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Vinton community celebrates renovation/expansion project completion at William Byrd with ribbon-cutting



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Pictured (from left) are: front row, student Top Terrier Evan Copening, Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, Avis Construction President Troy Smith, WBHS Assistant Principal Kevin Richardson, School Board member Tim Greenway, WBHS Administrative Assistant Vicky Carrell, former Principal Tammy Newcomb, Principal Travis Anderson, RCPS Director of Facilities and Operations Todd Kageals, Assistant Principal Marcee Cook, Board of Supervisors Chair Phil North, School Board member David Linden, WBHS Athletic Director Jason Taylor, and School Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely. Also attending were most of the WBHS faculty and staff, along with Board of Supervisors member Tammy Shepherd and County Administrator Richard Caywood.

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William Byrd High School faculty, staff, and students, officials from the Roanoke County School Board, the Board of Supervisors, and the Town of Vinton, and the team from Avis Construction came together on September 25 to celebrate the completion of a renovation and expansion project at the school which began some three years ago. Dozens of pairs of gold scissors were available for

those who participated in the long-awaited ribbon-cutting ceremony. The approximately \$30 million project ultimately involved over 100,000 square feet of renovations and roughly 13,500 square feet of additions. Renovations encompassed the now 21st century, state-of-the-art science labs, the band room, the shop, weight room, media center, guidance offices, library, the main gym, and front lobby, and major renovations throughout the classrooms and hallways. Additions included choir

and art rooms, a wrestling room, and a new front entrance portico. The Family and Consumer Sciences Department now has its own large kitchen within the classroom. The main office has a connecting hallway to the guidance suite. Much-needed storage has been added. The auditorium has a new sound system, new curtains, and new lighting. There are no more cords dangling from the ceiling or running across the floor to accommodate computers and technology. Electrical receptacles

are abundant. Hallways are lined with display cases for student work and awards. The front portico is covered to make a special place for seniors, along with their front lobby. Desks have been replaced in the art and science rooms by tables that allow students to stand or sit on stools to work. New Principal Travis Anderson welcomed guests to the ceremony with thanks to the many people involved. “To the staff, students,

and parents who endured the construction process over the past three years, I would like to thank you. Your patience, willingness to change plans at a moment’s notice, and positive attitude throughout this process was not only recognized, but greatly appreciated. Today we get to celebrate this significant milestone in William Byrd’s history. From expanded and modernized science labs, updated classrooms, to

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Vinton History Museum receives substantial donation for accessibility lift from Community Foundation

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Members of the Vinton Historical Society/Vinton History Museum board and museum volunteers received a huge surprise on September 30 with the presentation of a very substantial check for \$42,380 from the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia. The check was delivered by Michelle Eberly, Director of Grants and Donor Engagement. The money is designated for the purchase and installation of a cargo/accessibility lift which will enable greater access to the second floor of the Vinton History Museum for those with mobility issues. Currently the second floor of the museum is only accessible via a steep set of stairs original to the Upson home on Jackson Avenue in downtown Vinton, built in 1906. The stately two-story home was donated to the Town of Vinton by the Upson family and now houses over 4,000 artifacts and resources related to Vinton’s history. The lack of accessibility creates a significant barrier for senior and physically challenged individuals, hindering their ability to view and use historic items on

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Michelle Eberly from the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia presented a check to the Vinton Historical Society to assist with its “Rising to New Heights Cargo/Accessibility Lift” campaign, making the second floor of Vinton’s History Museum more accessible to patrons. Pictured in the front row (from left) are Museum Executive Director Judy Cunningham, and Michelle Oberly and Vinton Historical Society Program Chair Mary Beth Layman (holding check).



Andrew Nicely opened the Sept. 28 Mingle at the Market concert, the final show of the 2024 season.

Mingle at the Market closes out the 2024 concert series

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The Mingle at the Market concert on Sept. 28 was another great Saturday night in downtown

Vinton. The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce wrapped up what has been a phenomenally successful season with great bands, huge crowds, perfect weather, delicious food, dedicated volunteers, and

generous sponsors, beginning way back on June 8. Vinton Chamber of Commerce President Jason Boothe said, “We

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Elite Therapy and Performance Clinic hosts ribbon-cutting with Vinton Chamber

The Elite Therapy and Performance Clinic has been open at Lake Drive Plaza in Vinton for several months. On October 1, owners Dr. Brett Hall and Sean Rahall hosted their official ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce. They were welcomed to Vinton by Mayor Brad Grose and Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce Director Angie Chewning.

Their goal is to provide “superior service, and patient-centered, community-based therapy.” Hall is a physical therapist; Rahall is an occupational therapist and hand/neuro therapist. They have added another employee since opening, Max Myers, a physical therapy assistant. Their clinic offers

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The Elite Therapy and Performance Clinic at Lake Drive Plaza in Vinton held its official ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce, officials from the Town of Vinton, family, friends, and clients on October 1. Pictured on the front row are (from left) Vinton Economic Development Specialist Marshall Stanley, Mayor Brad Grose, Physical Therapist Dr. Brett Hall, Physical Therapy Assistant Max Myers, Occupational Therapist Sean Rahall, Vinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Angie Chewning, Vinton Town Council member Laurie Mullins, and Chamber of Commerce Executive Assistant Kathryn Sowers.

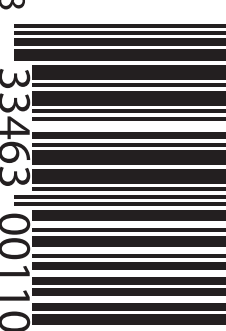


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Survival Tote Checklist

The idea behind the tote is to grab just one main item to care for multiple people. Stored in a house or garage (not stored in the car.) Water can be kept in tote or near tote if you want to store more gear.



- Water 1 gal per person, form of purification (tabs, filter, powder)
- Food (example of easy foods: jerky, protein bars, fruit snacks, fruit pouches, dehydrated meals, candy, trail mix, canned foods, etc)
- Small cook kit
- Mylar sleeping bag or emergency bivvy, hand warmers, Rain poncho
- First Aid Kit (include daily meds), Hygiene needs
- Glowsticks
- Multitool
- Cordage, zip ties, duct tape
- Flashlight
- Powerbank
- Emergency radio
- PPE
- Heavy duty gloves
- Small tarp
- Copy of documents
- Entertainment

GRAPHIC COURTESY OF BRIAN COOK

A message from Vinton Troop 235 Scoutmaster Brian Cook

Vinton Scoutmaster Brian Cook from Troop 235 sent this email message to the Scouts in his troop and their families after Hurricane Helene passed through.

“Everyone,

In light of everything going on I feel compelled to send this e-mail.

Hurricane Helene has cut a path of destruction from Florida to the Carolinas with over 56 dead at last count. One of the places that my wife and I love to visit is Chimney Rock, N.C. We have even talked about another visit in the last couple weeks. From the pictures I have seen, that town has been washed off the map with Lake Lure’s Dam just down the river maybe in danger of failure and everyone being evacuated downstream. All roads west of Asheville, N.C., are closed. Interstates 26 and 40 have had damage that might take years to repair.

I talk about being prepared with the Scouts all the time; most don’t take it seriously. I would bet that no one in western North Carolina thought a Florida hurricane would cause this

much damage. The Troop and I will have more talks about being prepared. Imagine being stuck in your house with every road within 100 miles closed. No way to get out and no way for anything to get in for weeks.

One of the Eagle Merit Badges is Emergency Preparedness. One of the requirements is an emergency kit for the Scouts’ homes. Most of the boy that work on this badge are a little older, but even the younger boys need to start thinking about it.

We have had a few streets flooded, some trees down, and some without power, but we have had it easy compared to some other parts of the country. It could have just as easily happened here.

I would like to ask one more thing of everyone, please PRAY for everyone that has been affected. Our neighbors will be affected for a long time. This is not over for them yet.”

Brian L. Cook

Local family launches party board game ‘Consultation’

Dylan Mullins and his family have spent “the better part of two years” developing a board game, “Consultation,” which was scheduled to launch on Kickstarter on October 2. This is their first venture into entrepreneurship— their first product ever— and designed and assembled in Roanoke. They are a “self-funded and self-operated family business and plan to keep it that way.”

Mullins describes Consultation as a “light-hearted, unique party board game designed to get people to have fun and get out of their social shells— a tattoo-themed, card-prompt drawing game that blends tattoo style drawing, trivia knowledge, and challenge completing.”

“It’s okay if you are not good at drawing because having the best drawing is not the only way to win,” he explains. “Sometimes having the worst drawing is actually the best! Everything from how the game is played, all the way to some of the card ideas, came from actual tattoo artists themselves; but you don’t have to be into tattoos or tattoo culture to play or like the game.”

The back of both decks of cards used in the game were designed by Joshua Kiser, the owner of Bad Wave Tattoos in Roanoke.

As for why they chose to produce a board game, Mullins says, “Our family is honestly a bunch of creatives, so creating and making stuff is commonplace and was pushed on us when we were younger. For me, I have always had an ‘itch’

to create a card/board game ever since I was a kid. I remember drawing and coming up with my own version of Pokemon cards, and even trying to make a football board game, all before I was 10. It’s something I always wanted to do, but never had the ‘aha’ moment or sat down and actually thought about doing it for real until the foundation of what Consultation should be came to me— a game that is fun and exciting but changes every time you play it. That feeling of once you played a game once or twice, you’ve experienced what it is fully, doesn’t really exist with this game.”

Mullins says his family enjoys the occasional game night together— everything from Yahtzee to Throw Throw Burrito.

“In our house, and with our family, when we get together to do something, we just like to make each other laugh and spend quality time with each other.”

The packaging says Consultation is for ages 8+, but “that is just because we believe that is a good age where kids can read the cards and understand what they mean and what to do. Our son has been playing it since he was five.

“The game is very family-friendly; there really isn’t any questionable or adult content. The absolute most ‘adult’ like card in the game is ‘Draw a star with the name of one of my exes in it,’ which can either be removed or explained as we have in the past with kids who did not know

what it meant. But, as in anything, we always would want parents to use their own discretion in deciding what is appropriate for their children. There is nothing ‘too adult’ about the game though.”

“Our 7-year-old son helped play-test it from the very beginning, and we had nieces and nephews help play-test as well, who are 10 and 16, respectively. They all gave input and some ideas to help make the game play better and gave us a better overall sense of what we had and what else we had to accomplish.”

The box comes with enough components to let the minimum number of people play (three), but the game can technically support up to 10 people playing at once. When you buy your copy of Consultation, it will come with three drawing pads, three multicolored pens, two decks of cards, one digital timer, and one instruction booklet.

“We are not looking to become rich with this or even sell it off to a bigger company. This is something I’ve always wanted to create. This isn’t the last product or idea we will do, it’s just the start. But hopefully in the coming years you’ll see us and our logo at local shops and events around the Roanoke area.”

Mullins is 30 years old, born and raised in Vinton. He works a full-time job as a quality coordinator; Consultation is a “passion project.”

“This is my first time jumping into the business world and that is why we are taking it slow and



PHOTO COURTESY OF DYLAN MULLINS

Dylan Mullins and his family have launched a new board game, “Consultation.”

doing things step by step,” Mullins explains. “We are trying to do everything in the smartest way possible without overreaching or overextending ourselves, trying to keep that mom-and-pop shop feel alive even in the digital age.”

A friend of his sister introduced Mullins to Josh Kiser’s tattoo work many years ago.

“When we were coming up with what we wanted the back of the cards to look like we were going for an American traditional style; we wanted someone who was not only great at doing that, but also local to us here in Roanoke, and he was our first choice. We were honestly shocked, but grateful, that he decided to work with us on this project.

“Josh even helped come up with ideas for the game and gave us some card ideas as well. I am a person who loves tattoos and tattooing culture. I view tattoos as one of the most personal, but fun ways of self-expression that someone can have. That thought process is really what made this game a reality and those core philosophies drove what would become Consultation.

“Consultation was really a mixture of a few different ideologies I wanted to bring to the gaming world. My first core idea was that it has to be fun, but also different

every time you play. A lot of games are fun the first few times, but after a while they can become stale just doing the same thing over and over. And the fun can get sucked out of a room sometimes when you realize you have to draw the same thing for the 10th time that night. So, we made our product different by adding two things.

First, we added personal trivia to some of the Request cards. So instead of a card just saying, ‘Draw an alien,’ our cards will say ‘Draw an alien eating my favorite bag of chips’ or ‘Draw my favorite zoo animal surfing.’ That way, depending on who gets the card, the drawings will alter in some fashion. We wanted to take it a step further to truly make every drawing unique, but to also cover my second core idea— to make the game exciting and fun with challenges.

“As anyone who ever worked in a business dealing with customers knows, there are always challenges and crazy requests coming from them. That’s where the ‘Stippleation’ cards come into play. These are the ‘challenge’ cards and will make either the entire group, or just one person, do a challenge either before, or while, drawing. For example, someone could have to do their

drawing on someone’s back, but the person cannot sit still while drawing. Or everyone would have to draw using only their thumb and pinky.

“While developing the game, I ran into one problem— I am not good at drawing, and I know there have to be other people out there like me who are kind of embarrassed to show off our drawings.

“That’s when I knew my third core idea— to make it so being the best in the group at drawing doesn’t mean you get to win automatically— helps. You can win a round by getting the piece of trivia correct, having the best drawing, or even by having the worst drawing. We really set out to make a game that is truly fun but can be enjoyed for many different playthroughs and years to come.”

While the game components are assembled in Roanoke, they are not made here. Mullins says they are exploring ways to make that happen along with potential local sponsorships. Contact him at mufnllc@gmail.com or keep up with them through <https://www.instagram.com/mufn.llc/> or TikTok @consultation.game.

Currently, the only way to purchase the game is through the Kickstarter campaign at <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/mufn/consultation>.

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Vinton Breakfast Lions conduct annual school vision screenings

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The Vinton Breakfast Lions Club has completed its annual vision screenings at Vinton-area public schools for the 2024-2025 school year, donating 47 volunteer hours to the project. In the spring, they will screen students in private preschools around the area.

Lion Denny Dickens facilitates the project each year, taking along other Lions Club members to assist. They started this year on September 12 at Bonsack Elementary and

finished on September 26 at William Byrd High School. Other schools they have visited include Herman L. Horn and W. E. Cundiff Elementary Schools and William Byrd Middle School.

Only students in certain grades are tested: preschool, kindergarten, third grade, seventh grade, and 10th grade, plus anyone new to Roanoke County schools. In the five Vinton schools, the volunteers screened a total of 1,014 students this fall. Of those tested, 174 were referred for further evaluation.

The Lions Club uses



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Vinton Breakfast Lions Club members Denny Dickens (on left) and Gary Myers complete vision screenings at William Byrd Middle School, one of many community service projects the Lions complete each year.

handheld Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screening devices. The camera screens both eyes at once from a non-threatening three-foot distance in just moments and detects near-sightedness, far-sightedness, unequal

refractive power, blurred vision and eye structure problems like astigmatism, pupil size deviations, and eye misalignment.

Students who already have glasses or contact lenses can be screened

with the camera as well.

The Lions use a wireless printer with the vision screener to print out results of only those who need to be evaluated further and pass those pages along to the school, which sends them

home to parents with a recommendation for testing by a professional.

The eye screenings are one of numerous community service projects the Vinton Breakfast Lions complete each year.

What’s happening at the Mt. Pleasant Library in October?



PHOTO COURTESY OF MT. PLEASANT LIBRARY

The staff at Mt. Pleasant Library has many fun and educational events planned for October.

Children are invited to “Unearth the Secrets of Rocks” on Saturday, October 5, from 11:30 to 12:30. Learn about different rocks, explore geodes, and create a cool rock craft to take home.

Children are also invited to have fun creating and sharing Lego masterpieces at “Lego Play” on Monday, Oct. 7 from 3 to 4 p.m. This class is ideal for grades PreK-5. All participants will be entered into a drawing for fun Lego prizes.

Teens, be sure to register for Dungeons and Dragons on Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and join a place where newbies get together to play the popular tabletop game with other teens.

Jammie Time Storytime is scheduled for October 3 and October 10 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Raise your children to be lifelong readers by bringing them to story time at the library. Practice early literacy skills, enjoy activities and stories with library staff. Little ones, be sure to wear your PJs!

Children ages 2-5 are invited to enjoy “Discovery Time”—story time, STEM activities, and sensory play on Saturday,

Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. until noon. This month, engage with music through fun stories, a variety of sensory stations, and make a musical instrument to take home.

“Book Chats” for adults is also scheduled for Oct. 12 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. This is an informal type of book group. Discuss what you are currently reading, what you’ve read in the past, and what’s on your TBR list. Refreshments provided.

Make and enjoy featured drinks while discussing go-to genres, favorite titles, and books everyone should read at least once during “Sip & Read Teen Book Club.” While you’re there, don’t forget to grab your Teen Takeout Book Club Kit. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Children are invited to design a one-of-a-kind Painted Leaf Mobile using colorful paints and fall leaves on Wed., Oct. 16, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Jr. Makers, a monthly club for ages 5-10, meets on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 11 a.m. to noon. Each month a new STEM concept is explored, and the participants get the opportunity to perform their own

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1. Leg shank
5. A way to recognize
11. “VeggieTales” character
12. Getting out of by cunning
16. Mythological mountain
17. Atomic #18
18. Viscous liquid
19. 2010 Denzel film
24. 12th star in a constellation
25. Made better
26. Pouches
27. Nervous twitch
28. This (Spanish)
29. Tennis legend Bjorn
30. Hand (Spanish)
31. Afrikaans
33. Int’l interpreters organization (abbr.)
34. Treated with kid gloves
38. Leaseholder
39. Frogs, toads, tree toads
40. Popular dance
43. Sailing maneuver: tack & __
44. Indicates speed of rotation (abbr.)
45. Mark
49. Health insurance
50. Custom clothing brand
51. One who makes suits
53. Execute or perform
54. Degree of pleasantness when tasting
56. Equal to roughly 5.6 bushels
58. Blood group
59. Imaginary line
60. Hopeless
63. Darken
64. Spoke
65. Work units
CLUES DOWN
1. A way to fit out
2. Football carries
3. Force out
4. Maintaining equilibrium
5. Sealed with a kiss
6. Type of container
7. Hollywood
8. We
9. Small freshwater ducks
10. Norse personification of old age
13. Says who you are
14. Candidate
15. Sugar found in honey and sweet fruits
20. Defunct language (abbr.)
21. Take too much
22. Iranian province
23. Records electric currents
27. __ and feathers
29. Beloved Mr. T character
30. More (Spanish)
31. Beverage
32. Promotional material
33. Green vegetable
34. National capital
35. To any further extent
36. Swollen, inflamed lymph node
37. Anger
38. Pound
40. Popular Yugo
41. Salt of acetic acid
42. Millihenry
44. Israeli city __ Aviv
45. Make wider
46. Drink containing medicine
47. Acknowledging
48. Private, romantic rendezvous
50. Calvary sword
51. Disease of the lungs
52. 2001 Spielberg film
54. Fleshy, watery fruit
55. In one’s chambers
57. Set of information (abbr.)
61. Dorm employee
62. Indicates position



From the Pulpit

By Pastor Bryan Crouch, Lynn Haven Baptist Church

Practical Faith, James 1: 5-8

We are studying the Book of James at Lynn Haven Baptist Church. In James 1: 5-8 we get a life lesson in wisdom. We all need wisdom to make good choices in life. Sometimes we don’t know what to do and feel confused. But there is good news. When we need wisdom, we can ask God for help. He is generous and loves to give us what we need. When you pray and ask God for wisdom,

believe that He will give it to you. Trust that He hears you and will answer. But it’s important to have faith and not doubt. If you doubt, it’s like being a wave tossed around by the wind. You won’t be stable or firm in your decisions.

Think about a tree with strong roots. When the wind blows, it stands tall because its roots are deep. Our faith in God is like those roots. When we

trust Him completely, we are strong and can stand firm, no matter what happens. So, whenever you need wisdom, remember to pray with faith. Trust that God will guide you and give you the wisdom you need. Stay rooted in your faith, and you will find that you can face any situation with confidence. God is always ready to help and guide you on the right path.



JOB VACANCY

The Monroe Health Center is seeking a **Medical Office Manager** for the **Craig County Health Center** in New Castle, VA. Do you have management experience in a healthcare facility and are passionate about helping staff be successful and patients achieve their best patient experience? Look no further because The Craig County Health Center in New Castle, Virginia is looking for you! We’re seeking an energetic and motivated Office Manager with experience to join our team. The ideal candidate should have experience overseeing day-to-day operations, supervising employees and excellent computer proficiency using Electronic Medical Records Software. Experience with value based care and patient center medical home models is preferred but not required.

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Vinton Historical Society hosts book signing for Dr. Kimberly Horn

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Dr. Kimberly Horn held her first-ever book signing at the Vinton War Memorial on Sept 25, hosted by the Vinton Historical Society. She is a native of Vinton and a graduate of William Byrd High School. Several of those who attended her book signing were former William Byrd classmates. Her mother is Carolyn Hodges Campbell of Vinton; her uncle is acclaimed local artist Walt Hodges. Horn's book is entitled "friends matter, for life," which focuses on a timely issue – the loneliness crisis and its profound impact on public health – physical, mental, and emotional.

Horn is a professor and research psychologist at Virginia Tech. She has devoted 30 years to promoting healthier, happier lives through her work. Her career has been dedicated to understanding the choices people make about their health, with a special focus on how social and human connections are at the heart of well-being. Her groundbreaking research spans topics such as addiction, mental health, physical activity, and nutrition, earning her



PHOTOCOURTESYOFMARYBETHLAYMAN
The Vinton Historical Society hosted Dr. Kimberly Horn's first book signing at the Vinton War Memorial on Sept. 25. Pictured left to right are Dr. Horn, her mother Carolyn Hodges Campbell, and Vinton Historical Society President Randy Layman.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
Pictured left to right are Vinton Historical Society Program Chairman Mary Beth Layman, Dr. Kimberly Horn, and Carolyn Hodges Campbell.

recognition both locally and internationally.

"In a world that sometimes overlooks the power of friendships, this book serves as a reminder of their enduring potential to enrich our lives – at every stage of life," Horn says. "Friends are the family we choose for ourselves, becoming increasingly precious as we age.... This book acknowledges that people and friendships are intricate and ever-changing – they are dynamic – and despite our desires to have close ties, achieving these

connections as adults is not always easy." She emphasizes the healing power of having friends, described by one reviewer as "the antidote to loneliness."

Horn has a long list of accomplishments during her career including authoring 156 health publications, leading over 50 health research grants, being named among the Top 50 Women Leaders in Virginia in 2023, being the first woman to receive the Robert C. Byrd named professorship at West Virginia University, receiving the Award of Research Innovation from

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and developing a teen smoking cessation program for the American Lung Association, which has helped teenagers worldwide quit tobacco, and many others.

Vinton Historical Society Program Chairman Mary Beth Layman reached out to Horn to invite her to hold her book signing in conjunction with the history museum, which has hosted several readings and book signings by authors in the past.

Layman says she felt a special connection

to Horn's premise of volunteer work being a pathway to developing connections with others. Volunteer work frequently results in friendships being formed, often for life. The history museum continually recruits volunteers to assist with a variety of duties.

Walt Hodges summed up the book-signing session, "Kim gave an inspirational and informative talk about how she began her journey in writing her new book. She honored the Town of Vinton saying her earliest memories of friendship began here. The isolation

of the global pandemic was pivotal in her inspiration for writing 'friends matter, for life'. Based on her expertise as a research scientist, she emphasized the importance of how nurturing relationships affects our overall emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing. The book also provides practical everyday lessons and applications."

After Horn spoke, a champagne toast was given by her mother.

You may order "friends matter, for life" on Amazon or from a favorite book retailer, available in hardcover or Kindle.

William Byrd cadets collecting US flags to retire on Veterans Day

The U.S. Flag Code states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

The William Byrd High School Navy Junior ROTC will be doing just that on November 11 to honor both the flag and veterans. If you have a flag that has become faded, tattered, or torn, please drop it off at the high school or send it with a student. The Navy cadets will be honored to retire your flag with great respect and honor on Veterans Day.

Submitted by Paul Richardson

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By Angie Chewing

Many, many thanks to everyone who celebrated "SeptAngie" with me. Even though my birthday is the 29th, I like to start September 1st.

Thank you to all my friends and family who came out Wednesday night before the "day" and

celebrated at Pollard 107 South—and to the staff at Pollard, thank you for putting up with us. The balloons are still enjoying the ceiling! I also enjoyed the book signing for Kim Horn. Way to go!

On Saturday we had our season finale of Mingle at the Market – thank you to everyone who made

this year's Mingles a huge success. On Sunday I had lunch with Mom, Drake, Hannah, Abbie, and brother Greg, and then enjoyed the evening with friends. Thank you again! SeptAngie was good to me!

Don't forget the Fall Festival on October 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's gonna be a BIG one!

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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.

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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.

FOURSQUARE
EVANGEL CHURCH - 2330 Hardy Road, Vinton (corner of Hardy Road and Feather Road), 540-982-3694, www.evangel4sq.

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Almighty God

Read Genesis 40:1 through 41:57

Joseph spent two years in a dungeon after interpreting the dreams of Pharaoh's cupbearer. Joseph had asked this man to mention him to the king upon being reinstated, but, as each day dragged on, no communication came from the Pharaoh. When Pharaoh had a dream and told it to all his wise men, no one could interpret it. The cupbearer finally remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh about him.

So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh (Genesis 41:14).

Joseph was going to be taken into the presence of the nation's highest ruler. His first order of business was to make himself presentable. His prison clothing and his haggard appearance were hardly appropriate to stand before royalty. Joseph prepared to see the king, honoring the authority and majesty of Pharaoh.

We have the privilege of an audience at any time with our King, Jesus Christ. May we never forget His majesty or approach Him with less than honor and adoration.

Thought for Today: Consider the majesty of God.

Quicklook: Genesis 41:1-14

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.

PRESBYTERIAN
CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1130 Hardy Rd, Vinton, VA, 540-343-1842; cmcp2verizon.net Sunday school 9:45am, Worship 11:00am; Communion 1st Sundays; 2nd Sun-

day 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.

Vinton Breakfast Lions Pancake Breakfast coming up on October 12

The Vinton Breakfast Lions Club will be holding the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Vinton Fall Festival Day, Saturday, Oct. 12.

This year the location has changed but the menu has remained the same (all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee); eat in or take out.

The breakfast is being held in the gymnasium at Vinton Baptist Church from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children under 6 eat for free; ages 7 to 12 for \$4. Everyone else pays \$7.

All proceeds go to the many community service projects the club undertakes for the community.

Vinton Baptist is located at 219 East Washington Avenue in downtown Vinton.

~ Vinton Messenger staff report



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Individuals, families, civic organizations, businesses, and other groups in the Roanoke Valley are invited to make a difference by picking up litter during Clean Valley Council's Fall Waterways Cleanup kickoff on Saturday, Oct. 5; however, Fall Waterways Cleanups will continue through the entire month of October on any day that is convenient for your group/organization. Cleanups support the Clean Valley Council's mission of environmental stewardship.

Participants may pick up litter on land, or along, or in, the rivers, creeks, and streams around their neighborhoods or public locations in Roanoke City, Roanoke County, the Town of Vinton, the City of Salem, and Botetourt County. Individuals and teams can register for the Fall Waterways Cleanup kickoff on the Clean Valley Council (CVC) website: <https://www.cleanvalley.org/cleanupregistration>. Registration

will be ongoing for Fall Waterways Cleanups throughout October.

This CVC cleanup is part of the annual Clean Virginia Waterways cleanups, which support the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup in the fall. After the cleanup, participants are asked to report all trash collected. Visit the CVC website: <https://www.cleanvalley.org/report-your-cleanup> to send data and photos or use the data cards included in the supply bundles and return to CVC.

"Clean Valley Council's Fall Waterways Cleanups and anytime cleanups are great ways to give back to the Earth," said Courtney Plaster, Clean Valley Council executive director. "Keeping the Roanoke Valley clean and green is vital for keeping area waterways clean. And it helps keep less of our litter from going into the ocean."

When they register, participants can request free cleanup supplies, including bags and gloves.

Courtesy trash grabbers and safety vests also are available and must be returned after a cleanup. The supplies will be ready for pickup on the date and time the participant indicates on the registration form. They will be located on a rack at the Welcome Center entrance of the CVC office at Heights Community Church, 2014 Memorial Avenue, SW, in Roanoke.

For 46 years, Clean Valley Council has been bringing together members of the community to address environmental challenges and build support for addressing them. It provides lifelong learning through environmental education to children PreK-12 and adults of all ages. CVC fosters collaboration among municipal agencies on issues ranging from litter prevention, stormwater pollution prevention, and recycling challenges to protect shared natural resources.

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a comprehensive range of services including pre/post operative orthopedic rehabilitation, hand therapy and custom orthotics, musculoskeletal pain relief, spinal manipulation, post-stroke and neuro rehab, strength training, balance training, vertigo treatment, and fall prevention.

Dr. Hall is a graduate of Lord Botetourt High School and now lives in Vinton. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Exercise from Liberty University and his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from South College in Knoxville, Tenn. His father is a William Byrd graduate and Dr. Hall himself "married a William Byrd

girl." They have two children. He has also served as a firefighter with Roanoke County Fire & Rescue.

Rahall is originally from Princeton, W.Va. He attended the University of North Carolina and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 2010. He then graduated from the Jefferson College of Health Sciences (now Radford Carilion) in 2013 with a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. He served in the United States Army Infantry as an Army Ranger during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He comes from a military family— all combat veterans. He, his wife, and their three sons live in Buchanan.

Myers, also from Princeton, W.Va., served in the Marine Corps. In 2022, he was a member of the first cohort of students in the new Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Virginia Western Community College and has earned his Associate Degree as a PTA. He also works at Berkshire Health and Rehab.

Hall and Rahall say that they chose Vinton as the location of their first business because they saw a need for physical and occupational therapy in Vinton and the surrounding Smith Mountain Lake, Bedford, and Franklin County areas where there is less saturation

of services than in the rest of the valley. Their clients currently come from all across the area.

Their office at Lake Drive Plaza is next door to Marco's Pizza and near Dunkin' Donuts. There is ample parking nearby with handicapped spots right by the front door.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The business is fully operational and in network with Medicare, Aetna, and other major insurance carriers.

To make an appointment, call (540) 988-2808 or visit the website at www.elitetherapyandperformance.com.

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the second floor. Restricted access also makes it difficult to store and retrieve artifacts and to set up displays.

With approximately \$60,000 already on hand from past projects, (along with scrimping and saving throughout the years), the historical society took on the task of raising money for the "Rising to New Heights Cargo/Accessibility Lift" campaign. This fundraising campaign is the largest project the museum has undertaken since its opening in 1989.

The cost of the project was originally estimated at approximately \$170,000; however, with increased construction costs, the cost is now closer to \$180,000.

The historical society plan was to raise an additional \$60,000 from individuals, businesses, and organizations to add to the money on hand. They kicked off the fundraising campaign on April 22, 2024, the 35th anniversary of the museum. In the months since, the fundraising efforts have brought in about \$29,000 with donations of \$1 and up. Now, with the generous donation from the Community Foundation, they are close to reaching their goal and to getting the project underway. Vinton Capital Projects Manager Jamie Hurt will supervise the project.

Members of the Fundraising Committee include Judy Cunningham, Julie Ferguson Huckaby, Dale Ellis, Doug Sowers, Deanna Gordon, Anthony Amos, and Mary Beth Layman. Volunteer Debbie

Cooper is assisting with fundraising clerical needs. Youth volunteer Annabelle Teague is helping with preparation of information as well. Others present for the check presentation included Darlene Richardson, Town Manager Pete Peters, Vinton Mayor Brad Grose, Deputy Town Manager Cody Sexton, and Judy Kelley.

Vinton Town Manager Pete Peters said, "We appreciate all who have supported this project by assisting with fundraising and contributions, in addition to the substantial donation from the Community Foundation."

Eberly commented at the ceremony that the Vinton History Museum is a very important part of the community, that the cargo lift is a much-needed addition, and that the Community Foundation is "in full support of making it happen."

The history museum applied for the grant over a year ago. Museum Executive Director Judy Cunningham and intern Alyssa Moorman attended a Community Foundation workshop concerning the goals of the foundation and their application process. They shared the needs of the museum with Eberly.

She came to the museum for a site visit and took the "grand tour." Once she became acquainted with the museum, she felt the cargo lift was a project the foundation would like to pursue. The foundation

was also impressed by the fundraising efforts the museum had already undertaken. Meanwhile, the fundraising committee continued to explore other funding options and potential grants.

Vinton Associate Planner Fayula Gordon and Debbie Pitts, treasurer of the historical society, completed the application. The rest is history.

Community foundations are non-profit organizations that hold, administer, invest, and make grants from both endowed and non-endowed funds, established by individuals, families, and others. They are, in effect, public charities.

The Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia was established in 1988. It administers many hundreds of funds ranging in size from thousands to millions of dollars. The local foundation serves the cities of Martinsville, Roanoke, and Salem and the counties of Botetourt, Craig, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, and Roanoke. It is well-known in Vinton for contributions to schools (including funding art programs and supplies), events (like the Dogwood Festival), and organizations.

The Vinton Historical Society is still welcoming donations of any size to help put them over the top in fundraising for this project. Call 540-342-8634 or stop by the museum located at 210 East Jackson Avenue on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and first Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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.

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experiments or create STEM-related projects. This month, we'll perform a candy corn experiment and create spooky art through screen-free coding!

New to MS Excel, or need a refresher? Adults can learn the basics of creating and formatting Excel spreadsheets on Oct. 22 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Teens, learn how to crochet a Pokemon Ditto! Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The entire family is invited to "Ditch boredom and play board games or try out new giant lawn games" on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults are invited to "transform pressed

flowers into a table decoration or gift for any occasion with this easy "Pressed Flower Lantern" glass jar craft on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Join fellow Pokemon fans for Pokemon Club. Share and discuss your cards, with trading optional. This group is scheduled to meet on Monday, Oct. 28, from 3 to

4 p.m. and is best for grades K-5. Those older than 5th grade can attend but are not allowed to trade. All participants will be entered into a drawing for fun Pokemon prizes.

Register online for programs at www.rocolibrary.org.
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are beyond thankful for the support we had with our Mingles this season. We brought in some great new bands this year. Our restaurants jumped on board. Rosie's joined in. We could not do this without the support of our volunteers and great sponsors and the help of the town. It truly takes an army to do this. Thank you so much. I'm proud to be a part of a great community. See ya' next year!"

Vinton's Andrew Nicely (singer,

songwriter, instrumentalist) of the Faded Travelers band opened the evening. At one point during his set, Nicely dedicated a song to his parents, Andy and Lisa Nicely, (who delighted the crowd with a dance), and also to his grandmother, Ann Nicely.

Nicely was followed by the Big Daddy Ray band, made up of Raymond Howell, Terry Hannabass, and Mark Cline. It was family night at Mingle – Hannabass is married to Nicely's aunt, Drexan.

Vinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Angie Chewning thanked the William Byrd High School football team who has set up and cleaned up all season for each Mingle; Defy Gravity, who handled ticket and 50/50 raffle sales, the Vinton Police Department, and the Town of Vinton.

Sponsors for this year's Mingle at the Market concerts include Mountain View Real Estate, Rosie's Gaming Emporium, Jamie McCadden with Edward Jones,

HomeTrust Bank, MemberOne, Goosehead Insurance, 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 (who provides giant yard games and bouncy houses throughout the season), ServPro, Vertex Signs, and The Vinton Messenger.

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New state-of-the-art science labs were a part of the renovations and expansion project at WBHS.

brand new art rooms and renovated gym facilities, these improvements will enhance the educational experience and foster a vibrant, engaging atmosphere for all.

"Thank you to everyone who contributed to this

project, from the design and construction teams to our dedicated staff and supportive community members. Together we are building a brighter future for our students. Let's celebrate this achievement and look forward to many successes

that will come from these new and improved spaces."

Anderson noted that while piecemeal renovations have been completed over the years since the school was constructed in 1969, this was its first complete renovation. Although September 25 was the official grand opening, there was a soft opening, and students occupied the building completely after spring break earlier this year.

School Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely noted that William Byrd High School is the oldest high school in Roanoke County, and one that boasts a "great sense of community, pride, and school spirit." Many members of the Vinton community are graduates of WBHS.

Nicely commended former Principal Tammy Newcomb for her efforts to "preserve the character

and history of the school," and commented that the new choir room is the first-ever choir room at the high school. The award-winning William Byrd choir program, under the leadership of Choral Director Matt Bartley, is large and growing rapidly; a dedicated space will allow that growth to continue.

Nicely mentioned that while the project has taken over two years to complete, "There was short-term pain– but what a gain!"

Tim Greenway, who represents the Vinton Magisterial District on the Roanoke County School Board, said, "When you look for heroes in the county, there are people who deserve credit for making this happen, including Travis Anderson, Tammy Newcomb, and their staff." He also thanked Avis Construction and its president, Troy Smith, for not only their work, but their personal interaction with the staff in both design and construction.

"This means everything to the community," Greenway said. "Students are proud to come to this school. We have affected a couple of generations in a positive way. As a realtor, I know that the first question buyers have

is about the quality of the schools. Schools are an economic driver."

He commended Avis and Smith for preserving much of the history of the decades-old school (which opened in 1971) maintaining "the same gym, the same corridors," and more, but with a new look. (The original William Byrd High School was built in the 1920s in downtown Vinton.)

Greenway also spoke proudly of the unique Roanoke County School Board and Board of Supervisors revenue-sharing agreement that makes financing school construction and renovations possible. He thanked both boards for contributing funds to update facilities and their "great commitment to education."

In an interview, Greenway commended Newcomb, Anderson, and the WBHS staff for coordinating the renovation/expansion project– "a tremendous amount of work for them and the staff."

"As for Dr. Nicely, he was the push we needed to get over the top," Greenway said. "If he didn't see the need, we would not have made it to the start line. He was very instrumental

in getting us off the ground. As for board members, Don Butzer was the person I was able to align with to get this project started. He saw the need, as I did, as a priority. He saw the need as the only high school not renovated as of that time. The others voted with us, but if Don hadn't seen the need, we wouldn't have been able to get WBHS done. If it weren't for Don Butzer and Ken Nicely, WBHS would not have happened."

Former WBHS Principal Tammy Newcomb, now the Executive Director of Administration for Roanoke County Public Schools, said, "Tim Greenway is the 'voice of Vinton.' When he came on the School Board, the locker rooms at WBHS were in shambles. This was the beginning of the total renovation. He 'championed' for WBHS. We had not only the locker rooms redone, but the turf field and the Bermuda field were put in for both William Byrd schools. Tim's resilience certainly was a key factor in renovating WBHS. Travis Anderson was the 'machine behind the scene.' Many times, Travis was fixing things and voicing suggestions needed to make the renovation perfect. His tenacity was key to the finished beautiful school we now have."



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RCPS Executive Director of Secondary Instruction Mike Riley takes a look at the renovations from the second floor.

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Legals - Craig County

Order of Publication
Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-
316.20-104
Case No.**CL17000170-01**
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY IN RE: MICHAEL L. CRAWFORD 4356 Craig Valley Drive New Castle, Virginia 24127
Respondent.
CASE NO.:CL17000170-01 ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to appoint a guardian and conservator to care for the person and estate of the Respondent.
And, based on an affidavit filed herein, the Court finds that there exists sufficient grounds for causing service of process by publication.

It is ORDERED that any and all unknown relatives who have any interest in this matter to appear at the above-named Court on or before the 12th day of November, 2024 at11:00 a.m. to do whatever is necessary to protect their interests.
It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The New Castle Record, Salem, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted on the front door of the Courthouse.

Certificate of Publication should be sent to this Court and billed to Mark C. Popovich, Esq., Counsel for Craig County Department of Social Services, whose mailing address is Guynn Waddell, P.C., 415 S. College Avenue, Salem, Virginia 24153.

ENTERED THIS:30th day of August, 2024 Sharon P. Oliver, Clerk

I ASK FOR THIS: Mark C. Popovich (VSB#46414) Matthew J. Schmitt (VSB#96513) Guynn Waddell, P.C. 415 S. College Avenue Salem, Virginia 24153 Tel: (540) 387-2320 Fax: (540) 389-2350 Counsel for Craig DSS

Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Take notice the undersigned will apply to the Council of the City of Salem at a public hearing on October 28, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Council Chambers of the City of Salem, at 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, based on an application to permanently dispose of an approximate 1.908 acres of unopened right of way of Glenmore Drive. Glenmore Drive is located off of and bounded on the north by Lynchburg Turnpike. It is bounded on the west by tax parcels 149-2-2 and 149-2-3; on the south by tax parcels 156-2-3 and 156-2-2; on the southeast by tax parcel 155-1-2; and on the east by tax parcels 156-2-1 and 150-2-1.
All parties of interest and citizens may appear on the above date and be heard on the question.
MOUNT SINAI PROPERTIES- SALEM, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company
Christopher M. Kozlowski
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P.O. Box 3096
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Legals - Montgomery County

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Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-
316.20-104
Case No. CL24001328-00
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Circuit Court, 55 EAST
MAIN STREET, SUITE 1,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA
24073 Commonwealth of
Virginia, *in re* STUART
EVERT EARLY v. DONNA
MARIE EARLY
The object of this suit is to:
DIVORCE. It is ORDERED
that DONNA MARIE EARLY
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court and protect his/her
interests on or before
NOVEMBER 9, 2024.
SEPTEMBER 6 2024
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR.
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Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication
Commonwealth of Virginia
VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-
316.20-104
Case No.**CL24001343-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Circuit Court, 55 EAST
MAIN STREET, SUITE 1,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA
24073 Commonwealth of
Virginia, *in re* GAMALELDIN
SHEPL ELKOTT v. TAMICA
MAY WEST
The object of this suit is to:
DIVORCE. It is ORDERED
that TAMICA MAY WEST
appear at the above-named
court and protect his/her
interests on or before
OCTOBER 30, 2024.
8/27/2024
K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR.
JUDGE

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items:
Ordinance 2060: An Ordinance Vacating a Sanitary Sewer Easement on Land Located at 107 Lucas Drive.
The proposed ordinance authorizes the vacation of an existing sewer easement as part of a public improvement project. The dimensions of existing easement must be changed so that a new area can be dedicated and allow part of the existing sewer easement to be vacated.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3880 MOUNT TABOR RD, BLACKSBURG, VA 24060.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 27, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$86,487.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 09011452. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 25, 2024, at 2:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL OF PARCEL "C-1", CONTAINING 1.0614 ACRES, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON A PLAT OF "PLAT OF FAMILY SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL "C" OF PLAT OF SURVEY OF PROPERTY FOR CARL W CARROLL, ET AL., FOR RICKY D ARGABRIGHT AND DEBRA H ARGABRIGHT LOCATED IN MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA", MADE BY ROBERT'S ENGINEERING INC, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2006, DESIGNATED AS JOB NO. 2006056, WHICH

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PLAT WILL BE RECORDED HEREWITH. BEING THE PART OF THE SAME LAND CONVEYED TO RICKY D ARGABRIGHT AND DEBRA H ARGABRIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, FROM CARL W CARROLL AND BERTHA R CARROLL, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 1978, WHICH DEED IS OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 399, PAGE 938, REFERENCE TO WHICH DEED IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-372426-1.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4366 BRADSHAW RD, ELLISTON, VA 24087.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 19, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$127,645.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 160003643. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 25, 2024, at 2:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: PARCEL 1: A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.063 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT FOR DAVID E. VANDER VLIET OF AN UN-NUMBERED 1.063 AC. LOT NEAR ROUTE 622 MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA" PREPARED BY NEAL H. WIRT, L. S., DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1992, DESIGNED AS PLAT NO. 92-688, WHICH PLAT IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 766, PAGE 561. PARCEL 2: A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 5.153 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "SURVEY FOR DAVID E. & ALTHEA L. VAN DER VLIET OF A 5.153 ACRE PARCEL SITUATE IN THE MT. TABOR MAGISTERIAL

Legals - Montgomery County

DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA", PREPARED BY JACK G. BESS, C.L.S. , DATED JULY 24, 1995, DESIGNATED AS N.B. W-9 0-95648, A COPY OF WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MONATGOMERY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 886, PAGE 759. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwvsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwvsales.com. VA-372257-1.

Legals - City of Radford

TRUSTEE SALE OF 1104 West Street, Radford, VA 24141
In execution of the Deed of Trust dated October 4, 2019, in the original principal amount of \$69,898.00, recorded as Inst. 190000877, assigned as Inst. 202400661, and modified to the amount of \$79,231.42 as Inst. 202300454, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees, either of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford on October 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., the property located at the above address and described as Lot 13-A as shown in Plat Book 2, Page 28, Slide 31. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$7,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property

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For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s)
12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. D, Newport News, VA 23602; (757) 320-0255

Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Vinton Town Council will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 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, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2024-2025 budget to appropriate funding for a stormwater project and contingency in the total amount of \$470,000.00 in the Capital Fund and Stormwater Fund. State law requires a public hearing to be held whenever a proposed budget amendment exceeds 1% of the locality's total budget.

Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

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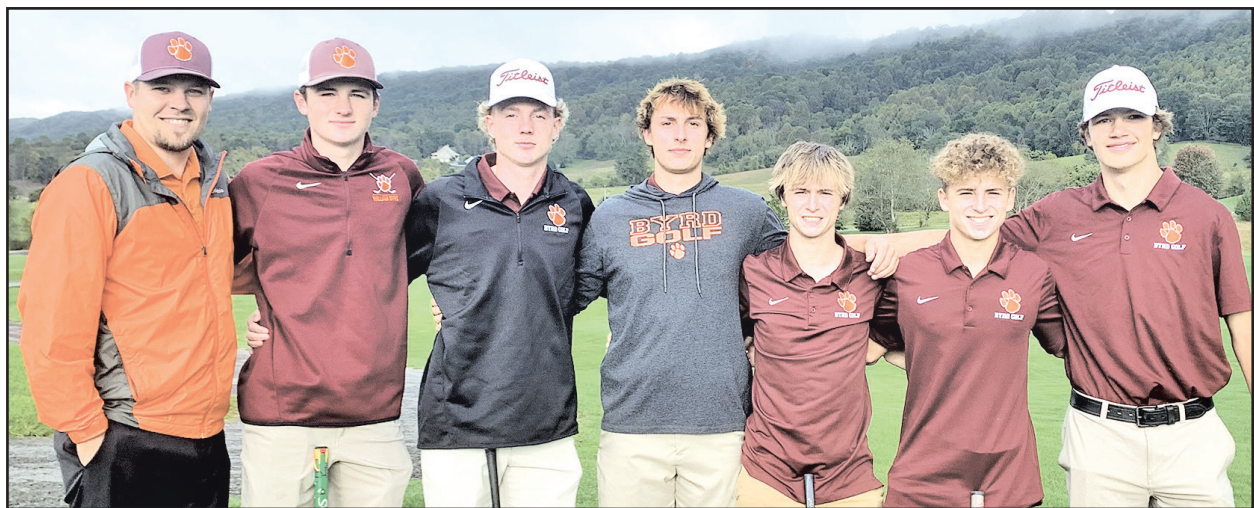
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Byrd golfers finish fifth in Region 3D tournament



The William Byrd golfers finished fifth among 13 teams in Tuesday’s Region 3D tournament. Left to right are coach Hunter Thompson, Tyler Chambers, David Foster, Hayden Eads, Landon Haithcock, Reid Ruble and Asher Claybrook.

The Region 3D golf tournament included a baker’s dozen teams Tuesday and the William Byrd golfers finished in the top half. Byrd tied for fifth place in the region at the Draper Valley Golf Club in Pulaski County.

“We finished our season with a respectable finish,” said Byrd coach Hunter Thompson. “We tied for fifth out of 13 teams, a two spot improvement from last year.”

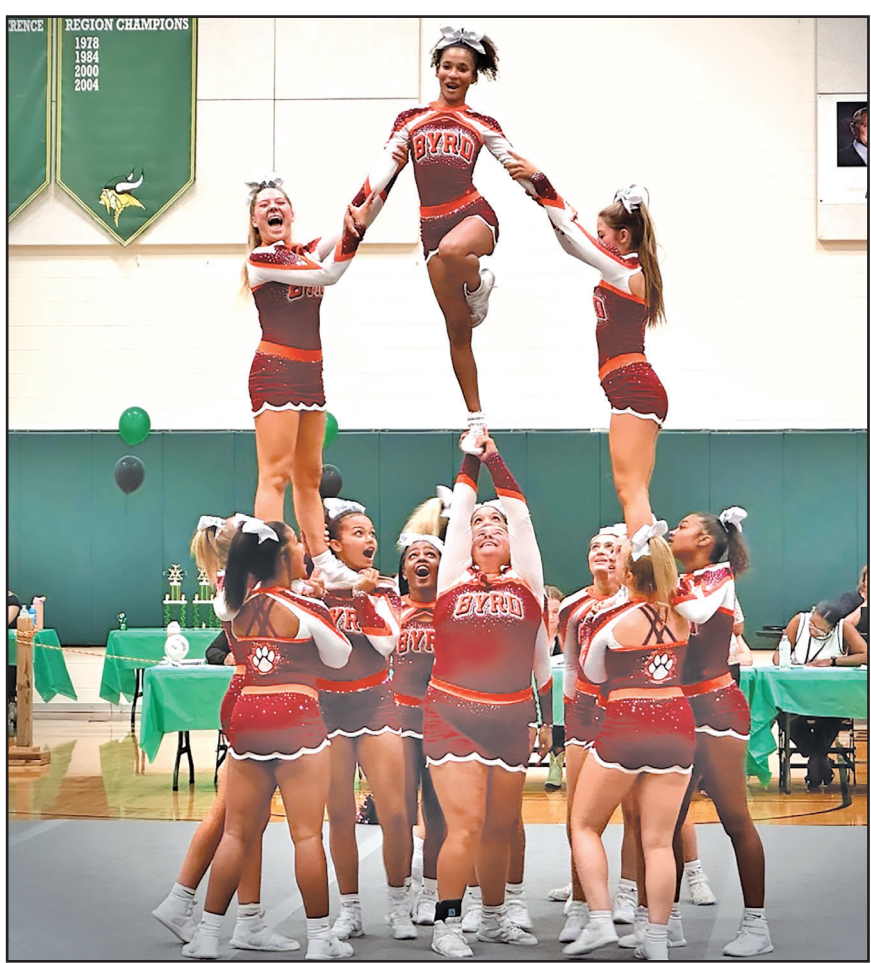
Only the top two teams in the region advanced to the state tournament at Heritage Oaks in Harrisonburg on October 15. Pulaski County won the tournament with a score of 303 and Lord Botetourt also advanced with a 309. Carroll County and Cave Spring tied for third at 319 but will not advance and Byrd was next at 323, tying Abingdon for fifth.

Medalist in the tournament was Trace Reavis of Carroll County, who shot 69. Also advancing to the state as individuals are Conner Brummitt of Abingdon and Josh Cummins of Christiansburg who both carded 70.

Byrd’s best score was a 79 by Hayden Eads, his best score of the season. David Foster and Asher Claybrook both shot 81 and Tyler Chambers had Byrd’s fourth counting score with an 82. Also playing for Byrd were Reid Ruble, with an 84, and Landon Haithcock with an 88.

“It was really exciting to have three of our four scores in the region tournament come from players who will be returning next year,” said Thompson.

The Blue Ridge District All-District team was announced last week and two Terriers made the team. Chambers made the first team and Foster is a second team selection.



WB runners at Greenfield Sat.

The William Byrd cross country team will run in the annual Blue Ridge Invitational this Saturday at Greenfield Recreation Park. Fifteen teams will be competing in five different races beginning at 9 a.m.

The first race of the day will be the Boys Middle School 3K, followed by the Girls Middle School race at 9:30 a.m. The varsity races begin at 10 a.m. with the Boys’ 5k, followed by the girls 5K at 10:45 a.m. The day concludes with a jayvee 5K for both boys and girls at 11:30 a.m.

Schools joining Byrd for the event include host Lord Botetourt, Altavista, Auburn, James Breckinridge Middle, James Madison Middle, North Cross, Northside, Patrick Henry, Roanoke Catholic, Southwest Virginia Academy, Staunton River High and Middle, William Fleming and Woodrow Wilson Middle School.

The Terriers were scheduled to have their “Byrd 400” fundraiser on Wednesday. The annual event was twice postponed due to inclement weather.

Battle at Byrd postponed to October 19

The annual “Battle at Byrd” cheerleading competition was postponed last week due to inclement weather. The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 19. This Saturday the Terrier competition team will be performing at the Blue Streak Invitational in Harrisonburg, and on October 12 they’re going to Pulaski County High for the Cougar Classic.

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We will offer the following divisions- all fixed partner, doubles.
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• 3.0/Novice Mixed

• High School- Intermediate

• 3.5/Intermediate Women's

• 3.5/Intermediate Men's

• 3.5/Intermediate Mixed

• High School- Advanced

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OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

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6

Cheer Olympics
Pope Gym at Northside Middle School | 2 PM

10

Food Truck Thursday
Walrond Park | 11 AM - 2 PM

18-20

GO Fest Adventure Outpost
Explore Park

19

Roanoke College Invitational Cross Country Race
Green Hill Park

24

CIAA Cross Country Championships
Green Hill Park

24

Food Truck Thursday
Merriman Soccer Complex | 11 AM - 2 PM

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Boos & Brews
Explore Park | 6:30 PM - 9 PM

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Spooktacular Saturday
Explore Park | 10 AM - 4 PM

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Into the Darkness 5K & 10K
Explore Park | 5 PM - 9 PM

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Treetop Quest Twilight Zipline
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Terriers return from bye to play Cave Spring Friday

Knights' coach has strong Byrd roots

The William Byrd football team had a great time to have their bye last week. While many teams were moving games off Friday to Thursday, Saturday and even Monday the Terriers chilled out and looked forward to this Friday's game against Cave Spring.

"During the open week we were able to get a lot of quality fundamental and team reps in," said Byrd coach Brad Lutz. "We're playing well but we are still making too many mistakes on Fridays, so we used last week as an opportunity to focus on those mistakes. With that said, we were able to get an early start on film study and game prep for our next opponent."

The Byrd game with Cave Spring was originally scheduled for today. The Knights share Roanoke County's Bogle Field with Hidden Valley, and the Titans were scheduled to host Salem on Friday. However, when Cave Spring's game with Blacksburg was postponed until Monday the two south county teams switched dates this week to give Cave Spring three days between games.

The Knights are coached by Hunter Shepherd, who is very familiar to Vinton football fans. Hunter played for coach Jeff Highfill at Byrd and his dad, Robert Shepherd, is a long time sandlot coach in Vinton. Also, Hunter's mother Tammy was a tireless worker with the football booster club for many years, so when the Knights host Byrd it's a special game for the

Shepherds.

This is Hunter's second year as head coach of the Knights. Last year's game was in Vinton at Patterson Stadium and it was a close one, with Byrd winning 14-12.

"It's always interesting going back to Byrd and playing," said Hunter. "That's where I played high school ball and grew up playing on that field, so it's always exciting getting to play them. But as a coach and for my kids, we treat them like any other opponent and go about our business as usual."

This year, with the game at Bogle Field, it won't be a homecoming for Hunter and Robert, who is an assistant on the Cave Spring staff. Hunter has several other assistants who played for, or coached with, JR Edwards, a former Byrd quarterback under Highfill who is now head coach at Franklin County.

"JR is a very close comparison to Highfill as a coach and system, especially with JR playing for Highfill himself," said Hunter. "So, the guys on my staff know the way we want to play football because they've been in that kind of system before."

The Terriers come into Friday's game at 4-0 and this is their last game before opening their Blue Ridge District schedule next week against William Fleming. Cave Spring comes in at 1-4, opening with a win over Western Albemarle followed by losses to Northside, Glenvar, Christiansburg and Blacksburg on Monday.

"The season is a work in progress,"



PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Cave Spring coach Hunter Shepherd is a product of the William Byrd program.

said Shepherd. "We're a young team trying to learn how to fight and finish."

The Terriers have had an extra week to prepare while the Knights are playing on a short week due to last week's weather. That would tend to work in Byrd's favor.

"Because the Blacksburg game was moved to Monday it has definitely

changed the schedule quite a bit, but we are making the best of it," said Shepherd.

Lutz knows the Cave Spring boys will view this as a special game for their coach, and he's taking nothing for granted.

"Cave Spring has a very talented roster of skilled players and linemen," he said.

Byrd girls look for Blue Ridge District win at Staunton River tonight

The William Byrd volleyball team is headed to Moneta tonight looking to even their Blue Ridge District record.

After winning their opening BRD match the Terriers fell to district opponents Lord Botetourt and Franklin

County in the past week.

Last Thursday in Daleville Lord Botetourt remained undefeated with a three-set

win over the Terriers, 25-22, 25-18 and 25-12. The Byrd girls hung with the talented Cavs early in the match but

Botetourt wore the Terriers down over the long haul.

Byrd was led offensively by junior outside hitter Isabella Dudley, who put away seven kills, and sophomore setter Maggie Zimmerman, who dished out a dozen assists. Defensively, the Terriers were led by senior libero Ava Ashworth with six digs while seniors Raelyn Lancaster and Graysen Divers had one block a piece.

On Tuesday at home the Terriers played host to Franklin County and started out strong again before falling 25-22 in the first set. In a very similar match to Botetourt the Eagles won the next two, 25-18 and 25-12.

Sophomore outside hitter Heidi Dixon and Dudley had five kills each while Dudley and Lancaster added two blocks each on the night. Defensively, the Terriers were led by Ashworth and Kaylee Makuch with eight digs each.

With the two losses Byrd dropped to 4-9 overall.

"Our goal is to continue working on communication and confidence," said coach Allison Thornton. "Communication is essential in the game of volleyball and we are struggling to consistently talk on the court. My goal is to take every game as a learning experience and continue to encourage these ladies to work hard and together. When we make the decision to work together, it is incredible to see what these young ladies can do. I am excited to see us compete the second half of the season and continue to improve."



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Above, Byrd girls celebrate a point in last week's match at Lord Botetourt. Below left, Isabella Dudley (maroon uniform) plays the net against the Cavaliers and, below right, Greysen Divers controls the ball.

