agreed to move forward to do more analysis of various proposed safety improvements along Vinton's corridors. Their aim is to approve transportation projects to improve public safety, reducing crashes and fatalities, and decrease travel time for all, and to explore funding sources for potential projects.

A point made repeatedly at this, and all transportation meetings, has been the need for the town to continually explore all options if it wants to be in the running for available transportation dollars, both state and federal.

The town's continuing plan is to "tell the public" about potential and proposed projects to "sell the public" on those needed

to enhance community safety. Council welcomes citizen input and informed suggestions.

The plan is to balance the needs of all groups—motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists—when considering projects. Everyone is not a motorist or a bicyclist, but virtually everyone is a pedestrian, and the streets of Vinton pose many challenges in several locations for those just wishing to cross a street, or walk next to one, without taking their lives in their hands.

Council members asked town staff to continue conversations with Roanoke City regarding cooperation on Gus Nicks Boulevard enhancements from Route 460 through to Garthright Bridge.

"Nothing is imminent, although we plan to discuss speed limit, crosswalks, and compare paving schedules for opportunities to partner on that corridor over the next several years," said Peters.

Plans are currently in the works in Vinton for a signalized crosswalk on Gus Nicks near Gish Mill, a wide stretch of road dangerous for walkers to attempt to cross, but which will soon be a greenway connection.

The workshop concluded with a tour of the Towers Mall/Virginia Western area in Roanoke City to look at pedestrian safety improvements, traffic calming, and roundabouts (there are three at Virginia Western). Several projects have been completed in the area recently on Colonial Avenue in front of the mall and on Brandon Avenue below the mall to improve traffic flow and public safety for all groups—motorists, pedestrians, and bicycle riders.

Mountain Magic

In Fall

Bluegrass, Antiques & Crafts Festival

Saturday, October 1st; 10 am – 4 pm

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Craft Show

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Looking for a Part-time delivery driver for the Salem-Times Register @ \$12 an hour. Please call (540)389-9355 for a more detailed description and to set up an interview.

Part Time Newspaper Production Help

Salem Times Register has openings for afternoon/evening shift work- inserting, labeling and bundling newspapers for delivery. No experience necessary. Hours may vary. Will train. \$11 per hour. Contact Lynn Hurst, General Manager, Salem-Times Register (540)389-9355 or email lhurst@ourvalley.org

The Town of Pembroke is seeking a part-time Office Assistant.

The individual must have good written and oral communication skills. Basic knowledge of accounting, data entry, excel spreadsheets, and general office practices are essential. Able to help with grant writing is preferred. Other duties as assigned. Candidates must present a positive attitude towards Town citizens, visitors, and fellow employees. A Virginia State application is required and available online. No phone calls. All completed applications must be received in the Pembroke Town Hall by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022. Please mail to PO Box 5, or deliver to 500 Snidow Street, Pembroke, VA 24136. The Town of Pembroke is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted:

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Periodontist

(Greg T. Harvey, DMD, P.C., Salem, VA): Reqs DDS or DMD (U.S./foreign equiv); possible or eligible to apply for VA Dentist license. Qualified applicants email resume: Cameron@lightwavedental.com.

Help Wanted

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

is seeking to fill a part time position for church secretary. The position will require 16 hours a week, and a skill set of some word processing, and bookkeeping experience. Some understanding of Quickbooks would also be valuable. For more information, please contact the church office. 540-473-2042 or email fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com.

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Job Opening: The Craig New Castle Public Service Authority

has an opening for a full-time position as Operator/ Trainee for the Authority. The Position requires the applicant to be able to do a wide variety of tasks which include but are not limited to, meter reading, grass mowing, pipeline construction, lab work, operation of the water and sewer plants, equipment and vehicle operation and maintenance, sewer and water line repairs and maintenance, and all other aspects of running and operating the Craig New Castle Public Service Authority. Basic computer and office knowledge are a plus but not a requirement. A successful applicant will be required to acquire certifications in water and wastewater operations. Inexperienced applicants will receive on the job and classroom training in order to achieve these certifications. Pay and benefits will be dependent on qualifications of the successful applicant and determined by the Craig New Castle Public Service Authority Board. Application will be accepted until position is filled. Resumes can be emailed to psasgans@gmail.com or mailed to P.O. Box 128 New Castle, VA 24127, and application can be picked up in the office. Craig New Castle Public Service Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

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Public Auction

Affordable Mini Storage, LLC, 1250 Lee Highway, Roanoke, VA 24019, has the following units for public auction on Thursday, October 6 at 5:00 pm: Units G33, H01, I11, P06. Cash only. Buyer has 24 hours to remove items from unit. -Cody Manspile, auctioneer

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Applications received by 7:00 PM on Friday October 7, 2022 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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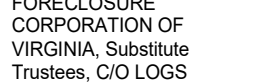
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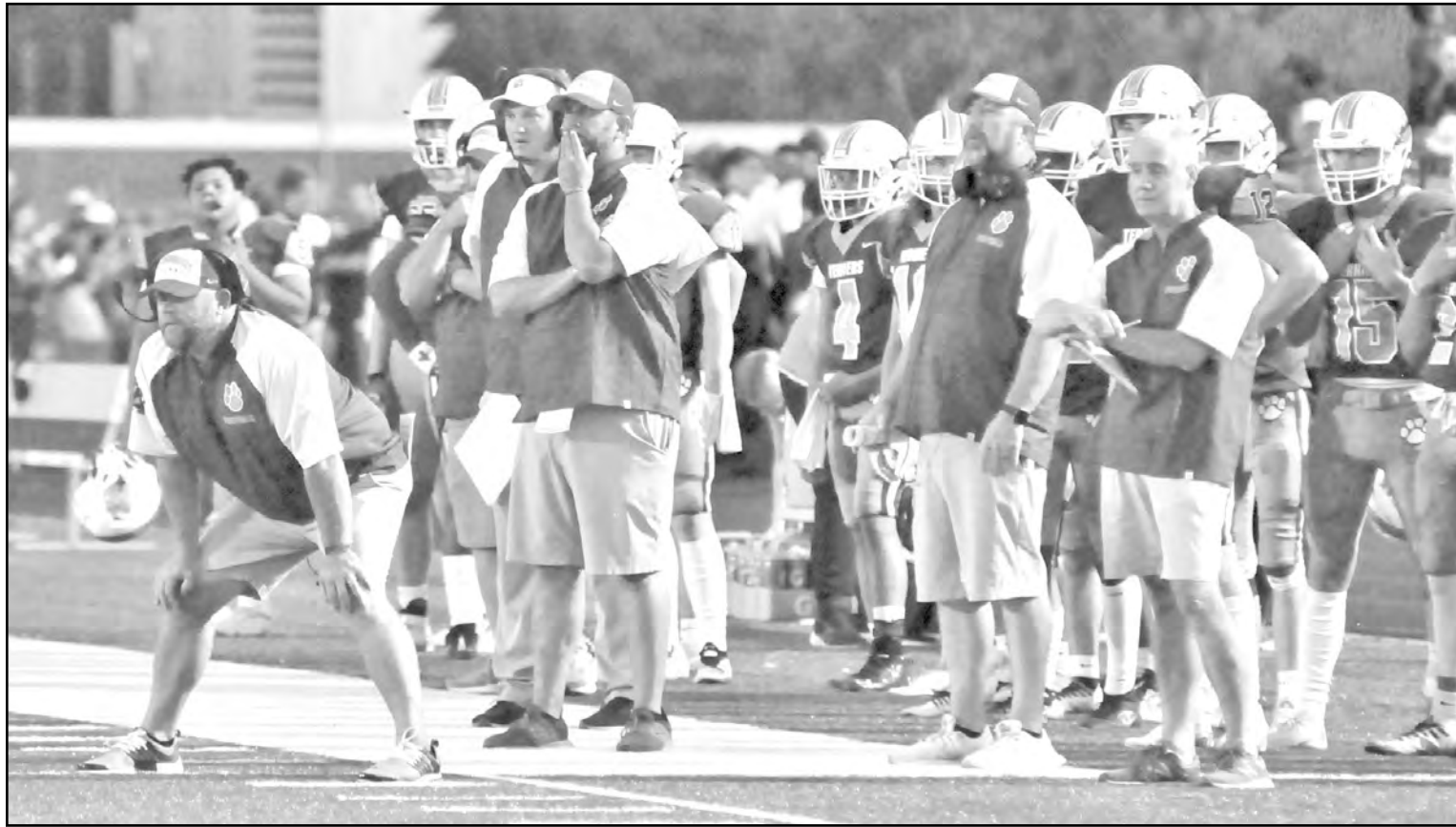
Terrier football returns after bye week to face Cave Spring Death of Knights' assistant and former Byrd coach puts dark cloud over Homecoming festivities

The William Byrd football team will return to the gridiron Friday with a game at Bogle Field in south Roanoke County against Cave Spring. The Terriers had their bye last week, giving them two weeks to prepare for the county rival Knights.

"We had a great week of practice," said Byrd coach Brad Lutz. "We worked on a lot of fundamentals so we can continue to improve each week."

Friday will be Cave Spring's Homecoming game, which usually provides some distractions, but this week it will be especially challenging for Knights' coach Nick Leftwich to keep his players focused on the game. On Monday Cave Spring assistant coach Chris Askew died unexpectedly, leaving the entire valley football community in shock.

Askew's death hit the William Byrd family especially hard, as Chris was an assistant football coach for the Terriers for 15 years, as well as being a physical educa-



Coach Brad Lutz(hands on knees) and the Terrier staff had two weeks to prepare for Cave Spring.

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tion teacher at William Byrd Middle School. He came to Vinton in 1999 and coached under former Byrd head coach Jeff Highfill through the 2014 season.

"His kids were at Cave

Spring and he wanted to be closer to his kids, and I certainly understood that," said Highfill. "He loved his kids and he loved football."

Askew graduated from Northside, where he

played for Jim Hickam. He then went on to play at Emory & Henry for legendary Wasps coach Lou Wacker. Chris took the job at Byrd and was a popular and respected line coach and teacher.

Chris leaves three children, including a senior who is a member of the Homecoming Court for Cave Spring this Friday. Graelyn, who is also a cheerleader, plans to go through the Homecoming festivities in what promises to be a very emotional night for folks on both sides of the field.

"He was a good friend of mine," said William Byrd athletic director Jason Taylor. "He taught both of my kids and I tried to get him to apply for the football job here when Jeff left but he wanted to stay close to his kids. I offered to do whatever they wanted as

far as moving the game this week but they said they wanted to get the team back on the field as soon as possible."

There will be a Memorial Service for Chris this Sunday at Cave Spring from 11 am to 3 pm and the public is welcome.

As for the football game, the Knights were enjoying their best start in years before this tragedy put a damper on the season. Cave Spring comes in at 4-1 in Leftwich's second year as head coach. They shut out their first two opponents, 37-0 over Hidden Valley and 30-0 over Northside, before losing to Glenvar in a close one, 10-3. In the past two weeks they won at Alleghany, 34-7, and last week they beat Pulaski County at Bogle Field, 12-2.

Last Friday was the

first time since 2014 the Knights beat Pulaski County. Their 4-1 start is the best since 2011 when they finished 9-4 and won two playoff games.

"They're a solid football team," said Lutz. "They're playing with a lot of confidence, and that is very important in being successful. They are coming off a big win over district opponent Pulaski, so they will have a lot of momentum going into our game."

Byrd comes in at 1-3 and this will be the Terriers' last non-district game before taking on the five Blue Ridge District schools, beginning with a trip to Lord Botetourt next week.

Today the jayvees will host Cave Spring at 6 pm at Patterson Stadium and the middle school is at Hidden Valley for a 5 pm kickoff.



Chris Askew (middle) coached at William Byrd for 15 years before joining the Cave Spring football staff in 2015.

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Terriers finish 5th in region golf, three make All-Region 3D team

The William Byrd golfers saw their season come to an end with a fifth place finish in the Region 3D golf tournament at the Draper Valley course in Pulaski County Monday.

Abingdon won the region title with a score of 304 and Lord Botetourt also advanced to the state tournament as the second place team. LB and Cave Spring tied for second after 18 holes at 322, Magna Vista shot 326 and Byrd was next at 335. Northside followed at 339 and other teams competing were Christiansburg with 356, Hidden Valley with 358, Carroll County at 389. Tunstall at 405 and Staunton River at 457. Bassett had two players in the field.

Grace Addison of Abingdon was medalist with a 70, one stroke better than Owen Bright of Cave Spring. Byrd's

low score was 80 by Nathan Carter and also scoring were Clayton Gilmore at 82, Evan Mullen at 85 and Kobe Turner with an 88. Andrew Kiker shot 95 and Colin Murtaugh came in at 96 for the Terriers. Carter was deemed first team All-Region for his round and Gilmore and Mullen are second team selections from Byrd.

"This season has been a fantastic season with a lot of great results," said Byrd coach Tyler Goodman. "Coming from winning the Roanoke County cup to start the year, as well as winning a match down at Bassett, I cannot be more proud of this team and all the effort that was put in throughout the season."

Abingdon and Lord Botetourt will advance to the Class 3 state tournament at the Stonehenge Golf and Country Club in Richmond on October 11.



Nathan Carter is first team All-Region 3D in golf.

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William Byrd's Patterson Stadium recently got a fresh coat of paint. Here workers spruce up the stadium.

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Hylton bumps for RC

William Byrd graduate Trinity Hylton (right) is a freshman on the Roanoke College volleyball team this season. The Maroons are 8-6 after winning at Ferrum Tuesday night.

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Byrd's Hurd finishes 11th at Alleghany Invitational

The William Byrd cross country team competed in the Alleghany Invitational at the Jackson River Sports Complex in Covington last Saturday, and runners from both the boys' and girls' teams had some good times.

Christiansburg swept the meet, winning team titles in both the boys' and girls' races. There were 19 complete teams in the boys' race and 14 in the girls' race.

Kiera Lowman of Alleghany, a freshman, won the girls varsity race with a time of 18:41. Senior Olivia Hurd was the top finisher from Byrd with a time of 20:27 for 11th place among 128 girls. That was her season's best.

"Olivia continues to improve weekly

and has a true desire to meet her potential," said Byrd coach Eric Royal.

Freshman Lucy Whitenack ran 40 seconds faster than her previous best. Grace Woodcock ran her first 5,000 meter race and place 10th in the jayvee race while Liz Dixon also set a personal record.

The overall winner in the boys' race was Lawson Mecom of Christiansburg with a time of 15:56. Byrd's top finisher was junior Reagan Lilley t 19:28, finishing 75th among 152. Freshman Drew Bartley beat his previous best by 41 seconds.

Byrd's next scheduled event is October 5th in a meet hosted by Eastern Montgomery.

Ella Ashworth digs one out for Byrd.

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Volleyball team will try to make it three in a row at Northside tonite

The William Byrd girls picked up two volleyball wins in the past week to improve to 9-4 overall and 3-1 in the Blue Ridge District. Byrd defeated Staunton River and Franklin County, both in three sets.

Last Thursday at home the girls downed Staunton River by a score of 25-8, 25-11 and 25-14. After recognizing the "Tiny Terriers" the big girls took it to the Eagles as Terra Brown put down 13 kills and Carsyn Kotz dished out 18 assists. Payton Hall and Emily Tuck combined for 10 aces.

On Tuesday at home the girls beat Franklin County in three sets. After taking the first two, 25-19 and 25-11, the girls needed to go overtime to win the third set in a battle to the finish, 31-29.

Brown had 11 kills and eight digs against Eagles while Raelyn Lancaster added eight kills and two aces and Kotz had 27 assists. Tuck and Ella Ashworth combined for 23 digs.

Byrd is looking to make it three in a row tonight with a match at Northside. The Terriers had a Monday match with Hidden Valley postponed and rescheduled for October 17.



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Roanoke County recreation sports are in high gear with fall arriving last week and the weather turning a little cooler. Above, William Hicks of the Vinton Cowboys flag football team turns the corner and scores a touchdown and, below, Hayden Janney of the Vinton Lightning soccer team makes a save at Vinyard Park.

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