

## OurValley.org 42nd annual Olde Salem Days held



Olde Salem Days was held Saturday, Sept. 10 in downtown Salem.



The rain largely held off for the first part of the event, with slight drizzles. Later on, more precipitation started to fall.

rain," she said. "The vendors that I spoke to were pleased with

the results of the day." Olde Salem Days is the largest fund-raising event for the

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Olde Salem Days kept the streets of downtown Salem busy Saturday, Sept. 10.

Despite it being overcast in

the morning and rainy in the afternoon, attendance at this year's event didn't seem to suffer. The event is organized by the

Rotary Club of Salem. Edward "Skip" Lauten-

schlager, a member of the Rotary

Club, said, "Everybody seemed to have a very good time."

Food trucks, musical acts and roughly 275 artisans and crafters participated in this year's event. Lautenschlager said that the

rain didn't seem to deter people.

"We stayed until 4:30 and there were still people shopping," he said.

Jane Johnson, president of the club, agreed. "We were really pleased some people stuck around and shopped in the



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## **Roanoke College** names leader for new cycling program Olds is a Roanoke College Athletic Hall of Famer

## Four apply for two School Board seats







Roanoke College announced last week that Shelley Olds, a former collegiate soccer player who went on to become a member of the U.S. Olympic Team, will lead its new competitive cycling program for men and women.

Olds, who relocated to Salem from Arizona to take on her new role, said returning to Roanoke College to help build the cycling program was a "no-brainer" for her.

"Roanoke College is like my family. They asked me to come home and I said yes, of course," Olds, a 2003 graduate of the college, said. "I have every interest in making this the best program that it can be because I want the best for the school, always."

Roanoke's cycling team, which has been registered with USA Cycling, will compete this fall as a club sport. The team will soon be elevated to varsity status, at which point it will compete as part of the Atlantic Collegiate Cycling Conference.

"We are very excited that

Shelley is coming home to her Maroons family," said Tom Rambo, dean of students at Roanoke. "She is living proof that Roanoke College is a place where students can develop and find their purpose. We are all proud of Shelley and know she will be a great educator, mentor and coach!'

Olds, a native of Groton, Massachusetts, was inducted into the Roanoke College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016 for her achievements in soccer and cycling. As a midfielder on the women's soccer team, she was a two-time NSCAA All-South Region selection, the 2002 ODAC Player of the Year, and a four-time All-ODAC selection, including three first-team honors to close her career. She left the program as the all-time leader in scoring (98 points) and assists (26), and she came in second in career goals (36).

After college, Olds joined her family in California and began

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Thompson

#### <u>Meg Hi</u>bbert **Contributing** writer

Four people who applied for two seats on the Salem School Board and people who support them spoke to Ŝalem City Council Monday night at a public hearing.

Rachel Thompson, Anastacia "Stacy" Gonzales Danstrom, Robyn Goodpasture and current member Andy Raines, who is asking to be reappointed, each told Councilmembers why they want to serve on the School Board.

Council will interview candidates individually soon, Mayor



Danstrom

Renee Turk said, and will make appointments before Raines' and Artice Ledbetter's terms are up Dec.

"It's time for new ideas. I'm excited so many people are interested in serving," said Ledbetter, who has served 12 years and is not asking to be reappointed.

"I've always wanted to be on the school board," said Thompson, who is the law partner of Christine Poarch of Poarch Thompson Law in Salem that specializes in immigration and adoption. She ex-

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Raines

Goodpasture

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## Shooting occurs near mile marker 137

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A shooting occurred on Interstate 81 around mile marker 137 in Roanoke County Sunday, according to a release from Virginia State Police.

The shooter was reported to have been driving a green Harley Davidson motorcycle, according to Sgt. Richard Garletts, a Virginia State Police public information officer.

The unidentified victim, according to police, sustained lifethreatening injuries and was transported to Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

A midday Monday update indicated that the public is not in danger. Garlettts said, "The motorcycle and suspect are believed to have left Virginia."

The shooting remains under investigation, with the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation assisting with the shooting.

Another incident involving a motorcycle occurred on I-81 Sunday. A two-vehicle crash resulted in a fatality near mile marker 169

in Botetourt County.

According to police, a 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling north on the interstate when the motorcycle struck a 2022 tractor-trailer in the rear. The driver of the motorcycle, Randall David Lucabaugh, 60, of Bunker Hill, West Virginia, died at the scene.

"This motorcycle is not the suspect in the shooting, but may be part of the same group," Garletts said Sunday, adding that information may change as the investigation continues.





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Roanoke Valley Regional Public Safety Career Fair: The career fair will be held

from 11-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 in the Salem Civic Center parking lot.

Gary Allan's Ruthless Tour: The country music artist will be at the Salem Civic Center Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. His first new album in eight years was released last year. Tickets range in price from \$37.50 to \$97.50. They can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at www.ticketmaster. com.

Roanoke Valley Sports Club: Bud Foster: A reservation for the Monday, Sept. 19 event at the Salem Civic Center is needed per person and includes a catered dinner. Social time begins at 5:45 p.m. and goes until 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m., followed by the program at 7 p.m. Reservations are \$22.50 for members and \$28 for non-members. Reservations are due no later than 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16. More information can be found here: https://roanokevallevsportsclub.com/events/2022/9/19/ bfoster

City Council candidate forum: The Salem Kiwanis Club will host a Salem City Council candidate forum Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 12-1:15 p.m. All four candidates, Randy Foley, John Saunders, Anne Marie Green and Hunter Holliday, will be present. The forum will be in the community room at the Salem Civic Center. More information can be found on the club's website: salemvakiwanis.com.

College Fair 2022: Representatives from dozens of colleges and universities will be at the Salem Civic Center Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 6-8 p.m. to provide information and answer questions about college, scholarships and the

admissions process. Students from area high schools are invited to attend.

Young Professional Group: The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Mac and Bob's Restaurant in the sunroom on the lower level. Chamber member Jane Johnson, R.M. Johnson & Sons Jewelers, will be the speaker. More information can be found at: https://srcchamber.org/

Bigfoot SWVA's & Friends...A Cryptid Celebration: The event will be at the Salem Civic Center Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$10. Children under the age of 12 get in for free. Guest speakers will include experienced cryptozoology research experts and paranormal investigators, including Lyle Blackburn, Daniel Benoit, Lija Fisher, Zach Bales and Katy Elizabeth. Vendors will be on-site. There will also be a costume contest. Tickets can be found at www.ticketmaster.com.

Star-B-Q: The event featuring Easton Corbin will be Sept. 28 from 5-8:30 p.m. at the Salem Farmers Market. Special guest Pat Pollifrone will be in attendance. Proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Salem. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$12 the day of. Children under 10 get in for free. Tickets can be purchased at city parks and rec at 620 Florida Street.

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 re-ceive 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

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.

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

Roanoke Valley Sports Club: Wes Durham: Wes Durham is an ACC TV football and basketball playby-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.



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Public meetings:

•The Salem City Council will meet Sept. 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.

•The Salem City Council will meet Oct. 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.

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## ROM THE ARCHIVES: HEALTH OFFICERS C.J. Ward County Health Officer for Eight Years

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Since October, 1930, C. J. Ward

ing in Berea College, Ky., University of Michigan, and Columbia University, New York City. Before coming to Salem

the Holston River in 1752, and who later settled at Crockett Springs in Montgomery County, due largely to Indian ) TO over seven years ago, he saw active service invasions and outrages on the Holster. Joseph Crockett had three sons, Walter, Hugh and Joseph, all of whom were valiant Indian fighters, and all of whom became colonels in the Revolution. At much trouble and expense, Mr. Ward has succeeded in compiling a most complete genealogical record of both the Crockett and Ward families. He is the proud possessor of an old chair that has been handed down through nine generations of Crocketts. He has a sugar bowl and silk handkerchief brought to this country in 1730 by one of his forbears. He also has the scales used in the first grist mill operated on the western divide by another of his ancestors. It is generally conceded by officials and the public alike, that Mr. Ward is doing a splendid work in the promotion of better health conditions in Roanoke County.



has occupied the position of Roanoke County Health Officer, a position he has acceptably filled to the entire satisfaction of county officials for more than seven years. Mr. Ward came to Roanoke County after a wide experience in public health works. As a county official he is energetic, and this, coupled with a general knowledge gained by long experience in public health work fits him especially well for the position he occupies.

Mr. Ward was born at Sugar Grove, Smyth County, October 14, 1893, being a son of Robert Newton Ward and Etta James, Daughter of Captain and Mrs. David James of Wythe County, Virginia. He married Miss Sena Roberts, daughter of A. B. and Laura (Jennings) Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have one daughter, Frances Ward.

He received his public health train-

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training for a marathon to stay in shape, but a case of Achilles tendonitis forced her to seek a different activity. She began cycling and soon found herself riding competitively. After winning the UCI Road World Cup in China and a stage of the women's Giro d'Italia, she joined the U.S. Olympic Team and competed in the London games. Despite pouring rain and a flat tire in the closing kilometers, she finished seventh overall.

Before she found out about Roanoke's new team and was offered the coaching job, Olds had planned to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy. She said she'll put those plans on hold temporarily to invest time and energy into recruiting athletes for the cycling program.

"I can't let anybody else but me start this program," she said. "If this is going to be the first-ever cycling team at Roanoke College, I want to be a part of it."

Although the Roanoke cyclists are starting out as a club, Olds said they will be expected to commit to the team and be disciplined and professional. The cyclists will register and compete in USA Cycling events, earning points as both a team and as individuals.

Olds said this is a fitting time to return to Virginia's Blue Ridge, which has the ideal terrain for cycling and is home to a booming cycling culture. The region has been

in the United States Public Health Service in Maryland, West Virginia, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. After several years in handling health problems in several states mentioned and having settled down in Salem, he expresses the opinion that nowhere can be found a better or more pleasant place in which to live.

#### **Enjoys Hunting**

Mr. Ward from a recreational viewpoint enjoys hunting and fishing and is deeply interested in the breeding of shorthorn cattle, but his real hobby is compiling family history and the genealogical records of his ancestors. He is a direct descendent of the famous Crockett family of Southwest Virginia whose history dates back to Col. Joseph Crocket, who was awarded an original land grant from the English Crown on

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named America's East Coast Mountain Biking Capital and has earned a silver-level ride center designation from the International Mountain Biking Association. A recent addition to the scene is Virginia's Blue Ridge TWENTY24, a national cycling team based in the Roanoke Valley that aims to prepare female cyclists for the Olympics.

Nicola Cranmer, with whom Olds trained in California, is the founder and general manager of Virginia's Blue Ridge TWENTY24. She said the team is recognized as a valued recruitment platform for young athletes heading to college, with eight professional athletes and 27 junior athletes currently in the program. Olds was hired by the team last year to direct their

"I'm thrilled that Roanoke College will be an additional pathway to education for cycling students," Cranmer said.

Olds noted that she feels the land in Southwest Virginia is well-suited for cycling

"It is truly a hidden gem that Virginia's Blue Ridge has already begun to highlight," she said. "I think the start of Roanoke College's cycling team will be a strong catalyst in bringing national and international recognition to the region for its stunning beauty and as an ideal place for cycling."

-The Salem Times-Register

We are all currently living through a major historical event with the passing of Great Britain's longest reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. Her 70 years on the throne spanned over several historic events itself, with her helping shape world politics throughout her rule. Today, the Salem Mu-

seum looks back to Queen Elizabeth II's Corona-

tion with this record from

the museum's collection. Taking place on June 2,

1953, this coronation was

a historic event itself. It

was the first British royal

coronation to be broad-

cast on television, and was

watched by millions of

viewers across the United

Kingdom and around the

world. It was also broadcasted on BBC radio. After

recording the ceremony, the BBC compiled "high-

lights" of the ceremony for

people to revisit the his-

toric day. This record was

distributed by RCA Victor in the United States. It features verbal descriptions of the coronation procession to West Minster Abbey, important moments from the

coronation ceremony, and speeches made by Winston Churchill and Queen Elizabeth II. You can see this record on display now at the Salem Museum.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY Vinyl record of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953

## Police report

City of Salem Police Department					Weekly 2	Police Department The second s
DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED	Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
			09/06/2022	Jeremy R. Edwards	31	Public Intoxication
			09/07/2022	Cory T. Baker	31	Violation of Probation
6-SEEPT-2022	1900 BLK Willis St	1900 BLK Willis St Shooting Into Occupied Dwelling	09/08/2022	Kyle R. Zambacca	26	Domestic Assault & Battery
			09/09/2022	Ethan V. Rice	26	Contempt of Court
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			09/11/2022	Shaun P. Vermillion	31	Public Intoxication
8-SEPT-2022	400 BLK W 4 <sup>th</sup> St	<sup>h</sup> St Burglary	09/12/2022	Timothy L. Harris	32	Possession of Controlled Substance
			09/12/2022	Courtney L. Chastang	49	Domestic Assault & Battery

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Youth participated in a game at a vendor's booth.

club. Proceeds from the event are distributed by the club to charities.

While it is too early for the club to offer an official dollar

amount for the money that was raised, Lautenschlager estimates that more than \$30,000 was raised between vendor fees, food sales and sponsorships.



Visitors to Olde Salem Days perused the items vendors had for sale.

Lautenschlager noted that planning for next year's Olde Salem Days is already underway. "The show will go on," he said.

Throughout the day, a group

of Roanoke College students led by a member of the Rotary Club conducted surveys of the vendors and visitors. The feedback will be used as planning contin-

enjoying themselves.

ues for the 2023 event. "There is an effort to find out what people want to see being offered at next year's show," Johnson said prior to Saturday.

Despite there being an overcast the morning of Olde

Salem Days, both visitors and vendors seemed to be





A free shuttle service transported visitors to Olde Salem Days from the Salem Civic Center.

Cars were parked along both sides of S Broad Street on Olde Salem Days.

PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

The Virginia Department of Health had its mobile unit at the Salem Public Library. COVID-19 and Hepatitis A vaccines were offered free of charge.

## School Board from page 1

plained her father was on the board of a private school.

She is a second-generation American whose mother immigrated from South Africa. "I want to advocate for quality education," Thompson said.

She and her husband have four children, the youngest who is 1 years old.

Danstrom is a retired Norfolk Southern Railroad employee, who was a woman in a man's world, as one of her supporters pointed out. She and her husband have three grown children who went through Salem Schools.

Goodpasture is a fitness expert and entrepreneur, owner of Fit StudioVA. "I want our children to come back here," she said. Her three children went through Salem Schools.

Raines said he wants to be reappointed for a fourth

term "Because I believe consistency is important." He added, "I'd like to finish the work we started." His wife is a teacher, as was his mother.

People who spoke in favor of the applicants were Natalie Difusco-Funk, Christine Poarch, Salem High School student Ella Poarch and the Rev. Ben Lockhart for Rachel Thompson, and Adele Morris who supported Stacey Danstrom.

Current members of the School Board in the audience were Chairman David Preston, Vice chairman Dr. Nancy Bradley, Teresa Sizemore-Hernandez and Artice Ledbetter, as well as Superintendent Dr. Curtis Hicks.

The Council meeting started with Mayor Turk presenting a proclamation declaring the week of Sept. 17-23 Constitution Week in Salem. Turk read the proclamation recognizing the chapter's work and presented a copy to Elizabeth Vincel, Chapter Regent of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Among the chapter's accomplishments she noted were 7,000 hours of volunteering, collecting 5,000 pounds of plastic that were turned into a park bench at the Salem Museum's Veterans Plaza. Vincel was accompanied by six Fort Lewis Chapter members.

During the citizen comment portion of the meeting, John Breen asked Council to allow citizens to address the body on agenda or non-agenda items without signing up four days in advance.

Council requested and authorized City Manager Jay Taliaferro to finalize and execute a contract for a compensation market study for



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Mayor Renee Turk, fourth from left, presents a proclamation recognizing Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week to Elizabeth Vincel, Chapter Regent of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the National Daughter of the American Revolution. With them are other members of the Fort Lewis Chapter, and Salem City Councilmembers.

city employee positions.

In other items, Council: • Approved on second reading vacation of an unopened alley off Dalewood Avenue;

• Adjusted funding for renovation to James I. Moyer Sports Complex, by moving \$870,500 to the general fund account because it is no longer needed for design work, the mayor said;

• Approved \$250,000

in general funds for Downtown Improvements from Union Street to Broad Street;

• Amended the school budget by adding \$3.4 million and \$78,000 as approved by the School Board;

• Appropriated \$70,000 in American Rescue Plan Act Tourism Grant Funds for marketing;

• Appropriated \$4,000 in Virginia Criminal Justice

Foundation Grant funds for the Commonwealth Attorney's office;

• Appropriated \$1.3 million in additional highway funding from the state for bridge repairs, resurfacing roads, the signal system and storm drain maintenance;

• Set a bond of \$6,470 for erosion, sediment control and landscaping for the Children's Therapy building at 929 S. College Ave.

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## Library Card Month: Check out our library of things

Guitars, birding backpacks, creative pen tablets, gardening tools and light therapy lamps. What do these things have in common? You can check them out for free at the Salem Public Library from our collection of things.

The check out the music campaign began when Bill Hudson and Al Coffey from the Feel Good Music Tour donated two reconditioned guitars to the Salem Public Library to make available string instruments for patrons to check out for four weeks at a time. Kits include beginner guitar books, an instructional DVD set, a guitar tuner and picks. Access free virtual guitar lessons through the library's access to Artistworks through the Libby website and app using your library card (https://libbyapp.com/library.rvl/extras/artistworks/). A ukulele and a bass guitar will soon be added to the collection.

The Feel Good Music Tour began their mission in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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

They accept donations of band instruments and string instruments and distribute them to schools and individuals in major disaster areas where people lost everything they owned.

Birding backpacks, provided to local libraries by the Roanoke Valley Bird Club, are also available for check out. The backpacks are stocked with binoculars, field guides, directions to local bird-watching hotspots in the Roanoke Valley and Botetourt County including the greenways lo-cated in the City of Salem and how-to information for firsttime birders.

Try your hand at computer art by checking out one of two Wacom Intuos Creative Pen Tablets which may be used for digital drawing, photo editing, comic and manga artwork. These drawing tablets work seamlessly with Chromebooks through a simple USB connection. Other PC devices require the download of a driver.

Try out the library's collection of gardening tools to see how the ergonomic design makes doing the work easier. Hand trowels, weeders, cultivators and pruners are designed with handles or grips that keep your wrist in a straight line rather than bent in a way that can cause pain.

Kick those winter blues by checking out light therapy lamps.

Book sale Update: Despite the rain, the Friends of Salem Library were able to wrap up their book sale this past Tuesday. We are thankful for their hard work and dedication to raise funds to promote summer reading, library programming, purchase new furniture and computers and other additional needs not provided for in our budget.

<sup>-</sup>Benita VanCleave



Al Coffey presents a guitar to Ann Tripp, library director, for the Check out the Music Program.

## Queen Elizabeth II: Icon of Britain, friend of America



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Little could Churchill our have imagined that "God is a pivotal link in the Save the Queen" would Special Relationship bebe said and sung of the tween the United States same woman for 70 and the United Kingyears, or that the final dom. Prime Minister of the Queen's reign, Liz Truss, object of two of the would be born in 1975, Queen's visits. The first over a century after his was in 1957, also her birth.

ness to the momentous celebrate the colony's events of her life and 350th anniversary. The reign but a participant in Queen and Prince Philmany of them. With ev- ip toured Jamestown, ery gathering of veterans greeted a crowd estitowns we can see the passing of the World memorated the Battle of War II generation, and Yorktown, and viewed with the Queen one an original copy of the more departs from us. Magna Carta in Wil-This royal served the Al- liamsburg. lied cause as a mechanic in the women's branch visit to Jamestown was of the British Army. Her 50 years later in 2007 role in the war captured for its 400th anniversathe spirit of service and ry. She began this trip to

The end of the life place in history. When humility with which she

As the head of state of unchallenged host to our presidents. Commonwealth

Jamestown was the first visit to the Unit-She was not just a wit- ed States as Queen, to mated at 25,000, com-

Virginia in Richmond, where I was honored as the Majority Leader of the House of Delegates to escort her to the chamber for a speech to a joint session of the General Assembly.

The Queen and Prince Philip subsequently visited Williamsburg and Jamestown again. While not her escort on this occasion, I was there along with my wife Hilary. Further, I was allowed to invite as my guests my English history professor from Emory & Henry, Gene Rasor, and his wife, Claire.

The Queen visited Charlottesville in 1976, touring the University of Virginia and Monticello. Thomas Jefferson famously denounced the Queen's ancestor King George III in the Declaration of Independence and in turn was shunned by the King when he served as the American minister in London. The Queen's visit to Jefferson's home and the school he founded certainly shows how far the relationship between our countries had come. Her other visit to Virginia came in 1991 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Also, one of the Queen's great interests was horse racing, so she visited Kentucky for the Kentucky Derby. Before it became its own state, Kentucky was once part of Virginia.

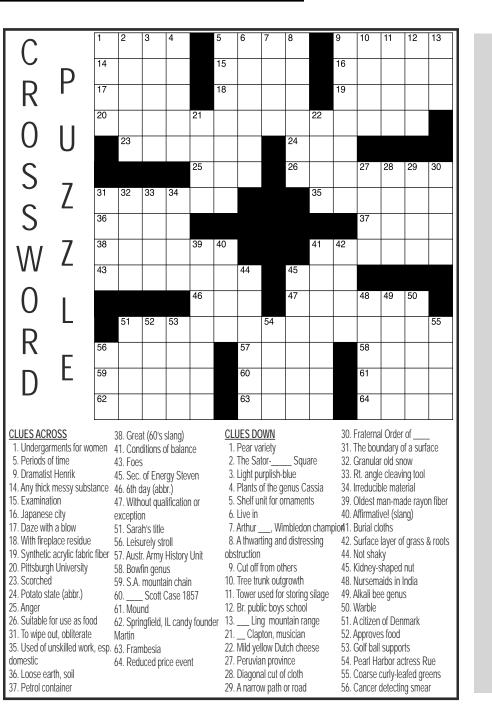
The role of the Queen is highly symbolic, but symbolism is important. It is how we show what we treasure. In each of these visits, the symbolism emphasized the extensive shared heritage of our countries, even though we were at odds sometimes. It was the great fortune of the British people that they had someone for so long who was so committed and able to carry out the demands of the role. It was the great fortune of the American people to have had Queen Elizabeth II as a friend.

I offer my best wish

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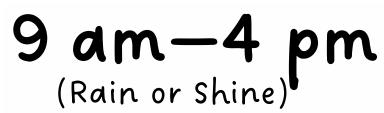
es to the people of the United Kingdom and their new monarch, King Charles III. I join them in mourning the loss of an iconic figure in Queen Elizabeth II, a great patriot in her own country and a great friend to ours.



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## OBITUARY

## Scott William Coffman

Scott William Coffman, 81, of Salem, joined lifelong love, Judy Creasy Coffman, in the heavenly skies on Thursday, September 7, 2022. He bravely navigated a new homelife after his wife of 54 years passing in 2015 and spent the past several years living with his son and family after a fall during Covid. Born in Woodstock, Virginia, on May 12, 1941, he was the son of William John Coffman and Cathaleen Élizabeth Scott Coffman. Their family moved to Front Royal to open Bill's Sporting Goods where he attended Warren County High School and then Roanoke College where he met his wife, where together, they decided to raise their family in Salem, Virginia. He served as a Marine Reserve

just after college. His career in automobile sales spanned nearly fifty years in the Roanoke/Christiansburg area where he retired after almost 25 years of service with Shelor Motor Mile and throughout he developed great friends and clients – many with their own story to share about Scotty. He was a member of the Salem Penguin Club for decades where he formed many trusted and cherished friendships.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judy Creasy Coffman; his parents William and Cathaleen Coffman; brother Gerald Coffman; sister Carole Steele, and brother in-law Bob Leonard; in-laws William and Ruth Creasy; brother in-law John Creasy, and sisters-in-laws Nancy Creasy and Joan Creasy.



He is survived by his children; son Michael Coffman of Blue Ridge, VA; daughters Andrea Coffman of Staunton, VA; and Crista Coffman of Fort Mill, SC; grandson Travis Coffman and Megan Normant, parents of his great-grandson Trevor Coffman of Roanoke, VA; sisters Sylvia (Vincent) Williams and Roxie Leonard of Front Royal, VA; brothers in-law Harvey Creasy of Charleston WV and David Creasy of Charlotte, NC, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Known for being an avid sportsman of hunting and fishing, he spent many hours reading about his favorite sports. He came from a family that constantly pursued knowledge and instilled that in his children. He loved Bluegrass and sharing his favorites with others. He had an Eagle-eye for spotting things including his favorites wildlife, birds, and fossils. His best days were spent on mountain runs with his family or friends. He loved all of God's creations people, animals, the mountains,

and waters the most. He was a loyal husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, employee, friend, Salem citizen, and drew people to his good-natured company. His memory will be cherished by his children, his grandson

and great-grandson, and shared by many others whose path he crossed.

The Coffman family is being by served by John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem, VA, 540-389-5441, and invite you to join them in a simple graveside service on September 17, 2022, at 11:00 AM at East Hill Cemetery off Cedar Avenue in Salem, VA. Online condolences and memorial contributions may be expressed at www. johnmoakey.com.



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## State Police give Labor Day report

RICHMOND During the Labor Day weekend, there were a total of 10 traffic fatalities on Virginia highways, according to a report from the Virginia State Police.

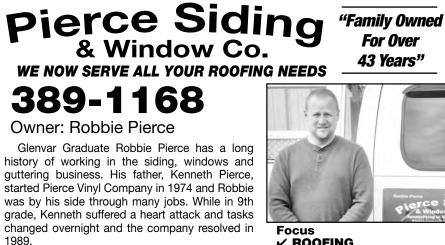
Even with a reduction in fatal traffic crashes compared to the 2021 Labor Day holiday weekend, there was still a number of deaths among young people and pedestrians. Of the six traffic deaths reported for the holiday weekend, four involved juveniles, two were pedestrians and three were not wearing a seatbelt. Virginia State Police investigated a total of 772 traffic crashes over the holiday weekend.

"While the reduction in traffic deaths is encouraging, six families still lost loved ones this past weekend," Col. Gary T. Settle, Virginia State Police superintendent, said. "Four of those tragically lost were young people with a full life ahead of them, and two of those children were not wearing a seatbelt or safely

secured in a child safety restraint. I implore all Virginians to wear their seatbelts and require all those riding with you to do the same."

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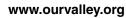
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## Hokies open ACC season with win over Eagles

Jayden McDonald(#38 left) a redshirt freshman linebacker from Salem, played a big role in Virginia Tech's 27-10 win over Boston College in Blacksburg Saturday. Jayden had a solo tackle and three assists for the Hokie defense as Tech picked up their first win. Right, Tech tailback Keshawn King breaks loose for a 65 yard touchdown run to put Tech up 17-0 in the second quarter. This week the Hokies will try to make it two in a row when they host Wofford at 11:00 am at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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this year's version of graduated Cameron Leftwich, who got all the "grunt work" on the goal line last vear when Salem needed tough yards.

"Jayveon has embraced the physicality of that position," said Holter of his fullback. "He runs low to the ground and he has a little weave in him. He worked hard in the off-season and he's doing a pretty good job."

Also contributing to the rushing attack were Chris Martin with 58 yards, Wilson Rakes with 32 and Wilson picked up 18 yards on two carries. DaRon was five for eight passing for 158 yards with three to Moyer for 46 and one each to Coe, Allen and Jonathan Vernon.

On defense Lewis and Isaiah Barlow led the team with 14 tackles each, and Lewis had nine

solos and two sacks. Khaleif Johnson had seven tackles while Coe, Allen and Chris Cole had half a dozen each.

Now 2-1, the Spartans will try to make it three in a row when they host Northside at Salem Stadium this Friday night. The Vikings are off to an 0-3 start and have been shut out twice, 43-0 by Pulaski County and 30-0 by Cave Spring. They played Hidden Valley tough last week before falling 32-29.

"They're young but they have some good size," said Holter of the Vikings. "They'll be coached up for Salem. The scores are not indicative of the team they have."

The Salem jayvees remained undefeated with a 48-12 win over William Fleming. The jayvees will be at Northside tonight to take on the Vikings.



We're into our third week of the football contest and the games are getting tougher every week. Last week four losses among 15 games was good enough to win.

There were several contestants who missed four so it went down to the high point total, which was 49 by Salem High over William Fleming. Among the folks with four misses Mike Cassell hit the point total right on the nose so he gets the 50 dollar gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and the Blizzard from Dairy Queen.

I'll tell you close it was. At the end of the game Salem was inside the 10 against Fleming but, being the good sportsman he is, Salem coach Don Holter didn't try to punch one in to run up the score. If he had, and Wesley Cross kicked the extra point, that would have put the high total at 56 and Gary Sovine, who also had four misses, would have hit it right on the nose. That would have capped a great week for Gary as he, son Joey and son-in-law Marvin Loyd went to Charlotte to watch the Browns beat the Panthers. I guess you can't have everything.

More good games this week, as we have a rematch of last year's Glenvar-Hidden Valley shootout, ODU at Virginia trying to take down another state big timer and your Commanders looking to go 2-0 in Detroit. I didn't put the Hokies in there because I don't think anyone would pick Wofford, who was shut out by Elon last week. Then again, no one picked the Hokies to lose to Old Dominion and look what happened. Of course, if everyone picks the same team it's a wasted pick no matter who wins the game. -- Brian Hoffman



Salem defensive back Jonathan Vernon wraps up a Colonel. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



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11 third down plays and one first down on five fourth down tries.

Nate Johnson came up big on defense for the Highlanders with nine tackles, including a sack and a tackle in the backfield. Peyton Deel and Jack Camper had eight tackles each. Strong safety Cooper Mullins, Caleb Crowder and Anderson had five tackles apiece and Dawson had an interception in the third quarter.

On offense, freshman Brody Dawyot, starting at quarterback for injured Eli Taylor, ran for 41 yards and was five for eight passing for 28 yards. He had one interception on a tipped ball.

Swanson led the Glenvar rushing attack with 90 yards on 17 carries while

Glenvar's Lucas Birdlebaugh(#72) battles on the line in last week's win over Cave Spring. PHOTO BY REGINA DEVINNEY

### **Glenvar Middle beats Christiansburg**

The Glenvar Middle School team defeated Christiansburg at Highlander Stadium last week, 29-7.

Glenvar's Ranger Swanson had two touchdowns, one on a catch and another rushing. Brody Williams caught a pass for a touchdown and threw a pass for a 2 point conversion. Landyn Pickard caught a pass for a Glenvar TD The Highlanders play Carroll County Middle at Carroll County today.



FLAG **FOOTBALL** 

Salem Raiders and Ravens battle on the outfield grass at Billy Sample Field in a flag football game. Here a Raven grabs the flag after a long gain for the Raiders offense. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN Elijah Carter had 43 yards on 11 attempts. Gabe Ford caught a pass for 13 yards and Dawson Anderson had a 12 yard reception.

You might expect a little more offense this week when Glenvar hosts Hidden Valley. The Titans have given up 102 points in their first three games but have managed to win three of them, 39-36 over William Byrd and 32-29 over Northside last week.

You might remember last year's Glenvar-Hidden Valley game, and if you attended the slugfest at Bogle Field you couldn't forget it. The Titans took a 55-51 win in a back-and-forth game that wasn't decided until an interception in the closing seconds of the game.

That was a crazy night for us," said Clifford. "I didn't sleep good that night."

The Highlanders can claim to be Roanoke County champs with a win this week. Hidden Valley has beaten Northside and Byrd and Cave Spring has beaten Northside and Hidden Valley. So, a win Friday would leave the Highlanders as the only undefeated team in games between Roanoke County schools.

## Andrew Lewis downs Byrd, HV

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The Andrew Lewis 8th grade football team ran their record to 5-0 on the season with decisive wins over William Byrd Middle and Hidden Valley in the past week. Lewis won in Vinton, 48-12, and at Hidden Valley Middle School Monday, 46-8.

In the victory over William Byrd running backs Joseph Henderson and Kyshead Arrington scored three touchdowns each while Jordan McCadden added one. Quarterback Tanner Overstreet threw a touchin the victory. The defense was led by the solid play of linebacker Kobe Hairston and the for the running backs defensive line of Evan Arrington, Henderson Martin, Aiden Hoffman, and McCadden. A spe-Carson Merchant, Robert cial teams highlight Herndon and DeShawn Smith.

Arrington which was returned by McCadden On Monday night in the win over Hidden Valley for a touchdown. the offensive line of Winston Wolfe, Jamalachi an Overstreet pass for Law, Ethan Millard, a two point conversion, Michael Crawley, Tucker while on defense Smith Preas, Cameron Claussen, registered several quar-Denny Toapanta and terback sacks. Robert McDaniel created running lanes that 7th touchdowns the Buffalos of Floyd created



down pass to Arrington Andrew Lewis quarterback Tanner Overstreet looks for The a receiver in last week's win over William Byrd.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

County, 16-12, in an exciting game Monday at Salem Stadium. The Wolverines scored the winning touchdown with less than a minute left in the game as the 7th graders ran their record to 4-2 on the season.

The 7th grade team will host Northside Middle at 5pm on Monday at Salem Stadium while the 8th graders are back in action Thursday against Blacksburg Middle at 5pm.



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## Salem Red Sox finish the season 64-66, Carolina League playoffs begin this week

The Salem Red Sox season is over but the Carolina League season is not. Playoffs in the North and South Divisions began Tuesday in Fredricksburg and Charleston.

Four teams made the playoffs, winners of the first and second halves in both divisions. The first round is a bestof-three and the two winners will play for the Mills Cup, symbolic of the Carolina League championship.

In the North Division second half winner Fredricksburg was home to Lynchburg to open the best-of-three series Tuesday, with the second and third games scheduled for Thursday and Friday if necessary. Lynchburg tied Salem for the first half title but the Red Sox lost out on the tie breaker. Fredricksburg is a Nationals farm team and Lynchburg has Cleveland prospects.

In South Division Myrtle Beach played at Charleston Tuesday, with games scheduled for Myrtle Beach on Thursday and, if needed, Friday. Charleston, a Tampa Bay farm team, won the second half by seven and a half games after being edged by the Pelicans by one game in the first half. Myrtle Beach is a Cubs

farm team.

Salem finished the second half with 29-35 record, finishing in fourth place in the North, 13 games behind Fredricksburg. The Sox were in contention in late August but limped home to the finish line, losing six of their final seven games, including going 1-4 in their final regular season series at home against Fredricksburg last week, with two games being rained out. That helped the Nationals clinch the North over Carolina, who wound up seven and a half games behind the Nats.

The weak finish dropped the Red Sox under .500 for the season at 64-66. Salem was 33-32 at Salem Memorial Ballpark and 31-34 on the road. For the season their run differential was just as close, as the Sox scored 720 runs and gave up 728 over the 130 game season. By comparison, Charleston was the best in the CL at +174 with 744 runs for and 570 against.

The worst team in the league was 49-81 Delmarva, an Orioles farm team. They had a plus-minus of -232, scoring 602 and allowing a league high 834 runs. The Red Sox have already announced

### Spartans are 2nd again as Bruins go low

The Salem High golfers continue to play well but they can't keep pace with Blacksburg, the odds on favorite to win the state tournament in Class 4.

The Bruins hosted a River Ridge District match on Monday at the Blacksburg Country Club and conquered the course, shooting a team score of 278. That's 10 under par as a team with sophomore Jack Albert leading the charge with a 67, and that included a triple bogey on one hole.

Salem was second once again with a 297, a score that usually wins. Macy Johnson shot one under par with a 71 to lead the Spartans and Kathryn Ha shot even par with a 72. Sophomore Trace Monroe had his best high school score with a 75 and Taylor Davis gave the Spartans a fourth score under 80 at 79.

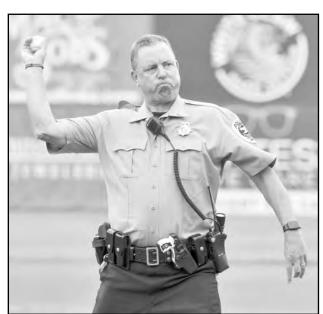
Salem also played in

Trey Joyce hits a drive for Salem. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

a four team non-district match at Great Oaks in Floyd County last Friday and tied the host Buffaloes for first with 321 apiece. Magna Vista shot 324 and Patrick County had a 353. Davis led Salem with a 77, followed by Johnson at 78, Trey Joyce at 79 and Andrew Rea at 87. The Spartans will

wrap up the district regular season next Monday with a round at the Roanoke Country Club. Salem was scheduled to play a non-district round with Hidden Valley and Christiansburg on Wednesday at the Hidden Valley CC. The subregion will be September 26 at the Danville Country Club.





their 2023 season schedule. Opening Day in Salem begins with a threegame series against Delmarva, starting Friday, April 7. Home games include 10 six-game series and two weekend series for a total of 66 contests to be played at Carilion Clinic Field.

"2022 was a great year for us as we achieved a sellout crowd and had several fans travel to the ballpark last season," General Manager Allen

#### Salem Red Sox remember 9-11

Salem Lt. Left, Cheyney Todd throws out the first pitch at the Salem **Red Sox game on** "First Responders Day," on Sunday, September 11.

PHOTOS BY JOHN WACHER

Lawrence Said. "I am really excited to see the fans come out again next year and what our staff can build on from this year."

The 2023 promotional schedule, along with game times, will be announced soon. Fans are encouraged to visit SalemSox.com or call (540) 389-3333 for more information on current ticket packages.

## GHS is 4th at BG&SC

The Glenvar golfers played a Three Rivers District match at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club last Thursday and finished fourth.

Floyd County continued to dominate the district with a team score of 313. Isaiah Cantrell of Floyd was the medalist with a 75 as the Buffaloes had three scores in the 70s.

finished Radford second with a 328 followed by James River at 333. The Highlanders were next at 365, led by Mason Hylton's 87. Also scoring were Jacson Shepherd at 90 while Brendan Magruder and Tyler Smith both had 94s.

"We are still trying to find consistency in our play over 18 holes," said coach Shawn Duff. "We continue to grow as a team. We had a first-time qualifier play in the match today and Mason Hylton was our top scorer for the second match in a row. I am really proud of how he battled and recovered from a tough start."

The Highlanders were scheduled to play ing the Highlanders at the



Glenvar's Brendan Magruder studies a putt at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club last week.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

District regular season match Monday at the River Course, hosted by Radford.

"I am proud of our team's efforts," said Duff. I'm hoping to see some

Salem teammates Elizabeth Bocock (left) and Ryan Long race together during the opening mile in the Knights Crossing Red race. PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

### Cooler weather makes for fast times at Knights Crossing cross country meet

Runners of all ages converged on Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County last Saturday for the 18th annual Knights Crossing cross country meet. The event ran from early morning to mid-afternoon under cool and occasionally rainy weather.

"The temperatures were ideal for cross country racing and many of the runners had personal best times," said Salem coach Tom Roth.

Both Salem and Glenvar competed in the "Red" Division, the top division with the largest schools. There was also a "Black" division for smaller schools as well as races for middle school boys and girls, jayvees and an open run for anyone who wanted to participate.

The Salem boys finished 23rd out of 38 teams running in the Red Division. Blacksburg was the team winner with 112 points, followed by Broughton with 125 and Daniel Boone High with 135.

The individual winner in the 5,000 meter race was Conner Rutherford of Blacksburg with a time of 15:08. Walker Peterson was Salem's first across the line in 53rd place with a time of 17:00. Also scoring for the Spartans were Carson Tucker, Alex Helems and two freshmen, Nathan Bowers and Rick Rawlins. There were 346 boys in the race.

Glenvar's boys finished 27th in the Red Race, led by Heath Bowker with a time of 17:56 for 107th. Also scoring were Davis Norman, Caeden Bowker, Charlie Horrell and Tyler Davis.

For the girls, Glenvar finished 29th among 36 schools entered in the Red Division. Broughton High won with 131 points, just two better than Blacksburg's 133. Dobyns Bennett High of Tennessee was third at 155.

The individual winner in the Red race was Zoie Lamanna of Jefferson Forest, who covered the 5,000 meters in 18:10. Glenvar was led by Joanna Killeen in 23:16, and also scoring were Everly Shanks, Molly McCroskey, Anna Hall and Lauren Michael. There were 299 runners in the girls' Red Division.

'Both the boys and girls teams shaved a significant amount of time between the first and second meets," said Glenvar coach Amanda Spradlin. "Both teams have a lot of potential and are eager to keep grinding in practice to position themselves for a successful season."

Salem did not have a full team but had four girls run, led by Brooke Bowers with a time of 22:22 for 130th place. She was followed by Ryan Long, Elizabeth Bocock and Lyndsye Rothkopf.

Both the Salem and Glenvar teams will run again on Saturday, September 24, in the Alleghany Invitational at the Jackson River Sports Complex.

at Botetourt again on Botetourt Golf & Swim Monday of this week, Club. Glenvar will have but that match was their final Three Rivers

rained out. It's sched-

uled to be made up on

September 22nd with

James River, Greenbriar

East and Alleghany join-

growth and more determination to minimize our mistakes."

### Brown is ODAC Runner of the Week

After leading the Roanoke College women's cross-country team to a fourth-place finish at the 2022 Rooney Invitational, Lauren Brown has been named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Runner of the Week.

Brown finished the 5k course at Green Hill Park in 21:45.8 to finish sixth overall. The top five finishers were all runners from NCAA Division II institutions. As a team the Maroons finished with 80 points, four better than Division II Shaw.

The RC men's cross country team won its second consecutive meet with a dominating performance at the Rooney Invitational. Josh Fretwell finished third (16:52.2) and Matt Garis finished fourth (16:58.3) to lead the men's team to the meet win. Chamberlain Zulauf (17:33.6) finished seventh while Robert Birdsall also finished in the top 10 with a ninth place time (17:39.7)

Roanoke's next race will be on Saturday, September 24, at the Hornet Harrier Invitational hosted by Shenandoah. The women's race gets underway at the Kernstown Battlefield at 10 a.m. in Winchester.



**RC's Lauren Brown runs in the Rooney Invitational at Green Hill** Park. PHOTO BY RYAN HUNT



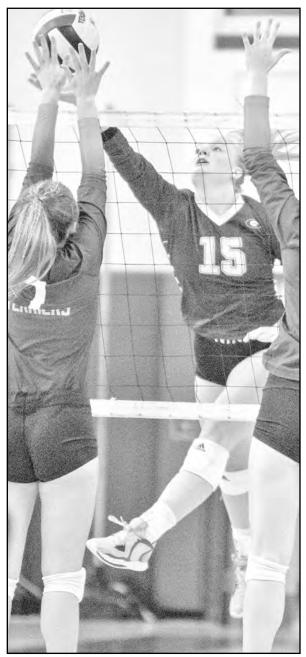
Glenvar's **Tyler Davis** squints through the rain as he finishes in the Knights Crossing **Red race.** 

PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

## *Glenvar still unbeaten after 6 matches, play Auburn on the road next week*

The Glenvar volleyball team remained undefeated with a three-set win over the Bruins in Blacksburg Monday. The Highlanders have now won all six of their matches and every opponent is in a higher VHSL classification than Glenvar, the defending Class 2 champs.

Blacksburg, a Class 4 school, was expected to give the Highlanders a tough match. In the season opener for both teams the Highlanders pre-



Glenvar's Claire Griffith battles at the net in last week's win over Byrd. PHOTO BY REGINA DEVINNEY

## GMS volleyball team is 9-0, Andrew Lewis wins two

The local middle school volleyball teams had a great week as Glenvar remained undefeated and Andrew Lewis won two matches to improve to 6-3 after a slow start to the season.

The Glenvar girls won in



vailed but Monday they had to play on the Bruins home court, traditionally a tough place to play. None the less, Glenvar won relatively easily in three sets, 25-14, 25-14 and 25-17.

"We played really well," said coach Mark Rohrback. "Blacksburg is a really good team but we played well. We only had seven hitting errors all night and only missed five serves. When we played them the first time we missed 13 serves. Our passing rating was also

high. Everything I could expect, we did."

Natalie McMahon had a big night for the Highlanders with seven kills and four blocks. Audrey Conner had 30 assists, 13 digs and four aces while Hannah Hylton had 10 kills, 10 digs and three aces.

Last Thursday the Highlanders hosted Class 3 Northside and won in three sets, allowing the visiting Vikings 10 points or less in all three. Glenvar won 25-8, 25-7 and 25-10 and everyone on the team got in the game in all three sets.

Sydney Loder led the Highlanders with eight kills in nine attempts and no errors. Conner had 36 assists in just three games while the Highlanders served up 14 assists as a team.

The Highlanders are on the road tonight to play at Giles, followed by a trip to Auburn next Wednesday, September 21. Auburn beat Glenvar twice in five sets last year and went on to win the Class 1 state championship.

"It was early in the year, and we were still experimenting with lineups," said Rohrback. "The girls hated to lose those matches, but at the time our goal for the season wasn't to beat Auburn."



Salem's Autumn Bailey(#9) and Ella Walker(#3) go up for the block.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Spartans host Blacksburg tonight

The Salem High volleyball team dropped to 5-3 overall Tuesday when they fell to Hidden Valley at Salem High, 25-13, 25-14 and 25-15. The Titans are one of the top teams in the area and a state contender in Class 3.

Ella Walker led the Spartans with four kills and three blocks, and she also had an ace. Myah Crews had nine digs and two aces for the Spartans.

Last week Salem played three games in three nights and beat Franklin County, sandwiched around losses to Patrick Henry and Christiansburg. The only home game of the three was against the Eagles, and Salem came from behind to pull out a marathon win in that one. The Spartans were down two sets to none, losing 25-21 and 25-19 in the first two. They staved off elimination in extra points to win the third, 27-25, then evened the match with another two point win in the fourth set, 25-13. With all the momentum on their side, the Spartans won the deciding set to 15 by a score of 15-12 for a signature win.

Walker led Salem with 14 kills and she also had two blocks and three aces. Reese Redford had 12 kills, nine digs and three aces while Kai Bowen had 12 kills and four aces and Crews had 20 digs.

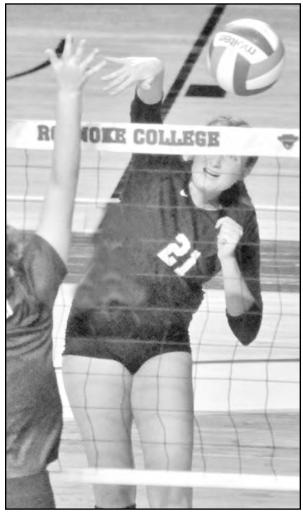
A night later the Spartans were in Christiansburg where they lost in three sets to strong Demon team, 25-18, 25-13 and 25-13. It was the third match in three days and the marathon match with Franklin a night prior took much of the starch out of the Salem girls for the quick turnaround.

The Spartans will be back in action tonight when they host Blacksburg in a River Ridge District match at Salem High. Next Tuesday the Spartans are at Cave Spring.

### **RC's Kirchner is Player of the Week**

Roanoke College's Peyton Kirchner was named the ODAC Volleyball Player of the Week after a stellar weekend at the 2022 Maroon Classic. Kirchner helped the Maroons to a 4-0 record to win the nineteam event in Salem as the only undefeated team.

For her efforts, Peyton was named the tournament's MVP. She opened the weekend with a 23 kill, .475 attack percentage, and two-block performance in the Maroons' 3-2 win over Salem (NC) and followed up with 12 kills and two more blocks against Methodist. On Day 2 of the tournament, she started off with seven kills and four blocks against N.C. Wesleyan in a 3-0 sweep of the Battling Bishops before ending the weekend with 10 kills and two aces performance in the win over Mary Baldwin 3-1. Kirchner finished the weekend with 52 kills, a .423 attack percentage, eight blocks, and five aces. On the season Kirchner has 103 kills, a .377 attack percentage, and 20 total blocks. She ranks second in the ODAC in attack percentage while third in kills and sixth in kills per set (3.22).



two sets at Christiansburg last Thursday with scores of 25-12 and 25-22 to remain undefeated at the halfway point of the season. The Highlanders then improved to 9-0 with a win at home against Northside Monday, 25-9 and 25-2.

"We have a long stretch of away games coming up which will be a big challenge," said coach Stephanie Butler.

Andrew Lewis Middle School defeated Pulaski last Thursday in straight sets, 25-11, and 25-14. On Monday the Wolverines beat Ben Franklin Middle in three sets, 25-22, 20-25 and 15-5 in the tie breaker.

"The team is improving and just starting to reach their full potential," said coach Perry Manning. "Captains Karis Guy and Emory Coe have done a great job leading the team."

The Wolverines will host Read Mountain today.

Parker Price scores for Andrew Lewis in Monday's win over Ben Franklin. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Maroons improved to 5-3 after winning all

Peyton Kirchner of Roanoke College hits a spike in last weekend's win over North Carolina Wesleyan.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

four matches in the tournament but fell to 5-4 when they lost at Washington & Lee in their ODAC opener Tuesday night, three sets to none. RC will be at Bridgewater tonight, then return home to host Guilford in an ODAC match next Tuesday, September 20, at 7 pm.

## Roanoke College men have home game Sat.

The Roanoke College men's soccer team will be home Saturday to host Mary Washington in a 4 pm game at Kerr Stadium.

The Maroons fell to the Cardinals of Catholic University, 2-0, at a neutral site location in Loudoun Countys last week. The game was played at Segra Field, home of Loudoun United FC, a team affiliated with DC United and the primary facility for the Washington Spirit of the National Women's Soccer League.

After nearly seven minutes of no shots for either team, Catholic broke through with a goal at 12:39 of the first half when Gordie Bemlohr took a pass from Domenico Caltabiano. Then, 12 minutes later, Darius Siahpoosh took a pass from Bemlohr to put the Cardinals up 2-0 just over halfway through the opening period.

That was RC's first loss of the season, dropping the Maroons to 1-1-1. Roanoke had a game at Methodist postponed on Sunday, and they were scheduled to play at Greensboro College on Wednesday of this week.



Ashlyn Berry of Roanoke College heads the ball in Saturday's game with Albion at Kerr Stadium. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## RC women split

The Roanoke College women split two games in the Roanoke Invitational Showcase soccer tournament at Kerr Stadium last weekend. After losing to Albion on Saturday, 2-0, the Maroons rallied to beat Sewanee on Sunday, 1-0.

Against Sewanee both teams played a scoreless first half with the Maroons having possession for more than twothirds of the period. Makayla Metzler finally broke through in the 55th minute with a header goal that had rebounded in the box off a free kick by Emily Stockdale. Despite the Tigers taking more corner kicks (5-4) and outshooting the Maroons in the second half, RC held on for the 1-0 win.

Taylor Gallik improved to 2-2 on the season playing all 90 minutes in goal, making four saves in the win.

Roanoke, now 2-2, was scheduled to play at Lynchburg in a non-conference match Wednesday, then travel to Pheiffer for a 7 pm game Saturday.





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#### **Temporary inconvenience** for permanent improvement

This isn't one of the daily photos you see on the news from Ukraine but our beloved James I. Moyer Complex as construction has begun on improvements to the Salem sports facility. An official groundbreaking ceremony for the renovation project is scheduled for September 26 and the complex will be closed through next summer. In the meantime ballgames will be played at the many other diamonds in town while the Moyer Complex gets the much-needed facelift. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Spartans pull away in the second half for 49-12 win over Fleming

It took the Spartans a little time to get rolling Friday night, but once they did there was no stopping them as Salem won their football season home opener 49-12 over William Fleming at Salem Stadium.

Salem shut out the Colonels in the second half to finish the game with the clock running. That wasn't the expected outcome in the first half as Fleming put up a good fight.

The Colonels kept Salem's talented offense off the board until DaRon Wilson found Josiah Moyer behind the defense in the end zone for a long touchdown pass with 2:25 remaining in the first period. However, Fleming's Louis English ran the kickoff back for a touchdown and, after missing the conversion, Fleming trailed just 7-6 late in the first quarter.

"I watched that boy grow up, he can run a little," said Salem coach Don Holter of English. "But I was proud of the way our kids responded after that kickoff return."

Salem responded with a TD just 17 seconds later as Peyton Lewis broke free on the right side and raced 64 yards to paydirt. Wesley Cross nailed the extra point and Salem led 14-6 at the end of the quarter.

An interception by Jaelyn Allen on the Salem 20 set up Salem's third touchdown. Wilson then found tight end Ryan Coe all alone in the middle of the field for a 53 yard gain, and with 6:14 until the half Jayveon Jones plunged over for a 21-6 lead.

Fleming struck again after intercepting a Wilson pass and returning it to the Spartan 13 with 3:36 until the half. The Colonels punched it in on a one yard run but again missed the extra point as Salem held on to a 21-12 lead. The Spartans then answered, scoring just before the half on another run by Jones and it was 28-12 at the break.

The second half was all Salem. Jones scored on a

three yard run to make it 28-12, then Wilson found another tight end, Allen, alone in the middle of the field and Jaelyn took it to the house for a 47 yard score and a 42-12 lead.

"Coach (Offensive coordinator Lew) and I have been working on stuff to do when they load the box on us," said Holter of the two long plays to the tight end. "We'll take what they give us."

Jones finished the scoring with his fourth TD, a six yard run with just six seconds gone in the fourth quarter. That gave Salem a 49-12 lead and set the clock running continuously for the remainder of the game.

This was easily Salem's most impressive game of running the football in the young season, as they finished with 384 yards on the ground. Lewis had 179 yards on 12 carries and Jones had 88 on 12 attempts, including four touchdowns. He's becoming continued on page 10



Left, Salem's Peyton Lewis(#2) turns the corner for a big gain against Fleming. Right, DaRon Wilson cuts loose on a TD pass to Josiah Moyer.

GHS Defense shuts down Cave Spring

The Glenvar football team needed a win to avoid an 0-3 start last Friday and coach Kevin Clifford leaned on his defense to get it. The Highlanders didn't allow Cave Spring a single touchdown as they took a 10-3 win over the Knights at Bogle Field.

'It was a solid overall team win," said Clifford. "We overcame some injuries and the kids played hard. It was one of our most complete wins and I'm proud of their effort."

The only touchdown of the game came in the first quarter

when Jackson Swanson ran one in from 12 yards out. Glenvar then got a 24 yard field goal by Tyler Pierce midway through the second period and the Highlanders held a 10-0 lead at the half.

The third period was scoreless as the two defenses battled on the Bogle artificial turf. Cave Spring managed a field goal with six minutes left in the game but the Glenvar defense held on for the win. The Highlanders held the Knights to one first down on

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Left, Glenvar's Ben Holiday has a Cave Spring runner by the shirt as Nate Johnson(#50) closes in. Right, Jackson Swanson breaks free for a nice run.