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## Domestic Abuse Disruption asks for community support *Founder says support is needed for continued service*



The organization was founded in 2012.

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The nonprofit Domestic Abuse Disruption has been serving the greater Roanoke Valley for a decade. Earlier this month, the organization posted to social media that a lack of funding has jeopardized its ability to continue offering its services.

“Most of this year has been possible solely due to the efforts and generosity of the same 18 people who believe in our efforts and approach,” the statement said.

It was founded by Roanoke County resident Trey Gregory,

a former police officer in the Air Force and Roanoke City Police Department, and Salem resident Kenny Overstreet, an employee of the City of Salem Solid Waste Transfer Station.

“We don’t need a lot. We don’t have fancy offices,” Gregory, the president and a director, said. The

organization doesn’t have a large overhead due to the fact that most of its services simply consist of sweat equity. “We’re just out there doing it. We’re not an expensive group.”

The organization has largely

grown over the years through word of mouth.

“Since 2012 we have been helping victims of domestic violence escape their abusive partners and environments,” the organization’s about us page said. “Our goal is

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF TREY GREGORY

Trey Gregory said the organization has a wide variety of volunteers.



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Pictured is the scene at 423 9th Street the day following the fire.

## Early Sunday morning fire damages structure, vehicles

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A Sunday morning fire at 423 9th Street in Salem caused damage to a structure and several vehicles.

A release from the Salem Fire and EMS Department indicated that the department responded to the fire at approximately 3:35 a.m. Units

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## Groundbreaking held for Moyer Sports Complex renovation



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Dignitaries officially break ground for the James I. Moyer Complex renovation project at a ceremony on the complex grounds Monday morning. Left to right; Aaron St. Pierre of LOSE Design, Asst. Salem City Manager Rob Light, Councilman John Saunders, Vice Mayor Jim Wallace, Mayor Renee Turk, Director of Parks and Recreation John Shaner, President and CEO of Virginia Tourism Corporation Rita McClenny, councilman Randy Foley, Troy Henderson of G&H Construction, Moyer Complex Manager Eric O’Brien, Sheldon Henderson of G&H Construction, President of Virginia’s Blue Ridge Landon Howard and Salem City Manager Jay Taliaferro. For more information, see Brian Hoffman’s column in this week’s sports section.

## Citizen asks to know future plans for City Hall

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Are there changes planned for Salem City Hall, and maybe even a move?

Citizen Stella Reinhard, who lives across Broad Street from City Hall, addressed Salem City Council Monday night during the Citizen Comment period regarding rumors circulating in regards to the city’s administration building.

“We are concerned about what’s going to happen to City Hall in the future,” said Reinhard, who lives across Broad Street from the historic city administration building that once was the city’s high school.

Reinhard distributed a packet to Councilmembers before the meeting. It included a concept drawing she did of how the green space next to City Hall could be expanded and tied in with Salem City Market, creating a town square gathering area.

She said she would like to see pavers crossing from the green to the market.

“I know the building is not large enough for all of the city staff, and some are in other buildings,” Reinhard added.

After the meeting, she elaborated on some of the rumors Broad Street area neighbors have heard.

“We’ve heard the city is thinking about moving to Elizabeth Campus (near the Salem YMCA), that Roanoke College might buy City Hall and move its administration building, and other ideas,” she said.

Mayor Renee Turk thanked Reinhard for her ideas and promised

she and Councilmembers would go through the packet.

Ben Early, owner of Bee Early Cab Service, updated Council on the Virginia State cell phone law. He has hired attorney Robert Patterson to present a proposed text for the General Assembly, exempting tax companies and others from restric-

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

President and CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia Pamela Irvine, second from left, led the roundtable. She discussed the organization’s new mission and asked questions of the various representatives who were present.

## Feeding Southwest Virginia holds community roundtable

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Feeding Southwest Virginia held a community roundtable for Hunger Action Day Sept. 22 at its distribution center

and administrative offices in Salem.

During the event, the organization’s new mission was discussed. The roundtable was

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Stella Reinhard addresses Council with questions about the future of Salem City Hall.

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Business After Hours:** The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce will hold an after hours event Sept. 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Twin Creeks Brewing Company in Salem. More information can be found at: <https://s-rcchamber.org/>

**BBB Presentation:** "Managing Someone Else's Money": BBB Serving Western Virginia will provide advice and resources that will guide individuals who are responsible for managing another person's money Sept. 29 from 1-2 p.m. at the Salem Public Library.

**Salem-Roanoke Home Expo:** The Salem-Roanoke Home Expo will be Friday, Sept. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. all days. Local and national vendors will be on-site. Information about solar power, home automation, security, remodeling, design and more will be shared.

**Girl Scouts:** All girls who join Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline by Sept. 30 will receive a free membership for the upcoming year. Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Fun, friendship and new adventures are what Girl Scouts is all about, a release from the organization said. Troops can be found at: [www.gsvsc.org/join](http://www.gsvsc.org/join)

**A Journey into Entrepreneurial Innovation:** Stuckey's Leadership—Then and Now: Stephanie Stuckey, CEO of Stuckey's, will discuss the business during an event Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cregger Center at Roanoke College. The event will also be virtual. The event is being host by Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity in conjunction with the Center for Leadership and Entrepreneurial Innovation. The event is free and open to the public. Additional information can be found on the Roanoke College website.

**Wind and Jazz Ensembles:** A performance by the Roanoke College wind and jazz ensembles will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Olin Theater.

**Ghose Walk:** The Salem Museum's Ghost Walk returns to East Hill Cemetery Oct. 6-8. The tours will leave the museum every 15 minutes from 6-8 p.m. Participants will tour the cemetery and meet notable characters from Salem's past. The walking tours are family-friendly and informative. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students of any age and free for children 3 years of age and younger. In the event it rains, the event will be held inside the museum and masks will be required depending on the guidance at the time. This will be the 24th year the tour has been held. Proceeds will benefit the Salem Museum. Tickets can be found at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

**Salem Gun & Knife Sale:** The sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 9 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the Salem Civic Center. Admission for adults will be \$10. Children under the age of 12 who attend with a paying adult get in for free. Saturday admission will be good for both days. More information: [www.cegunshows.com](http://www.cegunshows.com)

**Are Evangelicals a Political Movement?:** Dr. Walter Kim: A public event sponsored by the Benne Center for Religion and Society will be held in the Wortmann Ballroom of the Colket Center at Roanoke College Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 7-8:15 pm. Kim is the president of the National Association of Evangelicals. The event will also be held virtually. Registration information can be found on the Roanoke College website.

**CSSR X Creative Time:** Memorial Open House: The Center of Studying Structures of Race and Creative Time will host a memorial open house to present student research and a guided walking tour on the history of enslavement at Roanoke College. The event precedes planning for the school's commission of a new memorial commemorating the enslaved people whose forced labor built the college. The

event will be Thursday, Oct. 13 from 5-8 p.m. in the Pickle Conference Room of the Colket Center at Roanoke College.

**City Council Candidate Forum:** The Salem Council of PTAs is hosting a forum for council candidates Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Andrew Lewis Middle School auditorium. All four candidates plan to attend. Questions must be submitted in advance of the forum. Questions may be emailed to [almspts2019@gmail.com](mailto:almspts2019@gmail.com). Questions may also be submitted in the lobby of the auditorium just prior to the forum. There will be no live questions from the audience.

**Roanoke Valley Sports Club:** Wes Durham: Wes Durham is an ACC TV football and basketball play-by-play announcer. A reservation for the Monday, Oct. 17 event at the Salem Civic Center is needed per person and includes a catered dinner. Social time will start at 5:45 p.m. and end at 6:15 p.m., when dinner will be served. The program will start at 7 p.m. Reservations are \$22.50 for members and \$28 for non-members. All reservations must be made online or received by mail prior to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra:** Music of the Night-Romantic Broadway: From the magical moments of Broadway to the most intimate yearnings of the heart, Broadway starts Gary Mauer and Beth Southard will provide a journey of enchantment and song Friday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. On-Sale date for individual tickets has not been scheduled. Pops packages and group sales can be purchased at <https://rso.com/packages-group-tickets/>

**Kazim Shrine Circus:** The circus will return to the Salem Civic Center for six shows Friday, Oct. 28 (7:30 p.m.), Saturday, Oct. 29 (10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 30 (1 p.m. and 5 p.m.). General admission tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 2-12 and free for children

under the age of 2. Reserved tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2-12 and free for children under the age of 2.

**Salem Sports Cards, Comics, Toys & Games Show:** The free event will be Saturday, Oct. 29 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 30 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) at the Salem Civic Center.

- Public meetings:**
- The Salem City Council will meet Oct. 10 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
  - The Salem City School Board will meet from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 11
  - The Salem Planning Commission will meet Oct. 12 from 7-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
  - The Salem City Council will meet Oct. 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
  - The Salem City School Board will meet from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 8.
  - The Salem City Council will meet Nov. 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES: THURMAN AND BOONE STORE

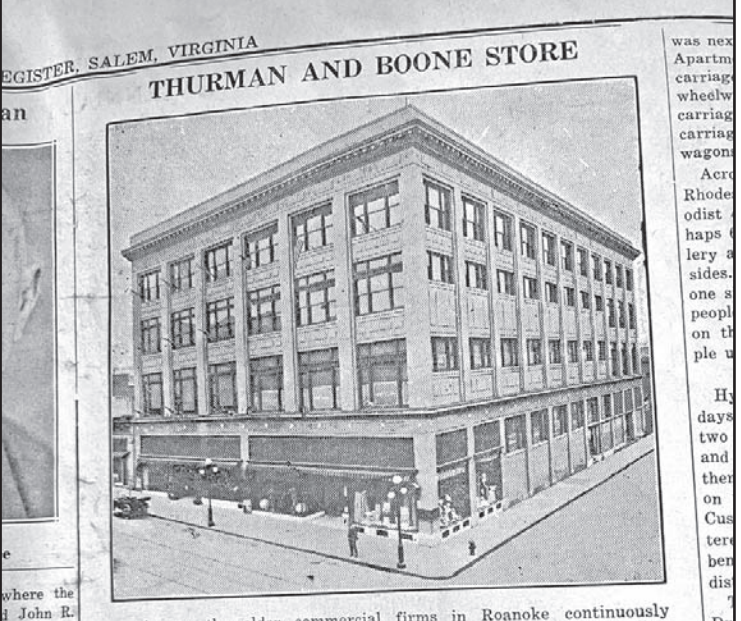
Business located on the southwest corner of Jefferson Street and Church Avenue

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Among the older commercial firms in Roanoke continuously in business for nearly half a century is the home furnishing firm of Thurman & Boone Company which was established in 1893, operating in a small way, handling at first used furniture, the store being on Campbell Avenue. The business was first operated under the name of Overstreet and Thurman, the partners being S. J. Overstreet and Edgar A. Thurman.

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Today, the Thurman & Boone Company has the distinction of being the largest furniture house in Virginia, and enjoys a commanding trade throughout this section of the state. Their home is located on the southwest corner of Jefferson Street and Church Avenue, in the heart of the business center. The building is four stories in height. The entire lower floor with entrances from both Jefferson Street and Church Avenue, as well as the upper floors of the large building are occupied as display rooms for the showing of the product of the leading manufacturers of home furnishings of every description.



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Al Huff, was a bartender at one courthouse to hear Judge W. R. Stables.

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## Fire

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

**The early Sunday morning fire caused damage to a structure and several vehicles.**

arrived at the fire within six minutes of receiving the call. They found heavy fire and smoke coming from the rear of the structure. An attached porch and several vehicles were on fire on the exterior of the property.

The release said firefighters "quickly discovered that the flames had extended inside the building." The next round of firefighters who arrived stretched a fire hose into the structure and found heavy fire in the attic.

"The fire was brought under control in approximately 30 minutes, but the building did sustain

heavy fire and smoke damage and several vehicles were damaged," the release noted.

Four individuals were inside the structure at the time of the fire but were able to escape without injury.

According to the release, 26 personnel from the Salem Fire and EMS Department and the Roanoke Fire and EMS Department responded to the call.

The fire is being investigated by the Salem Fire Marshal's Office to determine an exact cause.

An estimate of the damage is not currently available.

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

A highlight of the year for Salem artist Grace Smyth, Jr. (1907-1994), was working as a fire ranger in Virginia's forests, watching for wildfires. She enjoyed being close to nature and teaching children about the world around them. She spent her lifetime painting and sculpting the wildlife around her.

These sculptures are a small sampling of her art that is a part of the Salem Museum's collections. See these pieces and other curious objects this weekend as part of the Salem Museum's Hands-On History Saturday program. This month, Hands-On History highlights "Ghostly Possessions," items relating to this year's Ghost Walk characters. On Saturdays, visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of history with their own hands.

Learn more about Grace Smyth! This year, she will be one of the notable Salem residents featured in the Salem Museum's 24th Annual Ghost Walk. The event takes place Oct. 6-8. Tours leave the Salem Museum every fifteen minutes from

6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students of any age, and free for children three and younger. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended. Tickets are available now at the Salem Museum and online at [SalemMuseum.org](http://SalemMuseum.org).



PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
**Ceramic sculptures by beloved Salem artist Grace Smyth, Jr.**

The Salem Museum presents the


# GHOST WALK

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# Local higher education news

## James Madison University welcomes local transfer students

HARRISONBURG – James Madison University welcomed the following local transfer students to its campus this month.

Ava Neily of Salem, who has selected economics as their major.

Kalei Cochran of Salem, who has selected nursing as their major.

Alexus Israel of Salem, who has selected nursing as their major.

Abbie Shepherd of Salem, who has selected social work as their major.

## Salem resident graduates from James Madison University with honors

HARRISONBURG – Katherine Atkins of Salem graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in English from James Madison University during commencement exercises in August 2022.

## Southern New Hampshire University announces President's List

MANCHESTER, N.H. – Southern New Hampshire University announced that the following local students were named to its President's List for summer

2022. The term ran May to August. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring and summer.

Lindsay Gross of Salem  
Madisenne Colley of Salem

## Snow receives 1 of 20 Henry J. Reilly Scholarships

RADFORD – Radford University Carilion student Emily Snow, a nursing major from Salem, received one of 20 Henry J. Reilly Scholarships. The scholarships are awarded for vocational, undergraduate and graduate studies on the basis of academics, leadership and service and potential for contribution to society.

The Reserve Organization of America provides \$2,500 to each recipient through the scholarship to assist towards the recipients' studies.

"Thank you so much for assisting me on my journey to become a nurse. I just called my Granddad and told him that I had been selected to receive the Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship, and he was so proud of me and thankful to the Reserve Officers Association," wrote Snow.

-The Salem Times-Register

## Domestic Abuse Disruption

to help turn victims into survivors and get them to a place where they can begin to rebuild their lives."

In a given month, the organization offers substantive guidance to at least 50 individuals. While court escort services have dropped off some since the start of the pandemic, at its height D.A.D. was performing over 100 escorts a year.

"All our services are free to the ladies that call," Gregory stressed.

The organization also offers a defense class that 2,160 women have gone through free of charge.

For the first few years, the organization largely functioned with just Gregory and Overstreet doing all the work. Gregory said the organization has a wide variety of volunteers. He noted that many people show up to assist with property retrievals because "they just want to

help out because they believe in what we do."

Gregory said that funding and support will at least allow the organization to finish out the month of September, but that the organization's long-term continuation is uncertain. "I'm going to hold on as long as I possibly can," he said. "I'm not ready to throw in the towel."

Additional information about D.A.D. can be found at: <https://dadhelps.org/>



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# POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of September 20, 2022 – September 26, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
09/20/2022	Jonathan F. Gibson	35	Failure to Appear
09/20/2022	Josanne H. Arnold	38	Obstructing Court Order
09/21/2022	Jason C. Collins	43	Possession of Controlled Substance
09/21/2022	Daniel A. Lilly	50	Domestic Assault & Battery
09/22/2022	Cory T. Baker	31	Violation of Probation
09/22/2022	Matthew L. Graham	51	Public Intoxication
09/22/2022	Wesley A. Wright II	34	Evading Police
09/23/2022	Anthony J. Dibenedetto	22	Public Intoxication
09/23/2022	David L. Altice Jr.	40	Possession of Controlled Substance
09/24/2022	Corey A. Casanova	32	DUI
09/24/2022	Angela S. Brown	43	Public Intoxication
09/24/2022	Eladio M. Vidal	32	DUI
09/25/2022	Michael A. Shelton	32	Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Trespass
09/26/2022	Jessica D. Hodge	40	Contempt of Court

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of September 20, 2022 – September 26, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
22-SEPT-2022	100 BLK Upland Dr	Evading Police
23-SEPT-2022	900 BLK Quail Ln	Burglary
23-SEPT-2022	1400 BLK Electric Rd	Vehicle Theft
24-SEPT-2022	800 BLK Hemlock Rd	Damage Property
25-SEPT-2022	800 BLK S Market St	Grand Larceny
26-SEPT-2022	2100 BLK Apperson Dr	Burglary, Grand Larceny

## City Hall

tions prohibiting drivers from using business handheld communication devices unique to their businesses.

One of his drivers was ticketed earlier this year for using his dispatch phone.

Mayor Renee Turk recognized two Boy Scouts from Pack 39 who were attending as part of the work toward a Communications Badge. They were cousins Brandon Conklin and Joey Conklin, with their leader Trena Carroll.

Under new business, Council voted to donate \$3,440 to the Salem High School Band Boosters. The amount is equal to admission tax paid for the annual Drum Corps International Music Games Competition that the

SHS Band Boosters sponsors.

Council authorized City Manager Jay Taliaferro to purchase 12.3 acres of the former Dorsey Farm on Mill Lane for a price of \$859,649. Taliaferro explained the property is adjacent to industrial development on Southside Drive, and would make it possible for the city to expand that industrial park.

Councilmembers spent almost an hour in a closed session discussing the awarding of a contract, and probable litigation. No action was taken after Council returned to open session. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Four Councilmembers attended in person. Councilman Bill Jones attended remotely because he was out of town.



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Scout Troop 39 Members Brandon Conklin, left, and cousin Joey Conklin attended Salem City Council Monday night to work toward a Communications Badge.

# Mountain Magic In Fall

Bluegrass, Antiques & Crafts Festival

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>; 10 am – 4 pm  
Downtown Buchanan

Where Main Street meets the mountains  
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Buchanan Scarecrow Trail  
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# OPINION

## Totally useful reasons to have a library card for online access

A whole wealth of free information selected by the original search engines, librarians, with the use of tax dollars purchased through the Library of Virginia or locally, is available anytime, anywhere at the click of a mouse. Unlike Google, the sources are always clearly stated and appropriate for the audiences they serve without unnecessary advertising. The following databases are ones that are most recommended by staff and may be found under the link for databases on the library's website: [www.salemlibrary.info](http://www.salemlibrary.info).

**Research:**  
Ebsco's Explora, a comprehensive and valuable collection of full-text articles, books and

**Library Corner**  
Empowering individuals to build a stronger community

more, provides a place to begin your search and does the formatting for your sources for you. There are editions for high school, middle school, primary and a Masterfile for all ages.

**Kids Infobits** is for beginning researchers, kindergarten through fifth grade.

**Car repair:**  
Chilton Automotive Library provides quick, online access to repair, maintenance and service information on seven decades of

cars, vans, SUVs and trucks.

**Career and test prep:**  
Use Learning Express Library/Learnatest.com to take free courses and practice test-taking for Civil Service, ASV-AB, GED, SAT, GRE, TOEFL, MCAT, LSAT, real estate, nursing, language, Post Office, cosmetology, U.S. citizenship exams and more! Take courses in Word, Excel and Photoshop.

**Art and crafts video classes:**  
Learn to crochet, knit, paint, sew and other crafts using Creativebug.

Additional databases provide access to legal forms, help you learn a foreign language and take continuing ed courses on a whole range of topics.



PHOTO BY JOHN SCHNOBRICH ON UNSPLASH

## The Commitment to America



years. Gas prices hit record highs earlier this year. More than two million illegal immigrants have been encountered at the southern border this fiscal year before it has even ended, not counting the significant number that have evaded detection.

Each of these crises has been created or made worse by policies promoted by President Biden and his party's majorities in the House and

Senate. President Biden and the liberals in Congress wreaked havoc on the economy by pouring trillions of dollars into it. Too many dollars chasing too few goods is the classic formula for inflation, yet Democrats persisted.

The good news is that these problems can be solved with the right policies and the right congressional majorities.

Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives have been working on a plan to improve the economy, lower costs, unleash the potential of our people and resources, and secure the country. Our plan is called the Commitment to America.

The Commitment to America contains four planks:

- An economy that's strong;
- A nation that's safe
- A future that's built on freedom; and
- A government that's accountable.

The Commitment to

America calls for reducing wasteful spending to bring costs for essentials like housing and groceries under control. It also calls for tax and regulatory reform to grow wages, create good jobs, and stabilize the economy. After the pandemic and the Biden-created cost of living crisis, Americans are ready for a return to economic normalcy, and the Commitment to America would deliver it.

As part of the Commitment to America, we would unleash America's energy potential by encouraging domestic production and cutting the time of the lengthy permitting process for projects. More energy produced here would lower gas and utility prices. We would also promote manufacturing in our country and seek to bring our supply chains closer to home. These moves would insulate our economy from the whims of foreign powers.

The primary job of a government is to protect its citizens, and the Commitment to America demands that the Federal

Government do this job better than it has under an inept and ideologically driven Biden Administration. We would give immigration enforcement officers the tools they need to secure the border, including money to finish the wall. We would also take aim at the perverse incentives in government policy that encourage illegal immigration, such as "catch and release" letting apprehended migrants stay here.

In the Commitment to America, law enforcement officers are supported with no risk of defunding them, and threats to public safety like fentanyl are treated with appropriate seriousness.

As part of the Commitment to America, we would expand the freedom and choices open to Americans. This includes health care. Access to telehealth would be improved, offering more opportunities for care in rural and remote areas like many in Virginia's Ninth Congressional District. We would focus

on bringing transparency and competition to health care, driving down costs without sacrificing medical innovation.

Finally, the Commitment to America would bring much-needed accountability to the Federal Government. Despite Congress' constitutional obligation to conduct oversight, Democrats have chosen to look the other way no matter how incompetently or dishonestly the Biden Administration behaves. That would end under Republican leadership.

The Commitment to America is a straightforward, focused plan to improve the way Washington works in order to better serve the citizens of our country. President Biden may oppose it, but he will have to explain why his approach is the better one despite the various failures under his leadership.

You can learn more about the Commitment to America by visiting <https://www.republicanleader.gov/commitment/>.

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1. Fall down  
5. Gas usage measurement  
8. Golf score  
11. A superior grade of black tea  
13. Wrath  
14. Eating house  
15. Delay leaving a place  
16. People now inhabiting Myanmar  
17. Canadian flyers  
18. Walks back and forth  
20. Frequently  
21. Humans have two  
22. Surrounds with armed forces  
25. Made proper  
30. Medical buildings  
31. Patty Hearst's captors  
32. Hits with a drop shot  
33. Italy's PM 1919-20  
38. Promotions

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Parts per thousand (abbr.)  
2. Jump  
3. Eaten as a vegetable  
4. Residual paresis after anesthesia  
5. Brunchtime staple  
6. Makes money off of  
7. Refined  
8. Nocturnal S. American rodents  
9. From a distance  
10. Officials  
12. It helps you see  
14. Central Canadian indigenous person  
19. Invests in little enterprises  
23. They help in tough situations  
24. Industrial port in Poland  
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26. Peyton's little brother  
27. Alcoholic beverage

**CLUES ACROSS**  
41. En \_\_: incidentally  
43. Queens baseball team  
45. Commoner  
47. Expenses in insurance world (abbr.)  
49. Payroll firm  
50. Broadway actress  
55. Skipper butterflies  
56. Hint  
57. Daniel \_\_, French composer  
59. English children's author Blyton  
60. Midway between east and southeast  
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation  
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63. The woman  
64. Tall, slender-leaved plant

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28. Newspapers need it  
29. Herbal tea  
34. Distinctive practice  
35. Exercise system \_\_-bo  
36. Explosive  
37. Belonging to a thing  
39. Presidential candidates engage in them  
40. Of the Swedes  
41. Meadow-grass  
42. "Rule, Britannia" composer  
44. Hooray!  
45. Greek city  
46. One way to do it by example  
47. Imitated  
48. "Game of Thrones" actress Headey  
51. Swiss river  
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53. A French abbot  
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# Salem Terrace at Harrogate acquired by Friendship

## Facility to now be called Friendship Salem Terrace

ROANOKE— Friendship, a local provider of senior living and rehabilitation, recently announced it had acquired Salem Terrace at Harrogate, now Friendship Salem Terrace, a senior living community that offers independent living, assisted living and memory care.

“Bringing Salem Terrace under the Friendship umbrella will not only help streamline the high-quality services at Salem Terrace that Friendship has managed since 2012, but will also enable Friendship to use our expertise in retirement living and care to serve more individuals in the greater Roanoke Valley,” Joe Hoff, president and CEO of Friendship, said.

Friendship Salem Terrace features:

- a three-story assisted living and memory care

community, which offers 20 spots for memory care, 16 rooms for intensive assisted living care and 43 rooms for independent and assisted living care (a total of 79 units with an operating license for 90 residents)

- a full-service commercial kitchen, dining room, lounge, library, Internet café, activity rooms, resident laundry areas, game room, theater room, therapy room, beauty salon and employee lounge and locker room.

“The acquisition allows Friendship to extend its geographical reach and serve more people in the Roanoke Valley who are seeking peace of mind in their retirement,” a release from Friendship said.

The 86,622-square-foot assisted living and memory care facility was developed in 2010 by the late L. S.

(Luke) Waldrop and his son, Preston A. Waldrop, MD, who has practiced medicine in the Roanoke Valley since 1991 and founded Virginia Orthopaedic P.C.

It is the hard work, dedication, and forward-thinking of these gentlemen that set the foundation for Friendship Salem Terrace,” a release from Friendship said.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the acquisition will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The ribbon-cutting event will feature a site tour and remarks by Hoff, Robert Lawson, chairman of the Friendship Board of Directors and Brent Poff, administrator of Friendship Salem Terrace.

-The Salem Times-Register



Friendship Salem Terrace

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# Friendship hosts fundraiser for American Heart Association

ROANOKE – Friendship, a senior living and rehabilitation provider, held a “jail bail” event

this month to raise money for the American Heart Association’s Heart Walk with help

from community members.

Hosted at Friendship Health and Rehab Cen-

ter on Hershberger Road, participating Friendship employees and community members role played as felons and criminals in a simulated arrest as they worked to clear their name of silly crimes and free themselves by collecting enough bail money from their families and friends.

“I think heart health is something that affects all of us,” said Tanya Scott, Friendship Director of Social Services who organized the event. “It’s just a good cause.”

Before the event took place, five “felons” were chosen from among Friendship staff and representatives from partner businesses, including Kim Holbrook from En-

habit Home Health & Hospice and Rob Bingle

from National Seating & Mobility. An additional three “felons” were voted on by Friendship employees, with each vote costing \$2.

Roanoke County Police Officers Jerry Baker and Jen Wickham volunteered to arrest the criminals, who then had their mugshots taken. Friendship Director of House-keeping Erika Richardson assisted as the honorary judge. According to a release after the event, all of the “felons” were great sports, getting on their phones and calling everyone they knew to raise their own bails.

“Friendship has been a wonderful partner for the last 30 years, starting with the first heart walk in Roanoke in 1992,” Elizabeth Vail,

senior development director at the American Heart Association, said. “One thing I have really enjoyed observing with Friendship is the comradery and creative ways the employees work together to Fundraise for the Heart Walk.”

The release noted the “felons” seemed to enjoy the competition of seeing how quickly they could meet their assigned fundraising goals. Scott hoped to raise about \$1,000 to support the association, which fights heart disease and stroke and helps families affected by heart disease. After three hours, \$3,200 had been raised.

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Roanoke County Police Officers Baker and Wickham pose with Friendship Health and Rehab Center’s heart walk committee, including Nancy Slush, Tiffany Brown, Tanya Scott and Diane Bell.

# Roundtable

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reads: “Nourish neighbors. Engage community partners. Develop solutions to address food insecurity.”

The roundtable was led by Pamela Irvine, president and CEO of Feeding Southwest Virginia. The conversation focused on the three components of the new mission.

Representatives from Kroger, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Voices of Faith, Beth Israel Roanoke, St. Marks Lutheran Church of Roanoke, Carilion Clinic, Local Environmental Agriculture Project, Carter Bank and Trust, Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Goodwill

Industries of the Valleys, Presbyterian Community Center, United Way of Roanoke Valley and Vinton-Roanoke Area Agape Center.

The representatives discussed the ways they go about serving their various communities and the ways they engage with Feeding Southwest Virginia.

Those present also talked about how they can collaborate on different projects and initiatives.

Irvine specifically asked those present what reducing food insecurity looks like to them. She noted an issue that is on her radar is the “benefits cliff,” mean-

ing someone’s benefits are greatly reduced or eliminated once they make a certain amount of money.

“If they make a little bit more, they lose their benefits. One of the things we believe is going to be key in anybody’s success in transferring from public benefits to feeding their own family and having financial security is going to be additional resources during that transition, not a decrease in resources,” she said. “That’s a policy thing we’ve been working on for a number of years.”

Elected officials and their staff members were also present, including Roanoke City Council-

man Joe Cobb, Del. Joe McNamara, a representative for Sen. Tim Kaine, a representative for Del. Chris Head and a representative for state Sen. David Suterlein.

“We are so grateful for Feeding Southwest Virginia and the partnerships we have. You all were extraordinary partners during COVID, making sure our schools and kids and families had access to food,” Cobb said.

McNamara encouraged the representatives to come to him and other officials with specific policy asks.

Prior to the roundtable, The Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

ter-day Saints donated 40,000 pounds of food to Feeding Southwest Virginia.

“Our 41-year history has taught us a thing or two about change,” James Pearman, board chair of Feeding Southwest Virginia, said in a brochure that outlines the new mission that was given out during the roundtable. “As our communities and the world around us change, we are prompted to respond with innovative and dynamic strategies to serve our neighbors well.”

The organization covers a region that consists of 26 counties and nine cities, including Salem and Roanoke County.



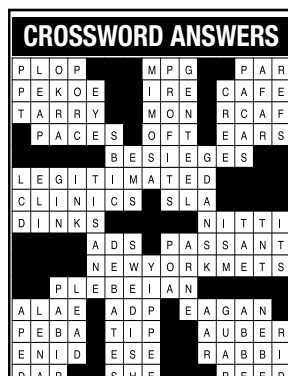
A volunteer opportunity was held following the roundtable.



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Feeding Southwest Virginia held a community roundtable for Hunger Action Day Sept. 22 at its distribution center and administrative offices in Salem.

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## INTERSTATE 81

**INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141** – A \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set to begin. Starting in February and continuing into the early summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders along a five mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before barrier wall can be installed for road crews to work behind. Barrier wall will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction will remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:

**Ramp closures:** Ramp closures at exit 137 are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

**Lane closures:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet.

Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with

possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

Northbound I-81 lane closures from mile marker 138 to 142

Northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

**I-81 TROUTVILLE REST AREA CLOSURE** - The Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County is currently closed until later in the month of September. Supply chain issues have delayed manufacture and delivery of metal bases for the new lighting poles that must be installed before the facility can be reopened. The Virginia Department of Transportation's contractor Branch Civil Inc. will need additional time to install the lighting so reopening the facility needs to be postponed.

Signage indicating the closure is posted in the rest area. A temporary concrete barrier wall will remain in place in front of the facility. The rest area facility, ramps and parking lot are closed to the public. This project will extend the ramp into the rest area by 500 feet and the ramp out of the rest

area by 2,100 feet. It will also include expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces. Work is expected to be completed in early fall 2022.

**Rest area options:** While the Troutville Rest Area is closed, southbound I-81 drivers can use the Fairfield Rest Area at mile marker 195 in Rockbridge County or the Radford Rest Area at mile marker 108 in Montgomery County. In addition, the Troutville Weigh Station, located on southbound I-81 at mile marker 149, will have portable toilets and parking will be temporarily available for commercial vehicles.

**I-81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY** – Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

Route 605: Intermittent flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work over-

head on the bridge.

**Lane closures:** Nighttime alternating lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

**Slow rolls:** Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

**I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**Botetourt County:** Left lane closes on I-81 northbound between mile marker 147 and 149.

**Montgomery County:** Right lane closures in place for paving of I-81 southbound between mile marker 130 to 128.

**Pulaski County:** Right lane closures in place for paving of I-81 northbound between mile marker 102 to 104.

**Roanoke County:** Alternating lane closures on I-81 northbound for milling and paving from mile marker 134.5 to 132.4, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Periodically, exit 132 northbound may be closed. Message boards will notify drivers.

**I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS** – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile mark-

ers 138 to 152, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**I-81 POTHOLE PATCHING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will patch potholes along southbound and northbound Interstate 81. Mobile right and left lane closures will be in place and moving along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.


**INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD** –On Route 11 (Williamson Road) drivers can expect intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above might be required, and will be in place utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. The project is expected to be complete at the December 2022.

**Lane closures:** A left lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Monday at 7 a.m. through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A right lane closure will be in

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**I-581/220 EXPRESS-WAY PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE COUNTY**– Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

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Flagging operations may be in place on Liberty Road NW from Lukens Street NE to Hunt Avenue NW from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ROANOKE CITY 13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR** – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell

Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

**SURFACE TREATMENT OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment operations on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. The road surface may be rough for a several weeks after surface treatment is applied. Once it packs down, the road surface will be brushed and return to a more smooth surface.

**ROANOKE COUNTY ROUTE 311 AND ROUTE 419 ROUNDABOUT AT HANGING ROCK** - A road project to replace the signalized intersection of Route 311 and Route 419 in Roanoke County at Hanging Rock with a roundabout is underway. The new roundabout opened to traffic. During the remaining construction, lane closures may be in place. Drivers should expect

the following:

**Paving:** Paving is underway until complete. Drivers should expect lane closures and flagging operations during nighttime hours, 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

July through November: The new roundabout is now open to traffic. Drivers should still expect nighttime lane closures with flaggers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday around the roundabout for final paving, pavement marking and sign installation.

**ROUTE 628 CULVERT REPLACEMENT** – Beginning April 11, 2022, Route 628 (Greenridge Road) will undergo a culvert replacement located .25 miles east of the road's entrance from Route 780 (Cove Road). Both lanes are open to traffic with flagging operations in place through the end of the project. Expected completion is October 2022.

**BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE** – The Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures and a culvert failure at mile marker 127.9. A 15-mile stretch of the Parkway, mile marker 121.4 to 136, will be closed to all uses including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway

will be in place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. The detour is expected to be in place until 2023.

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**BOTETOURT COUNTY ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT** - A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan began on Monday, August 15. Water Street is closed and drivers

should expect lane closures with flagging operations to begin in about two weeks. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers.

**ROUTE 1095 (HIGHLAND DRIVE) PIPE FAILURE CLOSURE** – Route 1095 (Highland Drive) near its intersection with Sanderson Road has been immediately closed until further notice due to a pipe failure. The road is currently impassable and is being assessed for repairs and materials. Drivers will need to seek alternate routes to avoid the area such as Murray Court to Richardson. Please adhere to closure signs. The road is expected to be closed approximately at least through Mid-December 2022.

**ROUTE 622 CLOSURE** - A road closure will be in place on Route 622 (Prices Bluff Road) beginning September 19 at 8 a.m. to install a concrete slab span located 0.23 miles from Route 696 (Locust Bottom Road) and 0.40 miles from Route 622 (Bridge Street.) The road is scheduled to reopen on October 28, 2022 at 4 p.m.

**ROUTE 611 (GREYLEDGE ROAD)** – A 1.5 mile section of Route 611 (Greyledge Road) is closed due to flooding that damaged the roadway. Extensive repairs will be needed and a detour will be in place. There is no estimated time for the road to reopen.

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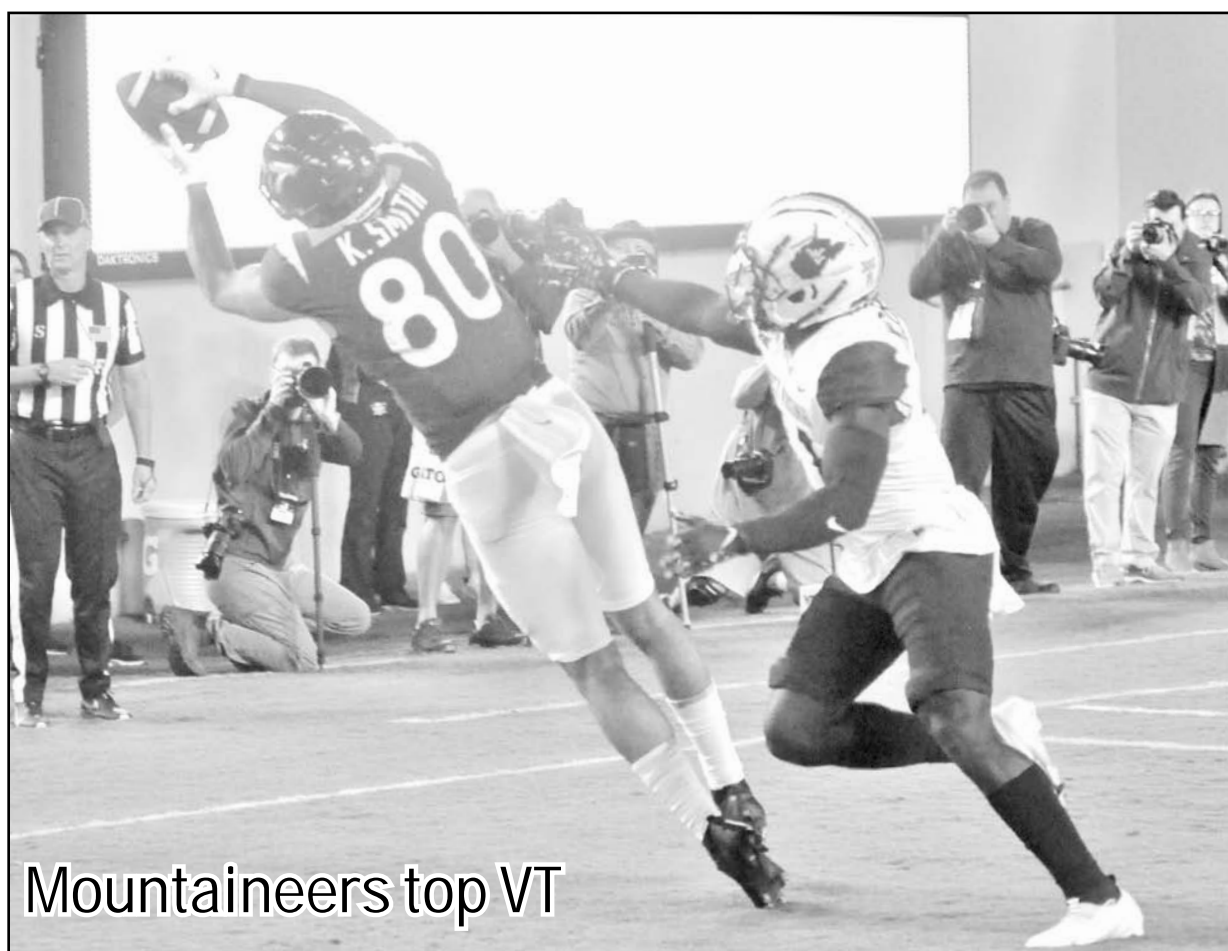


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Marvin, who follows in the footsteps of his late father Roger who entered the contest every week for years and years, had the contest locked up before Monday night's Dallas win over the Giants, and it's a good thing because Marvin had the Giants. He only missed one prior to that, picking Buffalo over Miami. So, for his great week of prognosticating Marvin gets the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and the Blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem.

Now, for our new sponsor. I played a round of golf at the Salem Municipal Course last week and the proprietor, Chuck Johnston, mentioned to me how Yogi Roberts, a regular golfer and Salem legend, was disappointed we weren't giving away the oil change for a question of my choosing every week. I explained to Chuck that our advertising person reached out to the folks at Valvoline on several occasions but never got a call back, so we had to go without it.

Well, then a light went on in my bald head. "Hey Chuck," I said. "Why don't you give away a free round of golf each week to the winner of the extra question?"

Chuck thought it was a great idea and said he'd give away a FULL DAY of golf, plus cart, to the "19th Hole" winner each week. And a quick reminder that it's a pull cart, not the motorized one Yogi uses at the storied sand green course on Academy Street.

So there you have it. This week's question is a good one. We know Liberty has a good football team after losing to a ranked Wake Forest team by one point, and Old Dominion beat Tech and almost beat Virginia. Well, they play each other this week in Norfolk so, for the 19th hole, pick the score of the Liberty at Old Dominion game and the closest to the actual score will get a free day of golf. . .with pull cart. Put your guess at the space provided on the entry blank and, if you win, you can come when the course opens and play until dark for free.

Thanks to Chuck for his generosity and Yogi for his whining to give me this great idea. See you on the links.  
-Brian Hoffman

## Mountaineers top VT

Virginia Tech's Kaleb Smith catches a 28 yard touchdown pass that gave the Hokies a 7-3 lead over West Virginia in the second quarter of last Thursday's nationally televised game at Lane Stadium. Unfortunately for the Hokie faithful this would be Tech's only touchdown in a 33-10 loss as the Mountaineers escaped Blacksburg with the Black Diamond Trophy. This week the Hokies are at North Carolina while West Virginia visits the University of Texas.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## SALEM FOOTBALL

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This year there were no excuses so the Bruins, a River Ridge District team, had to play. It got ugly early as Blacksburg lost for the 22nd straight time, counting last year's forfeit to Salem.

Only so much good can come out of a game like this, but more so for Salem than for the visitors. It was win, after all.

"It was great to be able to get everyone in the game," said Salem coach Don Holter. "Everyone got to play, and I watched us continue to get better. Our offensive line got after people and our tight ends got better. The defense played faster, that was something we needed to improve."

Payton Lewis and Jayveon Jones scored three touchdowns each to lead the Spartans. Jones had three rushing touchdowns and Lewis ran for two scores

and returned a punt 57 yards for another. DaRon Wilson, Donte Davis, Wilson Rakes and Ruimel Nugent all had runs for touchdowns. Wilson was seven for nine passing for 89 yards and Jackson Winger completed one of his first two varsity passes.

This week won't be as easy as Salem travels to Christiansburg to play a Blue Demons team coached by former Glenvar assistant Alex Wilkins. Now in his sixth year as head coach, Alex was 0-10 his first year, 2017, but built a team that went 10-2 last year and was the top seed in the Region 3D tournament before losing to Lord Botetourt, 28-27, in the regional semifinal.

The Demons opened this season with three wins before losing to Radford last week, 21-20. Salem has won the last 11 meetings in this series but the Blue Demons won three in a row

prior to that, from 2009 to 2011. Spartan fans will remember the 2009 season when the Spartans rallied for a 45-43 win during the regular season only to lose to the Demons, 13-0, in the first round of the playoffs at Salem Stadium. The Spartans have won 30 of the 34 meetings dating back to the first time the two met in 1990.

"It will be a physical game," said Holter. "Christiansburg has great size and they're well-coached. They have a great environment down there and it should be an outstanding night of football."

Salem's jayvee team beat Blacksburg last week, 40-0. When you combine the Salem varsity, jayvee and Andrew Lewis Middle School scores against Blacksburg Salem comes out on top 172-6.

The Spartan jayvees will host Christiansburg tonight at Salem Stadium.



Left, former Spartans Jorden(left in photo) and Jayden McDonald were on hand for the Salem game Friday night. Both twins play for Virginia Tech and had a night off with the Hokies playing on Thursday. Here they have fun with Spartan cheerleading coach Trina Bateman. Right, Salem's Carter McBride(#69) and Jaelyn Allen combine to stop a Bruin ballcarrier in Salem's 76-0 victory.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT GARDNER



## GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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meaning, as the game counts in the district record and is often a key source for points in the Virginia High School League playoff system.

The Knights haven't had the chair since 2013, when they beat Glenvar 27-20. The Highlanders have an overall edge of 18-7 in the 25 previous years the rocker has been on the line. There have been several chairs since the initial rocker, and Glenvar bought a very sturdy chair and put a new paint scheme on it prior to the 2019 season, with all the scores from the past 25 years painted on the chair. It's painted red, black, green and gold to represent both schools.

The Highlanders won last year's game at James River in a thriller, 24-21, in a game played on Monday night after the first meeting was postponed. The Knights would like to return the chair to Springwood for the first time in nine years, as no one on this year's team has ever sat in it.

"Our kids don't really know much about the rocking chair, the series is so lopsided in their favor at this point the rivalry has sort of faded," said River coach Tim Jennings. "We don't really even talk about it to be honest. We focus on trying to get the best game plan together and then just get better."

"Glenvar is the standard in the district, and our goal is to try to emulate that as much as we can, but you have to be competitive to do that. We lost a close one last year so we're hoping to be in a position to get over that hump on Friday. The Rocking Chair would only be an added bonus."

Likewise, the Highlanders would like to keep the chair as they've become somewhat attached to it.

"We want to keep the chair but it's more important to just win the game," said Clifford. "This is a huge game for us. It's a rivalry game and a Three Rivers game and we want to be 2-0 in the district."

Glenvar opened district play in Hillsville last Friday with a 42-14 win over Carroll County. The Highlanders pounded the Cavaliers into submission with a relentless ground attack as Elijah Carter rushed 19 times for 258 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 13 and a half yards per carry. Jackson Swanson ran three times for 83 yards and a score. Jake Stanley had 42 yards on 10 attempts and Nick Woodson had eight carries for 40 yards.

Glenvar didn't really need to pass, but for good measure Brody Dawyot was four for seven for 83 yards, hitting Swanson twice, Carter once and Woodson once.

On defense Jack Camper led the Highlanders with nine tackles. Dawson Anderson had seven tackles and an interception, Lucas Birdleough had five tackles and a sack and Ty Bolling had a pick six.

With the win Glenvar is now 3-2 after dropping their first two games, and the Jayvee team also won last week, 40-0.

This week will be Homecoming to add to the festivities. Clifford is hoping the Homecoming Queen has a nice seat to rock in when she visits the library next week.



Glenvar's Jack Camper comes up to put the wood to a Carroll County ballcarrier.

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RC's Kennedy McCullough(right) battles an Eastern Mennonite girl for the ball in Saturday's game in Salem.

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## RC women shut out EMU in soccer

The Roanoke College women's soccer team opened Old Dominion Athletic Conference play with a 4-0 shutout of Eastern Mennonite University as part of Family Weekend last Saturday. Prior to the start of the match all four Maroon seniors, Carrington Lippi, Logan Tyler, Mia Clary, and Eliza Ryan, were all honored for their contributions over the past four seasons.

Morgan O'Neill scored the game-winner just 7:18 into the game off a ball played on the right side past the Royals' goalkeeper to put the Maroons ahead, 1-0. Just over four minutes later MC Petrucelli scored from the middle to put an insurance goal on the board in the first half and the Maroons led 2-0 at the break.

Petrucelli was not done on the day and scored two goals in a span of 11 seconds for Roanoke. She first scored unassisted at 69:18 and followed up with a goal off a pass from Brooke Nicholson at 69:29.

The Maroons were scheduled to host defending national champion Christopher Newport on Wednesday. Shenandoah is here for a 2:30 pm game Saturday at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

## Maroon men lose in final 24 seconds

The Roanoke College men's soccer team recognized their seniors for a "Family Weekend" game last Saturday, then dropped a 2-1 decision to visiting Virginia Wesleyan in an ODAC game. Prior to the match, the Maroons honored all 14 seniors for their contributions to the men's soccer program over the past five seasons.

Roanoke scored first when Harrison Kraus took a pass from Isaac Wolf and fired a shot to the left of a diving Marlin goalkeeper at 29:34 to put the Maroons ahead 1-0; a lead they kept going into halftime. The Maroon defense held strong for most of the second half before VWU score a close-

in goal with less than six minutes left in the game at 83:55. The heartbreak came when the Marlins scored the game-winner with just 24 seconds left off a pass inside that bounced around in front of the goal.

The Maroons outshot their opponents 12-10 in the game while both teams had seven shots in the second half. Zach Behe moved to 2-3-2 on the season after playing all 90 minutes in goal for the Maroons.

The Maroons took a 2-3-1 record into Wednesday night's home game with Washington & Lee. They're at Shenandoah Saturday.

## Lewis football is 7-0 after beating Northside, Middle School Highlanders fall to Cave Spring

The Andrew Lewis Middle School 8th grade football team ran their record to 7-0 on the season with a 38-0 shutout victory over the Norsemen at Northside Middle School last week.

Among the many offensive highlights was a long touchdown run by Jordan McCadden, a 50 yard pass from Tanner Overstreet to Nasir Ward for a touchdown and several short touchdown runs by Kyshead Arrington. The offensive line of Jamalachi Law, Robert McDaniel, Michael Crawley, Tucker Preas, Winston Wolfe, and Ethan Millard performed very well in the win.

On the defensive side, Kobe Hairston intercepted a pass to end a Northside drive while defensive ends Aiden Hoffman and Joseph Henderson played a strong game. The team will be in action again today as they travel to Cave Spring Middle to play the Squires at 5pm at Bogle Field.

The Lewis 7th grade team is now 5-3 on the season with a tough 8-6 loss to Smith Mountain Lake Christian last Thursday. The team was scheduled to play Cave Spring on Monday but that game was postponed. The 7th grade Wolverines will travel to Clifton Forge today to take on the Mountaineers at 5:30 pm.

Glenvar Middle School ended up on the short end of the stick with a 20-6 loss to at Cave Spring last Thursday. Glenvar's lone TD came from Ranger Swanson with a 3 yard run.

"I think we were evenly matched but they made fewer mistakes than we did and the result showed," said coach Neil Swanson. "We need to get our heads straight because we have Central Academy at Central this Thursday at 5:30."



Glenvar's Kindrex Thompson is stopped after a short gain in a 10-U sandlot football game against Salem at Spartan Field Saturday.

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# Salem boys are 3rd in Alleghany Invitational

## GHS boys are 9th, girls are 10th

The Salem and Glenvar cross country teams competed in the Alleghany Invitational at the Jackson River Sports Complex in Covington last Saturday, and both teams had some good times.

Christiansburg swept the meet, winning team titles in both the boys' and girls' races. There were 19 complete teams in the boys' race and 14 in the girls' race.

Salem took third in the boys' race while Glenvar was ninth. The overall winner was Lawson Mecom of Christiansburg with a time of 15:56. The Blue Demons won the boys' varsity race with 50 points, followed by Cave Spring with 125 and Salem with 152.

The Spartans top finisher was Walker Peterson, who finished 14th among 152 runners with a time of 17:29. Carson Tucker was next for Salem in 29th place and also scoring for the Spartans were Alex Helems in 30th, Zane Easter in 38th and Lance Toapanta in 52nd.

For Glenvar, Heath Bowker was 17th overall with a time of 17:37. Next was Davis Norman in 28th and also scoring were Caeden Bowker in 31st, Charlie Horrell in 49th and Tyler Davis

at 110.

"The course was mostly shaded and consisted of two large loops around the park," said Glenvar coach Amanda Spradlin. "It is a fast course as it is very flat and several of our runners took this as an opportunity to improve their times."

Kiera Lowman of Alleghany, a freshman, won the girls varsity race with a time of 18:41. Glenvar was 10th and Salem did not have a complete team.

Glenvar's Joanna Killeen was 39th among 128 girls with a time of 22:17. Also scoring were Everly Shanks in 38th, Molly McCroskey in 54th, Lauren Michael in 69th and freshman Anna Hall in 74th place.

Salem had four individuals run and Brooke Bowers led the Spartans with a 29th place finish in 21:48. Elizabeth Bocock was 41st, Ryan Long was 56th and Callie Conner was 77th.

Salem's next meet will be October 1 in the Great American Cross Country race in Cary, North Carolina while Glenvar returns to action on October 5 at Camp Alta Mons in Montgomery County.

## RC men fourth at CC meet in Winchester

Cooper Neeble led the Roanoke College men's cross country team to a fourth-place finish at the 2022 Hornet Harrier Invitational, hosted by Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA last Saturday. Zoe Dunlap led the women with a 14th-place finish on the course that will host the 2022 ODAC Cross Country Championships.

Neeble finished the 8k course in fourth with a time of 27:23.3. Chamberlain Zulauf finished eighth in a time of 27:32.6. More than 100 runners competed in the event. As a team, the men finish in fourth place.

Dunlap finished in the top 15 with a time of 25:52.5 on the 6k course. The women finished sixth.

Roanoke will be back on the cross-country trails on Friday, October 7 when they travel to Charlotte, North Carolina for the Royals Cross Country Challenge.



Martha Hurley(#7) and Saige Bullock(#10) of Roanoke College swarm the Sewanee goalie in the Maroons' win in Salem Saturday.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Roanoke field hockey sets school record with six shutouts in a row

The Roanoke College field hockey team tied the school record for consecutive shutout wins with a 7-0 victory over Sewanee on Saturday in a "Family Weekend" game at Salem's Kerr Stadium, then broke the record Tuesday with a 2-0 shutout win at Sweet Briar. The Maroons have now won six games in a row by shutout and the record was previously set by the 2000 team which opened the season 5-0, all by shutout.

It didn't take too long for the Maroons to score Saturday against Sewanee as Lindsey Keyes found the

back of the cage at 6:29 into the game and the goal would prove to be the game-winner. Keyes would score again in the 26th minute off a pass from Viktoria Warweg and the Maroons led 2-0 at the half.

Josephine van Leyen added to the total at 34:55. Hope Keller, Saige Bullock, and Grace Vernarelli all scored in the second half for the Maroons. Madison Winger played all 60 minutes in goal for Roanoke.

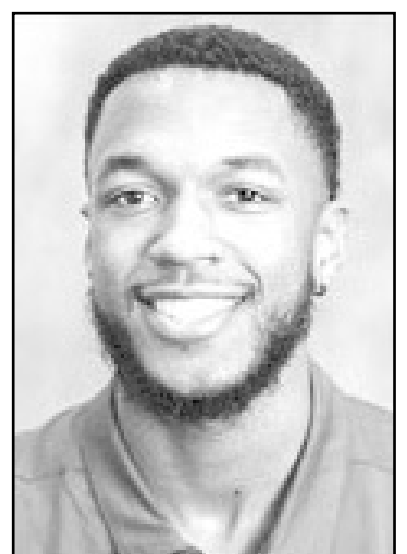
The Maroons, now 6-2, return home to host Eastern Mennonite for "Senior Day" at noon Saturday.

## Maroons hire Nick Price

Nick Price, a 2022 Roanoke College graduate, is returning to the men's basketball staff as an assistant coach on Clay Nunley's staff.

"Nick embodied what a Roanoke Basketball player is all about...responsible, caring, hard-working, selfless, and a great leader," said Nunley. "He accomplished a lot in a Maroon uniform, and we are thrilled to have him back in the program working on staff. He is an outstanding addition who will bring much to our team and program."

Price played all four years for Nunley, including the COVID shortened 2020-21 season. He finished his career with 331 points, 245 assists, 188 rebounds, 90 steals and 25 blocks. He scored a career-high 17 points this past season at Guilford on January 12.





## Glenvar still unbeaten with win over Cavs

The Glenvar girls' volleyball team had what may be their toughest test of the regular season Tuesday night and the girls came out on top with a Three Rivers District win over Carroll County. The win lifted the Highlanders to 10-0

on the season as they downed the Cavaliers in three sets, 25-16, 28-26 and 25-17. Claire Griffith had 17 kills for Glenvar while Audrey Conner had 40 assists and Ryan Harris had 11 blocks in the big win.

Glenvar was home a night prior to take on a Giles team that had given them a tough match in Pearisburg two weeks prior. This time the Highlanders took control early and hammered the Spartans in three sets, 25-17, 25-16 and 25-18.

"I was pleased with the overall team performance as well as each individual effort tonight in win against a good Giles team," said Rohrback.

Audrey Conner had 33 assists and three aces for the Highlanders. Griffith had a dozen kills and six blocks for the Highlanders while Harris had six kills and seven blocks.

Last Wednesday the Highlanders were at Auburn for a battle of programs that had won state championships in their division last year, Glenvar in Class 2 and Auburn in Class 1. Auburn was one of the few teams to beat Glenvar last year but this time it was all Highlanders as Glenvar took a three set win, 25-10, 25-17 and 25-18.

"We played well and got a nice win on the road, with everyone contributing," said Rohrback. "Overall, the team continues to improve in all areas and we are playing solid fundamental volleyball, as well as pushing the upper levels of both the offensive and defensive concepts we have been working on this season."

Hannah Hylton had nine kills and 18 digs for Glenvar while Natalie McMahon had eight kills. Sydney Loder had six kills, six blocks and a pair of aces.

The Highlanders will be back on the road tonight to take on James River in a district match.



Cara Butler serves in Monday's win over Giles.

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Makenzie Board controls the ball for the Salem volleyball team.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Glenvar Middle volleyball suffers first loss, Lewis wraps up season against CS today

The Glenvar Middle School volleyball team lost for the first time last week while Andrew Lewis went 1-2 in the past week.

Glenvar saw their nine match winning streak come to an end with a two set loss to Clifton Middle last Thursday, 25-19, 25-21. The Highlanders bounced back on Monday to defeat Cave Spring in three close sets, 25-23,

20-25 and 15-13 to improve to 10-1 overall.

Lewis lost to Hidden Valley and Blacksburg last week but bounced back to defeat Northside on Monday. The Wolverines are 8-6 and have clinched a winning season as their last game is at home today against Cave Spring.

Glenvar will host Christiansburg today and travel to Blacksburg Monday, October 3rd.

## Maroons will have 10 straight volleyball matches on the road

The Roanoke College volleyball team began a stretch of 10 straight road matches this week that won't see them play again at home until October 24. Roanoke started the stretch Tuesday with a four set win at Ferris to improve to 8-6 overall and 2-3 in the ODAC.

The Maroons dropped a four set match to Eastern Mennonite at the Cregger Center last Saturday, 25-18, 24-26, 30-28, 25-17. Rylee Mayer had a team-high 13 kills against the Royals with Peyton Kirchner also reaching double-digit kills with 11. Kennedy Clemmer had 16 digs while Jordan Gorman had 10. Kyle Draper had her seventh double-double with 21 assists and 10 digs.

The Maroons are at Virginia Wesleyan on Friday.



Georgie Ritter hits a spike for Roanoke College in Saturday's match with Eastern Mennonite.

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## Glenvar's Shepherd makes state golf

The Region 2C golf tournament was held at the Olde Mill Golf Resort in Carroll County on Tuesday and Glenvar's Jacson Shepherd qualified for the Class 2 state tournament. The Highlanders missed qualifying for the state by just four strokes.

"It was a good teachable moment on how every shot matters," said Glenvar coach Shawn Duff. "I was super proud of the group. I was really proud of Jacson for bouncing back from a tough double bogey on hole 17 and making birdie on hole 18 to finish and punch his ticket to state."

The Class 2 state tournament will also be at Olde Mill on October 10th. Last Thursday the Highlanders wrapped up the regular season with a four-team match at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club in Daleville. Greenbriar East won the round with a score of 324 followed by James River at 342, Glenvar at 348 and Alleghany with a 363.

Shepherd had Glenvar's best score with and 83. Adam Franklin shot 85, followed by Mason Hylton at 89 and Brendan Magruder at 91.

"Adam Franklin stepped up and shot his best round," said Duff. "We've had steady play from our seniors, led by Jacson Shepherd, Mason Hylton and Brendan Magruder. We have a really good mix of older guys who are helping bring the younger guys along and I have been impressed with the growth of our younger players."

## RC golfers second in Maryland

The Roanoke golf team traveled to western Maryland Monday to compete at the one-day, 18-hole, Stevenson Fall Invitational at Piney Branch Country Club in Upperco, MD.

The Maroons took two teams to compete in the field of 10. The Roanoke A team finished second with the B squad coming home 4th.

Sophomore TJ Whelan fired a

2-over par 73 to finish runner-up in the 47-golfer field. Freshman Brett Chodos was 3rd with a three-over, 74. A trio of Maroons would post 78's. Will Clary, Sean Furlong, and Jake Wilson all carded seven-over par rounds and finished in the 10.

Roanoke next travels to Atlanta, Georgia to compete at the Royal Lakes Invitational on October 10-11.

## Spartans host PH tonight after beating PC Tuesday

The Salem High volleyball team will conclude a busy stretch of matches tonight when the Spartans host Patrick Henry in a jayveevarsity doubleheader. It will be Salem's sixth match in 10 days.

The Spartans played three matches in three days last week, beginning with a loss to Cave Spring on Tuesday, September 20. They bounced back a night later to defeat Northside in four sets at SHS. The Spartans lost the first set in a close finish, 26-24, but won the next three convincingly, 25-18, 25-17 and 25-13.

Ella Walker and Reese Redford led the Spartans with a dozen kills each while Kai Bowen had 10 kills and a 10 aces. Walker had four aces and a couple blocks, Redford had 16 digs and Makenzie Board had 26 assists and four aces.

On Thursday Salem beat Roanoke Catholic in three sets in Salem, 25-15, 25-17 and 25-15. Walker had eight kills and three blocks, Bowen had five kills and nine aces, Redford had five kills and 11 digs and Board led in assists with 16 and served up four aces.

This week began with a game at Faith Christian on Monday and Salem won for the third straight time, but this one was a marathon match that went five sets. Salem pulled out the fifth set in extra points, 19-17, after splitting the first four, 25-9, 19-25, 25-23 and 24-26.

This time Autumn Bailey led in kills with nine while Walker had eight kills and four blocks. Redford had 14 digs and three aces and Board had 25 assists and a half dozen aces.

The Spartans were back on the road Tuesday, and they were also back in the River Ridge District with a trip to Pulaski County. The girls picked up their fourth win in a row by putting the Cougars away in three games, 25-20, 25-12 and 25-22. Walker had seven kills for Salem, Bowen had seven more aces and Myah Crews had seven digs in the win as the Spartans improved to 9-5 on the season.

The second half of district play begins tonight with the home match against PH. Next Tuesday, October 4, the girls will host Christiansburg.

## Salem golfers second in Danville to make Region tournament, Ha is medalist

The Salem High golfers advanced to the Region 4D tournament with a second place finish in the sub-regional at the Danville Golf Club Monday.

The top two teams from the sub-regional advanced to regional play and Blacksburg was the team winner with a score of 291. Salem was second at 305, eight strokes ahead of third place Halifax County to qualify for the regional.

Salem's Kathryn Ha was the medalist at Danville, shooting a two-under-par 68. Macy Johnson shot 76 and also scoring were Trace Monroe with an 80 and Taylor Davis with an 81. Davis played despite flying in from California overnight after playing a special event there.

"Taylor left California and arrived in Charlotte at around 6 pm," said Salem coach Thad Snyder. "She arrived in Roanoke around 8 am and was in Danville for the shotgun start at 11:30."

The regional will be played at Ivy Hill Golf Club in Forest on Tuesday, October 4. The top two teams from the regional will advance to the state tournament.



Salem's Kathryn Ha was the medalist at Monday's sub-region golf tournament.

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*Brian Hoffman*

## Salem does it right

When I first heard the City of Salem was going to make some renovations to the James I. Moyer Complex some thoughts ran through my head to what they might do. I figured they'd replace the faded maroon padding on the walls and fix some of the cracks in the cement. Maybe put new toilets in the nasty dugout bathrooms or possibly add another concession stand somewhere if they had the money to swing it.

I should have known better. Salem doesn't do things that way.

I was simply blown away when I saw the artist's renderings at the ground breaking ceremony for the Renovation Project Monday morning on the grass lot just across the street from the skate park. When these renovations are done this is going to be one of the top facilities in the entire country.

The renovations aren't just for improving the four ballfield facility by the river, but the entire area from when you cross the railroad tracks or enter over the Eddy Street Bridge. An elaborate brick and mortar welcoming sign will greet you at that point letting you know you're about to enter something special.

As you enter the facility there will be three pickle ball courts to your right. They'll be located at roughly the same spot where the big metal building now stands where kids pick up their football equipment every August. The parking lot will still be there but it will be landscaped and paved and you'll still be able to park there to walk on the David Smith Trail that runs along the river.

To your left, as you enter, will be a brand new skate park. I can remember how excited my stepson was when they first built that skate park when he was a teenager, and he's going to be 39 this fall. It's been kept up pretty well but when you look at the artist's rendering of the new park it's going to be really special. Kids of all ages are going to love it.

Moving along the entrance to the park you'll still have recreation department offices to your right and maybe they'll shave down that first speed bump, right near the port-a-potty, that has threatened to destroy my muffler and half the exhaust system if I'm not paying attention. If I navigate that bump safely I'll see a refurbished playground for kids with state-of-the-art fun stuff. I thought the playground is pretty cool as it is but I guess if you're going to improve everything else you might as well spruce it up.

Then we come to the crown jewel of the Moyer Complex, the ballfields. If you haven't noticed already the place currently looks like the Russians are planning to annex it. I ran a photo in the paper a couple weeks ago and Johnny Counts put some photos on Facebook of the rubble that used to be the dugouts and concourse. It's all coming down and you'll be excited to see what's going up.

Check out the drawing above of what it's going to look like. The first thing I noticed was the longer seating area with chair back seats. As we knew it the bleachers stopped short of first base, but you can see in the drawing that they'll span well beyond the bases on both sides. I'm going to miss my perch above the dugout for taking pictures, but I'll find somewhere to go. There wasn't much more relaxing than sitting atop the dugout on a folding chair with a Gatorade and pack of M&Ms while I'm taking pictures of a recreation baseball game or a high school or college softball game while soaking in the warm Virginia sun.

And talking about that sun, I've taken many a photo on a hot day of folks getting bleached while sitting on those bleachers or camping under a portable canopy to survive a hot day. Check out the picture,



Above, Salem Department of Parks & Recreation Director John Shaner addresses the crowd at the James I. Moyer Complex Renovation Project Groundbreaking Monday morning. Below is an artist's rendering of what the complex will look like upon completion.

ABOVE PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



the seats closest to the infield will be covered by a roof! And, if you'd rather sit in the sun, you can move to the end and enjoy that, too.

This facility is going to be outstanding!! It's going to draw so many people more parking will be needed, and that's been addressed as well. It was announced that a new "overflow" parking lot will be constructed on the other side of the river between the walking trail and Colorado Street. I've been waiting years for them to do that as that grass area just sort of sets there, not that there's anything wrong with leaving some grass in the city. Whatever, the parking will be needed and this should take care of it.

This was all celebrated Monday at the official groundbreaking for the renovations, and as Salem tends to do the city did it up right. They gave out gift backpacks to celebrities and invited folks from all over to join in the celebration. Politicians showed up with election day nearing and I assume both sides will take credit for the improvements unless the city goes broke, and then they'll shun the blame. But that's not likely to happen because, as the old saying goes, sometimes you have to spend money to make money and this facility it going to bring in a ton of dollars for Salem businesses of all kinds.

And speaking of money, Sheldon and Troy Henderson of G&H Contracting were there to soak in the atmosphere as they're the ones Salem is paying to build this fantasy land for sports fans. They're going to be busy real soon as this will be a major undertaking to get all this done by the target date of the summer of 2024. Knowing the Hendersons, they'll get it done right on time and looking just beautiful.

In the meantime Salem's sports and games will

be played at the places they were played before the complex. We have softball and baseball fields at the Civic Center, Oakey Field and behind the Arnold Burton Center. You have ballfields at Beverly Heights Park, the Baptist Home(now Hope Tree), and I've always been a big fan of Ted Webber Field. It's a good old fashioned neighborhood ballpark like the kind I grew up playing on. Kids fall in love with baseball at places like Ted Webber Field.

It was mentioned at the groundbreaking that many in the crowd weren't even born yet when the Moyer Complex opened in April of 1992. That doesn't apply to me, as I was getting ready to turn 40 that year and I'd already been covering Salem sports at the many ballfields mentioned above for close to 20 years.

I was sitting next to former Salem Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Hammersley at the groundbreaking and I recalled a day many years ago when I was visiting his office. I remember him telling me about his idea to build a facility like they had in South Carolina where you had a bunch of fields at one location and teams would come from all over for tournaments there. Charlie and a group of Salem officials went to visit the place and the rest is history.

Here's my one wish for the complex. I'd like to see them name the main field after Charlie Hammersley, because if not for his vision we might not even have this Moyer Complex right now. The Botetourt Sports Complex main field is named after long time Botetourt recreation director Ken Myers and I think it would be fitting to honor Charlie in the same manner.

After all, Ted Webber has a field named for him and he was a druggist.

## Spartans whip Bruins, 76-0

The "Spirit of 76" arrived at Salem Stadium last Friday as the visiting Blacksburg Bruins showed why they begged out of last year's game with Salem. The Spartans took a 76-0 laugher and the only thing that went wrong for Salem was that the Spartans missed one of 11 extra point kicks.

This was the first meeting between the two since the spring of 2021, when Salem won 50-0 in the COVID rescheduled season that saw the Spartans win the state championship. Last year's game was postponed due to health concerns at the original date, and despite repeated attempts by the Salem delegation the Bruins couldn't come up with a time when they were willing to play. So, Blacksburg forfeited last year's game.

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Jonathan Vernon(#4) and Josiah Moyer(#6) bring down a Bruin ballcarrier.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

## Highlanders play for Rocking Chair

The Glenvar football team will host James River this Friday for the annual battle for the Virginia Media Rocking Chair. The Highlanders are looking to keep the colorfully painted chair that has been residing in the Glenvar High library.

Virginia Media includes the Fincastle Herald and Salem Times-Register newspapers, covering both participants, and it's been an annual right since Glenvar left the Pioneer District for the Three Rivers in 1996. The two teams had been big rivals in the Pioneer and it added a little incentive to the game, even though the two teams were no longer district rivals.

Well, it's 26 years later and the two teams are district rivals again, as James River has since joined Glenvar in the tough Three Rivers. Now the chair has even more

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Elijah Carter runs for some of his 258 yards against Carroll County Friday night.

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