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The Vinton Police Dept. hosts 2023 National Night Out celebration

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The Vinton Police Dept. joined with law enforcement agencies from across the valley to celebrate National Night Out at the Vinton War Memorial (Charles R. Hill Community Center) on August 1.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Other agencies joining the Vinton Police for National Night Out included the Virginia State Police, the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office, the National

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Members of Vinton Town Council were on hand to meet with citizens at the National Night Out event on Aug. 1. Councilman Keith Liles braved the climbing wall and made it to the top. Other members kept their feet on the ground. Pictured left to right are Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, Council members Sabrina McCarty and Laurie Mullins, and Vice Mayor Mike Stovall.



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Pictured left to right are new administrators: front row, Evan Noell (principal at WBMS), WBMS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Abby Barnes, Mount Pleasant and Fort Lewis Assistant Principal Crystal Bondurant, W.E. Cundiff Assistant Principal Heather Everhardt, and Glen Cove Assistant Principal Matthew Gouker; back row, School Board members Mike Wray, Tim Greenway, Chair Brent Hudson, Cheryl Facciani, and David Linden, and School Board Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely.

New Vinton area school administrators introduced at School Board meeting

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Five new Roanoke County school administrators were introduced at the Roanoke County School Board meeting on July 27. Four of them are assigned to Vinton area schools—Evan Noell, Crystal Bondurant, Heather Everhardt, and Abigail Barnes. Matthew Gouker has been named Assistant Principal at Glen Cove Elementary.

Evan Noell is the new principal at William Byrd Middle School, replacing Dana Stevens who retired. He was born and raised in Salem and graduated from Glenvar High School, where he was a four-year starter on the baseball team and captain his senior year. Playing catcher, he was voted Roanoke Times

All-Timesland his final two years with the Highlanders. He coached baseball at Hidden Valley High School for two years and at Roanoke College.

Noell earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Coastal Carolina University (where he played baseball for four years), his Master's Degree in Special Education from Radford University, and his endorsement in Educational Leadership from Liberty University. He has worked in education since 2010 across all three levels of instruction.

"I am passionate about fostering student growth in a positive school environment," said Noell. "Over time as a classroom teacher and a coach, I

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(left to right) Roanoke County Sheriff Eric Orange, Vinton Vice Mayor Mike Stovall, and Roanoke County School Board Chairman (and Chief Deputy Sheriff) Brent Hudson catch up at National Night Out.

Construction projects galore ongoing in downtown Vinton

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D.H. Griffin Contractors hope to finish up demolition work on the fire-damaged properties on Pollard Street by August 4. On July 2, 2022, a fire tragically destroyed D.R. Music at the corner of Pollard and East Lee Avenue. Several adjacent businesses were severely damaged; it was eventually determined that those structures could not be saved.

Due to the extensive damage sustained by D.R. Music at 101 East Lee Avenue, and the collapse of its roof, the primary structure was determined to pose a public hazard and was ordered by the Roanoke County Building Officials office to be taken down on the day of the fire.

The former Edward Jones Investments building at 103 East Lee Avenue and Rustic

Creations at 107 East Lee were demolished in April 2023 along with a structure at the rear of the buildings.

The contractors have been working with excavators, bobcats, hand tools, and dump trucks over the past two weeks to complete demolition of 206 South Pollard, which housed Faith's Hair Studio and 208 South Pollard, home of Anita's Alterations. The contractor worked to ensure preservation of the former Red Jasmine restaurant on Pollard by hand-detailed demolition, before bringing in the heavy equipment on July 31.

The Edward Jones building, hair studio, and alterations building, all constructed in 1920, shared walls which affected one another structurally when it came to planning safe demolition.

The plan initially was to complete the

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Demolition continues in downtown Vinton on structures damaged by the fire on July 2, 2022. D.H. Griffin is the contractor in charge and brought in the heavy machinery to complete the task on July 31.



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Time to 'Load the Bus' for area students

School starts on Aug. 9 in Roanoke County, on Aug. 22 in Roanoke City, on Aug. 9 in Craig County, and on Aug. 21 in the City of Salem.

That means it's time for the annual "Load the Bus" campaign. These local school systems need help in donating school supplies for students in need.

The "Load the Bus" project represents a partnership between the local schools and Walmart. Donations can be dropped off at the Valley View, Bonsack, Clearbrook, and Salem Walgreens.

The school supply list includes backpacks, 1-inch 3-ring binders, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, washable markers, spiral-bound one subject notebooks, composition notebooks, folders, black or blue pens, pencils, notebook paper, filler paper, scissors for younger students, highlighters, hand sanitizers, and tissues.

All supplies will be sent to Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem City and Craig County Public Schools.

"We're so thankful to the community for coming out every year to provide these supplies for kids in need, because it really, really does make a tremendous difference in student confidence," said Roanoke County Public Schools Community Relations Director Chuck Lionberger. "And if they start the school year with confidence, then they're going to start the school year on a successful foot and that just leads to all sorts of great learning opportunities."

The "Load the Bus" drive runs from Friday, Aug. 4 through Sunday, Aug. 6:

- Friday: 3 p.m.-7 p.m. (Kick-off at 3 p.m. at Valley View Walmart)
- Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sunday: 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

Submitted by Roanoke County Public Schools

WBHS Class of '83 to hold 40-year reunion

The William Byrd High School Class of 1983 will be celebrating their 40th anniversary with a reunion on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26.

On Friday night, they'll be celebrating at Twin Creeks Brewing Company in downtown Vinton from 6 to 10 p.m. with '80s Trivia and music by Dal Simmons. On Saturday, they plan to continue the party from 4 to 7 p.m. at the new Pollard 107 South Restaurant, also downtown on Pollard Street.

At 7 p.m., the group will move over to the Vinton Farmers' Market for the Mingle at the Market concert with the Five Dollar Shake band.

Submitted by Allison Finney



William Byrd Class of 1983

40th Class Reunion

Friday & Saturday, August 25 & 26, 2023

Friday 6:00-10:00 pm-Twin Creeks Brewery
 80's Trivia and music by our very own Dal Simmons.
 Food Truck-Countryman Jamaican Grill

Saturday 4:00-7:00 pm-Pollard 107 South Restaurant
 Dinner, appetizers and drinks
 7:00-10:00 pm-Mingle at the Market
 featuring Five Dollar Shake band



IMAGE COURTESY OF ALLISON FINNEY

Rewinding the clock: High school memories from William Byrd

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The original plan was for August 9, 2023, to be a celebration of the completion of the Renovation and Expansion Project at William Byrd High School. Unfortunately, due to the discovery of some pesky asbestos, that grand re-opening will be postponed until the spring of 2024.

The delay hasn't dampened the spirits of William Byrd alumni, nor lessened the nostalgia they feel for their high school days. There has been a lot of reminiscing going on in person and on social media about the good old days at Byrd.

A topic that almost always comes up in those conversations, at least for those who were students between 1965 and 1999, is Bob Patterson, their beloved principal at WBHS for 34 years.

Patterson was only 29 years old when he was named William Byrd's principal. When he retired, he was Virginia's longest-serving high school principal.

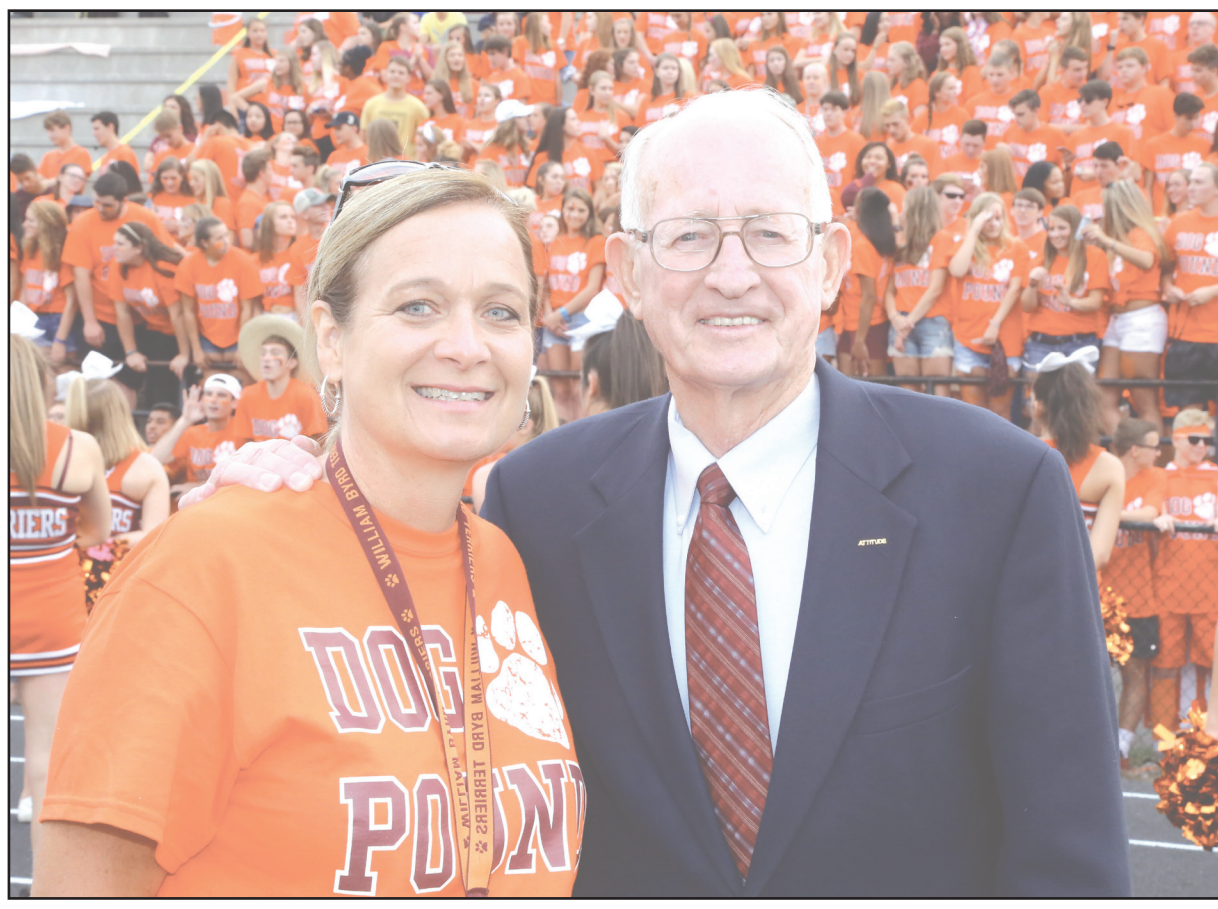
The 1966 Black Swan yearbook said, "Enthusiasm and spirit resounded through the halls of William Byrd this year as the students endeavored to carry the banner of a proud heritage. This enthusiasm was generated by the leadership of our new principal, Mr. Robert A. Patterson. Mr.

Patterson proved to be a principal who merited respect from the entire student body through his zeal and diligence. He evoked cooperation from students by his willingness to listen to their suggestions, while at the same time reminding them of their responsibilities and expecting them to conduct themselves in a manner that would bring honor to William Byrd."

When Patterson passed away in April 2020, Roanoke County School Board member Tim Greenway said, "Mr. Patterson was one of a kind. He had a rare mixture of humility and confidence rarely seen in people today. He never had to have the spotlight on himself, and he approached every situation as if he were teaching a life lesson. He remained humble, kind and respected throughout all the days of his life."

Greenway confesses that he himself was not always a model student and on occasion was sent to the office for a visit with Patterson. He would enter the office full of bluster and self-righteousness and depart with a new attitude.

"Every time, Mr. Patterson would treat me with respect, firmness, and fairness. He would deal with the situation at hand and give you the feeling he believed in you as a person. You had more confidence leaving his office than you did



Bob Patterson was the principal of William Byrd High School for 34 years, from 1965 to 1999. He is pictured with current Principal Tammy Newcomb and was also her principal at Byrd.

before entering. As I look back on those times, I realize now he was giving me a life lesson on how to be a better person in my class and my community. There is a special place in the hearts of all of Vinton for the many lives he has touched. Just ask anyone who attended William Byrd High School during his tenure as principal. Truly one of a kind!"

Patterson also served for over 21 years on the Vinton Planning Commission and over 46 years on the Highway Safety Commission.

"Mr. Patterson was the kindest and most sincere person that I have ever encountered in a school system, both during my own time at Byrd and since," said Vinton Assistant Town Manager Pete Peters, a Byrd graduate. "He always made time to speak, asked how you're doing, and was remarkable with remembering names. When you pair his care of others and gentle demeanor with those identical characteristics of his wife Jeanette, it's hard to imagine a nicer couple

who have done more for their community than those two."

Vinton Councilman Keith Liles said, "I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Patterson in two different roles – one as the WBHS principal and another working with him on the Vinton Planning Commission. In every encounter, he greeted you with a smile and a handshake and was by far one of the most genuine men I have ever known. He was funny and his love for the town of Vinton came through. But more than that, his love for people always came across first and foremost."

Vinton Messenger Sportswriter Brian Hoffman notes, "I always admired Bob Patterson. He was a very friendly man who remembered everyone's name and always had a nice thing to say. As the sports editor, I enjoyed his time as principal as he was a sports guy and had a great perspective on high school sports. The stadium at Byrd is named for him, and you can't have a higher honor than that. He was one of the all-time greats."

Barry Trent, who graduated from William Byrd when Patterson was principal and then returned to work for him as a teacher and coach, said, "I had the utmost respect for him as a person and as my employer. He was so kind and supportive – always interested in whatever you

were doing. He took so much pride in William Byrd.

"He had a strong faith which was always evident," said Trent. "He had incredible integrity. Standards were quite high for athletes in the '70s and '80s and Mr. Patterson supported his coaches enforcing the rules and living by high standards themselves. He was very fit and encouraged others to do the same – although he never saw a hospitality room he didn't like.

"I ran across him once in the courtyard at William Byrd sowing grass seed," said Trent. "It's just the kind of guy he was – no job was too small."

"Bob was one of the finest human beings I have ever met in my life," said Coach Norm Lineburg. "He never cursed, never said a bad word about anyone. He was a loyal friend. I have never been around a classier person. He was not an 'I' person; he was a 'we' person. He was always helping someone. He was as close to a perfect person as I have ever been around."

Patterson's son, Robert Patterson, Jr., paid Greenway a visit on July 31 to present the school system with a painting of William Byrd High School which hung on the wall in his father's office. It was painted in 1987 by art teacher Martha Lalka. Greenway hopes it will be displayed at the high school once renovations are complete.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Robert Patterson, Jr., son of beloved William Byrd High School Principal Bob Patterson, presented a painting of William Byrd which hung above the desk in his father's office to Tim Greenway, who represents Vinton on the Roanoke County School Board. It was painted in 1987 by art teacher Martha Lalka. Greenway hopes to have the painting displayed at Byrd once renovations are complete.

Police

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Vinton Town Council members Laurie Mullins (on left) and Sabrina McCarty enjoy some Deb's Frozen Lemonade.

Park Service, Roanoke County Fire and Rescue, the Roanoke County Police Dept., the Roanoke Public Library, and the office of the Virginia Attorney General. Roanoke County Administrators Richard Caywood and Doug Blount were in attendance, along with Roanoke County Sheriff Eric Orange, Roanoke County Police Chief Michael Poindexter, State Senator David Suetterlein, and Roanoke County School Board Chair Brent Hudson.

Vinton police officers and Vinton Town Manager Pete Peters kept busy grilling hot dogs for the crowd. There was free food, Deb's Frozen Lemonade, popcorn, music from D.J. Leftwitch, corn hole, and a bouncy house. There were lots of freebies for the kids, and police and rescue vehicles to explore.

But most importantly there was time to visit with neighbors you hadn't seen since last year's National Night Out. There was a chance for citizens to talk informally with law enforcement and elected officials, including members of Vinton Town Council—Mayor Brad Grose, Vice Mayor Mike Stovall, and Council members Sabrina McCarty, Laurie Mullins, and Keith Liles. (The Vinton Town Council meeting for Aug. 1 was cancelled so council members could attend the event.)



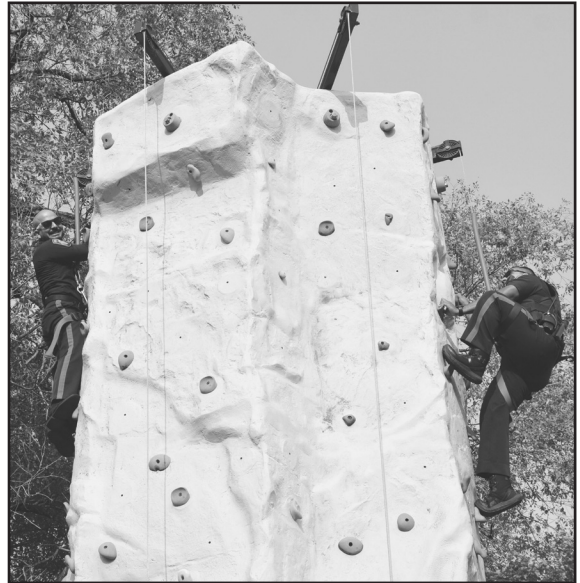
The Vinton Police Department served free hot dogs to the crowd at National Night Out, grilled by Vinton Police Officer Justin Baker (on left at grill) and Vinton Town Manager Pete Peters.

The highlight of this year's National Night Out was a climbing wall, enjoyed by children and adults alike, including Vinton Police Chief Fabricio Drumond, Officer Jair Ponce, Officer Daniel Valladarez, and Vinton Town Council member Keith Liles.

The first Tuesday in August has been celebrated across the nation and around the world as National Night Out since 1984. That first NNO involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states. After 39 years, the event now includes 38 million neighbors in 17,000 communities with 162 of those being in Virginia.



Longtime friends Harriet Childress and Roanoke County Assistant Administrator Doug Blount (originally from Vinton) reunited at National Night Out.



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Vinton Police Chief Fabricio Drumond (on left) and Officer Jair Ponce took their turn climbing the wall at National Night Out.

Construction

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Work is underway on landscaping/hardscaping at the Town of Vinton Annex.

demolition process by July 28, but the expected time has been extended due to engineering required to safely demolish the adjoining buildings.

Plans are shaping up to include building back some mixed-use buildings with both residential and commercial space available.

Businesses in the surrounding area have been able to remain open downtown despite the demolition process, with one lane of traffic closed on Pollard Street and one on East Lee Avenue and fencing installed to protect motorists passing by.

The Town of Vinton does not own the properties involved in the

demolition, but has been working with the property owners, nearby businesses, and private contractors since day one to keep the project on track and provide accurate information about the process. Property owners are currently exploring plans for redevelopment of the lots.

The demolition is being conducted and paid for by the owners of the properties and their insurance companies, not the town. Damages were estimated at \$1.5 million by the Roanoke County Fire Marshal.

Some businesses directly affected by the fire have relocated to permanent addresses and are still in operation.



Construction continues on Walnut Avenue.

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D.R. Music is now located at 128 N. Pollard and Rustic Creations relocated to 116 S. Poplar Street. The George Lester Edward Jones Investments office is currently located at 10 Walnut Avenue (behind the fire station), with plans to eventually return to their location on E. Lee Avenue.

Once the demolition is complete and debris is loaded on dump trucks and hauled away, the rebuilding process is set to begin.

However, the demolition work on East Lee Avenue and Pollard Street is not the only project involving machinery and construction crews in the downtown area.

New Design Stone has been working this week on creating an area of pavers, benches, flower beds, and more at the new Town of Vinton Annex building at the corner of Pollard and Jackson Avenue, which also houses the Vinton/Roanoke County Health Department.

Contractors continue to work on Walnut Avenue to add pedestrian/bike lanes and sidewalks to make the roadway safer to travel.

Invitations to Bid have gone out for the 81-space downtown parking lot on Walnut Avenue as well, near the Vinton Farmers' Market.

And in August, the annual street paving project will get underway.

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FROM THE PULPIT

The Sermon on the Mount - The Beatitudes

Pastor Bryan Crouch
Lynn Haven Baptist Church

The Sermon on the Mount can be found in Matthew 5-7. It is the first public sermon given by Jesus. This incredible sermon begins with a series of "Blessed are those who" statements. Matthew 5:6 brings us to the next characteristic expected by Jesus Christ of all His followers.

This verse tells us, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

I am from Indiana and there was a time in my life when I followed the Indianapolis Colts extremely closely. I hungered and thirsted (if that's even a word) for all things Colts. Every news article, every trade or rumor of trades, every play, and every win/loss (mostly losses some years). But no matter how much "info" I gathered/read

or how many games I watched, it was never enough and I was never satisfied with what I had.

Today's passage tells us very plainly, IF you hunger and thirst for righteousness (true Godly living) THEN you will be filled.

I have found that many people that call themselves Christians have very little hunger or thirst for true Godly living. How do I know? Bibles that are only opened on Sunday mornings at church. A lack of knowledge of what Scripture says about nearly any topic. Little or no personal Bible study.

The Sermon on the Mount ends in chapter 7 with this phrase, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who builds his house on the rock." Let's be doers of the Word, not just hearers!



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOSPEL PLOWBOYS

The Gospel Plowboys will be performing at Blue Ridge Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20, at 5 p.m.

Blue Ridge Baptist hosting Gospel Plowboys

Blue Ridge Baptist Church in Vinton will host the Gospel Plowboys bluegrass band on Sunday, August 20 at 5 p.m.

The Gospel Plowboys is a bluegrass gospel group dedicated to "spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and His saving grace." The group was founded by David Murph after two years of diligent prayer seeking God's guidance. He had a passion for the mandolin and three- and four-part harmonies, but more than that, he had a passion for seeing people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior – "Plowing the ground, planting the seed...that Christ died for you."

The band is known for dressing in denim bib overalls, white shirts, and red ties. According to the band, their attire is in tribute to the 1930s when bluegrass music was becoming popular and also during a time when the nation was facing terrible problems—much as it is now. "We must get back to loving God

and putting him first!"

Members of the Gospel Plowboys "must be born again Christians and know who and what they are singing about. They must attend church and maintain a neat appearance. Good Christian first; good musician second. It is our prayer that we can position ourselves where God can use us to touch others."

Dress is casual. There is no charge for the concert.

For more information on the Gospel Plowboys visit the website at <https://gospelplowboys.com/> or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GospelPlowboys

For more information on the concert, email the church at brbcvinton@gmail.com.

Blue Ridge Baptist Church is located at 2410 Hardy Road in Vinton, where it intersects with Feather Road.

Submitted by Blue Ridge Baptist Church



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Villa Heights to celebrate 100th anniversary

Villa Heights Baptist Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary as a church with a special service followed by lunch on Sunday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. Previous church members and friends are invited to attend. The special guest speaker will be a former pastor, Jake Huffman.

In early 1923, the Roanoke Missionary and Social Union purchased three lots on the corner of Lafayette Boulevard and New York Avenue, NW. Baptists interested in starting a new church were invited to meet a committee from the Roanoke Missionary and Social Union on April 22,

1923. The meeting was held under an old apple tree with 10 people volunteering to help in starting the work of organizing a

new church.

In view of progress made, the new church was organized on July 22, 1923, with 51 members. The first church building was located at 1020 Lafayette Boulevard in Northwest Roanoke, with the Rev. G.H. Broyles as pastor. Over the years, a new sanctuary, and an education building were added.

In 1989, the church moved into the present building in the Bonsack area of Roanoke County at 4080 Challenger Avenue.

For more information, visit the website at: www.villaheights.com.

Submitted by Villa Heights Baptist Church

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (KJV)

Shy away from scripture because it makes you aware of your faults? While it does do that, it also identifies what we can do to set things right. Along with reproof and correction, the Bible teaches us in the way of the righteous and the forgiveness of Christ.

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

VA 24016. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit www.eck-va.org, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences * Group* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

FOURSQUARE
EVANGEL CHURCH - 2330 Hardy Road, Vinton (corner of Hardy Road and Feather Road), 540-982-3694, www.evangel4sq.com, Pastor Tim Wright. Worship Service Sunday, 10AM. Bible Study Wednesday 11AM-12PM.

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 Wor-

ship 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; cmpe2verizon.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.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Homemade Ketchup

A vivid memory I have from my childhood summers is going with my mother to the local cannery at the high school in Wytheville and making homemade ketchup.

Community canneries originated with the Victory Garden era of World War II in the 1940s and were historically supported by the local school systems where they were typically used as educational tools for home economics. There is still a cannery in Wytheville today and in many rural counties that surround Roanoke.

My dad would pick bushels of tomatoes the night before. We would get up and be on our way about 4:30 a.m. as making ketchup from scratch was quite a long process, involving giant kettles, a pulper, strainers, and more.

Here is the basic recipe – which my mother multiplied many times over to make enough ketchup to see us through the winter.

Tomato Ketchup by Alice Holpp
1 cup Heinz white vinegar

- 1 and 1/2 tsp. whole cloves
- 1 and 1/2 tsp. coarsely broken stick cinnamon
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- 8 pounds (32 medium) tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp. chopped onion
- 1/2 tsp. powdered red pepper
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tsp. salt

Combine the first four ingredients and bring to a boil. Set aside for vinegar to absorb spices. Cook tomatoes, onion, and red pepper until soft – about 15 minutes. Run this mixture through the pulper.

Combine the tomato juice and sugar and boil, stirring frequently until volume is cooked down to half – about 45 minutes.

Strain vinegar and spice mixture. Combine salt and vinegar and add to boiling tomato mixture. Continue boiling for about 30 minutes longer or until as thick as you want it. Pour in jars and seal under pressure or in a boiling water bath. Makes 2 pints!

Vinton Public Works Dept., Community Programs and Facilities Dept. issue monthly reports for June

The Vinton Public Works Department and the Community Programs and Facilities Department remained busy in the first month of summer.

The Vinton Public Works Director's Report for June 2023 has been released and indicates that 306 tons of Municipal Waste and Wood Waste were collected in that month, along with 3.88 tons of curbside recycling; 44.75 tons of Residential Waste and Wood Waste were disposed of. The streetsweeper cleaned 75 miles of roadway, collecting 10.41 tons of debris.

As for Fleet Maintenance, during June, six police vehicles were serviced, along with six Public Works Light and Medium Duty Vehicles, and 10 Public Works heavy duty vehicles. State Inspections were completed on four vehicles. Maintenance work was completed on eight public works vehicles and trailers.

A total of 54 work orders were completed by the Vinton Public Works Dept. in June.

Public Works employees completed seven work orders involving removal of dead animals and seven jobs involving sign installation and signal repair. They completed 21 work orders for utility markings. Approximately 10.5 tons of asphalt were used on road repairs in June. Thirty-two tons of asphalt were used in storm drain road repair.

Five Public Works staff assisted with support for the Ironman Triathlon race on June 4. Downtown flower-watering totaled 22.5 hours.

Public Works delivered and picked up four town dump trucks through the town's Adopt a Truck program in June. Any Vinton resident may schedule the parking of a dump truck at their home overnight so that the resident may load items to be discarded from cleaned out basements, attics, storage sheds, etc., not to include construction materials, brush, or hazardous materials. The truck is dropped off at approximately 3:15 p.m. and picked up the next morning at 7:30 a.m. This service is available to town residents no more

than four times per year; it is not available to businesses or commercial enterprises.

In other Vinton Public Works news, Town Manager Pete Peters announced that staff has increased the 2023 paving allotment to \$1.5 million for August/September due to an approximate \$100,000 increase in state funding for highway maintenance.

Cleveland Avenue paving is now complete and temporary markings will be placed soon to test the engineered striping plan. ADA ramps are planned.

Public Works completed demolition of the abandoned house on Cleveland Avenue as part of the town's support of the redevelopment of the Cleveland Mart.

Public Works also assisted the Pathfinder for the Greenways Midweek Crew to remove sediment from Wolf Creek Greenway near Route 24.

The Community Programs and Facilities Department report shows that the Charles R. Hill Community Center had 17 rentals in June with 1,290 attendees and rental revenue of \$3,200.

There were two in-kind programs in June with 50 guests in attendance—the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Vinton Booster Club.

Senior programs using the Community Center in May included five classes of Line Dancing #1, five classes of Line Dancing #2, two Monday Music Jams, three Tai Chi classes, and three cards classes.

The Vinton War Memorial hosted two wedding/receptions in June with 500 in attendance bringing in revenues of \$5,650. There were 18 room rentals at the War Memorial in June with attendance of 3,455 and revenues of \$10,850.

The Community Events and Programs at the Vinton Farmers' Market in June included Mingle at the Market concerts on June 10 (attendance 1,000) and 24 (attendance 500). Vendors in June included Gabby Rueda of Rueda Produce.

Submitted by Town of Vinton

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By Angie Chewning

Coming back from vacation is sure a hard pill to swallow, but the memories we have from last week's family beach trip will last a lifetime! Cherry Grove was the perfect place to gather and relax with some of my favorite people. Greg Boitnott and I enjoyed having almost all the kids with us (Elena wasn't able to make it). Abbie Lewis, Drake and Hannah Lewis, Cydney,

Todd and Kellen McGhee, and Hannah's parents, Steve and Tara Jones, joined in the fun. Can't wait to do it again!

Another family "vacay" happened last week. The Stallard + family had a great week full of sun (so dang HOT), dolphin, sting ray, manatee and gator sightings, lazy days at the pool, bocce on the beach, bike rides, and finish-line horse racing! So glad that everyone was able to join avid reader Ronnie Fugate, Karl Stallard, Ruan Fugate, Sheryl McCormack, Derek Brown, Tonda Fugate, Virginia Stallard, Tyler Brogan, and Haley Fugate.

I know many of you have had some fun family and friend vacations. Please let me know about them so I can share with our readers!



Chewning vacation at Cherry Grove.



I want to say a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the ONE, THE ONLY Bootie (aka Mom). August 5 marks Mom's 87th trip around the moon!



The Stallard family vacation included Ronnie Fugate, Karl Stallard, Ruan Fugate, Sheryl McCormack, Derek Brown, Tonda Fugate, Virginia Stallard, and Haley Fugate. (Not pictured, Tyler Brogan)



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

Bootie Chewning celebrated her 87th birthday with family Greg Boitnott and Angie Chewning, grandkids Drake Lewis (Hannah) and Abbie Lewis, and Cydney (via Facetime).

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 shops.

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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Yard Sales - Botetourt County

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FINCASTLE!
734 BLACKSBURG ROAD
This Friday & Sat. 8/4 & 8/5
7:00 – 11:00 AM

Owner is downsizing and must sell home contents including: More Pots & pans, Crystal d'Arques faceted glassware, another new indoor/outdoor rug, 7ft artificial tree, Barbie collectibles, Star Trek Hallmark ornaments, Honeywell heater, mugs, Tupperware,

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Costume Jewelry, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Decorations
LAST WEEKEND OF SALE!
PRICES WILL BE REDUCED!

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HUGE Moving Sale - Rain or Shine (under carport)

90 Green Acres Lane, New Castle
Saturday, 05 August from 8am-4pm
Sunday, 06 August from 10am-4pm
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Help Wanted - General

WANTED
Models needed for lifedrawing class, male and female, \$60 for 3 hoursession. Call David 540-473-3713

Federal-Mogul Powertrain LLC

is recruiting for an Electrical Engineer, R&D, in Blacksburg, VA, to research & lead the design & development of programmable logic controllers and process control systems for new equipment, automation projects and machines used to manufacture hydrodynamic bearings, bushings for internal combustion engines. Up to 10% domestic travel required. To apply, go to jobs.tenneco.com and search for requisition # 6846 in search box. No recruiters. EOE.

Help Wanted: The Depot Lodge in Paint Bank Virginia

is now hiring housekeepers. Must be available weekends. If interested, call Tina at 540-897-6000. No experience necessary.

Meetings

Cross Roads Homecoming Service and Fellowship Meal

August 13, 2023 at 10:30am

Guest speaker Ron Kremple

Everyone welcomed and please bring loved ones and friends!

Services - Elderly Care

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We are seeking a Non Medical Care Giver For Elderly to join our team. You will assist in the daily care of elderly or disabled individuals.
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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CL23000124-00
BPTEQUART CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE, 1 WEST MAIN STREET, #120, FINCASTLE VA 24090,
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs
v. AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, AND UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants
TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, This matter before the Botetourt County Circuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15th day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled in the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533; Page 865.
It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt.
Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15th day of September, 2023. Entered this 25th day of June, 2023.
Joel R. Branscom, Judge
I ASK FOR THIS:
John K. Prillamen, ESq.
VSB #81306
OPN LAW, PLC
3140 Chapparral Drive, Suite 200-C
Roanoke, Va 24018
P: 540.725.8194

Legals - City of Radford

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316
Case No. JJ004181-01-03
RADFORD J&DR- JUVENILE DIVISION
Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* VELAZQUEZ, DAMIAN XALVADOR, MADRID, ANGEL RAMOS v. ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE
The object of this suit is to: AMEND CUSTODY ORDER AND HAVE A SHOW CAUSE ISSUED. It is ORDERED that the defendant ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before 8/11/2023, 3:30 PM.
7/05/2023 SALLY DAVIS, CLERK

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD

In re Last Will and Testament of Hywyn Russell Owen Churchill

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dated July 12, 1997, Petition to Establish Holographic Will and to Qualify Executor
Case No. CL22006832-00
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The reason for this cause is proper under Va. Code 8.01-316(A)(1). An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Respondent Michael Robbins cannot be found and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain his location and last known mailing address is unknown. Upon consideration, this Order of Publication is granted, and it is ORDERED that the above-named Respondent shall appear in the Circuit Court of Radford City on or before 31st day of July, 2023, after proper publication of this Order, to protect his interest in this cause.
Entered: 6/2/2023
Teste: Melissa White
DEPUTY CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT,
RADFORD, VA.
Written Answer may be filed in lieu of Court appearance. Reply should be received by 31st day of July, 2023.
Kristen L. Mynes (VSB No. 94905)
Counsel for Petitioner
323 Second Street SE #700
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 977-2569

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-FW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by both Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project area includes the development of a new concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in the City of Radford.
The project area is approximately .96 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most upstream point in Bisset, thus expanding the recreational opportunities for City of Radford residents and tourists. This project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The City of Radford boat launch at Bisset Park Shelter 3 is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: construction of a boat launch, extended driveway to parking suitable for vehicles with trailers, and a foot path connecting the expanded parking to the launch site. The proposed project is located at 49 Berkley Williams Dr. Radford, VA 24141.
There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas.
Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, and alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts.
Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance

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Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas.
Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the NRVRC at the following address on or before August 17, 2023: New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141
Attention: Kathleen Armstrong, Regional Planner II/ Community Designer.
A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5pm at the above address and electronically by request. Comments may also be submitted via email at karmstrong@nrvc.org.
Date: August 2, 2023

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CA23-04, CA23-05
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM
CRYSTAL YVONNE TERRY, petitioner
IN RE: Children to be known as:
Landon Jordan Pierce
Birth certificate: 145-16-074993 DOB: 9/21/2016
And
Lukas Wayne Pierce
Birth certificate: 145-16-074992
DOB: 9/21/2016

The object of this suit is to: Enter a Final Order of Adoption allowing Crystal Yvonne Terry to adopt Landon Edward Scott Pierce and Lucas Roman Wayne Pierce and change their names to Landon Jordan Pierce and Lukas Wayne Pierce.
An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the biological parent, Stephanie Marie Hudgins, cannot be found and that diligece has been used without effect to ascertain the address of Stephanie Marie Hudgins, for service purposes.
It is ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the SALEM TIMES REGISTER, 1633 W. Main Street, Salem, Virginia 24153.
It is further ORDERED that Stephanie Marie Hudgins appear at the above named court located at 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem Virginia on or before August 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Entered this day 28th day of June, 2023.
Chance Crawford, Clerk

Trustee's Sale

1705 Commerce St, Salem, VA 24153 (Parcel ID: 201-7-7)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 23, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$48,910.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on August 9, 2012, as Instrument Number 120002015, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on September 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in front of the building housing the City of Salem Circuit Court, 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153, the property designated as Lots 19, 20, and 21 in Section 24 of the Map and Survey of the Salem Development Company's land, a plat of which lands is recorded at page 36 1/2 of Plat Book Number 1 of the record of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Roanoke County, Virginia. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises.
TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The

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bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 23-000322, Tel: 804-525-1570.

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on August 16th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Jesse Spence, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 128 Bellevue Avenue (Tax Map # 78-1-1).
2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Helm Building Enterprises Ltd., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 105 St. John Road (Tax Map # 155-3-2) from HBD Highway Business District to HM Heavy Manufacturing.
3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Doyle Properties, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 2005 East Main Street (Tax Map # 78-2-2.11) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.
4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Neal Wall, property owner, for rezoning the properties located at 1139, 1133, and 1127 Highland Road (Tax Map # 230-2-7, 230-2-6, and 230-2-5) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.

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

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

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

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316
Case No. JJ019985-03-00
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Baby Girl Doe v. Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Unknown Father, legal parent of Baby Girl Doe, 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 reasonable likely that they

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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 petition. It is ORDERED that the t Unknown Father appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2023.
JUNE 29, 2023
Amie Blankenship, CLERK

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia, regarding the following items:
CUP 23-0003: Conditional Use Permit Request for hotel use and additional height in the Downtown Commercial Zoning District at 501 South Main Street. This Conditional Use Permit request for is for hotel use and increased height above 60 feet in the Midtown Development at 501 South Main Street. The request is for a 144-room hotel in the Downtown Commercial (DC) zoning district. It is proposed to be located on the parcel known as Midtown DC Parcel 2. The height of the hotel building is proposed to be a maximum of 75 feet. A Hotel/Motel use is permitted as a Conditional Use in the DC zoning district. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Downtown Commercial, and the proposed use is consistent with this designation.

Ordinance 2025: An Ordinance Vacating a Waterline Easement on Land Located at 615 Southgate Drive. The proposed ordinance request is to release the Town's interest in part of a waterline easement located at 615 Southgate Drive at the Town's airport.

Ordinance 2016: An Ordinance to Amend the Westview Cemetery Rules and Regulations to Establish Green Burial Regulations. This proposed ordinance will amend rules and regulations at Westview Cemetery to allow for green burial.
Ordinance 2029: An Ordinance to Amend Town Code Sections 7-100, 7-103, 7-104, 7-105, 7-108 and 7-109 Pertaining to the Town Cemetery. The proposed ordinance will amend the Town code sections governing the Town's Westview cemetery.

All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

ABC NOTICE
WYATT'S COUNTRY STORE, LLC, trading as WYATT'S COUNTRY STORE, 1790 ALLEGHANY SPRING ROAD, SHAWSVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VA. 24162-1702.
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a OFF PREMISES Wine and Beer, license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
BETHEL WYATT, CEO.

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

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. CL23-346
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. ANISE KEEN, ET AL, RESPONDENT(S)
The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:
Tax Map No. 097-A 24
Account No. 011872
All certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being on the waters of the South Fork of the Roanoke River, in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 1.46 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 011872, Tax Map Number 097-A 24.

And being the same real property conveyed to Sonny S. Keen from Anise M. Keen and Donny S. Keen, by Deed dated August 8, 2005 and recorded August 18, 2005 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 2005009947. According to a Real Estate Affidavit/List of Heirs filed recorded May 15, 2019 in the aforementioned Clerk's Office as 2019000449, Donny S. Keen passed this life on March 6, 2019 and his interest would have been transferred to his wife, Anise Keen, by intestate succession. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 647 t Page 35, Plat Book 211 at Page 389.

IT APPEARING that Affidavit has been made and filed stating the due diligence has been used. Without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Anise Keen, whose last known address is 1959 Alleghany Spring Rd. Shawsville, Virginia, 24162; Donny S. Keen aka Donny Sherman Keen, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 4, 2023 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.
Entered on the 25th day of July, 2023 by
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.
Judge

I ask for this:
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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the

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potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by both Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project area includes the development of an enhanced concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in Montgomery County. The project area is approximately .94 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides enhanced motorized and non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most utilized boat launch in Montgomery County, thus expanding the recreational opportunities and access for Montgomery County residents and tourists. This

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project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The Montgomery County boat launch at Whitethorne is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: enhancements/expansion of current boat launch, extended parking suitable for vehicles with trailers and an accessible path to connect. The proposed project is located at 5277 Whitethorne Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest

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in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and reduce Federal efforts to enhance the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it

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will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received by the NRVRC at the following address on or before August 17, 2023: New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141 Attention: Kathleen Armstrong, Regional Planner II/ Community Designer. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5pm at the above address and electronically by request. Comments may also be submitted via email at kamstrong@nrvc.org. Date: August 2, 2023

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developed a desire to lead a school community.”

Noell joined the Roanoke County school system in 2010 as an instructional assistant at Green Valley Elementary School. In 2011, he became a Special Education teacher at Northside Middle School. He moved to teach at Glenvar Middle in 2014 and Glenvar High School in 2017. He was named assistant principal at W.E. Cundiff Elementary in 2019 and then assistant principal at Hidden Valley Middle School in 2021.

He says he is “excited to continue the relationships I have with students and families from those years; additionally, I am extremely excited to forge relationships with the students and families I have not had the opportunity to meet.”

Crystal Bondurant has been appointed as assistant principal at both Mount Pleasant and Fort Lewis Elementary Schools. She is from Emporia, Va., and graduated from Greensville County High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and her Master’s Degree in Education from Virginia Tech, and her Leadership and Administration Endorsement from Longwood University.

She has been a teacher for 16 years. This is her first year as an administrator and working in Roanoke County. She taught for three years at Greensville Elementary in Emporia, two years at H.D. Cooke Elementary in Washington, D.C., and 11 years at Stewartville Elementary in Goodview beginning in 2012. At Stewartville, she taught first, fourth, and fifth grades.

“As a teacher I was offered many leadership opportunities through mentorship to colleagues and student teachers,” Bondurant said. “The opportunities allowed me to discover that I have a passion for instilling my love of educating students into other adults. I am excited to expand my knowledge, passion, and love for all things learning beyond the four walls of my classroom.”

Heather Everhardt will be serving

as assistant principal at W.E. Cundiff Elementary. She is originally from North Carolina. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Communication Science and Disorders Degree and her Master of Arts in Teaching from Western Carolina University. She received her School Administration Post-Master’s Certificate from Gardner Webb University.

She has been working in the field of education for seven years. She was a Special Education teacher in Montgomery County and interested in working closer to home. She and her husband live in Salem and enjoy being part of the Roanoke community.

“When the assistant principal position at WEC opened, I was excited about the possibility of serving in an area closer to where I reside and being a part of #TEAMCUNDIFF,” Everhardt noted.

“Working in the Vinton area sparked my interest because it reminded me of where I was raised. I grew up in a small town in North Carolina, which taught me how to build relationships and place value on school-community collaboration. Since spending the last several weeks in Vinton, I have felt sincerely welcomed by the school staff, families, and community.

“I became an administrator because I place great value on the education of our youth and community,” Everhardt said. “An assistant principal role involves service to others, and I want to pay it forward. I wouldn’t be here today if it weren’t for the wonderful teachers and administrators I have had along the way.”

Abby Barnes has been named as an assistant principal at William Byrd Middle School and will serve as its athletic director. She is originally from Salem and a graduate of Salem High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and her Master of Art in Teaching Special Education, General Curriculum K-12 from James Madison University, and her Education Specialist Degree in Administration and Supervision from Old Dominion University.

VINTON HISTORY: LITTLE MISS SUNBEAM TIN



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The Little Miss Sunbeam tin was donated to the Vinton History Museum by Hildrey and Ocelia Pollard.

“Miss Sunbeam” was drawn from real life in Washington Square Park in New York City by Ellen Segner in the 1940s and was based upon her observation of a blonde-haired, blue-eyed little girl playing in the park. The child was never identified but became one of the most recognizable faces of the 20th century.

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tin advertising “Miss Sunbeam” on display at the Vinton History Museum, donated by Hildrey and Ocelia Pollard.

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By Judy Cunningham, Executive Director, Vinton History Museum

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TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION TO BID

PROPOSED GRANT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT OVER PARCEL 060.15-02-01.00-000 TO VIKING FENCE COMPANY, INC., AND INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2-2100 et seq., of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider approving an Ordinance granting an ingress and egress easement over and across parcel 060.15-02-01.00-000 to Viking Fence Company, Inc. in conjunction with the Town’s development of the Walnut Avenue bicycle and pedestrian path. The easement shall be valid for 40 years unless extended. The parcel over and across which the easement will run is owned by the Town. In addition, the Town will publicly receive bids for the proposed easement from other interested parties. Other interested parties must submit sealed bids for the proposed easement in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023, to Antonia Magallon, Town Clerk, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Any bids received will be opened in public session and marked for identification by the Town Clerk. The Mayor shall cause a brief summary of any such bids to be read aloud in the public session. The cost of this advertisement shall be paid by the Town which shall be reimbursed by the entity to which the easement is granted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and proposed

easement may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607, or at the Town’s website, www.vintonva.gov. Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposed Ordinance and proposed easement. Individuals requiring special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing, or requiring additional information about the proposed Ordinance or proposed easement, should contact the Town Manager’s Office, at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607.

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Above, players participating in the three-day Youth Football Camp at Patterson Stadium pose for a group shot with coaches and current Byrd players on the last day of the camp on July 26. Right, Jaqwaylin Toler runs through the gauntlet of instructors, hanging on to the football all the while. Below, Riggins Hill tackles a dummy and, bottom, kids “high five” the Terriers at the end of camp.

PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER



ESPN'S Lauren Sisler will speak at Roanoke Valley Sports Club Aug. 21

On Monday, August 21, ESPN and SEC Broadcaster Lauren Sisler will speak at the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Valley Sports Club.

Sisler is a two-time Emmy award winning sportscaster and a former college gymnast. She is not only passionate about sports, but loves to tell stories of the coaches, athletes and fans she comes in contact with.

Lauren's story is not all a happy one. In 2003, when she was a freshman at Rutgers University in New Jersey, she unexpectedly lost both of her parents who had concealed a battle with prescription drug addiction. Her mother and father died within hours of each other.

Lauren battled through a mental struggle but embraced her story and came out the better for it. She has made peace with her situation and inspires others to do the same. Through her authenticity and vivid story-telling, Lauren's presentations take listeners on an emotional trip that inspires and brings hope.

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William Byrd football players go through drills on the first day of practice last week. The Terriers will have a midnight practice this Friday.

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Football "Midnight Madness" at Patterson Stadium Friday

The William Byrd football team will be burning the midnight oil this Friday, or at least the lights at Patterson Stadium. The Terriers will conduct their "Midnight Madness" practice on Friday night at, of course, midnight.

The players will report at 11 pm on Friday and take the field an hour later for their first full contact practice. It will go for about an hour and a half, until 1:30 am Saturday, and fans are invited to attend at no cost.

The Terriers will also be practicing from 3-6:30 pm this week, letting out a little early Thursday for Freshman Orientation and Friday due to the special Midnight Madness. The first scrimmage against someone in a different colored uniform will be August 11 when Glenvar comes to Vinton for a 5 pm start. The Terriers have a benefit game at Rockbridge County on the 18th and the season opens August 25 at home against Liberty.



Volleyball team will play in Salem Jamboree Saturday

The William Byrd volleyball team will participate in a jamboree Saturday at Salem High School and Andrew Lewis Middle School. A dozen teams will be included in the jamboree, hosted by Salem High.

Action begins at 9 am with three groups of four teams each. Playing

a round robin at Salem High School will be Staunton River, Amherst, Fort Defiance and Floyd County.

Andrew Lewis Middle School will host two groups of four. Court 1 will include a group consisting of William Byrd, Salem High, Rustburg and Western Albemarle. Playing on Court

2 will be Jefferson Forest, Rockbridge, Albemarle and James River.

Each scrimmage will consist of two sets to 25, with no third set regardless of the outcome. The jamboree is pool play only with no playoffs. Cost is \$10 and concessions will be available. Bleachers will be pulled out at Salem

High but fans should bring their own seating for the matches at Andrew Lewis.

A jayvee tournament will be held on August 12. The same schools will be involved with the exception of Cave Spring replacing Albemarle on Lewis court 2.

Terriers shoot 346 in Metro Golf

The high school golf season opened on Tuesday of this week when the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club played host to the Botetourt Metro Invitational. The one day tournament was the third annual with 18 teams competing.

Jefferson Forest was the team winner in the Metro for the second year in a row, shooting a team score of 313. Northside came in second at 318 and Salem was third at 320. Salem junior Kathryn Ha shot 70 to win the individual title.

William Byrd shot a team score of 346. David Foster, a

freshman, led the team with an 81 and also scoring were Nathan Carter at 86, Andrew Kiker at 88 and Blake Austin at 91.

"We did alright for the first match of the year," said Byrd coach Hunter Thompson. "We didn't play quite as well as we expect, but it was good to get some competitive golf under our belt before we get into district play next week."

The Terriers will be back in action on Tuesday, August 8, when they tee off at Ole Monterey at 1 pm.



Left to right, these Terriers were on hand for the Home Run Derby contest at Walthall Park last Saturday: Future Terrier Rawlings Lyle with his brother Hayden Lyle-'21; Cody Carawan-'15; Caleb Carawan-'18; Chris Trent- 2000; Bryce Boothe - '19; Dustin Boothe-'14; Kevin Bowles-'10; Easton Riggs-'12; Ross Divers-'22; Konnor Hamilton-'13; Hunter Sipe-'22; Larry Light- '87; Ethan Hairston-'22; James Purcell-'23; Scott Law-'87; Keith Gray-'82; Neil Zimmerman-'99 and Gary Walthall - former Byrd coach and derby coordinator-Andrew Lewis HS-'68.

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CORRECTION

Last week a photo of James Purcell, above, playing in "The Last Inning" baseball game at Salem Memorial Ballpark was incorrectly identified. The caption should have read "James Purcell discards his batting armor after drawing a walk."

Zimmerman wins 33rd HR Derby

Neil Zimmerman, a 1999 graduate of William Byrd High School who went on to become head coach of the Terriers, is the 2023 Home Run Derby champion.

This is Neil's third Home Run Derby championship, having previously won in 2009 and 2013. On Saturday he had to overtake first round leader Easton Riggs(2012) to win his third derby title over the 33 years of the event. Riggs finished second and Caleb Carawan(2018) was third, just edging out Dustin Boothe(2014) and James Purcell(2023).

A total of 17 former Terriers took some cuts on Saturday. Purcell hit the longest homer of the day as one of his balls hit the bank of lights on the left centerfield light pole.

Larry Light, class of '87, pitched to every batter except, of course, himself. The oldest competitor was Keith Gray, class of '82, who was the first home run derby champ the first year of the event, in 1987.



Neil Zimmerman(left) receives his plaque for winning Saturday's Alumni Home Run Derby from coordinator Gary Walthall.