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## Vinton Business of the Week – *Tacos Rojas*



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**Tacos Rojas will be opening a new location on Hardy Road in Vinton this week– the sixth in the valley.**

**Debbie Adams**

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Tacos Rojas, one of the Roanoke Valley's most popular Mexican restaurants, is opening its sixth location– this one in Vinton.

Owner Octavio Rojas says he got “a really good deal on the property” which formerly was home to El Rancho Viego on Hardy Road. Major renovations began the second week of July; they are putting the finishing touches on this week.

He and his family started out with their first Tacos Rojas almost 12 years ago in the Mountain View area. When Rojas says family-run restaurant, he means all his family is involved in positions from cooks to managers.

They now have restaurants in the Roanoke City Market Building, in Salem, at the Hollins Plaza, in the Grandin area, and at Keagy Village on Route 419. Quite a few of his customers come from Vinton, so Rojas believes opening a new location in Vinton is a good opportunity for expansion.

The menus are the same in each location with

See **Tacos Rojas**, page 3



The annual Dog Days of Summer event at the Lancerlot gave dogs and their owners the opportunity to cool off in the pool and on the ice.

## Shaking off the summer heat at the Lancerlot

By Keely Hoal

On Saturday, August 19, the Lancerlot Sports Complex in Vinton was back for another year of hosting the annual “Dog Days of Summer” event. The event works to bring together the community with fun activities for the dogs, food for all, and a great environment.

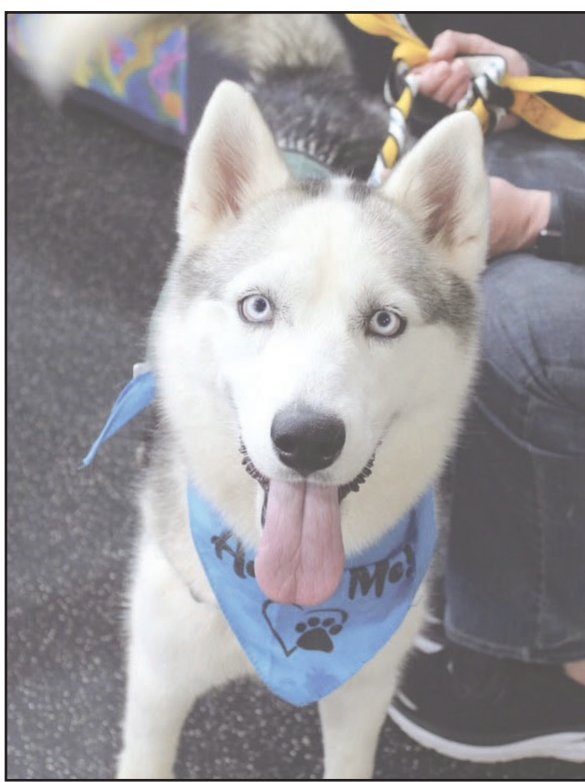
This event began in 2019, got put on hold due to the pandemic in 2020, and opened back up for the past two years in 2021 and 2022. This is the fourth year the event has been held and the turnout did not disappoint. The event was held on both sides of the complex– at the ice rink as well as at

the outdoor pool– for the dogs as well as their owners. The ice rink side was filled with many different vendors ranging from dog treats to dog training.

Oakey's Pet Funeral Home and Crematory co-sponsored this event along with the Town of Vinton, Pretty Paws Dog and Cat Grooming, Vinton Veterinary, and Pet Vet Roanoke.

Some of the dog vendors on site included Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs, Wags by Wegel, Off Leash Canine, Unleashed Dog Bakery, Let's Aroo, Pawsome Pet Sitting, Bedford K9 Units-Police,

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PHOTOS BY KEELY HOAL

## Bonsack Elementary welcomes new faculty, staff

**Debbie Adams**

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Bonsack Elementary School welcomed five new faculty and staff members for the 2023-24 school year—Carly Heilman, Lisette Roldan, Lindsay Landis, Denise Sutphin, and Trysh Brannan.

**Carly Heilman** is teaching preschool special education. She is originally from Pittsburgh, Pa., and a graduate of Freeport Area Senior High School there. She graduated from Robert Morris University in 2017 with her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. She completed her M.Ed. in Administration and Supervision (K-12) from the University of Virginia in 2021.

She has taught preschool special education at Fallon Park Elementary School for five years and served one year as an assistant principal at Highland Park Elementary School,

both in Roanoke City.

“I have a passion for teaching young learners through play and collaborative learning,” Heilman says. “I love getting to see how much my students grow throughout their preschool year. I also love that I get to help families have a positive experience with school. I genuinely enjoy helping students and families foster a love of learning.”

As for how she came to be at Bonsack, “I was looking to find a school that would allow me to positively affect the lives of young learners, while being in an environment that was collaborative and supportive.”

“When I am not at school, I love to read, spend time with my family and friends and spend as much time outdoors as possible,” Heilman shared.

**Lisette (Liz) Roldan** is Bonsack Elementary's REAP (RCPS Elementary Autism Program) teacher. She is originally from Chicago. She graduated



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

**Bonsack Elementary has welcomed several new faculty and staff members for the 2023-2024 school year including: (left to right) Denise Sutphin, Trysh Brannan, Lindsay Landis, Liz Roldan, and Carly Heilman.**

from Concord University with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, minoring in Pre-law and Sociology. She earned her Master of Science degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Purdue. She has three years of work in applied behavior analysis therapy and residency in

applied behavior analysis. She has been teaching for two years.

As for why she chose her career, “I connect deeply with the neurodivergent community. I especially love to work with elementary-aged children.”

As for why she applied for her position

at Bonsack, “I heard about this position while working at a different school in the county. I was interested in teaching and continuing to work with these students.”

Her special interests include playing volleyball once a week with the RVVA, social events

with her husband and daughter, and spending time with her extended family.

**Lindsay Landis** is the school psychologist at Bonsack and Herman L. Horn Elementary and at William Byrd High School. She is from Clifton, Va., and graduated from Robinson High School in Fairfax County. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from James Madison University and her M.Ed/Ed.S degrees from William and Mary. She has worked for two years as a school psychologist in Norfolk.

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# Vinton History Museum's annual yard sale is this Saturday

The Vinton History Museum will have its annual yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lawn of the museum at 210 East Jackson Avenue in downtown Vinton.

Sale items include housewares, furniture, collectibles, linens, toys, vintage, décor, books, crafts and much more. Stop by and shop for lots of treasures.

All proceeds are for operation and maintenance of the Vinton History Museum— "Preserving the Past for the Future."

## Mingle at the Market features Five Dollar Shake on Aug. 26

The 2023 Mingle at the Market concert series continues this week at the Vinton Farmers' Market featuring the wildly popular Five Dollar Shake, playing a wide variety of funk and soul, old and new, as well as new rock and roll. Mountain Grille will be the food truck for the evening.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. The music starts at 7 p.m. and continues until 10. The charge for admission is \$7. Since this is a family-friendly event, kids under 12 enter free.

The concerts are sponsored by the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce. According to Executive Director Angie Chewning and President Jason Boothe, the attendance at this year's Mingles has been nothing short of

amazing.

This year's Mingle at the Market sponsors include Alcovia Mortgage, Coastal Insurance Planning, MemberOne, PFG, Mountain View Real Estate, Fox Radio 910, ServPro, Winters Storage, Bank of Botetourt, the Vinton War Memorial, Jason Boothe Realtor, Blue Ridge Beverage, The Vinton Messenger, Vertex Signs, Magnets USA, Lotz Vinton Chapel, Carilion Clinic, TL Electric, HomeTrust Bank, the Town of Vinton, Vinton McDonald's, Roanoke County, and RVTV.

Organizations or individuals interested in volunteering at the Mingle events should contact the Chamber office at 540-343-1364.

VINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Vinton Library hosting 'Play Music On The Porch Day'

The Vinton Library will host "Play Music On The Porch Day" on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The library invites the community to "drop by and listen to dulcimer music in front of the library. If you play an instrument, bring it, and play along."

According to the website, <https://playmusicontheporchday.com/>, "Play Music On The Porch Day" started out in 2014 as just an idea— "What if for one day everything stopped and we all just listened to the music?"

The idea spread more quickly than anyone could imagine, and by 2018 thousands of musicians from over 70 countries and thousands of cities participated and the movement is continuing to grow each year. "Musicians from across the globe,

regardless of their differences, are finding common ground through music. Together let us show the world the power that music holds."

"Play Music On The Porch Day" organizers knows that music is powerful and universal. "When you pick up your instrument and start to play, the world disappears and you get lost in the sounds. Music goes beyond words. It can transcend the most difficult barriers. It ties us together like a thread through our hearts. Our skin is many colors, but music is in our blood, our bones, and our soul."

"Play Music On The Porch Day" is scheduled each year for the last Saturday in August.

*Submitted by Kimberly-Burnette Dean, Vinton Library Branch Manager*

## PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By Angie Chewning

Several folks from the Vinton Moose Lodge attended the VMA Conference in Hampton this past weekend, representing Vinton Lodge 1121. Ricky Spradlin received his Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Moose of the Year Award, which is given to one person in each district.

Matt Daniels of Smith Mountain Lake also received his Fellowship Degree.

Also recognized— Crystal Dillon was appointed to the Financial Review Committee for the State VMA; Clarke Crawley received the President Leadership Award, and the Lodge received the Premier Lodge Award. Way to go, 1121!

Don't forget Mingle at the Market this



COURTESY OF VINTON MOOSE LODGE

**Ricky Spradlin of Vinton Moose Lodge 1121 was named Moose of the Year at the VMA Conference in Hampton.**

Saturday. Five Dollar Shake will keep you entertained all night and Mountain Grille will feed your hunger from 7-10 p.m. at the Vinton Farmer's Market. Admission is \$7, kids under 12 enter free. You must present ID. Bring

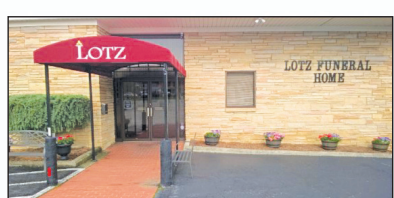
your own seating. The Vinton Chamber is hosting a Fall Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 17 at Blue Hills Golf Club. If you are interested, call the Chamber office 540-343-1364 or email [angie@vintonchamber.com](mailto:angie@vintonchamber.com).

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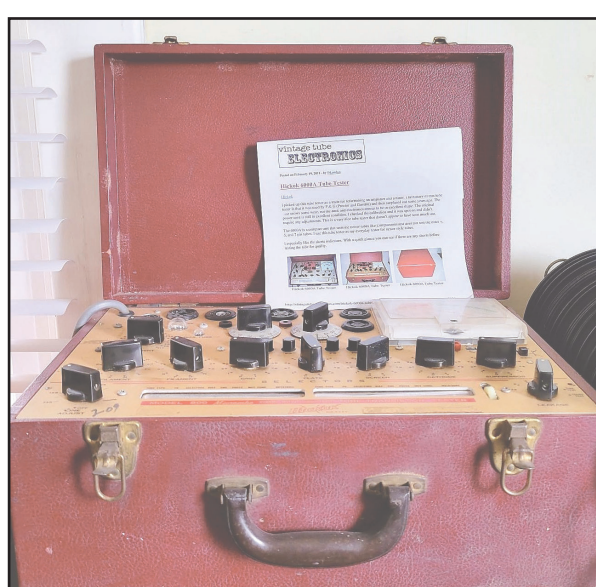
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## VINTON HISTORY: VACUUM TUBE TESTER

The Hickok 800 Vacuum Tube Tester was made in the U.S.A. by Hickok. There are three versions of the Hickok – the 800, 800A, and the 800K. The one in the Vinton History Museum is the 800 model.

Tube testers were a necessity in the early 1900s when TVs and radios used vacuum tubes. In fact, there were self-service tube testers in the grocery stores. If the TV was malfunctioning, the testers would test each individual tube to see if it needed to be replaced.

As technology evolved and was made to use transistors instead of tubes, tube testers started to phase out completely. While tube testers are no longer frequently used, you can still buy modern



BY SABRINA GIVAUDAN

**The Hickok 800 Vacuum Tube Tester is on display at the Vinton History Museum.**

tube testers that are fully automated.

You can see this tube tester and thousands of other artifacts at the Vinton History Museum, located at 210 East Jackson Avenue in

downtown Vinton. The museum is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and every first Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*By Sabrina Givaudan, Summer Intern at the Vinton History Museum*

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# OBITUARIES

## Hanks, William Isaac



William Isaac Hanks, 96, of Vinton, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 17, 2023, with his family by his side.

He was born on July 7, 1927, in Everett, Pa., son of the late Jason and Phoebe Hanks. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Cecile Hanks; daughter, Rosemarie Hanks Hall; granddaughter, Alian Marie Barnett; brothers, Ben, Roy, June, and Eli; sisters, Goldie, Jane, Agnes, and Sis; and sons-in-law, Robert Murray Jr. and Steven Conner.

He served in the western front of World War II. He enjoyed hunting, ice fishing, sitting out in the woods, family gatherings and picnics, visiting family in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and sleigh riding. He received the "George

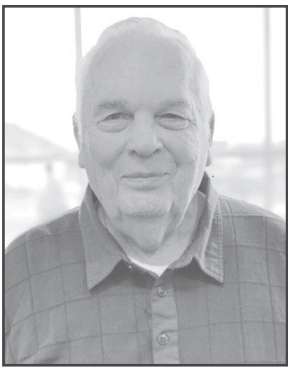
Meany" award from The Boy Scouts and was a part of Troop #18. He was a member of TCU/IAM Union and was a faithful giver to the VFW. He worked for the Nickel Plate Railroad, then Norfolk & Western Railway, and retired from Norfolk Southern Railway.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his children, Mary Eller (Danny), Alice Conner, and George Hanks (Jean); grandchildren, Dale Barnett, Betty Jo

Butler (Nate), Amanda Brookshier (Derrick), Angela Conner, Stephanie Hartless (Louis), and William Conner (Jessica); step-grandchildren, Matthew St.Jacques, Terry St.Jacques, Perry St.Jacques, and Mandi Taylor (Dan); great-grandchildren, Selah and Elijah Butler, and Ethan Hartless; special friend and caregiver, Emma Lou Grisso; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Oakey's Vinton Chapel with Pastor Barry Witt officiating. Burial followed at Franklin Memorial Park. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at [www.Oakeys.com](http://www.Oakeys.com), 540-982-2221.

## Brown, Nelford Cline



Nelford "Cline" Brown of Vinton passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at the age of 87.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, John Ira and Mozelle Toney Brown. He is survived by his daughter, Laurie; son-in-law, Jack; and grandchildren, Thomas and Mary Kate Tanselle of Carmel, Ind.. He is also survived by his aunt, Dean Toney Shell of Garden City, Va.; his long-time special friend, Mildred Kennedy of Roanoke; his former wife, Mary Lou (Calvert) Brown of Lebanon, Ind.; and many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cline was born at his grandparents' home along the Blackwater River in Franklin County, Va., in 1935 and lived most of his life in Franklin County, Southeast Roanoke, and Vinton, as well as several years in Lebanon, Ind.. He spent his most recent years in Carmel, Ind., near his daughter and family.

Cline was a graduate of William Byrd High School (Class of 1954) and studied business at Ferrum College. He served six years in the Virginia Army National Guard from 1958 to

1964. He worked as a staff accountant for N&W Railroad, a sales representative for Slab Fork Coal Company, and a commercial insurance account manager for Blue Cross Blue Shield. He spent many years as a dedicated caregiver to Laurie when they lived in Lebanon, Ind. Later, he moved back to Vinton where he was a devoted son and caregiver to both of his parents in their later years.

Cline was a true gentleman and was loved by so many for his kindness, his witty banter, his curiosity, and his passion for collecting. He was a well-known patron of many Vinton venues, (formerly) Happy's Flea Market, the off-track horse racing center (now called Rosie's), the bingo hall, Vinton Public Library, the War Memorial senior activities center, coin shows at the Civic Center, Bojangles and

McDonalds where he had many friends.

True to his brand, Cline made instant friends and fans at Magnolia Springs at Bridgewater, his home for the last five years, where he was so well cared for, entertained and pampered by the staff, his many wonderful caregivers and fellow residents.

There will be a visitation at Oakey's Vinton Chapel on Saturday August 26, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by a graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. at Franklin Memorial Park, 21440 Virgil H. Goode Highway, Rocky Mount.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to one of the following places which meant a lot to Cline and his family: "Friends of the Library," 6303 Merriman Road, Roanoke, 24018, In memo please write: Cline Brown Memorial, for Vinton branch; or to "Impact Life," c/o Magnolia Springs at Bridgewater, 14901 Carey Road, Carmel, IN 46033, in memo please write: Cline Brown Memorial. Online condolences may be made at [www.Oakeys.com](http://www.Oakeys.com), 540-982-2221.

# Tacos Rojas

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**City of Roanoke Community Inclusion Coordinator Katie Hedrick (on left) interviewed Octavio Rojas and his wife for an online cooking demonstration.**

authentic Mexican dishes made from family recipes, including a "secret seasoning blend."

Everything is prepared fresh, including tortillas fried when they are ordered, not beforehand. Rojas says their dishes are simple, "the original Mexican food." The recipes were taught to him in the most part by his mother. Customers have told him items on his menu just have a different taste than your typical Mexican restaurant. Some current favorites are the cheesy birria tacos, along with Al Pastor, Rojas Fajitas, Tacos Rojas. There are veggie and seafood options as well.

Rojas plans to open as soon as this week, once inspections for the

renovations are complete. Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The restaurant is closed on Sunday. Lunch specials are offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and dinner specials from 5 to 9 p.m.

The ABC license is in the process of being approved. Rojas also plans to begin offering take-out in several weeks.

He says that the restaurant business can be hard and that he is grateful to all his customers in Salem, Roanoke, and soon in Vinton, for their support throughout the years which has helped his business to grow steadily.

Information on Tacos Rojas is available on the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tacosrojasmexican/>.

# Bonsack

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"I love the blend of getting to work with students, teachers, parents, and administrators. It's rewarding to get an up-close look to help uncover strengths and needs to help children reach their potential and have a great school experience. I love helping to foster home-school-community connections."

Landis and her husband, Jon, came to Roanoke 11 years ago to serve in ministry for Roanoke Valley Church and still continue that mission. They have two children in Roanoke County schools—one at Hidden Valley Middle School and the other at Green Valley Elementary. The family frequents the Vinyard soccer fields often for their son's Virginia United soccer club.

Denise Sutphin is an instructional assistant at Bonsack Elementary, working with small groups and in the office. She graduated from Radford University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She has been involved in the field of education for 11 years.

She looks forward to being "a support for the students as well as the staff" in her position.

Trysh Brannan, known as "Nurse Trysh," is serving as the school nurse at Bonsack for 2023-2024. She is from Roanoke and has lived in Vinton for the past 10 years. She is a graduate of Salem High School and earned her degree in nursing from the Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

"I have been an RN for almost 20 years—I have worked in vascular, acute care, inpatient psych and the past 13

years have been in the school system with Bedford County Schools at the high school level and elementary level. I also volunteered at several Scout day and overnight camps as health officer when my oldest son was in Cub Scouts.

"School nursing is a specialty that is not like any other field of nursing. We're seeing more and more chronic health conditions and medically fragile children come to school and the reason they are able to attend and be successful in school is because there is a nurse in the building.

"I appreciate the relationships I am able to build with the children and their families. I love getting to watch the kids grow up and it's rewarding to help those who are struggling with barriers to good health. I focus on teaching them to be proactive with their health rather than always reactive so that they can participate fully in school and life activities."

Brannan says she was excited to take the opportunity of working at Bonsack Elementary when it came, especially since her three children have grown up "in Byrd schools."

"My oldest graduated from Byrd three years ago where she was a member of the drumline; my middle child plays football for Byrd; my husband and I coach soccer for Vinton Booster Club with our elementary school son."

Brannan and her husband are working to open a restaurant in Vinton. As for her other interests, "I am always up for a road trip. I enjoy traveling, hiking, kayaking, camping, and reading. One of my favorite places to be is on the river."

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# FROM THE PULPIT

## 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.

The seventh characteristic that ought to be on display in a Christian's life is found in Matthew 5:9. Here we read, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

In general, a peacemaker is someone that strives for peaceful

relationships rather than being contentious or combative in nature. Peacemakers are able to hold a difference of opinion, yet turn towards one another and embrace each other in spite of their differences.

WOW! Wouldn't this characteristic stand out like a sore thumb in today's culture?

Peacemakers also strive to help others in their disagreements. But consider what a peacemaker looks like in regard to their relationship with God the Father. There would be no sin, no guilt, no condemnation that

would separate us.

This type of relationship is only possible through Jesus Christ and His work on the cross. What does it mean to you to live a life of peace towards God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

In Ephesians 4:30, Paul encourages us to "not grieve the Holy Spirit" in our daily Christian walk. We are called to live at peace with our Creator. Ephesians 5:10 tells us to find out what pleases God and DO IT! Let's make this our focus for this week.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Vinton area needs more advocates in the fight against cancer

Cancer patients, their families and caregivers need to know we're here for them – that the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) and its volunteers haven't stopped advocating for critical research funds and access to health care. I'm proud to have a visible way to raise awareness for cancer and a way to bring hope to everyone who has been touched by cancer.

ACS CAN's annual Lights of Hope ceremonies display thousands of lit bags decorated with the names of cancer survivors and those lost to the disease. Volunteers will showcase Lights of Hope on our front porches, kitchen tables and front lawns as we bring hope home to communities

around the nation. I look forward to displaying Lights of Hope bags right here in the Roanoke area and bringing this powerful ceremony to our backyard.

This is a great opportunity for residents of Vinton to participate in a heartfelt event and contribute to the fight against cancer. By working together in this effort and beyond, we can endeavor to secure policies that help Virginians prevent, detect, treat and survive cancer.

If anyone would like to get a Lights of Hope bag or become an ACS CAN volunteer, please let me know at [fightcancer.org/states/virginia](http://fightcancer.org/states/virginia).

Suzy Lawrence  
Roanoke

## Gospel sing September 2 at Living Water

An open mic gospel sing will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, September 2 at Living Water Baptist Church, with a potluck meal following.

The gospel sings are held on the first Saturday of every month at the church, located at 627 Vale Avenue in Vinton.

## Thanks for lemonade stand support

To the great folks in Vinton and surrounding area, thank you all for another great year! Thanks to all who have stopped by the lemonade stand at Lake Drive Church of Christ! Thanks for the hundreds of waves! Thanks for the over 100 car honks we

get at every two-hour set up (yes, we count them). We consider them to be encouragement.

We had a fantastic year—we met folks from Ukraine, Bosnia and Turkey along with many local folks. We always look forward to our Tuesdays and Fridays in

the summer and are very thankful to be able to give back a little to some great people in a great area of the world.

Thank you and we hope to see you next year.

God bless the U.S.A.  
Lake Drive Church of Christ

## RECIPES OF THE WEEK

### Save Some Time with Frozen Bread Loaves

If you love the aroma of baking bread, but don't have the time or inclination to knead, frozen bread loaves are a great alternative. Here are two simple recipes, each with just two ingredients.

**Butter Crust Vienna Bread**  
1 loaf of frozen bread dough, thawed

2 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
Place frozen loaf on greased cookie sheet. Make a cut with a sharp knife lengthwise down the center of the loaf. Cut butter into thin slices and place in the cut. Cover with plastic wrap sprayed with cooking spray. Let rise in warm place—like the countertop or in the oven with just the light on—until very light and doubled in size (about 1 to 1-1/2 hours). Bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes. Brush with more butter

if desired.  
**Easy Bread Bowls for Soup**  
1 loaf frozen bread dough  
2 Tbsp. melted butter  
Remove frozen bread loaf from freezer and place on a cookie sheet. Cover with plastic wrap sprayed with cooking spray. Once dough is thawed enough to cut (about an hour) cut into thirds and roll into three balls. Cover with plastic wrap again and allow to rise until about a third bigger (2-4 hours), depending on the temperature of your house. Once the dough balls have risen, brush with the 2 Tbsp. melted butter. Bake in 350-degree oven for 15 minutes until golden brown on the outside. To serve, slice off the top and fill with soup—broccoli cheese, cream of asparagus, etc.

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## WORSHIP DIRECTORY

### Overcoming Obstacles

Read Joshua 14:1 through 17:18

Sometimes, in the pursuit of God's will, we "spiritualize" our natural desire for comfort. We make "faith statements," claiming that if God is leading us, every problem should resolve itself. That is not the reality of godly living. Scripture is filled with examples of God's people encountering obstacles while following divine directives.

Division of the Promised Land among the Israelites came with the responsibility of engaging enemy nations. Israel's record in fulfilling that responsibility is spotty. As just one example, the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh claimed their inheritance was too small.

"If you are so numerous," Joshua answered, "and if the hill country of Ephraim is too small for you, go up into the forest and clear land for yourselves there in the land of the Perizzites and Rephaites" (Joshua 17:15).

Joshua reminded the descendants of Joseph that much of their inheritance in the Promised Land remained to be conquered. They needed to step up to that challenge.

Prayer Suggestion: As God shows you what He wants you to do, pray in faith that He will help you overcome the obstacles.

Quicklook: Joshua 17:14-17

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](http://www.eck-va.org), [www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences](http://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.

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**LUTHERAN**  
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**NAZARENE**  
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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; [cmpc2verizon.net](http://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](mailto:tfrye@ourvalley.org)**



# WBMS football team takes on community service project



PHOTO BY RYAN HUTCHISON

William Byrd Middle School football team members assisted the WBMS faculty and staff in moving in and cleaning the building as their first community service project of the year.

At the start of the 2023 football season, William Byrd Middle School Head Coach Ryan Hutchison challenged his players to take part in community outreach.

As their first community project, the football team assisted the WBMS faculty and staff by moving in teachers and cleaning the building. Whether it was a refrigerator, desks, tables, or a cabinet, if it was heavy, the Terriers pitched in and moved it.

"It's about the program and culture we've built the last two seasons," said Hutchison. "If it's just about us, it has zero value. I've been in this community for the past three years, and the people are remarkable. These are great kids who have bought into the selflessness that is required to be successful."

According to eighth grader Stephen Byars, football and family are most important. "We're all part of the same team and so is our community. We're not looking for recognition. We're doing this because Coach preaches family above all else."

*Submitted by William Byrd Middle School*

# Roanoke County school system adopts state Transgender Student Support policy

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) released the final version of its revision to the required model policies regarding transgender student support on July 19. These policies were required by an act of the General Assembly.

The new model policies state: "Every day throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, educators and school leaders work to ensure that all students have an opportunity to receive a high-quality education. As a part of that work, educators strive to meet the individual needs of all students entrusted to their care, and teachers work to create educational environments where all students thrive."

"The VDOE recognizes that each child is a unique individual with distinctive abilities and characteristics that should be valued and respected. All students have the right to attend school in an environment free from discrimination, harassment, or bullying. The Department supports efforts to protect and encourage respect for all students. Thus, we have a collective responsibility to address topics such as the treatment of transgender students with necessary compassion and respect for all students."

Roanoke County Public Schools responded to the requirements of state law and VDOE model policies by adopting a Transgender Student Support Policy as part of the Consent Agenda at its meeting on August 17.

In this policy, the word "sex" means biological sex.

The phrase "transgender student" means a public school student whose parent has stated in writing that the student's gender differs from the student's biological sex, or an eligible student who states in writing that his or her gender differs from his or her sex. (An eligible student is a student or former student who is 18 years of age or older or a student under the age of 18 who is emancipated.)

**The policy states, "In order to maintain a safe and supportive learning environment free from discrimination and harassment for all students:**

- The School Board prohibits all discrimination and complies with all applicable nondiscrimination laws.
- School personnel are trained annually on health and mental wellness support to, and safety of, all students.
- Each school makes reasonably available, with available resources, guidance and counseling services to all students, pursuant to parental notification requirements therein, including that, "no student shall be required to participate in any counseling program to which the student's parents object." Counselors do not initiate discussions with students about gender without written permission from the student's parents. If a student initiates a conversation with a counselor about gender, the counselor listens with unbiased empathy, encourages the student to talk with the student's parents, and offers to

help facilitate communication with the student's parents. Except with regard to eligible students, parents must be informed and given an opportunity to object before additional counseling services pertaining to gender are given.

- Upon request from the parents of a transgender student, a Gender Support Plan is developed with the participation of the student, the parents (except in the case of an eligible student), the school principal, and a school counselor, to include plan of services and accommodations, if needed.

**Prevention of and response to bullying and harassment:**

- The school division provides bullying prevention education in accordance with Code of Virginia.
- Any incident or complaint of discrimination, harassment, or bullying is given prompt attention, including investigating the incident and taking appropriate corrective and/or disciplinary action in accordance with School Board policy.
- Bullying of any student by another student, for any reason, cannot be tolerated in our schools. Intervening immediately to stop bullying on the spot can help ensure a safer school environment for all students.
- The school administrator informs parents of any bullying incidents that involve their child within 24 hours of learning of the allegation of bullying, per the requirements of the Code of Virginia.

The assistant superintendent is available to hear concerns from students and parents when complaints are not resolved at the school level.

**Maintenance of student records:**

- The school division maintains an official record for each student that includes the student's legal name and sex. (The school division may be required to use or report a student's legal name or sex in some situations.)
- The school division changes the legal name or sex in a student or former student's official record only if a parent or eligible student submits a legal document, such as a birth certificate, state- or federal-issued identification, passport, or court order substantiating the student or former student's change of legal name or sex.

**Identification of students:**

- Every effort should be made to ensure that a transgender student wishing to change his or her means of address is treated with respect, compassion, and dignity in the classroom and school environment.
- School division personnel refers to each student using only the name that appears in the student's official record, or, if the student prefers, using any nickname commonly associated with the name that appears in the student's official record. Nothing in this policy prevents school division personnel from using

a different name for a student when it is necessary for the student's academic instruction, such as using a name more common in a foreign country while in a foreign-language course.

- School division personnel refer to each student using only the pronouns appropriate to the sex appearing in the student's official record—that is, male pronouns for a student whose sex is male, and female pronouns for a student whose sex is female.
- School division personnel refer to a student by a name other than one in the student's official record, or by pronouns other than those appropriate to the sex appearing in the student's official record, only if an eligible student or a student's parent has instructed the school in writing that such other name or other pronouns be used.
- Any written instruction from a parent or eligible student is memorialized in the student's official record and subject to the same retention, disclosure, and confidentiality requirements as the official record itself. The legal name and sex of a student is not changed, even upon the written instruction of a parent or eligible student, except as specified in section (C)(2).
- The school division does not compel school division personnel or other students to address or refer to students in any manner that would violate their constitutionally protected rights.

See **Students**, page 8

# 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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## Auctions

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the listed unit will be sold at Public Auction August 25, 2023 at 11am at 1st Security Self Storage 5 Midway Plaza Dr. Christiansburg, VA. D020 D025 1st Security reserves the right to refuse any bid. Terms: CASH OR CREDIT CARD AT SALE.

## Help Wanted - General

### 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.

## Help Wanted Experienced Barber and Cosmetologist Needed

Upscale Barber-Salon Hair and Skin Care Center One of Southwest Virginia's Most Exclusive Shops Conveniently located at 810 University Boulevard Suite E, Blacksburg, VA 24060 Shop # 540-808-7745

## Research Scientist, Blacksburg, VA.

Chemist w/strong understanding of chemistry principles behind quantum mechanics, biomolecular simulation, & computational materials science to create computer code to describe/predict molecular relationships. Develop computational chemistry software infrastructure & frameworks for scientific community use & development. Teleworking may be available on an ad hoc basis. Criminal conviction check reqd. Apply online w/VA Tech at <https://jobs.vt.edu/>

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### B.I. Dvlp'r-1, Roanoke, VA.

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## Cemetery Plots & Monuments

### FOR SALE

Two Cemetery Plots Westview Cemetery \$950 each Please call 276-692-5167

## Legals - City of Salem

### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 740 Elizabeth Avenue, Salem, VA 24153

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated July 31, 2002 and recorded at Instrument Number

## Legals - City of Salem

020003402 in the Clerk's Office for the City of Salem Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$87,400.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps for the Circuit Court for the City of Salem located at 2 E Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153-7933. September 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: BEGINNING at a point on the south side of Elizabeth Avenue, said point being N. 82 degs. 58' E. 339.50 feet from the intersection of Arch Street and Elizabeth Avenue; thence N. 82 degs. 58' E. 62.50 feet to an iron; thence S. 7 degs. 02' E. 158.05 feet to an iron; thence S. 87 degs. 37' W. 62.71 feet to an iron; thence N. 7 degs. 02' W. 152.96 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and being part of Lots 7 and 8, Section 3, Map of Puckett Addition; and BEING the same property conveyed unto the Grantor herein by deed dated July 30, 2002 from James M. George and Buddy D. Mason and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office immediately prior hereto. AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 [www.rosenberg-assoc.com](http://www.rosenberg-assoc.com)

## Trustee's Sale

### 1442 Filson St, Salem, VA 24153

(Parcel ID: 239-6-1) Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$74,000.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on November 15, 2004, as Instrument Number 040004736, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on September 29, 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 Lot 10, Block 6, according to the Map of Section 3, South Side Hills, made by

Raymond E. Robertson, SCE, February 26, 1955, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, Virginia, in Plat Book 6, page 43. 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 \$7,000.00 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 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. 22-001096, Tel: 804-525-1570.

## Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, August 28th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

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.

If approved, Salem City Council intends to adopt the ordinance(s) associated with the above item(s) on first reading, with a second reading of those ordinance(s) at a subsequent meeting. 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 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

## Legals - City of Salem

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and Case No. 23-03-0152P.

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\\_Status/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held before Salem City Council, in Council Chambers, Salem City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, on August 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following amendment to The Code of the City of Salem, Virginia, pertaining to a change in voting places:

Section 26-41 (b) to change the voting place of Precinct D or West Salem Precinct from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Social Hall, located at 314 Turner Road, to the Salem Civic Center, located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153; and Section 26-47 (b) to change the voting place of Precinct J or Beverly Heights Precinct from Fort Lewis Christian Church, Fellowship Hall, 2931 West Main Street, to the Salem Civic Center located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153. Maps and other documents pertaining to these changes may be viewed in the City Manager's Office, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard by City Council.

## CITY OF SALEM

H. Robert Light Clerk of Salem City Council

## Legals - Montgomery County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1155 KING STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$133,257.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 13010149. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the

## Legals - City of Salem

Judges of the Circuit Court on September 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF LOT 2, BRUMFIELD HEIGHTS CONTAINING 0.581 ACRE, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON A MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF SURVEY OF 0.518 ACRES IN CAMBRIA TO BE ACQUIRED BY KENT R. CARLSON AND LORRAINE H. LANDIS FROM LEIGH C. GARRISON, TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA," PREPARED BY ANDERSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED JULY 29, 1993, DESIGNATED AS DOCUMENT NO. 10645002. A COPY OF WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 801, AT PAGE 31. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-307497-2.

## Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316 Case No. **JJ00376703-03** RADOFRD CITY JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Miranda Sue Simpkins. Toney Lee Martin, Christopher and Christa Simpkins, Tammy Sue Davidson *vs.* Karen Sue Webb The object of this suit is to: DETERMINE CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF THE MINOR CHILD. It is ORDERED that TONY LEE MARTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 22, 2023. July 21, 2023 Sally Davis, CLERK

## ABC NOTICE

THE BLUE HEN LLC., trading as THE BLUE HEN, 1465 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA. 24073

## The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail restaurant or caterer Application- Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

MAGDY GHALY, OWNER.

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### INC., AND DESIGNATED AS DRAWING NUMBER S-8, WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 158. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-307497-2.

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TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS VANDEVENTER BLACK PLC, Substitute Trustee

For Information Contact: Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, P.O. Box 14125, Roanoke, VA 24038-4125, Telephone: 540-983-7729

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No. CL23000992-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* NANNIE FAY LONG, THOMAS LONG AND EDWARD LONG *v.* NONE It is ORDERED that GAIL LONG, BETHANY LONG, SABRINA LONG, SCOTTY W. LONG, BILLY W. LONG appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 20, 2023 AT 8:30 AM.. AUGUST 9, 2023 TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

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## Carter leads BRD after three rounds

William Byrd's Nathan Carter shot a nine hole round of 38 on Tuesday to hold onto his lead in the race for individual champion of the Blue Ridge District regular season tour.

Tuesday's match was held at the Hanging Rock Golf Club in Roanoke County, and Lord Botetourt's Aiden Mitchell and Northside's Joel Hetherington tied for medalist honors with one-over-par scores of 36. Four golfers shot 37 and Carter was next at 38, maintaining his lead in the individual race with 64.5 points after three rounds in the BRD scoring system.

It's a close race. Mitchell is just a point and a half behind at 63 and Northside's Nick Crawford is third with 58.5. Byrd's next best is freshman David Foster, who is 10th with 30.5 points.

Teamwise, Lord Botetourt won Tuesday's round at "The Rock" with a four-player score of 149. Northside was second at 151, followed by Franklin County at 162, Byrd at 165 and Staunton River at 204. William Fleming does not have a complete team.

After Carter, Foster and Tyler Chambers were next best for Byrd with 41 each. Rounding out the scoring was Andrew Kiker with a 45.

Byrd remains fourth in the team standings with a 45 hole total of 824, including two rounds of 18 and one of nine. Northside remains atop the BRD at 788, followed by LB at 796 and Franklin County at 808. Staunton River brings up the rear at 1,012.

Next week's match scheduled for Blue Hills, with Byrd as host, but it's been moved to September 12. Instead the district golfers will play at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club on Monday, August 28.

## Knights down Byrd in V-ball opener

The William Byrd volleyball team opened their season Tuesday night with a match at Cave Spring and dropped a four set decision.

Byrd got off to a good start, winning the first set 27-25. However, the Knights came firing back and took the next two sets 25-10 and 25-8 to take the lead, then held off Byrd in the fourth set, 25-19, to win the match.

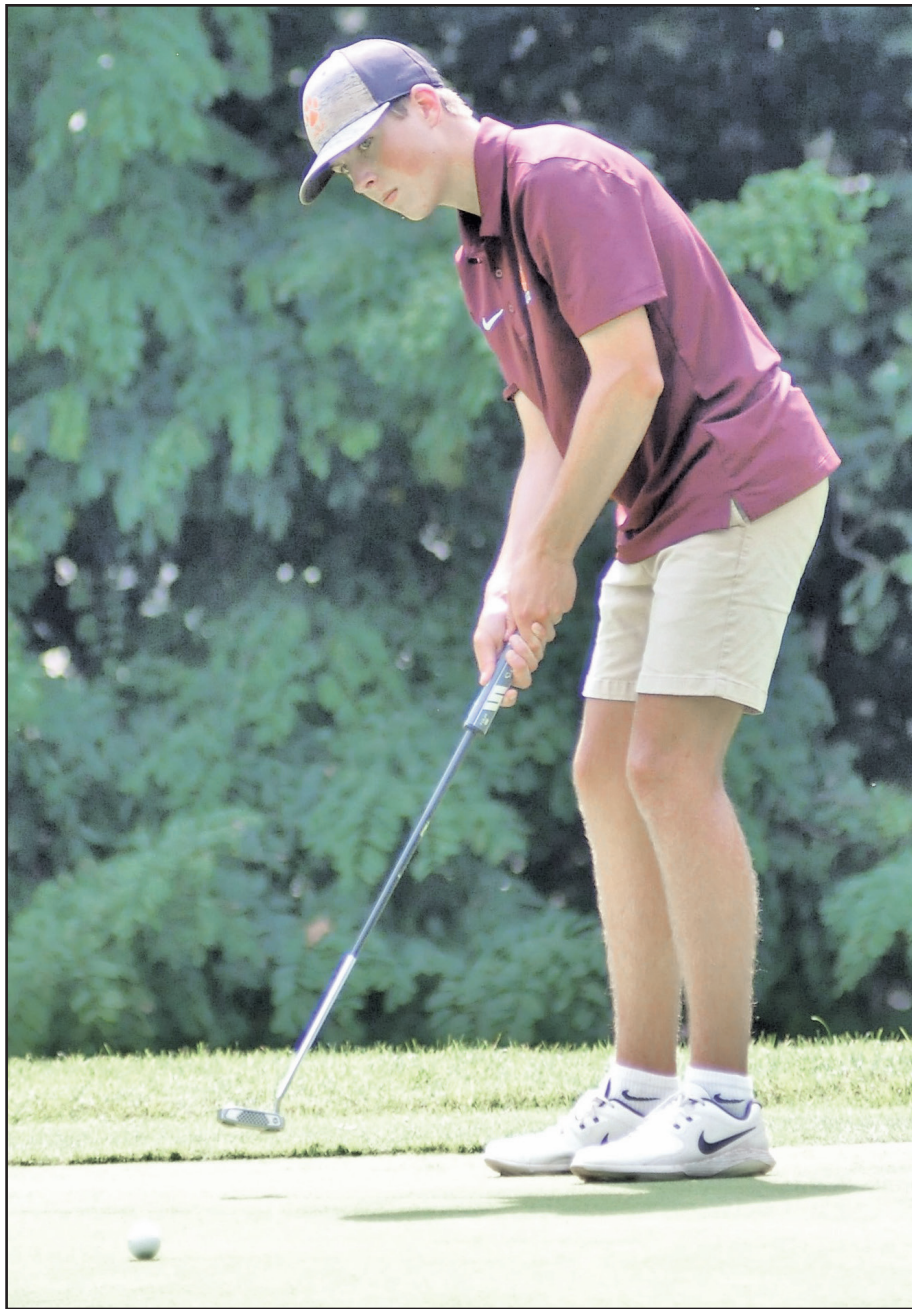
"We came out with lots of energy and excitement," said Byrd coach Allison Thornton. "Then we struggled for a few points and never seemed to pick ourselves back up."

Kate Bryant had eight assists for Byrd while Raelyn Lancaster had four

kills. Emily Tuck had two aces and had 100 percent serving along with a team high eight digs.

Byrd is back on the floor tonight with a match at Magna Vista. On Monday the Terriers were scheduled to have their home opener with Hidden Valley but the Byrd gym is not ready so that match will be played at Hidden Valley High School. It will be a challenge wherever it's played as the Titans were 30-1 last year, going undefeated until the state championship match.

"Community and mental toughness, teamwork and fighting through adversity is a goal we are going to continue to work on," said Thornton.



Byrd's Nathan Carter sinks a putt at Hanging Rock Tuesday. PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER

## Vinton teams open sandlot football season Saturday



Highfill Field at Patterson Stadium in Vinton was the site of a sandlot jamboree last Saturday, put on by the Vinton Boosters. Far left, Liam Roberts punts. Left, Owen Gibson catches a touchdown pass and, above, Riggins Hill runs the ball. Sandlot opening games are this Saturday. Vinton's 8U team will play North Roanoke at Northside at 11:15 am. In Vinton, the 12U team will play Cave Spring at 9 am and the 10U team will host Glenvar at 1:15 am at Patterson Stadium. PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER

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tackle and Bustamante is on the right side and both are juniors and third year starters.

"They have a lot of varsity game experience and that has been critical in their development," said Lutz. "I believe they have the potential to be two of the best tackles in our district."

Center Julian Pantoja is the only senior among the starting linemen and he's a good leader. Junior Cyrus Adams is the right guard and a second year starter and Hayden Lish, another junior, will be the left guard.

"Cyrus is a very intelligent player, who is very physical and tough," said Lutz. "Hayden is coming off of a great jayvee season, and he's made huge strength gains in the weight room."

Backups on the line include Camden West and George Slusser at tackle, Greg Stitner and Carson Bivens at guard and Gabe Dixon and Adams at center.

"We have a lot of confidence in this group," said Lutz.

John Kiker, Ian Vest, Jonathan Rosser, Elliott Gaines, Jahdai English and Aiden Kelly will all get valuable reps as tight ends and wings.

"They are a talented, strong group, and they have allowed us to add new formations and plays to the playbook," said Lutz. "The tight end and wing group is going to be a great group to watch this season."

The receiving corp will be led by Dominic Dulak, Cooper Minnix, Dexter Gaines, Ethan Haston, Brady Reachy and Shepherd. Blake Anderson, Landon Martin and Walter Barrows bring a lot of value to the group and will get opportunities to get game reps this season as well. With great depth the receivers will be rotated to keep fresh legs on the field.

On defense the line will come from a group of Maurice Burnette, Doniven Davis, Ian Vest and Lee Doss. Nick Bustamante, BJ Cheatwood, Camden West, Cyrus Adams, and Greg Stiltner will be rotating in as well.

The linebackers have the potential to be the strongest group in Byrd's defense. They're led by John Kiker, Jahdai English, Jonathan Rosser, Lane Shoemaker, Brayden Andrews and Elliott Gaines. Also getting reps will be Graylen Castleberry, Blake Anderson and Aiden Kelly.

"They're a really strong group and the quality depth we have allows them to rotate," said Lutz.

The cornerbacks are a young group but they have a lot of varsity experience. The corner position will be led by Ethan Haston, Braeden Young and Dexter Gaines. Haston, a junior, started as a freshman and is entering his third year on varsity and Young started last year as a sophomore.

Hairston and Shepherd bring a lot of speed and athleticism to the defense at safety.

"Both of them are smart, athletic and very competitive," said Lutz. "Landon Martin and Cooper Minnix will bring strong depth to the position as well. Our staff is very excited about the safeties."

Bricen Lancaster returns as place-kicker, and he's one of the best around.

"Bricen is arguably the best kicker that I have coached in 25 years," said Lutz. "He's coming off of a huge junior season, and we look forward to him making huge impacts in the kicking game."

Lancaster and Shepherd will do the punting with the graduation of all-region punter Dustin Richards.

Byrd's coaching staff includes Brad's dad, Charlie Lutz, who serves as director of football operations. Brad's brother Adam is the varsity defensive coordinator and coaches inside linebackers.

Andrew Close returns as special teams coordinator and he also coaches running backs and safeties. Andrew's brother Avery is new to the staff and he'll work with tight ends, h-backs and outside linebackers. Both Close brothers were standout players at Salem High and went on to play in college, Andrew at Washington & Lee and Avery at Richmond.

Will Satterfield, another Salem grad who is also head lacrosse coach at Byrd, coaches the defensive line and special teams. Ron Hicks works with the quarterbacks and former Byrd quarterback Reece Watson has joined the staff to work with corners. Long-time Byrd coach Kim Colls is back to work with special teams, receivers and defensive backs.

Andrew Mitchell is the junior varsity head coach and he's assisted by Josh Camden. Ryan Hutchison returns for his second year as head middle school coach.

Byrd's schedule has the same opponents as last year. They open with four non-district opponents followed by a bye, then a home game with Cave Spring. That should be interesting as the Knights are now coached by former Byrd player Hunter Shepherd. Hunter's dad, long-time Vinton recreation coach Robert Shepherd, is on the staff and has coached many of the present Terriers in youth football.

William Fleming, who Byrd ended the season with last year, has been moved up to the sixth game and the other four district opponents will follow in the same order as last year, only with sites reversed. Lutz is hoping many of those results are reversed as well as the Terriers open Friday with high hopes.

"Our team wants to build off of last year and take the next step," he said. "Our players are working for an opportunity to play in the playoffs and win a championship. We will not be able to achieve either of those goals if we don't find success in each day of the week."

"I can't say enough about the players and assistant coaches in our football program," he continued. "The last two seasons have included a lot of growing pains and adversity. In many cases, people run the other way when difficult times arise, but we have a team of strong willed players and coaches that are determined to build a strong program. I'm proud of them, and look forward to working with them every day."



William Byrd 2023 varsity sideline cheerleaders. Front Row L to R: captains Olaedo Anyanwu, Sheradyn O'Neill and Lexie LaBarbera. Middle Row L to R: Alexis Loughlin, Gracie Mick, Kyra Lane, Emma Kageals, Ashlynn Thomas, Brooklyn Arven and Spencer Peters. Back Row L to R: Jaleiya Bannister, Vanessa Sattah, Makenzie Scott, Kaitlyn Duncan, Carleigh Leonard, Madison Saunders, Lily Carrell and Braelynn Gibson. WBHS PHOTO



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## Bigger, stronger Terriers look to take step up

by Brian Hoffman, Sports Editor

The William Byrd football players are putting last year in the rear view mirror as they prepare to open the 2023 season at home. The road ahead looks good with Liberty coming to Vinton for Friday's opener at Patterson Stadium.

Byrd won at Liberty to open last season, 42-6, but after that the season went south. The Terriers were 2-7 the rest of the way and only won one home game, a shutout of winless Northside. However, optimism is high this year as a bunch of young players are a year older and the Terriers looked sharp in two preseason outings.

"Our football team has improved in every aspect of the program," said coach Brad Lutz, who enters his fifth year with the team. "Our players have worked really hard to build themselves into a bigger, faster and stronger team. The standard of our program has always demanded hard work, but our players pushed themselves to do more than what was expected. As a result, this is the biggest and strongest team we've had."

The Terriers have 17 seniors on the varsity this year, their largest senior class since Lutz took over as coach after long-time coach Jeff Highfill retired following the 2018 season. What's more, they have a stout junior class of 21 players, many of whom were starters as sophomores or freshmen.

"In the last two years we've played a lot of younger players, so we've been able to develop a lot of depth at each position," said Lutz.

At the key quarterback position dual threat Israel Hairston returns. He's been on the varsity for four years and is primed to have a big season behind a bigger and stronger Byrd line.

"Israel is a very athletic, smart, competitive leader," said Lutz. "He's a dynamic athlete who can create opportunities for the offense, even if the play breaks down. He's a great teammate, and he has worked really hard."



Quarterback Israel Hairston is a four-year starter.

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Senior Lane Shoemaker is the backup. He's had some starts when Israel couldn't go and he's capable. Lane also plays runningback on the offense.

"We are very fortunate to have two outstanding varsity quarterbacks," said Lutz. "Lane is also getting reps at quarterback, and he has worked really hard."

Joining Shoemaker among a stable of backs are Brayden Andrews, Jerrett Shepherd, Jalen Toler and Jamez Toler.

"Our coaching staff is very excited about the running back position," said Lutz. "We have had a great off-season. Each one brings a different strength and style, and all of them will help our offense."

On the offensive line BJ Cheatwood and Nick Bustamante will be the tackles. Cheatwood is the left

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### 2023 William Byrd Varsity Football Roster

#	Name	Class	Position
1	Dexter Gaines	SR	WR/DB
2	Jahdai English	JR	TE/LB
3	Dominic Dulak	SR	WR/DB
4	Israel Hairston	SR	QB/WR/DB
5	Ethan Haston	JR	WR/DB
6	Lane Shoemaker	SR	QB/RB/OLB
7	Brayden Andrews	SR	WR/DB
9	John Kiker	SR	H/LB
10	Brady Reachy	SR	WR/DB
11	Cooper Minnix	SR	WR/DB
12	Elliott Ganies	SR	TE/OLB
13	Jonathan Rosser	JR	TE/OL/OLB
15	Bricen Lancaster	SR	K
22	Jerrett Shepherd	JR	RB/WR/DB
23	Blake Anderson	JR	WR/LB
25	Braeden Young	JR	WR/DB
30	Landon Martin	JR	WR/DB
31	Aiden Kelly	JR	TE/OLB
32	Jalen Toler	JR	RB/DB
33	Cannin Lutz	SOPH	QB/OLB
34	Ian Vest	SR	TE/OL/DL
35	Tate Kotz	SOPH	SL/RB/DB
40	Walter Barrows	SR	RB/WR/DB
42	Jamez Toler	SOPH	RB/DB
43	Justyn Rozenboom	SOPH	H/OLB
44	Thomas Purcell	FR	H/LB
50	Nick Bustamante	JR	OL/DL
51	Camden West	JR	OL/DL/OLB
52	George Slusser	JR	OL/DL
53	Greg Stiltner	JR	OL/LB
54	Cyrus Adams	JR	OL/DL
55	Doniven Davis	SR	OL/DL
56	Julian Pantoja	SR	OL/DL
60	Hayden Lish	JR	OL/DL
61	Jhaquin Johnson	JR	RB/DB
62	Maurice Burnette	JR	OL/DL
63	Graylen Castleberry	JR	OL/LB
64	Gabe Dixon	JR	OL/DL
65	BJ Cheatwood	JR	OL/DL
66	Ben Waid	SOPH	OL/DL
70	Evan Tabor	SOPH	OL/DL
71	Carson Bivens	JR	OL/DL
75	Titus Beatty	SOPH	OL/DL
77	Lee Doss	SR	OL/DL
82	Josh Stores	SR	WR/DB
85	Jesse Smith	SR	WR/DB



Action from last week's benefit game with Rockbridge. Above, Brayden Andrews heads to the end zone to the delight of the "Dog Pound". Below left, Jerrett Shepherd breaks free, and below right Jahdai English(#2) and John Kiker(#9) combine to tackle a Wildcat.

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### William Byrd Varsity Football Schedule

AUG. 25	7:00 P.M.	LIBERTY (BEDFORD)
SEPT. 1	7:00 P.M.	HIDDEN VALLEY
SEPT. 8	7:00 P.M.	at Christiansburg
SEPT. 15	7:00 P.M.	at Bassett
SEPT. 22	BYE	
SEPT. 29	7:00 P.M.	CAVE SPRING
OCT. 6	7:00 P.M.	at William Fleming
OCT. 13	7:00 P.M.	BOTETOURT (Homecoming)
OCT. 20	7:00 P.M.	at Franklin County
OCT. 27	7:00 P.M.	STAUNTON RIVER (Senior Night)
NOV. 3	7:00 P.M.	at Northside

