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Republican Primary for Vinton seat on Roanoke County Board of Supervisors still awaiting election results

The tightly contested race for the Vinton seat on Roanoke County's Board of Supervisors is still too close to call. According to the Virginia Department of Elections, official results reported six of seven Vinton precincts with Tammy Shepherd as the apparent winner, ahead by 17 votes over Tim Greenway at press time. Shepherd, who was appointed to the seat in January to complete the term of Jason Peters, received 1,068 votes (50.49%). Greenway, who has represented Vinton on the Roanoke County School Board since 2015, received 1,051 votes (49.6%). Votes won't be certified until later this week. Official results will be made available in the June 27 edition.

~ Vinton Messenger staff report

Meet the contestants for Miss Virginia 2024

Next week, June 24-29, marks Miss Virginia Week 2024 in Roanoke. The pageant has been held in the Star City since 1953—at first in the ballroom at Hotel Roanoke, later at the American Theatre, and now at the Berglund Center.

The Miss Virginia organization is a scholarship organization, awarding more than \$75,000 in 2023 to Miss and Outstanding Teen candidates. Miss Virginia 2023 was awarded over \$22,500.

This is a very special year for the pageant with the scheduled appearance of Miss America, Madison Marsh, during pageant week.

This year there are 25 young women in the pageant competing for the Title of Miss Virginia 2024 in a process which involves a private interview with discussion of the contestant's Community Service Initiative (CSI) (platform), fitness, talent, evening wear, and an On-Stage question to answer. Talent may be a classic performing arts talent or the HER Story option—a 90-second personal story shared on-stage.

The winner will be crowned on June 29 after a week of special events and

two nights of preliminary competitions.

Each participant has submitted a bio in brief, listing talent, education and career goals, and her service initiative, as well as sharing some interesting personal facts:

Miss Apple Blossom, Madison Marchant, is from Lebanon, Va. Her talent is clogging. Her Community Service Initiative is M.A.D.D.I.E.S. (Making Awareness of Disabilities and Diseases Invisible to the Eye) Crown. She is currently a junior at Appalachian State University in the Pre-Law program studying Political Science. Her ambition is to obtain her law degree from the Appalachian School of Law; to practice civil law for a minimum of five years; and then begin a judicial campaign to become a judge in Virginia.

Interesting facts: When I was 18 years old, I started my own business, Glam by Maddie, a professional makeup artistry for weddings, proms, and pageants. I've been competing in pageants since I was 8 months old, now entering my 21st year of pageantry. In March, I was given the incredible opportunity to study abroad in Paris and

Barcelona where I met international lawyers and business leaders to learn more about my future in the government.

Miss Arlington, Emily Kinsey, is from Richmond. Her talent is Ballet en Pointe and her CSI is "Better Than You Found It." She is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Master's degree in Communication Studies. Her goal is to graduate from the University of Virginia School of Law and pass the bar exam.

Interesting Facts: Our family dog is named after Caressa Cameron, Miss America 2010, who is now my Miss Arlington sister; Miss America 2024, Madison Marsh, DM'ed me for my makeup routine. I took my own crown headshot in a photo booth on campus. I have served in Alabama's

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Breana Turner



Susanna Shedd



Jenna Adams



Madison Whitbeck



Heather Galio



Grace Pflieger



Ariyana Britton



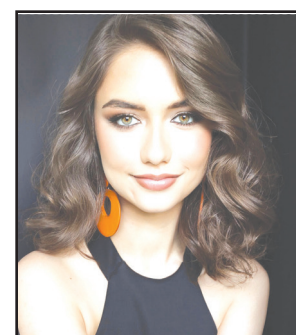
Madison Cruz



Megan Frick



Johanna Pearson



Taylor Curro



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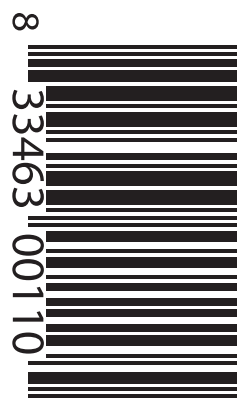


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Dowdy provided some details on the design of the building. The footprint of the building will not be changed. The basic structure of the building is sound.



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Rendering for the renovated Cleveland Mart in progress on Cleveland Avenue



The old Cleveland Mart in Vinton

Noah Construction of Salem is the general contractor. The highly rated company specializes in commercial and residential construction, ranging from new construction work to remodeling. Mike Vanderpool is the owner.



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The plan is to renovate the former Cleveland Mart into commercial space and seven apartments.

Dowdy, Bastile, and their wives all have careers in education. Dowdy teaches health and physical education at Patrick Henry, where he is also a highly acclaimed soccer coach. Bastile is employed at North Cross School. Both families have been involved with remodeling and “flipping” houses.



The Vinton Public Library celebrated summer and the Summer Reading Program on June 13 with a host of activities, including giant bubbles.



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The Vinton Police Department provided hot dogs for the Summer Reading kick-off party.

Summer Reading Adventure kicks off at the Vinton Library

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Once they meet their goal, participants are urged to keep reading to help Roanoke County libraries reach a community reading goal of 30,000 books and to be eligible to win a larger prize. The program runs

The recently launched Roanoke County Library “WoW” Bookmobile was on-site and set up a station for creating giant bubbles. The Bookmobile program, directed by Community Engagement Librarian Allyson Frick, is full of books and equipped with bookshelf slides. Patrons do not board the van; they view what is available from the parking lot. The van was donated by Roanoke County Parks and Rec and wrapped

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Rosie's donates \$5K to Lions Club Carilion Pediatric Cancer unit fundraiser



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Several District 24-C Lions Club Pediatric Cancer Committee members and Carilion employees were presented a \$5,000 check by Rosie's Gaming Emporium on June 14. Pictured left to right are Carli Holtzhauer of Carilion, Karrie Moses of the Carilion Children's Hematology Oncology Clinic, Rosie's Marketing Manager Jeff Spaugh, Rosie's General Manager Todd Lear, Rosie's Facilities Manager Joe DeVito, Amber Sawyer from Carilion, Pediatric Oncologist Dr. Glenn Edwards, Lions Past District Governor Eric Mills, Chair of District Pediatric Cancer Committee Lion Kay Patrick, and Lions Sandra Vandergrift and Clark Vandergrift.

Rosie's Gaming Emporium presented a check for \$5,000 to Lions Club District 24-C for their fundraiser for the Carilion Pediatric Cancer Center to be built on Reserve Avenue in Roanoke. Representatives from Carilion and from the Vinton and Salem Lions Clubs were

present for the event at Rosie's in Vinton on June 14. The Lions Club contributions are earmarked for furnishing the third-floor pediatric multi-purpose room at the center.

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Miss Virginia

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Student Government Association for three years. I have appeared in episodes of “Inside Edition” and “FBI: Criminal Pursuit.” I attended a preschool for both traditional learners and children with varying abilities. I have conducted an independent study to develop recommendations for families and schools on supporting neurodivergent individuals. I participated in #BamaRush to become a member of Phi Mu where I served as assistant chairperson for our national philanthropy of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

Miss Blue Ridge, Carlehr Swanson, is also from Richmond. Her talent is piano and vocals. Her CSI is “Bridging the Divide: Music is Unity.” She is a PhD student at the University of Virginia in Critical and Comparative Studies in Music. Her ambition is to obtain a doctorate in music and work in higher education as an administrator or professor.

Interesting Facts: I serve as the director of the University of Virginia’s Historic Gospel Choir, Black Voices; host a weekly gospel radio show on 101.3 Jamz; won Loni Love’s “The Real Talk Show” Instagram live talent show; and was cast as an extra in the Apple TV series “Swagger.”

Miss Cardinal, Audrey Kate Taylor, is from Hanover. Her talent is Musical Theatre Vocal. Her CSI is “You Matter: Eliminating the Stigma Associated with Mental Health.” Taylor is a senior at Montclair State University studying Musical Theatre with a minor in Communication Studies. Her goal is to perform on Broadway, in national/ international tours and on cruise lines. Other ambitions are to become a voice actor, a vocal coach, and a news anchor.

Interesting Facts: I have never tried catsup; I believe everyone should watch the “Barbie” movie; I have a passion for fashion; I can rap the entire “Hamilton” soundtrack; I have relative pitch; I am certified in Mental Health First Aid, Diversity and Inclusion.

Miss Central Virginia, Gretchen Stenger, is from Charlottesville. Her talent is Musical Theatre Vocal. Her CSI is the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Stenger is a graduate of Bloomsburg University with a B.A. degree in journalism. Her goal as a journalist is to be able to do feature stories, sharing the stories of those without a voice.

Interesting Facts: I had brain surgery when I was 5 years old; I was diagnosed with Hashimoto’s disease at age 6. I stayed the night on an aircraft carrier for the Navy, landing on the ship in a COD, and I shared the stories of sailors. I flew in a small plane with a UVA student for a news story. I have broken seven bones. I was a member of the first volleyball team at Bloomsburg University. I met Taylor Swift when I was 11.

Miss Chesapeake, Jadelyn Leonard, is from Bristol. Her talent is “HER Story.” Her CSI is “Helping Everyone At Risk Triumph Heart Disease.” She is a graduate of Virginia Highlands Community College with an Associate’s Degree in Nursing, a graduate of East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, and a student at East Tennessee State in the Nurse Practitioner Program. Her goal is to become a Cardiovascular Family Nurse Practitioner and establish her own medical clinic to provide individuals in rural and underdeveloped areas top-of-the-line cardiovascular care while assisting in the healthcare crisis of individuals not being able to afford/ access healthcare.

Interesting Facts: I am employed as a Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse and serve as a charge nurse, allowing students to shadow me and learn the importance of cardiac health and providing top-of-the-line cardiac care. I received the Helen Napps Memorial Scholarship. I can save lives using a stool. I have partnered with Lifting Spirits, Improving Bodies, Feeding Souls, Transforming Lives

(LIFT). I attended a skydiving event to raise money for homeless individuals battling addiction, and single mothers, children and survivors of domestic abuse. I have traveled thousands of miles in my car, traveling the Commonwealth of Virginia to become the best candidate for the job of Miss Virginia. I am wearing an evening gown that was tried on by Carrie Underwood.

Miss Coastal Virginia, Irelin Ruppel, is from Blue Ridge. Her talent is gymnastics and acrobatics. Her CSI is “Tell Her She’s Strong.” She is a junior at Hollins University, majoring in International Relations and Business. Her goal is to obtain her Master’s Degree in International Relations with a double major in Business, and obtain a job as a foreign service officer/diplomat for the US government.

Interesting Facts: Ruppel participated in competitive gymnastics for eight years. She traveled to Zambia on a mission trip. She is learning to speak German and is a Prom Stylist. She participated in a summer research program doing graduate work as an undergraduate student. She is part of Hollins University’s “All the Rage” event and the Read Mountain Swim Club.

Miss Commonwealth, Alexia Williams, is from Charlottesville. Her talent is Musical Theatre Vocal and her CSI is “STAR Successful Training of Adult Responsibilities.” Williams is a graduate of Liberty University where she completed Interdisciplinary Studies in Communication and Theater Arts: Performance, with minors in business, criminal justice, and Digital Media Arts: Performance. Her goal is to become a full-time anchor/reporter for CBS19 News and FOX Virginia News, and to obtain her juris doctorate and become a legal correspondent in broadcast news.

Interesting Facts: I sing in nine languages. My friends call me the “Dolphin Whisperer.” I landed out at sea on a U.S. aircraft carrier and became a “certified tail-hooker” by the Navy during my time as a “Sailor for a Day.” I am the oldest of five and a collector of “useless facts.” I am related to George Washington and other historical figures, and I’m a very dedicated dog mom.

Miss Crooked Road, Savannah Holland, is from Axton. Her talent is jazz dance and her CSI is “Right Med, Right Bed, Advocating Against Nursing Home Neglect.” She is a graduate of Central Virginia Community College where she studied phlebotomy and of Roanoke Technical College, where she studied cosmetology. Her goal is to become a licensed real estate broker for life, health, auto, and fire policies.

Interesting Facts: I grew up on a strawberry farm. My interview dress and earrings are 30 years old and were worn by my mother when she participated in pageants. I was born with multiple extra bones in my right foot, resulting in reconstructive surgeries. I hunt whitetail deer, donating all of the meat to the local homeless shelters due to my disorder called Alpha-gall. I was in a Mountain Dew commercial at my hometown’s NASCAR Racetrack. I enjoy fishing late evenings in spring into summer, and I volunteer at Edwards Adult Day Care.

Miss Dominion, Annemarie Cake, is from Arlington. Her talent is Irish Step Dance and her CSI is “Dancing Through Words.” She is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in American Politics, and a minor in Dance. Her goal is to obtain a Master’s Degree in Public Policy and become a congresswoman, advocating for social issues.

Interesting Facts: In high school, I participated in an all-girls Firefighter Summer Camp for the Arlington County Fire Department. I was the only student in my graduating class at the University of Virginia to receive my Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Politics with a Dance Minor.

Miss Fauquier, Sedora Booker, is from Lynchburg. Her talent is the

“Spoken Word.” Her CSI is “Leaving a Legacy Behind.” She is a graduate of Liberty University with a degree in Applied Psychology. Her goal is to obtain a Doctor of Psychology Degree (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology and become a Sports Psychologist for the NFL; and to help further the science behind CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy).

Interesting Facts: I started my nonprofit at the age of 19, Runway Model. I am a former Miss Virginia State University 2nd Attendant (Miss Orange and Blue), a football fanatic, and I love public speaking. I plan to write and publish a children’s book by next year. I love to draw and want to become an artist.

Miss Greater Richmond, Kelsey Wilson, is from Fredericksburg. Her talent is Musical Theatre Vocal. Her CSI is “End the Stigma: Fighting to End Suicide.” Wilson is a junior at Randolph-Macon College, studying Biology, with a minor in Chemistry. Her goal is to become a doctor and board-certified neonatologist and OB/GYN.

Interesting Facts: I’m wearing some of my own handmade jewelry. I can play four instruments. I am 50% Venezuelan. I have donated my hair three times. I am a member of the RMC Equestrian team, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi Omega (Vice President of Service), and Beta Beta Beta. I have taken 12 service-oriented mission trips in West Virginia, North Carolina, and Virginia; and I have met and worn the crown of Miss America 2010, Caressa Cameron Jackson.

Miss Hampton-Newport News, Rosie Hartwell, is from Alexandria. Her talent is tap dancing, and her CSI is “The Piggy Bank Project: Financial Literacy Awareness.” Hartwell is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies. Her goal is to obtain an MBA in Finance from the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business.

Interesting Facts: I placed in a pie eating competition. I am a member of the Alexandria True Crime Club and Singles Matchmaker for the UVA DC Alumni Club. I have traveled over 1,300 miles as Miss Hampton-Newport News. I held the Women’s Indoor Shot Put record at my high school for nine years.

Miss Loudoun County, Breana Turner, is from Aldie, Va. Her talent is classical piano, and her CSI is “Being HealthyHer by Improving Health Communication.” Turner is a third year PhD student at Virginia Tech, studying Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health. Her goal is to become a professor of public health and a contributor on CNN for health and maternal health topics.

Interesting Facts: I’m blogging my PhD journey on social media via #PrincessAndThePhD and co-authoring a book. I can change a car tire in under five minutes. I have ridden over 80 roller coasters. I collect hotel room keys and family jewelry pieces. I’m an expert Google searcher. I went on a family road trip with four generations of women. I’m a proud AKA. I gave my first Ted Talk in high school. I judged at Miss Loudoun County’s “brother pageant” Mr. Leesburg; and I am paying it forward by mentoring several minority pageant contestants.

Miss Lynchburg, Susanna Shedd, is from Chesapeake. Her talent is the cello, and her CSI is “M.E.D.S. - Medical Emergency Doctor Shortages.” She is a sophomore at the University of

Lynchburg studying Biomedical Science. Her goal is to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science and pursue a career as a Neonatal Physician’s Assistant.

Interesting Facts: I’m a barista at Mission House Coffee. I met Miss America 2023, Grace Stanke, at Randolph College’s SciFest. I volunteer weekly at the Free Clinic of Central Virginia. I am one of eight children and I have been a vegetarian for four years. I buy most of my clothing second-hand. I am a Sunday School and nursery leader at Harvest Assembly and Gospel Community Church. I have a current TikTok following of almost 21K.

Miss Martinsville-Henry County, Jenna Adams, is from Bassett. Her talent is “HER Story.” Her CSI is “Tiny Tummies.” She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with a minor in Early Childhood Education from Longwood University, and her Master’s Degree in Child Psychology from Liberty University. Her goal is to own her own mental health counseling service facility for children.

Interesting Facts: I achieved my Associate’s Degree while still in high school. I am known as the “Child Whisperer” at my Learning Center.

Miss Northern Virginia, Madison Whitbeck, is from Leesburg. Her talent is Musical Theatre Vocal, and her CSI is “The Power of the Performing Arts.” She is a sophomore at Belmont University majoring in Music Performance. Her goal is to obtain a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and win a Tony Award for “Best Actress in a Musical” by portraying Elle Woods in “Legally Blonde” on Broadway.

Interesting Facts: I’ve performed in more than 30 shows and attended more than 40 concerts. I am a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. I performed the national anthem at a professional rugby match. Both of my little sisters are my Little Sisters in Virginia’s Stars program. I met my idol, Kristen Chenoweth. I am a novice impressionist. I am learning Italian, French, and Polish for classical opera training.

Miss Piedmont Region, Heather Gailo, is from Macungie, Pa. Her talent is classical ballet, and her CSI is “Post-Secondary Pathways and Readiness.” She is a junior at George Mason University, majoring in Accounting and Business Analytics. Her goal is to obtain a graduate degree in Business Analytics and partner at a Big 4 accounting firm.

Interesting Facts: I’m a paper quilling artist. I have competed in two half-marathons and a mud run and I swam with Katie Ledecky and Peter Vanderkaay.

Miss Roanoke Valley, Grace Pflieger, is from Roanoke. Her talent will be an operatic vocal. Her CSI is “Music is Therapy: Promoting a Profession and Passion.” She is a graduate of Radford University with a Master’s in Music Therapy. Her goal is to be an opera singer and music therapist who shares her voice in the most intimate therapeutic settings and on the world’s greatest stages.

Interesting Facts: I’m a juggler and a huge fan of SpongeBob SquarePants. I sign my name with a (G) treble clef; play guitar, piano, and percussion; and I speak fluent German.

Miss Skyline Drive, Aariyana Britton, is from Sussex County, Va. Her talent is “HER Story.” Her CSI is “Project Prevention.” She is a graduate of Averett University with a Bachelor of Science in

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Letter of the Greek alphabet

4. Cause to become entangled

10. Swiss river

11. Conversation

12. 'Magnum' was one

14. Small integer

15. Christmas

16. Of a specific mountain region

18. Burrowing bugs

22. Of a symbol worthy of veneration

23. A type of syndrome

24. Cephalopod mollusks

26. Metric ton

27. Ornamental box

28. As quickly as can be done

30. 'Hoop Dreams' subject Arthur

31. Old TV part

34. Extinct flightless birds

36. Former CIA

37. Successor

39. Archaic form of you

40. Within

41. Danny Hurley's alma mater

42. Not sacred or biblical

48. Written law

50. Popular hairstyle

51. Congressman

52. Type of font

53. A predetermined period in office

54. Pouch

55. Hormone that stimulates ovulation

56. One from a particular Asian region

58. One's sense of self-esteem

59. Headgear used to control a horse

60. The habitat of wild animals

CLUES DOWN

1. A right conferred through legal means

2. American island state

3. Inflexibly entrenched

4. 'Pollock' actor Harris

5. Foolish person

6. Follows a particular Chairman

7. Choose

8. Sunrooms

9. One hundred grams

12. A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder

13. South American hummingbird

17. 'Girl Chopping Onions' painter

19. Wild dog

20. Units of land

21. Footwear

25. Possessing a constant temperature

29. Hormone that promotes water retention

31. Popular game

32. Pension (German)

33. Giant of industry

35. Inferred

38. One who revolves

41. Kept possession of

43. Loss of electricity

44. Stopped bottle

45. Everything

46. First to walk on the moon

47. Engrave

49. Female organs

56. Equal to 1,024 bytes

57. Northeast



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Asia attended North Cross School and is a graduate of Staunton River High School and Emory and Henry College. Throughout her life, Ms. Stephens has been drawn to planning celebrations of life for individuals and enjoys working with families on the personalization of their loved one's wishes. Asia lives by the Maya Angelou quote, "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

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Rosie’s

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There are 50 Lions Club in District 24-C. Twenty-one clubs have contributed to the fundraiser so far, along with 19 community organizations (like Rosie’s) and individuals. This is the first time all the Lions Clubs in the district have worked together on such a vast project. Past District Governor and Vinton Breakfast Lion Eric Mills was instrumental in organizing the group effort.

Lion Kay Patrick serves as the District

Chairperson of the Pediatric Cancer Committee. At the check presentation ceremony, she thanked Carilion for “bringing this to our hearts.” The Lions’ goal has been to raise \$90,000, including funding from the Lions of Virginia Foundation, and matching funds in the amount of \$90,000 from the Lions Club International Foundation.

The Lions said that they periodically receive “wish lists” from Carilion of needs for the pediatric multi-purpose

room.

Patrick says the Lions Club hopes to continue their contributions to the pediatric center when it is complete with donations of their time as volunteers. She also mentions other ways that the Lions serve the needs of children with eye exams, eyeglasses, vision screening– and soon a hearing screening program.

Rosie’s Gaming Emporium has been a dedicated partner with the community since it opened through monetary gifts

and by providing volunteers at, and support for, community events. Their gifts total \$100,000 each year. In recent days, Rosie’s donated \$3,000 to Lishy’s Gift which is dedicated to improving the lives of young adults in the Roanoke Valley with cancer, \$5,000 to the D-Day Memorial, and the \$5,000 to the Lions. On June 19, there will be another check presentation to the Franklin County Humane Society for \$5,000.

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Pagent

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Biomedical Sciences. She earned a Master of Science Degree in Biology and Biomedical Sciences from Liberty University and is currently working on her Doctor of Health Sciences at Liberty. Her goal is to become the director of Public Health and Safety; to own a healthcare consulting business; and to become a coordinator of healthcare services.

Interesting Facts: I taught myself how to ice skate at the age of 21. I am a Hot Yoga instructor. I read at least two books a week of different genres. I love fashion and get 90% of my clothing from second-hand and thrift stores. I conducted a youth camp for children ages 7-15 where the kids snuck in slime, phones, and Wi-Fi boxes.

Miss Southside Virginia, Madison Cruz, is from Hampton. Her talent is classical piano and her CSI is “Feel Something? Say Something! The Devastating Effect of Unrecognized, Undiagnosed, and Untreated Depression and Substance Abuse.” She is a senior at Virginia Commonwealth University, working towards her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, with a minor in Chemistry and Psychology. Her goal is to earn a Master of Medicine Degree and become a pediatric psychiatrist.

Interesting Facts: I’ve performed over 1,000 hours of community service (VA, VCU, Free Clinic, retirement homes). I studied abroad in Italy last fall. I am a soprano in VCU Choral Arts Society and Vox Concordia; a dancer/theater actress in Filipino Americans Coming Together (FACT); a Virginia Federation Piano Gold Cup winner, and a self-taught ukulele player. I am a tennis MVP. I love to travel, and have visited 19 countries.

Miss Tidewater, Megan Frick, is from Albemarle, N.C. Her talent will be a pop vocal. Her CSI is “Accessible Health Services, Resources, and Healthcare Empowerment for Everyone.” She is a graduate of Old Dominion University with a Doctoral in Physical Therapy. Her goal is to complete post-doctoral certified training to add “NCS” after her name; to become a director of a therapy clinic; and to obtain a PhD in Public Health.

Interesting Facts: I received a D1 football scholarship. I was adopted in 2019 and now have two younger siblings. I am a member of the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps. I bring a crocheted potato to every pageant.

Miss Virginia Dogwood, Johanna Pearson, is from Strasburg. Her talent will be “HER Story.” Her CSI is “The Sparkle Challenge.” She is a graduate of Liberty University, with a Bachelor of Science in Fashion

Merchandising and Marketing. Her goal is to expand her own business, Cherry on Top Boutique, across the state.

Interesting Fact: I painted the door of my storefront bright pink.

Miss Williamsburg, Taylor Curro, is from Carrolton, Va. Her talent will be “HER Story” and her CSI is “Just a Moment of Your Time.” She is a senior at the University of Virginia, studying Psychology and Statistics, with a concentration in Biostats. Her goal is to take a 1- to 2-year post-baccalaureate job, hopefully in a research position and to obtain her PhD in either clinical or developmental psychology.

Interesting Facts: I have Type II Narcolepsy, which is a sleeping disorder (but I don’t let it hold me back). I’m a research assistant at the UVA Baby Lab where I am currently helping a graduate student with her dissertation about brain and behavior connections. I’m the External Relations Officer of UVA’s Comics and Animation Club.

Miss York County, Ashley Purcella, is from Albuquerque, N.M. Her talent is ballet en pointe. Her CSI is “Spring into STEM, Empowering Women through Outreach and Mentorship.” She is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and a minor in Construction Engineering. She also has a Bachelor of Arts in French, with a minor in Mathematics.

While currently working in the mission-critical industry, her goal is to work in historical restoration where she can focus on preserving and reimagining buildings within the community; and to obtain a Master’s Degree in Engineering Management.

Interesting Facts: I grew up in Albuquerque; I’m no stranger to spice– I love all things chilé, especially tamales and chilé rellenos. During my first construction project, I got to sign my name on the building during a construction tradition called topping out. I have been speaking French for 10 years and studied abroad in Tours, France. I recently visited Thailand where I got to feed my favorite animals, elephants.

Tickets to the 2024 Miss Virginia events are available on the Miss Virginia website: www.missvirginia.org.

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DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: daleridge-churchofchrist.net, it’s updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to return to the Bible. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that’s led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) “Come and See.”

CHURCH OF CHRIST VINTON - 2107 Feather Road, Vinton. Terry Hodge, Minister, 540-890-1170. Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service 10:45 a.m.,

VINTON

WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Peace in the Chaos

Read Luke 21:1 through 22:71

Do we ever look at our world and ask, “What happened?” The moral climate seems to have plunged. Sin is rampant. Nuclear war threatens. A bad economy has become the new way of life. And what’s with all these record-breaking natural disasters?

It’s easy to wonder if the end of world is near and become so afraid that we panic.

“When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away” (Luke 21:9).

Many times through the past two thousand years, people have panicked over the state of the

world. Jesus had a word for them and for us: “Do not be frightened.”

The world may change, but God is still in control.

Bad times can bring good results. As society disintegrates people tend to turn to God, and revival can occur. Challenges even make believers depend on God more. Our survival plan should be to prepare ourselves spiritually for whatever God brings—in good times or bad.

Challenge for Today: Think of a way to point people to Jesus when they express their fears about the future.

Quicklook: Luke 21:5–18

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

Wednesday Bible Study 10 a.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH, 1130 Hardy Rd, Vinton, VA, 540-343-1842; cmpe2verizon.net Sunday school 9:45am, Worship 11:00am; Communion 1st Sundays; 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.

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

By Angie Chewning

The Vinton Chamber had a great time at our first back patio After Hours of the season – sponsored by Beamers 25. Thank you to all our sponsors and to everyone who joined us.

Travel back to the '80s at the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce's June 22 Mingle at the Market

with “That 80’s Show!” Come in your favorite '80s gear! Plus, enjoy a kid zone with oversized games sponsored by Boothe Bell Real Estate Team for the whole family to enjoy.

Indulge in delicious bites from Mountain Grille and Get Glazed and Chris’ Coffee & Custard food trucks to keep you fueled all night!

Mark your calendars for next week, starting Tuesday, June 25, at Hotel Roanoke at 7:15 p.m., a reception to meet

all the girls in town for Miss Virginia and it's free. Then on Thursday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., the preliminary at the Berglund Center; and then Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Berglund Center.

If you want to see the crowning of Miss Virginia Opportunity and Miss Teen Virginia, all this is on Saturday night. You will have a week full of fun things to do. Don't miss out.

Second Mingle at the Market Concert coming up on June 22



PHOTO COURTESY OF THAT 80'S SHOW



PHOTO COURTESY OF FAIRY HAIR

The second Mingle at the Market Concert of the 2024 season is scheduled for this Saturday, June 22, at the Vinton Farmers’ Market. The summer concert series is hosted by the Vinton Chamber of Commerce.

After a hugely successful season opening Mingle on June 8, Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning invites the community to “come dressed in your best 80’s attire and dance the night away to all our favorites” with “That 80’s Show” performing.

According to reviews, “That 80’s Show” is a totally awesome 80’s tribute band. The 80’s, with its huge hair, excessive makeup, unique fashion, iconic movies, and rad music, cannot be confused with any other

time era. “That 80’s Show” delivers upbeat, high energy music.”

The second Mingle concert gets underway at 7 p.m. Admission is \$7. This is a family event—children under age 12 are admitted free of charge.

The entrance to the concerts has moved this year to Walnut Avenue, with parking nearby at the new Walnut Avenue lot and throughout downtown Vinton.

The food vendors for the June 22 Mingle are the always popular Mountain Grille, Chris’s Coffee and Custard, and Get Glazed Donuts. As usual, there is a beverage garden sponsored by Blue Ridge Beverage—ID is required. No outside food or beverages are allowed.

New this year is the Boothe Bell Real Estate Team Kids Zone with a variety of activities—bouncy houses on selected nights and oversized games for children and adults at every Mingle. Also new is the photobooth sponsored by ServPro. This week, Fairy Hair Extraordinaire will be at Mingle to add some bling to your big 80’s hair.

Bring your own seating. No pets are allowed. There is a “clear bag” policy at the Mingle concerts this year, which means all bags are prohibited except for those that measure 5.5” x 8.5” x 1”, clear bags up to 12” x 6” x 12”, one-gallon plastic freezer bags, or medically necessary bags and diaper bags.

The remainder of the Mingle at the Market concerts

are scheduled for July 13 (Five Dollar Shake), July 27 (SOLACOUSTIX and Justin & Lindsey Prillaman), August 10 (Eric Wayne Band & Karlee Rea), August 24 (Five Shades of Gray), September 14 (Gasoline Alley and Filthy Souls), and September 28 (Fuzzy Logic).

The William Byrd High School football team and coaches are again generously donating their time to set up and take down at the Mingles. If any individuals or organizations would be interested in volunteering at the Mingle events, contact the Chamber office at 540-343-1364. There are also sponsorship opportunities still available.

Sponsors for this year’s Mingle at the Market concerts include Mountain View

Real Estate, Rosie’s Gaming Emporium, Pok-E-Joe’s BBQ, Jamie McCadden with Edward Jones, McCarthy Tire Service, Pollard 107 South, HomeTrust Bank, MemberOne, RVTv3, the Vinton McDonald’s, Bank of Botetourt, ALCOVA Mortgage, Blue Ridge Beverage, the Town of Vinton, Roanoke County, Coastal Insurance Planning, Neely’s Accounting, Magnets USA, Oakey’s, Fox 910 Radio, the Boothe Bell Real Estate Team, ServPro, Vertex Signs, and The Vinton Messenger.

Be sure to check the Facebook pages of downtown restaurants for special menus and special events before and after the Mingle concerts.

- Vinton Messenger staff report

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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066

Tax Parcel Identification No. 64-110
BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA

In execution of a credit line deed of trust dated March 25, 2009 (the “Deed of Trust”), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 0901544, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale in front of the former Botetourt County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia, on June 21, 2024, at 12:00 o’clock p.m., property located at or near 1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066, which property is more particularly described as follows:

Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Buchanan Magisterial District, Botetourt County, Virginia, containing 85.5 acres more or less and bounded as follows:

On the north by the land of Harry P. Clause, Jr. and the right of way of State Route #625; on the east by the right of way of State Route #625 and the lands of Charles E. Alphin; on the south by the lands of Charles E. Alphin; and on the west by the lands of Charles E. Alphin and the lands of Harry P. Clause, Jr.

This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. AUCTION: Substitute Trustee has employed The Counts Realty & Auction Group (“Auction Company”). The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee’s Sale outlining additional terms of sale and settlement that will be available for review prior to the announcement of sale. Settlement within thirty (30) days of sale.
2. DEPOSIT: A bidder’s deposit of \$25,000.00 in certified funds (cashier’s or certified check made payable to Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC) required.
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements made on day of sale take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property.
4. BUYER’S PREMIUM: A

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10% buyer’s premium will be in effect on day of sale that is added to the high bid amount to determine the contract sales price.

5. “AS-IS”, “WHERE-IS”: The property is being sold “AS-IS”, “WHERE-IS”. Potential buyers must perform such independent investigations with respect to the property as they deem necessary.

6. ADVERTISEMENTS: All information provided by Auction Company and Substitute Trustee is deemed reliable but is not warranted. Information contained in the brochure and any advertisements by Auction Company are subject to verification by all parties relying on it. No liability for its accuracy, error or omission is assumed by Auction Company or Substitute Trustee.

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9. LINES ON PHOTOGRAPHS: Any property lines drawn on the photographs in the marketing materials are not exact. Refer to the title documents found in the land records for the actual property lines.

Employees, directors and officers of Farm Credit of the Virginias, ACA, and their immediate family and companies in which they have an interest are not eligible under federal regulations to purchase this property at foreclosure.

Bryson J. Hunter, Peter M. Pearl, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees
For Information Contact:
Bryson J. Hunter
bhunter@spilmanlaw.com
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
P.O. Box 90
Roanoke, Virginia 24002
540-512-1800 Telephone

ABC NOTICE

Kenneth McGraw and Curtis Reed, trading as
A Few Old Goats Brewing, LLC
19318 Main Street,
Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Industry Brewery Application - Consumed license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Kenneth McGraw
OWNER

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.

ABC NOTICE

15 PEAKS LLC, trading as 15 PEAKS, 5130 GLADE CREEK RD. ROANOKE VA 24012.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a FARM WINERY license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

MEGAN SEIBEL,
MANAGER

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.

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem,

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at its regular meeting on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, 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 the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Hold a public hearing to consider the request of JBN Investments, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on the property located at 324 Pennsylvania Avenue (Tax Map # 120 – 6 - 3). 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on June 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

The request of Jasper and Janet Doss, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 124 Upland Drive, Tax Map # 272-1-2.3. The petitioners are requesting a 15-foot rear-yard setback variance to allow for the construction of a covered porch. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the rear yard setback shall be 25 feet. Therefore, the petitioners are requesting a 15-foot variance.

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375 3032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM
BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM
Planning & Zoning Administrator

ABC NOTICE

GARCIAS 81 LLC., trading as GARCIAS BISTRO BRUNCH & DINNER, 349 WILDWOOD ROAD, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a BEER & WINE /MIXED BEVERAGES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

MARCO A. GARCIA,
OWNER.

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
CU-23-00275

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021 Plaintiff,
v.
DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR.,

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DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE, Defendants.

On reading the filings and evidence consisting of plaintiff’s application and declaration for this order, and it satisfactorily appearing to me therefrom that defendant Desteny Nicole Hennagan, hereinafter referred to as (“Defendant”), cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Sections 415.10 through 415.40 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and that the Defendant is a necessary party to this action.

IT IS ORDERED that the summons be served by publication in the Salem Times Register, a newspaper of general circulation published in Salem County, Virginia, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give Defendant actual notice of the action, and that the publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the summons, a copy of the complaint, and a copy of this order be forthwith mailed to Defendant if his/her address is ascertained before expiration of the time herein prescribed for publication of summons.
Dated 5/24/24
J. Omar Rodriguez
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I ask for this:
MAKAYLA A. WHITNEY, CA STATE BAR NO. 327687
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1601 I STREET, SUITE 150
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF,
TRUSTEE TONY MOULES

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED;
TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN;
CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN;
DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST
DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center {www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp eip}, your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be

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eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site {www.lawhelpcalifbmia.org}, the California Courts Online Self-Help Center {www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp eip}, or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is:
Main Courthouse
450 Fourth Street
Hollister CA 95023
Hollister CA 95023
CASE NUMBER: CU-23-00275

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
Makayla A. Whitney,
Berliner Cohen, LLP, 1601 I Street, Suite 150, Modesto, CA 95354
Tel: (209) 576-0111
Date: 12/15/2023

ABC NOTICE

GUSTO PIZZA LLC, trading as GUSTO PIZZA, 311 E. 7TH STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a MIXED BEVERAGE RESTAURANT license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

DANIEL PERKINS,
MANAGING MEMBER.

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.

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on July 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North 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 Sherwood Memorial Park, Inc., property owner, for a Special Exception Permit to allow for the expansion of the cemetery into the adjacent property located at 1221 Lynchburg Turnpike (Tax Map # 117-1-8).

2 Hold public hearing to consider the request of Seaside Heights, LLC, property owner, to rezone the property located at 1590 West Main Street (Tax Map # 140-1-3) from LM Light Manufacturing District to HBD Highway Business District.

3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of R. Fralin Development Corp. & Simms Property, LLC, property owner, to amend Ordinance #344 by removing Proffer #4 relating to maximum height of 1.5 stories for structures constructed on Cluster Lots for the properties located at 113 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-4), 117 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-5), 121 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-6), 125 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-7), 129 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-8), 133 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-9), 137 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-10), 141 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-12), 142 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-11), 134 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-9), 130 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-8), 126 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-7), 122 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-6), 118 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-5), 114

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Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-4), and 211 Diamond Road (Tax Map # 272-2-1).

4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of R. Fralin Development Corp. & Simms Property, LLC, property owner, to amend the Special Exception Permit by removing Condition #4 relating to maximum height of 1.5 stories for structures constructed on Cluster Lots for the properties located at 113 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-4), 117 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-5), 121 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-6), 125 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-7), 129 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-8), 133 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-9), 137 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 273-3-10), 141 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-12), 142 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-11), 134 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-9), 130 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-8), 126 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-7), 122 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-6), 118 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-5), 114 Parker Lane (Tax Map # 288-3-4), and 211 Diamond Road (Tax Map # 272-2-1).

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:
Christopher J. Dorsey
Executive Secretary

Legals - Craig County

ABC NOTICE

RCLC LLC., trading as CARPERS, 5178 CRAIG VALLEY DRIVE, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for Retail Wine and Beer On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

ROBERT CARPER,
OWNER

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.

Legals - Montgomery County

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR,
TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA
RULE FOR SHOW CAUSE
THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD
UPON THE Petition of Helen V. St. Clair, that she be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia, pursuant to §58.1-345 et seq. of the Virginia Code.

That in the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner, Helen V. St. Clair, states that she has files a certificate showing the final settlements of her accounts, that she has turned over to her successor in office, Mary M. Weaver, all books and papers in her possession as treasurer and that she is requesting that she be discharged of her liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia.

It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED

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that this rule be served upon Sharon H. Lawrence, Acting Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Mary W. Biggs, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County and upon Dr. Bernard F. Bragen, Jr. Superintendent of Montgomery County Public Schools and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the News Messenger and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse.

That a hearing upon he Petition requesting that she be released of Liability and granted her final discharge as Treasurer, shall be held the 26th day of June, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
Date: 5-9-24
I ask for this:
By: Martin M. McMahon, County Attorney
755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2F
Christiansburg, VA 24073
Bar Number:29642
(540) 382-5730

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24000869-00**
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 DONALD BROOKS SAVILLE, JR., *et al* Plaintiffs, v. RICHARD BARNETT, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF EDITH CORDER BARNETT, *et al*. Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon consideration of the Affidavit for Entry of Order of Publication filed by the Plaintiffs, the reason for this cause is to obtain the whereabouts of any person who may have an interest in the property located at 3114 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060, and/or 3137 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060, and if such parties cannot be located, the secondary purpose of this cause is to quiet Plaintiff’s title to the Property.

An Affidavit has been made and filed showing that the Defendant **John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming a Title, Lien, Easement, or Other Interest in the Lands Known as 3114 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060; John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming a Title, Lien, Easement, or Other Interest in the Lands Known as 3137 Emerson Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060; and John Does 1-100 All Persons Unknown or Parties Claiming an Inherited Interest from Avery May, a/k/a Lee Evans May, Brandyne May a/k/a Brandyne May Moorefield** (collectively “John Does 1-100”), address unknown the general description of **“parties unknown,”** who by reason of true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise of defendants JOHN DOES 1-100 are unknown to Plaintiff, and may have a beneficial interest in the Property. UPON CONSIDERATION whereof, this Order of Publication as to all the parties above is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that any interested person(s) shall appear here on or before July 31st , 2024 at 9 am, which date is no sooner than fifty (50) days after entry of this Order of Publication.

And it is further Ordered that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in The News Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Montgomery County, Virginia.
ENTERED the 11 day June, 2024
K. Mike Fleenor, Jr.
Judge

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# OBITUARIES

## Brewer, Dr. Robert

Dr. Robert “Bobby” Brewer was transferred to heaven on 06/11/24. He was the son of a career serviceman, born at a U.S. Naval hospital in Yokuska, Japan and, including Japan, briefly lived in Southern California and Virginia.

He graduated from William Byrd High School in Vinton, where he played varsity tennis. Brewer then went to Liberty University for his undergraduate studies and Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary for his master’s, both in Lynchburg. He obtained a doctorate from Phoenix Seminary and authored several books, most notably “Postmodernism: What you should know and do about it” and “Help! I’m really single.” He also co-authored a commentary on the biblical book of Ecclesiastes with Dr. Darryl DelHousaye. Among other positions at other churches such as youth, young adults, singles, and outreach pastor, Brewer served on the pastoral staff of Scottsdale Bible Church for 10 yeas and at Hillsong Phoenix for 10 years. For over 15 years he co-hosted a radio show for Salem Broadcasting. Due to spending the bulk of his life in the Valley of the Sun, he considered Fountain Hills his hometown. He regularly mountain biked in the McDowell mountains and enjoyed taking photos with his smart phone. In addition to this, his interests and hobbies were varied including NASCAR, Church history, Theology, and Green Lantern comics.

He is survived by his loving wife Kristen. They were married in 1994.

In lieu of flowers, Bobby requested these monies would be better used to spread the gospel; donations can be made to RGR Chapel.



## Graves, Velma Lucas

Velma (Chick) Lucas and his wife, Jean, of Graves, 94, of Vinton, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; passed peacefully on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

She was born in Roanoke on October 27, 1929. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ovid H. Graves; her parents, Weaver B. and Beatrice G. Lucas; a sister, Juanita L. Brown; and a brother, Linwood W. Lucas.

She is survived by her children, Michael R. Graves and his wife, Mary Ann, of Longs, S.C.; David W. Graves of Greensboro, N.C.; Vickie G. Damico and her husband, David, of Roanoke; and Charles L. Graves and his wife, Stacy, of Wilmington, N.C.; nine grandchildren, Lisa Damico (Austin Williams), Laura Olson (Nick), Christine Damico (Andrew Miller), Chelsea Graves (Nalika Nom), Brianna Hembree (John), Taylor Graves, John Graves (Ashley), Lucas Graves (Hannah), and Daniel Graves (Grace); six great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Caroline Olson, Sophia Williams-Damico, Palmer Graves, Vera Hembree, and Hudson Graves; a brother, Bobby J. Lucas and a host of beloved nieces and nephews on both sides of the family.

Known as Chick from an early age, she made many great friends throughout her life. She kept in touch with wonderful childhood friends, many work friends from Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke, Norfolk Southern and the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

She took early retirement from the railroad and spent more than 20 years volunteering in different capacities at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church including starting a catering service for the United Methodist Women to raise money for missions. She had a great team of friends to help set up, cook, and clean up during those years. She also did bookkeeping for nearly two decades for the Thrasher UMC Pre-School, which she loved.

Following her retirement, Chick was an active participant in The National Association of Railway Business Women serving in numerous leadership roles and she enjoyed traveling for yearly conferences. Once she could no longer attend the meetings, she greatly appreciated being remembered with many phone calls and cards from club members to keep her updated with their activities.

She had terrific neighbors from the very beginning of her 67 years living on Lindenwood Drive. The family is grateful for the dear ones who regularly checked on her once she became homebound.

The family treasures the special caregivers and staff at Our Lady of the Valley who embraced her sense of humor and colorful language. She especially enjoyed her scenic Sunday morning joy rides throughout the valley.



In her final months, a deep appreciation goes to The Good Samaritan Hospice team led by her case manager, Kirstin, for their compassionate care for both Chick and her family.

The family received friends at Oakey’s Vinton Chapel on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

A funeral service was held in the Chapel at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 15, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Hemming officiating. Interment followed in Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton. Donations may be made in her memory to the Thrasher UMC

Preschool or to the Thrasher United Methodist Women for the kitchen fund, in care of Thrasher United Methodist Church, 707 E. Washington Ave., Vinton, VA 24179. Condolences may be made at [www.Oakeys.com](http://www.Oakeys.com). Arrangements were by Oakey’s Vinton Chapel, (540) 982-2221.

# REMEBERING VINTON

## Remembering Vinton 50 years ago in June, 1974

William Byrd High School held its graduation exercises on June 7, 1974, at the Roanoke Civic Center. There were three valedictorians among the 260 seniors— Jan Atkins, Joe Cheatham, and Zachary Whitlow. Tammie Pelish was salutatorian.

One-third of the graduates were planning on attending college. Twenty seniors had received scholarships. Vickie Graves had been named Best All-Around Senior Girl at the annual awards banquet; Barry Trent was named Best All-Around Senior Boy for 1974.

The School Board announced cuts totaling \$550,000 in a \$28 million budget, eliminating four guidance counselors and 28 teacher aides. Teachers received a 1.4% pay cut. The School Board sent the budget on to the Board of Supervisors with hopes that it would restore the funding.

The Vinton McDonald’s officially opened on Hardy Road with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ribbon was made of dollar bills. The bills were presented to Mayor Gus Nicks (center in photo) to donate to his favorite charity. He presented them to the Vinton Fire Dept. and the Vinton First Aid Crew.

Vinton police were investigating an early-morning break-in at the McDonald’s restaurant on Hardy Road. Over \$2,000 was taken by thieves who knocked off a doorknob on a rear door. There was another break-in that same week resulting in the theft of a “souped-up” 302 Chevrolet engine, and a third at Super-X Drug Store. A 1963 Ford was also reported stolen from a home on Cleveland Avenue but found behind the Lee Theater in Roanoke the same day.

Twenty-two senior citizens in the Senior Citizen Program took a day-trip to Winston-Salem for lunch and a tour of “Old Salem” followed the next week by an outing to Smith Mountain Lake.

Marvin Vaught was chosen by the

Chamber of Commerce as the first “Vinton Father of the Year” in 1974. There were plans to add a “Mother of the Year” award in 1975.

Vinton Town Council adopted a \$1,240,741 municipal budget, 9% higher than the previous year. Vinton’s tax rate was \$1.25 per \$100 of assessed value. It had been the same for 20 years.

The town was in the process of “smoke bomb testing” of Vinton’s sewer system to discover leaks in the system. This was preliminary to testing using closed-circuit television screening.

H&H Supermarket, a Vinton landmark, changed hands in 1974 after 34 years in business. Owner Warren Huddleston sold the store to James Witt, Jr., who said, “Warren Huddleston has built a wonderful reputation as a good, honest, and fair grocer here in Vinton. We intend to continue the example set by him.”

Huddleston started in the food business in 1930 at age 21 as a meat cutter. He and William Harris (a meat department manager for a group of grocery stores) joined forces in 1940 to open a small store on Pollard Street and Lee Avenue in downtown Vinton. They changed locations and then continued to expand and remodel through the years, growing from 1,500 square feet to 9,500 square feet. They opened with three employees and, at the time of the sale, employed 15. In the beginning, they stocked 1,600 items; by 1974 they were stocking over 8,000. H&H introduced frozen foods, pre-packaged meats and produce, and automatic cash registers to Vinton.

Harris retired in 1970 and sold his interest in the business to Huddleston.

At the time Huddleston retired, Vinton Messenger ads show that beef roasts were selling for 69 cents a pound, bread was three loaves for \$1, and tomatoes were 39 cents a pound.



The William Byrd High School Class of 1974

VINTON MESSENGER ARCHIVES

## Pulpit

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because they can lead us into trouble.

This passage also reminds us to live as children of light. This means doing things that are good, right, and true. We should be careful how we live, making wise choices and using our time wisely. The passage tells us to understand what God wants us to do and not to waste time doing foolish things. We should be filled with the Holy Spirit, which helps us live in a way that pleases God.

Lastly, it encourages us to sing and make music from our hearts, always giving thanks to God for everything. Living in this way makes us happier and helps us get along with others.



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### Online Auction Ends Friday, June 28th, at 4 PM

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The home sits on a peaceful +/- 19.577 acre lot. For those who like spending time outdoors this property offers ample space to relax! The large back deck is perfect for taking in the scenery. With some clearing you could have a breathtaking view of the Blue Ridge Mountains off your back deck! There is a detached garage, with 2 parking spaces on each level. The garage gives you plenty of room to store mowers, gardening materials, tools and more! There is also an outbuilding. Home is served by a private well and septic system. Home does share a driveway with adjoining neighbor. Don't miss this great opportunity to own a home in Vinton, VA with potential views of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains!


Home is within a short 10-12 mile commute of Food Lion, Kroger, Route 460. Interstate 81, Vinton, Roanoke, Bon-sack, and Troutville, VA are all within a short 30 minute commute of the property. Enjoy country living at its finest, while being near all the amenities.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to final high bid to arrive at contract price. Earnest Money Deposit of \$10,000 is required on the day of sale. Close on or before August 12th, 2024. Subject to seller confirmation. Property sold as is, where is with any and all faults. Buyer is expected to complete their own due diligence before placing a bid. Auction starts ending at 4 PM on June 28th, 2024. Please note that during the last two minutes of bidding, if a new bid is placed, the clock is automatically extended an additional two minutes. Be sure to register to bid early to ensure you receive notifications regarding any changes to the Auction. Bidder Packet and/or Pre-Auction offers received. Download Bidder Information Pack for complete terms and conditions, purchase contract and maps at [VAAuctionPro.com](http://VAAuctionPro.com).



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## Sigmon, Lancaster on Class 3 all-state soccer team

### Terrier athletes make all-region, all-district in other spring sports

Virginia High School League all-state teams have been announced and William Byrd has two representatives in Class 3. Byrd had many athletes named to Region 3D and Blue Ridge District teams.

Byrd's all-state players are both from the boys' soccer team. Junior Ian Sigmon was named to the first team as a defender and senior Bricen Lancaster was a second team selection at Goalkeeper.

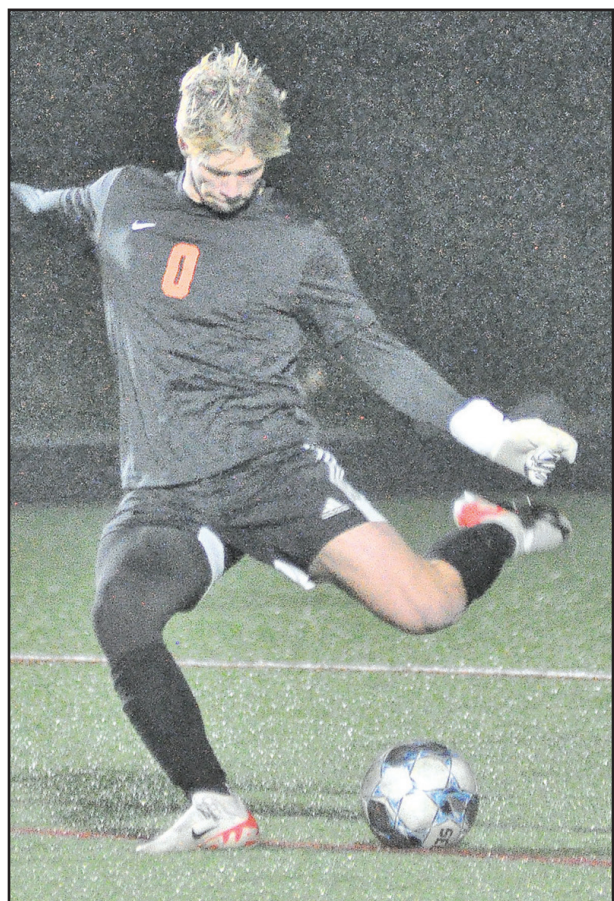
The Terriers were well-represented on the Region 3D soccer team, including five first team selections. Sigmon and Lancaster were named to the first team along with junior Sergio Leon at forward and senior Cole Kovacevic and junior Daniel Britts on defense. Ben Guertin, a senior, was second team all-region at forward.

In the Blue Ridge District Leon, Kovacevic and Sigmon were named to the first team while Guertin, Lancaster, Britts and senior midfielder Dexter Gaines were named to the second team.

In girls' soccer Byrd senior Addisyn St. Clair was named first team All-Region 3D at forward and Claire Glover, also a senior, was second team at midfield. St. Clair and Glover were both first team choices on the All-Blue Ridge District team while Logan Andrews and Mia Martin made the second team.

In baseball Byrd had no players make the first or second team all-state or all-region. Honorable Mention All-Region 3D went to Hayden Eads, Brogan Dent, Kam McKee, Ian Burnett, Israel Hairston and Cooper Minnix.

Byrd had three players make first team All-Blue Ridge District, infielders Hairston and Burnett and pitcher Minnix. Eads, Dent and Brenin Witcher made the second team, Eads in the outfield, Witcher at pitcher and Dent as a combination infielder and pitcher.



MESSENGERFILEPHOTOS

**William Byrd's Ian Sigmon(left) was named to the VHSL Class 3 all-state first team in soccer. Byrd keeper Bricen Lancaster(right) was named to the all-state second team.**

In softball senior Sydney Blewett was a second team All-Region 3D selection at shortstop and Byrd had four girls deemed Honorable Mention, Sydney Tuck, Mandolin Draper, Heidi Dixon and Addison Clark. Blewett was also first team All-Blue Ridge District along with catcher Tuck and pitcher-infielder Clark. Second teamers were infielders Mallory Peroulas, Dixon and Draper.

In boys' lacrosse Justyn Rozenboom was named first team All-Region D at faceoff. Second team Terriers are Ben Waid at midfield and Jonathan

Rosser at long stick midfield.

For girls' lacrosse, Annika Hylton and Katelyn Franks both made second team All-Region D, Hylton at midfield and Franks on defense. Honorable mention went to Ava Sexton at attack and Samantha Martin at midfield.

In tennis Makenna Jacobsen and Ashley Begasse were named All-Blue Ridge District for the girls' team and Ryan Carista and Camden Thepsimuong were all-district for the boys. Byrd's Alexandria Gunn was named boys' BRD Coach of the Year.

## Youth baseball, softball tournaments are this week

The Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association(RAYSA) and Roanoke Area Youth Baseball Association(RAYBA) are holding tournaments this week. The RAYSA tournaments began Monday and the RAYBA tournaments begin Friday.

The baseball games are scheduled to begin at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County on Friday. RAYBA has tournaments for 8U, 10U, 12U and 15U. Vinton has two teams in 8U, one

in 10U, one in 12U and two in 15U.

On Friday the VYB Orange 8U team will play Glenvar Gold at 6 pm and the VYB 8U Maroon will meet Glenvar Green at 8 pm. Vinton will also open with Glenvar in both the 10U and 12U tournaments, both at 6 pm Friday.

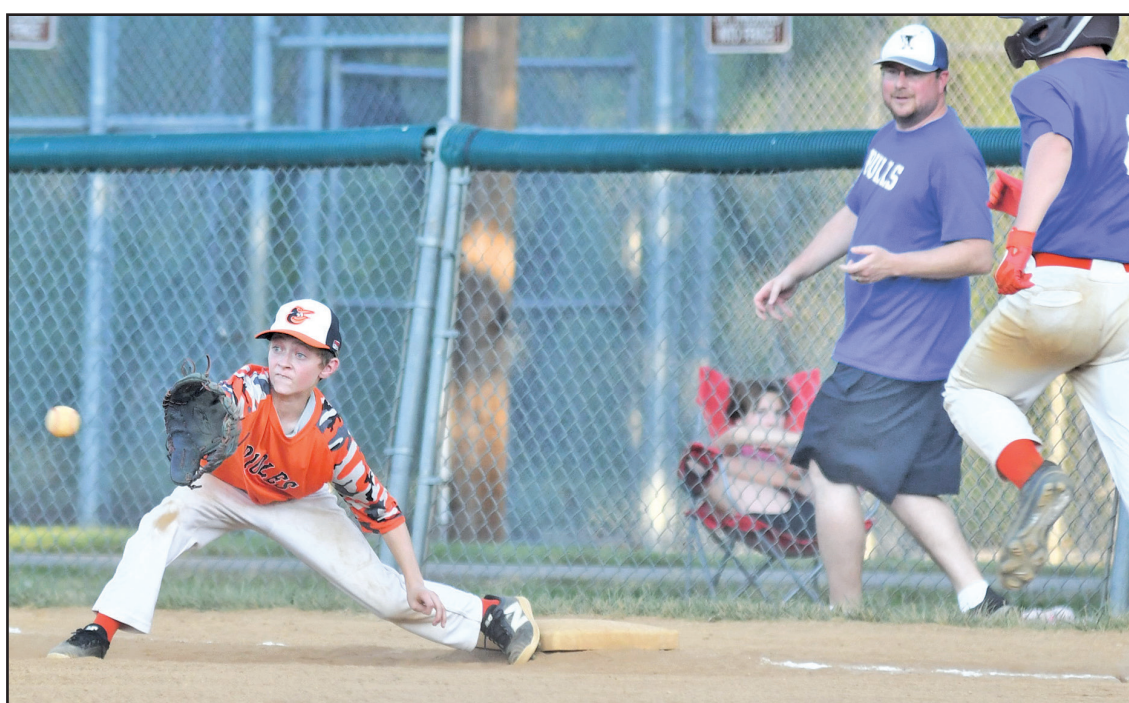
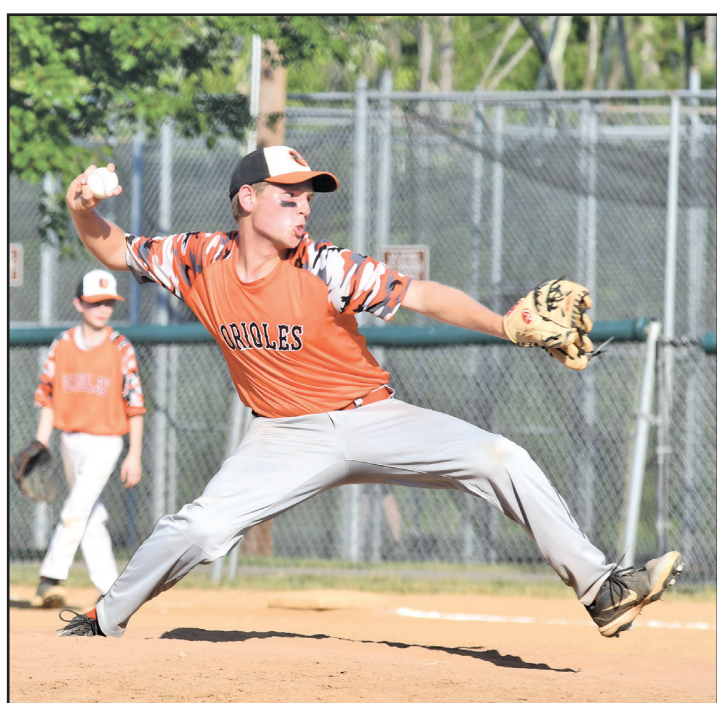
In the 15U tournament both Vinton teams will open play on Saturday. The VYB Orange team will meet Franklin County at 10 am and the VYB Maroon will play North Roanoke at noon.

The 8U tournament is scheduled to conclude Sunday while the other three have championship games on Sunday and "if games" on Monday if two teams finish with one loss each after Sunday's action. All tournaments are double elimination.

All softball action is at Darrell Shell Park in the Cave Spring area. Games were scheduled to open Monday but the 6 pm games were interrupted by a thunderstorm and the 8 pm games

were not played. The Monday games not played and regularly scheduled games for Tuesday were all to be played Tuesday, with championships Thursday or Friday.

RAYSA has three divisions, for 10U, 13U and 17U girls. Vinton has a team in the 10U but not in the 13U or 17U. The Vinton team lost to Glenvar and Williamson Road on Tuesday and was eliminated from the double elimination tournament.



PHOTOS BY SUZANNE WITCHER

### Junior Baseball

**The Vinton Bulls played the Vinton Orioles in Junior League baseball action at Vinyard Park Friday. Left, Eathan Hildebrand pitches for the O's and, right, Ryan Witcher makes the putout at first. The Bulls won a close game, 4-3.**



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**RVAA**

**Sofia Hidalgo of the LancerLot swim team competes in a Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association meet. The LancerLot team will swim at Read Mountain next Monday against the host Muskies and Limestone Park.**

### Minnix in all-star game

William Byrd High School graduate Cooper Minnix was scheduled to participate in the 2nd annual Virginia Baseball Coaches Association Senior All Star Game Wednesday. The game was to be played at "The Diamond" in Richmond.

The VBCA Senior game brings together some of the best high school seniors in Virginia to celebrate player and coaching talent in the Commonwealth. Additionally, the VBCA was hosting its first ever Home Run Derby.

The All-Star Game Committee and Honorary Coaches selected the nominees and drafted two teams for one nine inning game. A limited number of Home Run Derby entrants were selected by the representatives. Players wore their high school uniforms.

The Home Run Derby entry fee and gate admission will be used to benefit the association.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

**COOPER MINNIX**