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Pictured left to right are William Byrd High School Assistant Principal Kevin Richardson, Principal Travis Anderson, and Assistant Principal Hannah Prater.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS
WBHS welcomes several new faculty members for the 2024-2025 school year. Pictured are (from left): front row, Kate McDaniel, Katie Durica, Angie Harmon, Carly Graybill, and Travis Welty; back row, Jason Oldaker, Martha Wade, Rachel Haddon, Phillip King, and James Barth.

William Byrd High School welcomes new administrators and faculty members for 2024-2025 school year

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William Byrd High School begins the 2024-2025 school year with three new administrators and 10 new faculty members.

Travis Anderson is Byrd's new principal, replacing Tammy Newcomb who was named Executive Director of Administration for the school system. Anderson grew up in Mechanicsville, Va. He earned his bachelor's degree in

mathematics and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Virginia Tech, and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Radford University.

He began his career with Roanoke County Public Schools in 2012 as a math teacher (mainly geometry) at Cave Spring High School. In 2018, he became the testing coordinator at William Byrd High School. In 2020, he was named as an assistant principal at WBHS. One of his

most impactful duties has been coordinating the multi-million-dollar William Byrd Renovation and Expansion Project.

As for his special interests, Anderson loves Hokie football and seldom misses a home game; in fact, he estimates that he has only missed three or four games since 1996.

He and his wife, Christine, have four children, a 2-year-old, 6-year-old twins, and an 8-year-old. They are active members of Clearbrook Baptist Church.

"I love working with the William Byrd students and the community, and I am excited for the new opportunity to lead in this community," Anderson said. "There is a lot of positive history and tradition to build on."

New Assistant Principal Hannah Prater began her teaching career at WBHS in 2017 as a geometry and Algebra teacher. This past year, she became the testing coordinator. She has served as Senior Sponsor for several years, organized pep

rallies for the past six years (which she will continue), and coached JV girls basketball.

She is originally from Naperville, Ill. She earned her undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech and her Master's certificate in Educational Leadership from James Madison University. She will be assuming the duties Anderson covered in his years as assistant principal at Byrd, plus serve as the Data

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Every year is a new beginning, and our teachers start a new journey in life as educators. In my mind, there is no more noble profession than that of being an educator in the Roanoke County School system.

We are indebted to each and every one of these folks. We thank you for your service to our schools and our children, as well as our community. Thank you, thank you, for all you do.

- Message from School Board member Tim Greenway

Bonsack Elementary introduces new faculty and staff for 2024-2025

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When Roanoke County Public Schools opened for the 2024-2025 school year on August 15, Bonsack Elementary welcomed six new faculty members—Morgan Buzzo, Crystal Lineburg, Sandy Peterson, Melissa Sladin, Jessica Wingle, and Kayla Witt.

Morgan Buzzo is teaching fifth grade math. She grew up in Roanoke County and graduated from Hidden Valley High School. She then earned her degree in elementary education from the College of William and Mary. This is her fourth year in teaching.

"I started coaching cheerleading for Hidden Valley youth sports when I was in seventh grade, and that taught me that I was destined to work with kids in some capacity," Buzzo says. "After working in a summer camp during college and taking a class on education, I realized that the classroom was where I was destined to be!"

"I decided early last school year that I wanted to

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
Bonsack Elementary has welcomed several new faculty and staff members for the 2024-2025 school year including (from left) Jessica Wingle, Sandy Peterson, Crystal Lineburg, Melissa Sladin, Morgan Buzzo, and Kayla Witt.

VINTON PINK WARRIOR WALK

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

WALK STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.

VINTON FARMERS MARKET
204 WEST LEE AVENUE
VINTON, VA 24179

FLYER COURTESY TOWN OF VINTON

Town of Vinton hosting Pink Warrior Walk – a fun-filled evening that makes a difference

Lace up your sneakers and join the fight against breast cancer at the inaugural Town of Vinton Pink Warrior Walk, benefiting the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation. Scheduled for Saturday, September 7, at the Vinton Farmers' Market, this event promises to be a memorable evening for a great cause.

Participants of all ages and fitness levels are invited to participate in the approximately 3-mile walk mostly along the greenways, beginning and ending at the Vinton Farmers' Market. Children are welcome.

The event kicks off at 5:30 p.m. You may run, walk, or ruck the route, whichever you prefer. This is not a timed event. The walk is on flat ground the

entire way. There will be a stop early in the walk for those who cannot go further. Do what you can at your own pace.

Each participant will receive a commemorative T-shirt and bracelet to honor their commitment to raising awareness about breast cancer.

Following the walk, the celebration continues with a lively party at the market, featuring a live band to keep the energy high. Local business vendor booths, food trucks, and a Kids Zone will ensure there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This community-focused event aims not only to raise funds for breast cancer

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Community to support WBHS student Camden Thepsimuong with fundraiser on Aug. 18

Show your support for William Byrd student Camden Thepsimuong by attending a Craft and Vendor Show, Food Truck, Car/Bike Cruise-in fundraiser on Sunday, August 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. in the William Byrd High School parking lot.

Camden, a member of the William Byrd High School Terriers football and tennis teams, was recently diagnosed with a form of bone cancer and is undergoing surgery and follow-up treatment at a hospital in North Carolina. According to his mother, Charlene, he has begun chemotherapy after surgery last week, but the family believes he will have time off from therapy on August 18 and will be able to attend the fundraising event.



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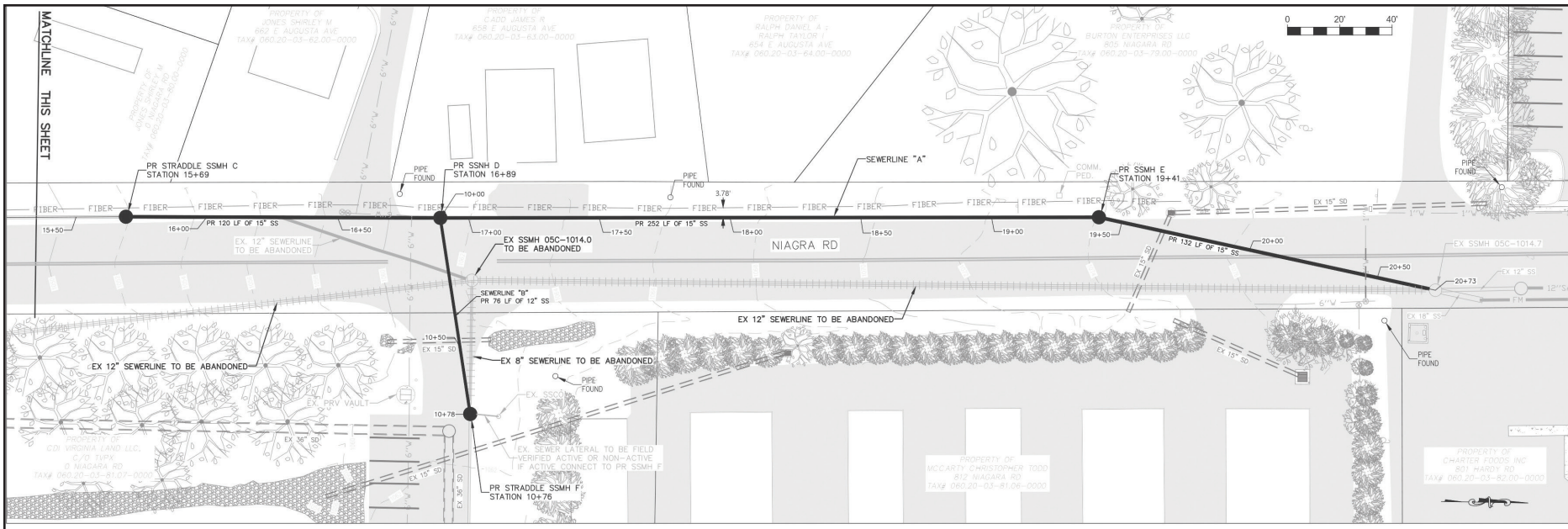
“Camden is a big light and is very active in his faith, church, and school,” his mother says. “We are claiming victory now over his healing. We know he is strong, and we appreciate how close the community has come in their thoughts and prayers for Cam.”

The costs associated with treatment, medical bills, travel, and hotel stays quickly add up. You can help by

attending the fundraiser or donating to Cam's GoFund me page at <https://gofund.me/f0d7164c>.

This is an outdoor event which will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather. Volunteers are needed to assist.

-Vinton Messenger staff report



GRAPHIC COURTESY WWVA

Niagara Road will be closed for several weeks for replacement of a sanitary sewer line. The solid dark line represents the new sewer line.

Niagara Road closed for replacement of sanitary sewer line

Niagara Road has closed from Hardy Road to Lauderdale Avenue so that the Western Virginia Water Authority (WVWA) can make permanent repairs to a sanitary sewer line that was damaged by a sinkhole earlier this year.

The replacement of the line will take several weeks to complete. Drivers will need to follow detours using either 3rd Street or Clearview Drive as they did when the sinkhole first appeared in June.

The temporary line will continue to operate while the new line is completed and then the temporary line will be disconnected. The WVWA expects any disruption to service would be minimal and most likely not even noticed. The Authority may also supplement service with a pump if necessary to keep service active.

The original line was approximately 40 feet underground. The new line will

be closer to the surface and more easily accessible should another problem arise.

The new line will most likely be ABS or PVC plastic and should be good for 100+ years. The old line itself wasn't really a problem, until the sink hole opened and damaged the pipe. This was exacerbated by the extreme depth of the old line.

KFC, Long John Silver's, Grand Storage, and Salon 121 will remain

accessible from Niagara Road. The back entrance access road to Rosie's off of Niagara Road will be closed during construction as the work involves that specific area where the lines interconnect.

The turn lane from Hardy Road onto Niagara will not close for now except to through-traffic.

-Vinton Messenger staff report

Vinton History Museum's benefit yard sale coming up on August 17

The Vinton History Museum will have a large benefit yard sale on Saturday, August 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale includes great prices for: housewares, decorating items, furniture, small appliances, vintage items, toys, linens, framed prints, maps, tools, cookware, toys, size 5-1/2 brand name shoes, cookbooks, craft books, fiction and non-fiction books. All proceeds benefit the operation of the museum. No early sales will take place.

The Vinton History Museum is located at 210 E. Jackson Ave., Vinton. For more information email info@vintonhistorymuseum.org or call 540-342-8634.

In addition, visit the Vinton History Museum Facebook Page and the Vinton Memories and History Facebook Page for frequent updates and interesting history information.

Submitted by Mary Beth Layman, Vinton Historical Society



Saturday August 17, 2024
Star City Rehab and Nursing, 1047 Mecca St. NE, Roanoke VA 24012

Benefits Vinton Breakfast Lion's Club

Doors open at 10:30 AM
Bingo starts promptly - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Bingo games for ages 14 and older

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door
Food buffet includes assorted sandwiches, fruit salad, chips, cookies and beverages (at no charge)
20 rounds of Bingo, a door prize ticket, and a cover-all round for a grand prize valued at over \$121! (Slim Wallet & wristlet Strap, Cold Brew Pitcher and coffee pouches)
Door Prize Drawing
50/50 Drawing
Bingo Daubers for sale

Come out for an afternoon of fun and bingo! Prizes are Pampered Chef and Thirty-One Products. Additional Bingo cards, cover-all cards, and door prize tickets will be available for purchase the day of the bingo.
Thank you in advance!
Contact Chris McCarty at 540-761-5840, Gary Myers at 540-309-6155, or Diane Taylor at 540-520-7967 to pre-order and purchase tickets.

PHOTO COURTESY OF VBLC

Bingo will benefit Vinton Breakfast Lions Club

Bingo lovers, mark your calendar for Saturday, August 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. when an afternoon of Bingo will benefit the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club, whose members complete a host of community service projects throughout the year in and around Vinton.

The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. at Star City Rehab and Nursing, located at 1047 Mecca Street, NE, in Roanoke, just behind the former Jersey's Lily's on Route 460.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$25 (\$30 at the door). That price includes a buffet lunch, 20 rounds of Bingo, a door prize ticket, and a cover-all (black out) round for a grand prize valued at over \$121 (Slim Wallet & Wrist Strap, Cold Brew Pitcher, and

coffee pouches). Lunch includes assorted sandwiches, fruit salad, chips, cookies, and beverages (at no charge).

Additional Bingo cards, Bingo daubers, cover-all cards, and door prize tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

All Bingo prizes will be Pampered Chef and Thirty-One Products.

Contact Chris McCarty (540-761-5840), Gary Myers (540-309-6155), or Diane Taylor (540-520-7967) to pre-order and purchase tickets. Bingo games are for ages 14 and over.

Submitted by Vinton Breakfast Lions Club



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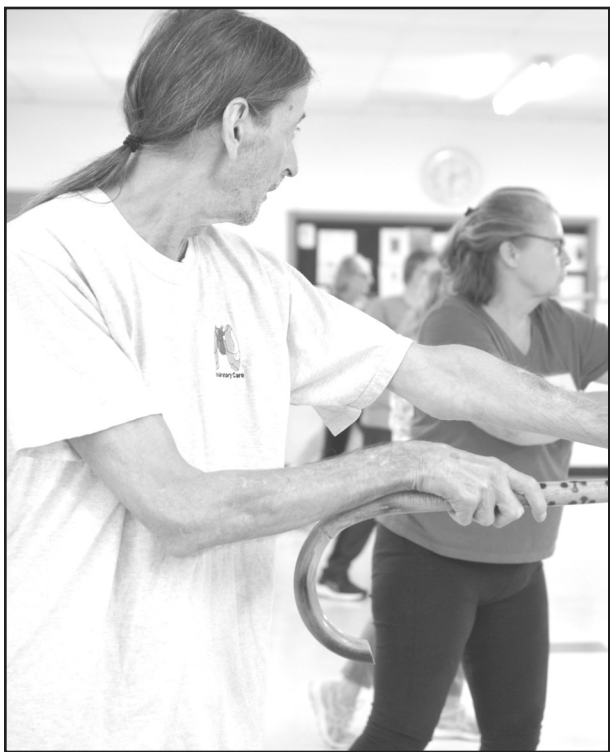
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The new Eight Immortals Tai Chi Cane and Defensive Cane Class began at the Charles R. Hill Community Center in Vinton on August 12.



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Tai Chi instructor Steve Garay (right) demonstrates defensive maneuvers using a cane.

Tai Chi Defensive Cane Class begins at Vinton community center

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A new free Tai Chi-based class, “Eight Immortals Tai Chi Cane and Defensive Cane Class,” kicked-off on August 12 at the Charles R. Hill Community Center. Steve Garay, who taught basic Tai Chi classes for many years at the Community Center, is the instructor. He is also the pastor of Roanoke-Oakview Church of Christ where he has served for about 25 years.

He got hooked on the Tai Chi discipline when he enrolled in a class at Virginia Western Community College and realized it “was a perfect fit for me.” Although the movements in Tai Chi appear to be simple, Garay says they take time and patience to master.

He noticed a significant improvement in his balance, flexibility, and focus within a few weeks, and went on to teach Tai Chi himself at VWCC, in Vinton, and at other locations, and at various events.

Most people think of Tai Chi as a

gentle form of exercise with extremely slow circular movements perfect mainly for seniors, but actually Tai Chi is a form of martial arts derived from Chinese Kung Fu. That’s where the new class Garay is teaching comes in.

The “Eight Immortals Tai Chi Cane and Defensive Cane Class” is somewhat different from basic Tai Chi movements— a very special routine. It involves an actual walking cane, which individuals in the class learn to use for self-defense. While there are still simple methodical movements, one following another, there are also powerful moves, blocks, and explosive strikes using the cane.

About 20 students attended the first class, primarily middle-aged and seniors. One of them was Mike Ferguson who first learned basic Tai Chi from Garay and now is an instructor himself at the Community Center on Thursday mornings. Some of the others were Ferguson’s students, eager to learn more.

The first topic of discussion at the introductory class was what kind of

cane was needed for best results. Garay had brought a large selection with him and took time to discuss their pros and cons. For example, lightweight aluminum canes are most likely too flimsy to provide much protection, but they are adjustable in height; heavy duty ones are more useful.

Garay also demonstrated combat canes, stockman canes used to herd cattle, Bubba sticks (with no hook), gentleman canes with fancy knobs, hardwood canes, and canes that disguised a sword within. He had advice on where to buy canes sturdy enough for self-defense— drug stores, Walmart, Goodwill, medical supply stores, and yard sales. He noted that you should select a cane that is the correct length for you or one that can be adjusted.

For those who didn’t bring a cane to practice or own one, Garay offered a check-out system from his supply.

He demonstrated the correct way to walk with a cane (elbow bent and using the opposite foot when walking, with the hook forward for more control).

“Canes help develop confidence, help you think defensively, and learn how to move in manner so you don’t attract attention or don’t appear to be a target,” Garay said. “The cane becomes an extension of you and your arm. Remember, canes can do damage.”

They can keep you safe and help you escape in a variety of situations such as threats from stray dogs, animal predators (like coyotes), and the random mugger.

The class next practiced swinging their canes (without clobbering each other) and then moved into the Tai Chi routine, which involved more intricate movements in handling the canes, along with strikes, blocks, and lunges. Garay said learning the Eight Immortals Tai Chi routine takes a lot of repetitive practice.

The cane sessions last for an hour and will continue through the end of the year. The Charles R. Hill Community Center is located on the grounds of the Vinton War Memorial.

For more information, contact Garay at steve_garay@yahoo.com.

Join Vinton Boy Scout Troop 235 as it kicks off another year of community service

Another new school year is upon us. This brings the start of many new activities. For Boy Scout Troop 235, the activities never stopped. The Troop meets year-round, but still, the beginning of the school year is traditionally a time when some new Scouts join the Troop.

The Troop invites boys at least age 11 (5th grade) and their parents to stop by any weekly meeting to get more information about Scouting and the Troop.

The Troop meets each Tuesday from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Scout building located in the lower parking lot at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church, 707 Washington Avenue in Vinton.

Scouts have been meeting here since 1956 and have always been an active part of the community. Most recently the Troop has assisted the Vinton First Aid Crew at their rehab area at the end of the Dogwood Festival Parade for several years. Scouts

have helped place flags on the graves of veterans at Mountain View Cemetery for Veterans Day and Memorial Day holidays. The Scouts also participated in American flag retirement ceremonies for several years.

In addition to community service, Scouts have fun exploring history and learning new skills.

There is more to Scouting than the campfires, knot tying and lifesaving skills many people associate with the Boy Scouts. Scouts have been to summer camp in Hiawasee, Va., and to the Seven Ranges Camp in Ohio this year. Locally, they have been canoeing and kayaking at Carvins Cove, swimming at the Lancerlot Sports Center, skating at Firehouse Skate Center, taken trips to Guilford Courthouse National Park, and participated in other local camping trips.

Since its inception in 1910, more than 130 million youth have participated in Boy Scout programs with 35 million

adult volunteers assisting. Their aim is to prepare young people for lives of impact and purpose. Scouts earn merit badges along the journey and work towards achieving Scouting’s highest rank – Eagle Scout.

The organization was chartered by Congress to serve the nation’s youth by instilling the values enumerated in the Scout Oath and Law.

• Boy Scout Oath: “On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.”

• Boy Scout Law: “A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.”

If you are interested in their next adventure, come by any Tuesday night meeting.

-Submitted by Steve Thrasher



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Scouting includes many activities like scout camp.



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Scout Troop 235 participates in flag retirement ceremony.

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Downtown Vinton now officially deemed 'Historic'

The "Historic Downtown Vinton" designation is now official on the national level. The town received the Virginia Landmarks Register designation from the Virginia Dept. of Historic Resources in March 2024, but now officially appears on the National Register of Historic Places. The announcement was made via the Weekly List of the National Register of Historic Places issued on August 7.

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's historic sites worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is part of a program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources. Being on the list helps qualified historic properties receive preservation benefits and incentives.

The Vinton Downtown Historic District encompasses the commercial core of the Town of Vinton, centered around the intersection of South Pollard Street and Lee Avenue, bound by Walnut Avenue, Washington Avenue, Maple Avenue, and Jackson Avenue.

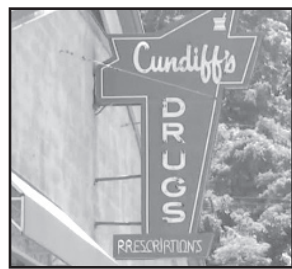
The district features a collection of commercial and municipal buildings from the early to mid-20th century and typifies a rural community in Southwest Virginia that developed into a downtown business

hub over the course of the 20th century, after the establishment of railway transportation in the region.

The campaign to place downtown Vinton on both historic registers grew out of the desire to relocate the historic Cundiff's Drugs store sign to its original location in downtown Vinton.

The town discovered that Virginia State Code states, "It shall be unlawful for any place of business which is not a pharmacy to advertise or to have upon it or in it as a sign the words, 'pharmacy,' 'pharmacist,' 'apothecary,' 'drugstore,' 'druggist,' 'drugs,' 'medicine store,' 'drug sundries,' 'prescriptions filled' or any like words indicating that drugs are compounded or sold or prescriptions filled."

The town discovered an exception could be granted "for such signage on an historic building



FILE PHOTO
The historic Cundiff Drugs sign ignited interest in Vinton being added to state and national historic registers.

that formerly housed a drugstore or pharmacy if that building is individually listed as a Virginia Historic Landmark, a contributing property in a Virginia Historic Landmark District or determined to be eligible for listing by the Department of Historic Resources, provided that the signage relates to the historic character of the building."

- Dept. of the Interior



Downtown Vinton is now listed as "Historic Downtown Vinton" on the National Register of Historic Places.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ROANOKE COUNTY

One of the VDOT projects to improve traffic flow and safety on Route 460 includes the intersection where the Bonsack Chick-fil-A is located.

VDOT hosting design public hearings on Route 460 improvements on August 22

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the City of Roanoke will hold public hearings at the same time and location for three adjacent projects intended to improve traffic flow and safety on Route 460 (Challenger Avenue/ Orange Avenue) in Roanoke County and Roanoke City.

The VDOT hearing will include information on two projects in Roanoke County. One project starts at Blue Hills Village Drive and extends about 1.1 miles east and the other starts 0.27 mile east of Huntridge Road and extends about 0.5 mile east. The City of Roanoke's hearing will focus on the project that starts at Hickory Woods Drive and extends about 1.1 miles east.

The hearings are scheduled for Thursday, August 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bonsack Elementary School in the cafeteria.

This will be an open-house style meeting where attendees can come and go as they please. If you live in the Bonsack area or eat at Chick-fil-A or shop at the Bonsack Walmart or Lowe's or Country Corner, these projects will be of special interest to you.

The projects include improvements at six intersections along Route 460 (Challenger Avenue) in Roanoke County. VDOT and Roanoke County staff will be available to answer questions. The following intersections in Roanoke County will be improved:

- West Ruritan Road
- Carson Road
- East Ruritan Road / Bonsack Road
- Country Corner Store (4273 Challenger Avenue)
- Huntridge Road
- Cloverdale Road (U.S. Route 220 Alternate)

The intersections will be reconstructed

using innovative intersection design concepts, such as restricted crossing U-turns (RCUT), thru-cuts or a displaced left turn.

An RCUT redirects traffic that currently would turn left onto Route 460 from a side street to make a right turn and proceed to make a U-turn. A thru-cut intersection redirections side street through traffic to turn left or right at the signal and make a U-turn. A displaced left turn requires left-turning vehicles to cross to the other side of the road temporarily and reduces signal phases to improve the operations at the intersection.

The first project starts at Blue Hills Village Drive and extends about 1.1 miles east.

The second project starts 0.27 mile east of Huntridge Road and extends about 0.5 mile east.

VDOT completed a study in 2021 for the section of Route 460 (Orange Avenue/ Challenger Avenue) from Route 11 (Williamson Road) to Route 220 Alternate (Cloverdale Road). This study identified and evaluated alternatives to address safety issues and to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion.

Roanoke County submitted funding applications for the two projects between Blue Hills Village Drive and Avery Row as part of the SMART SCALE process and funding was approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

The Roanoke County projects are now in the design phase. Construction bids will be accepted in Spring 2026 with an estimated project start date of Summer 2026. The anticipated completion date is Spring 2028. The estimated cost of the project is \$43.9 million.

-Submitted by Roanoke County

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

BAPTIST (COOPERATIVE)
VINTON BAPTIST CHURCH - 219 Washington Avenue, Vinton. Rev. Dr. Travis Russell, 343-7685. Sunday Services (year-round): Sunday School 9:15 AM, Morning Worship 10:30 AM; Wednesday Services (during the school year): Worship, Bible Study, Children's Choirs & Youth Ministry 6:15 PM.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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- Will you "come back to the Bible", learn more and follow Him? If you live locally in this beautiful Roanoke Valley or Botetourt County area, there is a Church, you will know it's the ONE when you see the name on the end of the building that reads Church of Christ. 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW, Roanoke, VA 24019. We offer a free 3 lesson, OPEN Bible course entitled "Back to the Bible." Only available in home or where our Church meets: Sign up now on our website, daleridgechurchofchrist.net or email us at comeback2thebible@gmail.com and request to be scheduled for lesson #1 of 3 entitled "who has the Authority In Religion today". You will be contacted promptly. All studies are conducted by 2 individuals, never alone. May God Bless you in choosing this "open book Bible study.

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., Wednesday Bible Study 10 a.m.

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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

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.

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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.

WBMS 7th grader Jaylyn Williams chosen for Voices United Children's Honor Choir

Jaylyn Williams, a current 7th grader at William Byrd Middle School, participated in the Voices United Children's Honor Choir the first weekend in August. This event took place at George Mason University and consisted of singers from Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Delaware.

According to audition information, students who are nominated should be strong in music reading skills, tone quality, social skills, willingness to work with peers and adults, and aptitude for success with long rehearsals.

William Byrd Choral Director Matt Bartley says of Jaylynn, "This isn't an event that I have

sent students to in the past, but she took the initiative to prepare her audition and set aside time in her summer to participate after making it. I'm particularly impressed with her desire to be part of any choir possible. A simple desire to make music anywhere, anytime, anyplace is the type of singer that a choir director

absolutely LOVES to have in their program. Jaylynn has already built up quite the resume, having already participated in All-District Chorus, All-Virginia Chorus, and now the Voices United Honor Choir in one year."

Submitted by William Byrd Choral Director Matt Bartley



Jaylyn Williams PHOTO COURTESY OF MATT BARTLEY

Pink Warrior from page 1

support services, but also to unite the community in a shared commitment to health and wellness.

"We are thrilled to launch the Pink Warrior Walk in support of the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation," said Mandy Adkins, director of Cultural Placemaking and Events. "Breast cancer impacts so many lives, and events like this are important in providing support to those affected. We encourage everyone to come out, walk with us, and enjoy a fun-filled evening that makes a difference."

Registration for the Pink Warrior Walk is open through September 7 at 8 a.m. at <https://runscore.runsignup.com/Race/VA/Vinton/VintonsPinkWarriorWalk>. The cost is \$35 for Pink Warriors and Survivors; \$25 for ages 6-12, with no cost for children up to age 5.

Participants will receive event T-shirts in their participant packets, which they'll be notified to pick up. To guarantee a T-shirt, register by August 24.

The Town of Vinton is seeking sponsorships to support the event as well as volunteers to serve as course marshals. To learn more about how to get involved as a sponsor or volunteer, visit www.vintonva.gov/pinkwarriorwalk.

Sponsors who have already signed up include Title Sponsor Vinton Moose Lodge, Captain

Sponsor Vinton Chamber of Commerce, Lieutenant Sponsors The Conner Group and Grand Storage of Vinton, with in-kind donations and services sponsors, the Town of Vinton, Twin Creeks Brewing Company, the Lancerlot Sports Complex, and Pollard 107 South.

The event benefits the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation— a non-profit organization committed to the eradication of breast cancer through access, advocacy, education, and community action. By supporting events like the Pink Warrior Walk, the Foundation aims to raise awareness about breast health and provide support to those

affected by breast cancer across Virginia— "Every step we take counts in the fight against breast cancer."

Every donation supports the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation, helping to empower Virginians with knowledge and advocacy on their breast cancer journey. Your contributions provide:

- Individualized resource coordination
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diagnostic services for the uninsured and underinsured

Road closures begin at 4 p.m. The race begins at 5:30 p.m. and returns to the Farmers' Market just after sunset.

Parking will be available at the new Walnut Avenue parking lot, the Town of Vinton Municipal Building parking lot, Carilion Family Medicine, the Vinton Public Library, Vinton Baptist Church, and Thrasher Memorial UMC.

The Vinton Farmers' Market is located at 204 West Lee Avenue in downtown Vinton.

Submitted by Mandy Adkins, Town of Vinton

Bonsack from page 1

move back home to Roanoke County. I've always heard wonderful things about Bonsack Elementary, so I was very excited when I received the offer to join!

"Growing up, my brother and I would go trick-or-treating with my cousin, who lived in Vinton. I also cheered competitively in middle school and high school, and loved participating in Battle at Byrd as everyone was always so nice and welcoming! I am so excited to be back in the area!

"In my free time, I love to read and spend time with friends and family."

Crystal Lineburg is a new kindergarten teacher at Bonsack, teaching all subject areas. She is from Vinton and previously taught at Herman L. Horn Elementary. She attended W.E. Cundiff Elementary and William Byrd Middle Schools and is a graduate of William Byrd High School and Radford University.

"I have lived in Vinton my entire life and absolutely love all the Vinton and Bonsack communities," Lineburg says.

"I am going into my 23rd year of teaching," Lineburg said. "All of my teaching has been with Roanoke County Public Schools.

"Education is my life. My mother and father are retired educators. My sister is a teacher, and my husband is a principal. I have always been around teaching my entire life. Teaching is my passion."

Her father was the head basketball coach and a PE teacher at William Byrd for many years, where her mother taught

English. They both retired from Roanoke County Public Schools. Lineburg's husband, Paul, was an assistant principal at WBHS for several years.

In her spare time, "I love going to sporting events. I have two daughters, and they are involved with dance and other sports. I love watching them. My family is the most important part of my life. We love to travel. I also love photography and taking photos at any chance I get. I have a puppy at home that likes to keep me on my toes."

Sandy Peterson is working at Bonsack Elementary in the REAP program. She worked for three years at Penn Forest Elementary as an ABA coach.

She is a graduate of Hidden Valley High School, earned her associate degree at Virginia Western, and then her bachelor's from Liberty University.

"I am currently attending Liberty for my MAT in teaching. I chose the REAP program because students with autism are so bright and deserve the opportunity to learn and show their skills. It makes my heart so happy to see my students accomplish a task that they did not think would be possible.

"My special hobbies include hiking, reading, and crafts. I also love spending time with my two cats and my fiancé."

Melissa Sladin is the school psychologist serving Bonsack Elementary and William Byrd Middle School.

She is originally from Chicago, lived in Colorado for the last 20 years, and

moved to Roanoke this summer.

She graduated from the University of Massachusetts Lowell with a BA in Psychology; from Naropa University with her MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and from Emoria State University with an Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology. She has worked for 10 years in the mental health field, three of those in schools.

"I love helping kids find their best selves and get all the tools and supports they need!" Sladin said. "I want every student to have a joyful and supportive school experience.

"My husband is a teacher at Community School, and we have two kids, ages 9 and 13. I love hiking, paddleboarding, rock climbing, and working on our old home!"

Jessica Wingle is teaching first grade at Bonsack. She was born and raised in Michigan and graduated from the University of Toledo. This is her eighth year of teaching. She previously taught three years of PreK and four years of second grade.

"I really enjoy making learning FUN for my students and seeing them excited to come to school every day," Wingle said. "I love to create a positive classroom environment where all of my students feel welcome and valued!

"When I moved to this area with my family, I decided to substitute teach throughout the district to become familiar with the schools. The staff and

students at Bonsack have always been so welcoming to me, and I am very grateful I get the opportunity to teach in such a wonderful school!"

In her spare time, she loves to "craft, cook, shop, and spend time with my family and pets."

Kayla Witt is a new first grade teacher at Bonsack. She was born and raised in Roanoke and graduated from William Byrd High School.

"I recently graduated with my Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Radford University," Witt said. "I was named the 2023-2024 Outstanding Student in the School of Teacher Education and Leadership at Radford.

"This will be my first official year as a classroom teacher. I have wanted to be a teacher since I was 4 years old. I am getting to live out my dream and passion! I loved school when I was a kid because of the amazing teachers I had. I want to be that for my students— the teacher they know who loves what they do, so in turn my students will love learning!

"I am so excited to be at Bonsack— the staff and community here are something special!"

"In my free time, I enjoy being with my family and friends, wedding planning for my March 2025 wedding, playing pickleball, and volunteering with the kids' program at my church."

Leanne Leftwich remains the principal at Bonsack Elementary. Stephanie Burriss continues to serve as assistant principal.

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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.

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24-183**
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG, VIRGINIA, Petitioner, case No. CL24-183
OSCAR R. MARTIN V. MRS. R.R. WEST VIRGINIA OLIVIER V. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FERDINAND RORER, DOE. HOUSTON, LOUIS A. SCHOLZ, HENRY SCHOLZ, M.M. ROGERS, HENRY SCHOLZ, JR., WILLIAM SCHOLZ, SUSIE S. WEAVER, LOUIS A. SCHOLZ 11, WALTER A.

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SCHOLZ, JR., MARGARET SCHOLZ, JENNIFER SCHOLZ, JOHN SCHOLZ, BRENDA SCHOLZ, ET AL.; MARY SCHOLZ, ET AL.; JAMES MCPHERSON V. BESSIE DOSS; STEWART E. BOWE V. CRAIG CITY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY; WITHROW MARTIN LEE, ET AL. V. N.E. CALDWELL, ET AL.; STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER V. MAGGIE S. RENOLDS, ET AL.;

HARRY W. KESSLER, JR. V. CLYDE M. ROACH, HENRY ROACH, JR., RONNIE NEWMAN, SHERRY PLASTERS, DEBBIE STUTLER, DANIEL NEWMAN, MERLE WOODS, NANCY CECIL, CHARLOTTE WOOD GORDON, ROBERT MURRAY, RUSSELL SMITH, IDA LEE SMITH, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT J. REYNOLDS;

GROVER T. HUFFMAN, ADMINISTRATOR FOR B.W. CARPER, DECEASED V. VIOLET CLAPSADDLE, ET AL.; MARY B. LITTLE, ET AL. V. WILBUR STAKES, ET AL.; JAMES L. PAITSEL, SR. AND SARAH B. GRAHAM, CO-EXECUTORS OF ELOISE G. CRAFT ESTATE V. D.F. HOUSTON; IN RE: ESTATE OF W.E. MILLS;

EDITH HALL V. JOHN DEMPSEY ROACH, ET AL.; LESLIE ALBERT; CLARA ALFORD; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE BRITT M BROWN, ET AL.; J.E. BRYAN; FLORA BUGG; GEORGE BUGG; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAW G. CARPER; CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; VIOLET CROWDER;

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. DUDDING; EPPERLY V. LOONEY; EVELYN GOODWIN; ETHEL JENNINGS; ALBERTA JOHNSON; ERNEST JOHNSON; MARY MAE PEYTON; ESTATE OF MINERVA REYNOLDS;

ROBERT SARVER; SUE STRINGFELLOW; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ADAM TAYLOR; D.B. TROUT; VIRGINIA HIGHWAY V. SIXEAS; PAMALA YOUNG, and PARTIES UNKNOWN, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to disburse funds held by the General Receiver of the Circuit Court, which funds have been held by the General Receiver for more than one year and remain unclaimed. An Affidavit having been filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the location of the named Defendant(s), that the Defendant(s) may be nonresidents of Virginia and maintain no domicile within the borders of the Commonwealth, or are deceased, or that there may be parties who hold an interest in the funds but are unknown, including the unknown heirs, successors and assigns of the individuals named herein and their predecessors in title, who have been made parties and given notice by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the named Defendant(s) and all Parties Unknown appear on or before

October 7, 2024, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered: 8/1/2024 Sharon P. Oliver, Circuit Court Clerk, County of Craig, Virginia

I Ask For This: Sands Anderson PC P.O. Box 2009 Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-2009 (540) 260-9011 (540) 260-0022 (facsimile)

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24001130-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CRAIG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES v. CARMEN COLLINI
The object of this suit is to: APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP. It is ORDERED that BROOKE COLLINI,

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SHADE COLLINI, CAYENNE COLLINI, TONI COLLINI, CHRISTOPHER CUMBEE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2024 @ 10:00AM.
JULY 22, 2024 TIFFANY COUCH, CLERK

Legals - Botetourt County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24-270**
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT

COUNTY OF BOTEOTURT, VIRGINIA, A Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. CORA LANGHORNE, ET AL., Respondent(s).

The object of this suit is to: enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt Virginia, described as follows:
Tax Map No. 106(3)5 Account No. 12734
All that certain lot, or parcel of real property, lying and being situate in Botetourt County, Virginia, being located on or near Reservoir Road and being 18.25 acres, more or less, known as Tax Map Number 106(3)5.

And being the real property conveyed to Percy Langhorne and Cora Langhorne, heirs at law of Houston Langhorne, from Sallie Johnson, Et Al by Deed dated April 18, 1956 and recorded on March 21, 1958 among the records of the Botetourt County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 132 at Page 288. This description is made subject to all easements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described.

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating the due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, That the last known address for the Respondents herein are as follows; Cora Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Percy Langhorne, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of parties unknown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties herein and all Parties unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 20, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.
Entered on the 29th day of July, 2024.
Tommy Moore, Clerk

I Ask For This: Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805)

Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No.30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No.27409)

Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609)

Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Garrett W. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345)

Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **W220000278BOTETOURT**
W220000278BOTETOURT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 5 W. MAIN STREET, FINCASTLE, VA 24090
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ESTAE OF JOSEPH LARRY HENDERSON, DEC v.
The object of this suit is to: show cause against payment and delivery of the

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estate to parties entitled. It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in the Estate of Josph Larry Henderson appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 4, 2024 at 2:00 pm.
August 6, 2024 Leslieanne Smith, Deputy Clerk

Order to Show Cause

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH LARRY HENDERSON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION Will File#220000278

It appearing that a report of the accounts of James A. McClure, *administrator*, of the Estate of Joseph Larry Henderson, deceased, and the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of the personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate of Joseph Larry Henderson show cause, if any they can, on the 4th day of September, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., before this Court at it's Courthouse at 205 North Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the parties entitled thereto under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without requiring refunding bonds. It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Fincastle Herald, a newspaper having general circulation in the County of Botetourt, Virginia.
Enter August 6, 2024 Hon. Joel R. Branscom, Judge

I ask for the entry of this Order:
Lenden A. Eakin (VSSB#23885) Ferris and Eakin, P.C. 22 Luck Avenue, SW Roanoke, VA 24011 Phone: 540-345-1000 Fax: 540-344-6608 Email: lenden@rvalaw.com

Legals - City of Radford

ABC NOTICE

CASA FAMILIA LLC., trading as LA CATRINA, 103 THIRD AVE, RADFORD, MONTGOMERY CO., VA 24141

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

AMANDA BRINKLEY, 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

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **JJ004782-06-00**
RADFORD CITY J&DR- JUVENILE DIVISION 619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re: MALDONADO, KERON J.

The object of this suit is to: Approve a Foster Care Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the above-named child. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Antario Maddox, but despite that diligence, Antario Maddox's whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown

It is ORDERED that ANTARIO MADDOX and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of the above-named child, a child whose birth mother is Karina Maldonado, appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests

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on or before SEPT. 10, 2024 at 8:30 am.

August 5, 2024 RUBY STUMP, CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24007300-00**
RADFORD CIRCUIT COURT, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re THE CITY OF RADFORD v. HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF HOWARD WALKER, ET AL
The object of this suit is to: NON PAYMENT OF REAL ESTAE TAXES.

It is ORDERED that HEIRS AND DEVISEES ET AL appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 5, 2024.

AUGUST 5, 2024 Angel Turpin CDC Clerk

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **JJ004805-10-00**
RADFORD CITY J&DR – JUVENILE DIVISION 619 2nd street, Radford, Virginia 24141.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re DENNIS, LAWSON. The object of this suit is to: approve a Foster Care Service Plan submitted by the Radford City Department of Social Services regarding the child, Lawson George Dennis. And it appearing that diligence has been used to attempt to locate the putative father of the child, Austin Blake Hixon, but despite that diligence, Austin Blakes Hixon's whereabouts remain unknown to the Department; and it also appearing that the whereabouts and identity if any alternative birth father are otherwise unknown, It is ORDERED that the defendant AUSTIN BLAKE HIXON and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of LAWSON GEORGE DENNIS, a child whose birth mother is Ashley Dennis, appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before Sept. 3, 2024 at 9:00 am.

AUGUST 5, 2024 RUBY STUMP, CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24001203-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMBER LEE, KANE GALLIMORE v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR. It is ORDERED that KALEB WARREN GALLIMORE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 11, 2024.
JULY 30, 2024, K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

ABC NOTICE

SUNSHINE EATS, LLC trading as ADDY KATZ, 3165 N. Franklin Street, Christiansburg, VA. 24073.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer, mixed beverages license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

RONALD J FRANK JR. 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

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It is ORDERED that ANTARIO MADDOX and/or the UNKNOWN FATHER of the above-named child, a child whose birth mother is Karina Maldonado, appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests

Legals - Montgomery County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 & 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Montgomery County Planning Commission hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on August 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, Virginia, in order to hear citizen comments regarding the Planning Commission's intention to act on the following Special Use Permit request:

A request by Foster Ridpath for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow a restaurant (gross floor area of 2,000 sq ft or less). The property is owned by Kimberly D. Ridpath and is located at 3035 Riner Road. The property is further identified as Tax Map 106-11-3 (Parcel ID: 031860), 1.904 acres, zoned Agricultural (A-1) in the Riner Magisterial District. The property currently lies in an area designated as Rural in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan.

Copies of the proposed plans, applications, ordinances or amendments may be examined at the Department of Planning and GIS Services, County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2A, Christiansburg, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or at <http://www.montgomerycountya.gov/pendingapplications>.

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL24001203-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
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JULY 30, 2024, K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of the following: Joint Planning Commission and Town Council public hearings to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The Planning Commission and Town Council will also hold a joint work session on September 3rd, at 5:15 p.m., prior to the public hearing. The purpose of the public hearings is to receive comments concerning:

An ordinance amending Appendix B, Zoning, Article IV, District Regulations, Division 2, Multiple Purpose Districts, Section 4-5; Division 4, Planned Unit Development Districts, Section 4-11, and Division 5, Mixed-Use Development (MUD) District, Sec. 4-18 of the Vinton Town Code. The proposed amendment would require amendment and dental clinic uses to obtain a special use permit in the R-B Residential-Business District, GB General Business District, CB Central Business District, M-1 Limited Industrial District, M-2 General Industrial District, PD Planned Unit Development District, and MUD Mixed-Use Development District, and it would require hospitals to obtain a special use permit in the GB General Business, M-1

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Limited Industrial District, and M-2 General Industrial District.

Copies of the proposed ordinance amendment may be examined in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179. Further information concerning this issue may be obtained from the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179, (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be present their views on this proposed amendment at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 2024. Anita J. McMillan Planning and Zoning Director

NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH DISABILITIES ACT. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide assistance or special arrangements to qualified individuals with disabilities in order to participate in or attend the meetings. Please call (540) 983-0605 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that proper arrangements may be made

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

MELANIE RIPLEY, Petitioner, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.: SUCV2024000388 v. ENRIQUE RIPLEY, JR., Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Enrique Ripley, Jr. You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has filed the above and foregoing Petition for Divorce in the Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia seeking to have a hearing on her Petition. The consequences of the relief requested by the Petitioner are set forth in detail by the Petition and a copy of that Petition may be obtained at the Clerk of Court's office at 311 Newnan St. Second Floor, Carrollton, GA 30117 or from Petitioner's attorney, Desiree D. Duke, 539 Newnan St., Carrollton, Georgia 30117, telephone number (770) 838-5577. You are further notified that this Petition for Divorce was filed on the 29th day of April, 2024. The Court signed an Order for Service by Publication authorizing service by publication on the 31st day of July, 2024. In the event you wish to contest or oppose the relief sought in this Petition, you are directed and required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia, within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication as set forth above.

You are further notified that if you wish to contest or oppose the relief set forth in the Petition, you are required to be and appear in said Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia at 311 Newnan St., Carrollton, Georgia on the 7th day of November, 2024 at 9 o'clock A.M. to show cause why the relief of said Petition should not be granted.

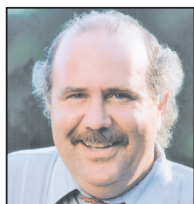
SO ORDERED, this 31st day of July, 2024.

Honorable Judge Erica Tisinger Carroll Superior Court Coweta Judicial Circuit

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: /s/ Desiree D. Duke Desiree D. Duke Georgia Bar No.: 256508 Attorney for Petitioner 539 Newnan Street Carrollton, GA 30117 (770) 838-5577 Desiree @dukeheathlaw.com



Brian Hoffman



on the main line somewhere between New York City and St. Petersburg, Florida, where the New York Yankees have spring training.

“If you know that the great Yankees’ player Lou Gehrig was known as the Iron Horse you’ll likely start to imagine the story for yourself,” said McCadden. “William loves baseball but his only point of reference is what he has heard on his Aunt Rachel’s radio and a few baseball cards. While on an errand to town for Aunt Rachel, William sees White Boys playing baseball and he’s captivated. But, in a southern town in the 1930’s, the two races did not mix.”

In this story a white boy, named Charlie, befriends William but their growing friendship creates a series of racial incidents. The name of the project, still a working title, is a play off the great Lou Gehrig and the train that runs through this Virginia town.

“After executing a deal with Jim(Meredith), I assembled a team starting with Susan Michels of SWE Films,” said McCadden. “She produced Spike Lee’s 2020 film ‘Son of the South.’ She agreed that the message in this script was something the world needed at the time as well.

“We thought this story could use a little bit more of something, and what better time to add former Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Famer Billy Sample? Even though he played just a little over a year with the New York Yankees, it made sense to bring him on.”

Sample, who played in the big leagues nine years with the Rangers, Yankees and Braves, has dipped his toe into the film industry as well with his “Reunion 108” several years back. Billy read Meredith’s script and was eager to get involved.

“Everyone knows Mac McCadden, but actually I had met Jae in New York City when he and my oldest son, Ian, were working on a project,” said Sample. “Ian has produced some small works and even wrote a script with and involving Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. of the Fifth Dimension.

“After understanding the theme and reading the script, I think that this will be a feel good movie, but with some hard twists and turns. I felt a tug of sentiment knowing that screenwriter Jim Meredith, a white man, had to deal with racism from whites while going to Glenvar because he has the same name as renown civil rights leader James Meredith.”

Sample opened up his Major League Baseball contacts to Jae to continue to make the movie a reality. Billy will also serve as a baseball consultant for the project.

“I try to make sure that the movie is as accurate as possible to the time setting of the movie,” said Sample. “The other producers are probably tired of me already, but I can’t have a broadcaster from the late 1950s calling his name on the radio when it’s in the late 1930s.

“I was an advisor for the Showtime movie, ‘Joe Torre, Curveballs Along the Way’ and I had to eat the editing mistakes. The producer, who wasn’t allowed on set because he went over the budget with his actors hires, relied on me for evidently more than I could cover. At the premiere of the movie, I held my breath until the end, but just before I could exhale there was one horrible glitch because the director didn’t shoot enough footage to cover the scene. This won’t happen with this picture, as I’ll be



JAE McCADDEN



BILLY SAMPLE

in close communication with the editors, if not there in person. I’ll be on set otherwise.”

Meredith suggested that McCadden reach out to Leigh Anna Fry, a Salem High School and University of Virginia graduate. She had been familiar with the script for many years through her mother, the late Freda (Crosswhite) Fry, who taught both Jim and Anna at Glenvar High School and knew Billy when he was at Andrew Lewis High in the early ‘70s.

“Leigh Anna is currently an actor residing in Los Angeles, and is no stranger to sports nostalgia films,” said McCadden. “She appeared in the 2015 film ‘Coach of the Year,’ based on a true story about a Richmond swim team trying to win a state championship without a pool to practice in.”

Sample saw a lot of himself in the script. Growing up in Salem when segregation was still an issue, Billy had to deal with racism as an everyday fact of life. His athletic prowess made him a popular figure, starring in baseball and playing receiver on some outstanding Andrew Lewis High School football teams, but that only went so far.

“This film reminds me a bit of meeting Ronnie Galliher, who only lived a couple of short blocks away in the segregated part of downtown Salem,” said Sample. “We played against each other in football, he wearing the green and white of the American League team, and me wearing the Halloween black and orange colors of the Baby Eagles.”

The “Baby Eagles” were named after the G.W. Carver High School Eagles. Carver was the school for black children in Roanoke County and located in Salem. It still stands and is now an integrated elementary school.

“Ronnie invited me to come out for his little league team,” remembers Sample. “I wasn’t getting much playing time with the neighborhood team, so I ended up playing for Dr. Pepper, coached by the tough taskmaster, Junior Epperly, where I derived some significant self-esteem from playing baseball.”

McCadden is considering filming some of the scenes in the Roanoke Valley. It’s still a work in progress, but he has high hopes it will become a reality in the near future.

“Since acquiring the script, the project has attracted interest from some big talent and a couple of Hollywood Studios,” he said.

Sample feels it has a lot to offer. While the plight of minorities is improving, there’s still a long way to go.

“It seems to me just when I think racism is waning, and believe me I don’t look under rocks for it, something happens to slap me back to reality,” he said. “I had a couple of incidents in the last few years that had me asking, ‘really?’

“It makes this script still very relevant.”



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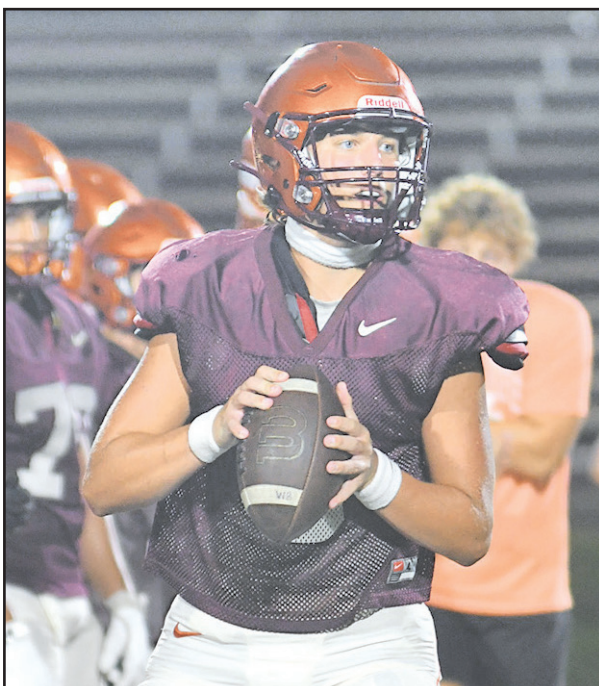
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Madness at Midnight!!

The William Byrd football team had their "Midnight Madness" practice at Patterson Stadium last Friday night as the clock turned to Saturday. Above, coach Brad Lutz talks to the team.



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Volleyball hosts scrimmage tonight, football at Glenvar Friday

The William Byrd High School fall sports teams will have scrimmages this week as they prepare for their regular season openers. The volleyball team will host E.C. Glass tonight and the football team will be at Glenvar Friday.

Byrd will host the Hilltoppers tonight, Thursday, at 7 pm for their last scrimmage before the regular season opener. The Terriers will open at Cave Spring on August 27.

Last Saturday Byrd participated in a volleyball jamboree at Liberty High in Bedford. The Terriers played 10 sets against Patrick Henry, Cave Spring, James River and the host Minutewomen.

"We worked on different rotations and possible line ups," said coach Allison Thornton. "Despite

only being together for practice for four days, with one day cancelled due to the tropical storm, we saw some good things. We had good communication on the court and hustle and aggressive serving. We're still working hard to improve our serve receive and defense."

The football team will have their first scrimmage on Friday at Glenvar's Highlander Stadium, and it will include the Terriers, Pulaski County and host Glenvar. Byrd will open the scrimmage against Glenvar at 6 pm, followed by the Terriers against Pulaski County. The scrimmage will conclude with Glenvar against Pulaski.

Next Friday, August 23, the Terriers will play a benefit game at Radford High School. The Bobcats

were 2023 state champions in Class 2 and Byrd was in the state semifinal in Class 3, so it should be an interesting night. It will be played like a game and admission will be charged.

The Terriers had their annual "Midnight Madness" at Patterson Stadium last Friday and an enthusiastic crowd stayed up late to attend. Byrd is practicing after school this week with Roanoke County schools opening today. The Terriers open the regular season on Friday, August 30, at Liberty High.

The William Byrd cross country team is also practicing. The Terrier harriers will open the season at the Smith River Sports Complex course in the "Bengal Clash," hosted by Bassett High School on Thursday, August 29.

Byrd golfers are second in first BRD mini-match

The first of six Blue Ridge District golf "mini-matches" was held Tuesday at the Ole Monterey course in Roanoke and William Byrd finished second among the six district teams. William Fleming was the host for the first match.

Lord Botetourt was the team winner at Ole Monterey with a four-player score of 294. Byrd was second at 319, followed by Franklin County at 325, Northside at 340 and Staunton River at 369. Host Fleming did not field a team.

The medalist for the match was Alisa Davidova of Lord Botetourt, who shot a five under par 66. Jeremy Simmons of LB was second at one-over 72 and Byrd sophomore David Foster was third with a two-over 73.

The next lowest score for Byrd was a 78 by junior Tyler Chambers, who finished sixth. Senior Hayden Eads tied for 13th at 83 and fellow senior Brogan Dent rounded out Byrd's scoring with an 85. Also playing for the Terriers were Reid Ruble, who shot 87, and Andrew Carter, who carded a 92.

The next Blue Ridge District match will be at Coopers Cove next Tuesday, August 20, hosted by Franklin County.



PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

William Byrd's Brogan Dent chips to the green as teammate Blake Austin, with hand in cast, looks on.