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Salem Museum's 24th Annual Ghost Walk set for Oct. 6-8

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The Salem Museum's 24th Annual Ghost Walk is scheduled for Oct. 6-8 in East Hill Cemetery.

"Tour the historic graveyard and meet notable characters from Salem's past," a release from the museum said. "These walking tours are family-friendly, fun and informative, but not scary."

Garrett Channell, director of education and archives at the Salem Museum and Historical Society, said visitors should expect a fun tour through East Hill Cemetery. Visitors, he added, will meet the founder of Salem, a teacher from the old Carver School, the builders of the Duck Pond, the wife of a Revolutionary War hero and other figures from Salem's history.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

Tim Nozsec will portray Joe Chapman, of the resort hotel at Lake Spring in the 1800s.

Glenvar crowns king, queen



PHOTO COURTESY OF JASON MURRAY

Glenvar High School crowned its homecoming king and queen last week. Colt Fleenor was crowned king, while Kayleigh Saunders was crowned queen.

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Hinton's goal for the project was to translate each Enneagram type into a landscape.

Two art exhibits ending this Sunday

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Two Roanoke College art exhibits will be closing soon. The Kyra Hinton - "Mapping the Human Experience" and Rich-

ard Pasquarelli - "The Things We Are" exhibits at the Olin Hall Galleries will come to a close Sunday, Oct. 9.

The two exhibits have been

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Salem Yokohama Tire Manufacturing, union ratify new contract

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United Steelworkers Local 1023 announced last week that a new contract for workers at Yokohama Tire Manufacturing Virginia, LLC in Salem had been ratified.

The company announced Sept. 20 that an agreement in principle on a new four-year contract with the union had been reached.

"Negotiations once again went well as both sides were pro-

fessional and worked diligently throughout the process," Tetsuro "Tex" Murakami, president of Salem-based YTMV, said in an announcement in September.

Local 1023 represents approximately 500 employees at the Salem plant.

The new agreement will replace the last contract, which was signed in 2018. The new contract will expire Sept. 16, 2026.

According to the tentative agreement, the vote was held Sept. 29 from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center.

'Dracula Rides Again' coming to Showtimers Cast includes Salem, Roanoke County residents



Gabrielle Shelton will play Della, while Rafe Telsch will play Doc.

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"Dracula Rides Again" will be playing at the Showtimers Community Theatre Oct. 7-16.

The synopsis of the comedy by Jeff Goode reads, "When Doc Frankenstein and the Count fall for the same showgirl, you're in for an evening of showdowns and hoedowns that could turn Tombstone into a ghost town. A Halloween Western family entertainment in two acts. And the Mummy dances."

Salem native and current part-time employee of the Salem Public Library Betsy Quillen is directing the production. She was cast in her first Showtimers show in 2015. She landed another role in 2018. Since then, she has been involved in at least one show a season, including as an actor, assistant director, stage manager and now as a director.

"If you dig really, really deep, I think you could say that this show is about discovering that even though you think you need a certain method to solve a problem or a certain person to save the day, the actual solution might be found somewhere else entirely," she explained. "But mostly it is all about the humor and hilarity that comes when you join together characters and stories that we all know and love and twist them around in ridiculous ways until they can't help

but make you smile."

The highlight of Quillen's directorial experience has been working with the show's cast. "They have each committed wholeheartedly to their roles and have been so willing to trust me and my ideas," she said. "I've really enjoyed the process of working

together to create something so ridiculous and fun. We're still laughing every night at rehearsals."

She said she's also enjoyed working with the production team to bring the show to life.

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF SHOWTIMERS COMMUNITY THEATRE

Rafe Telsch will play Doc and Gene Marrano will play the count.

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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 hosted 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.

Ghost 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.

FIRST Robotics Competition: Roanoke College is co-hosting an off-season FIRST

Robotics Competition with Salem High School's Spartan Robotics team. This competition allows students to get up-close experience with the real-world engineering industry. These students will learn problem solving skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship while they dive into the world of STEM. Students will have to learn to work under strict rules, limited time and resources to build industrial-sized robots. These robots will be coded to play a challenging field game with other teams. This event will take place in the Cregger Center Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The event is open to the public.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Blessing of the Animals: The event will be Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. on the front lawn of the Salem Public Library at 28 E. Main Street. All are welcome to bring their pet for the special blessing.

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

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. 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.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet Nov. 16 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 Nov. 28 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 Dec. 12 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. Dec. 13.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet Dec. 14 from 7-7:30 p.m. in the Salem City Hall Council Chambers at 114 N. Broad Street in Salem.

FROM THE ARCHIVES: JUDGE T.L. KEISTER APPOINTED HERE TO BENCH IN 1923

Prominent In Local Affairs For Many Years—First Commander of American Legion Post

The subject of this sketch, Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit, comprising the counties of Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd and the City of Roanoke, was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, October 6, 1888, being a son of the late Rev. T. O. Keister, D.D., and Ellen Keister. His father was a minister of the Lutheran Church and served the congregation of St. Mark's, Roanoke, for a number of years.

Judge Keister is a graduate of Roanoke College and of Washington and Lee University, where he obtained his L.L.B. degree. Following his graduation he began the practice of law in Salem. In 1926 he was appointed Circuit Judge.

Judge Keister is a member of College Lutheran Church, Kazim Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and an Elk. Politically he was a Democrat. During the World War he was 1st Lieutenant, field artillery in the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Later he was Captain of Field Artillery, Reserve Corps. He was a chapter member and first commander, of Salem Post No. 19, American Legion.

In 1923 Judge Keister married Miss Marion Zirkle, daughter of Geo. W. and Emma Zirkle of Salem, Virginia.

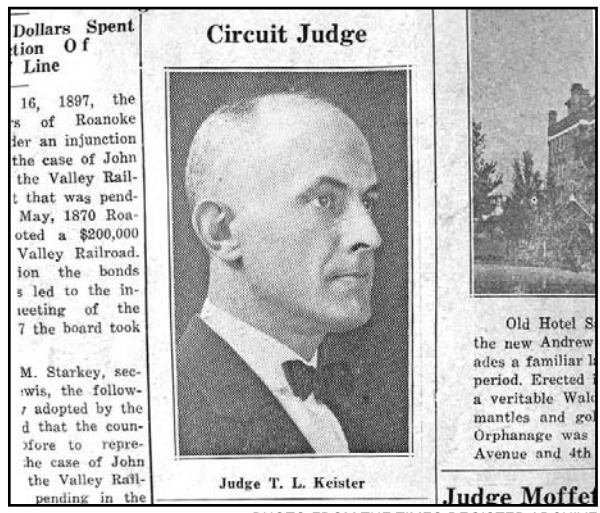



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POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department




Weekly Arrest Report

Week of September 27, 2022 - October 03, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
09/27/2022	Victor A. Martinez	30	Contempt of Court
09/27/2022	Antonio Luis Marchese	33	Failure to Appear
09/27/2022	Tevin D. Long	32	Shoplifting
09/27/2022	Richard J. Viar	43	Failure to Appear
09/27/2022	Jessica A. Boyer	35	Failure to Appear
09/27/2022	Erica J. Johnson	34	Shoplifting
09/28/2022	Stephen V. Chitwood	39	Violation of Protective Order
09/28/2022	Heather A. Etzler	37	Contempt of Court
09/28/2022	Joshua L. Ray	31	Public Intoxication
09/29/2022	Matthew S. Agnor	39	Petit Larceny
09/29/2022	Robert L. Wood	48	DUI
09/30/2022	Alvis W. Tucker Jr.	56	Public Intoxication
09/30/2022	Jay S. Hawley	56	Aggravated Assault & Battery
09/30/2022	Timothy S. Goins	53	Contempt of Court
09/30/2022	Ernest R. Johnson	68	Assault & Battery
09/30/2022	Devon J. Parrish	29	Assault & Battery
10/01/2022	Tonia L. Cooper	53	Threatening-Brandishing
10/01/2022	Owen P. Costello	20	Assault & Battery
10/01/2022	Jeffrey M. Jones	47	Public Intoxication
10/01/2022	Brian R. Reno	38	Public Intoxication
10/02/2022	Justin A. Hall	34	Identity Theft
10/02/2022	Shelley D. Buchanan	53	DUI
10/02/2022	Claude C. Campbell III	42	Assault & Battery
10/03/2022	Brandon J. Owen	33	Damage Property, Violation of Protective Order
10/03/2022	Jillian L. Nance	36	No Business License

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of September 27, 2022 - October 3, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
28-SEPT-2022	1300 BLK Stoutamire Dr	Burglary
29-SEPT-2022	500 BLK S Market St	Aggravated Assault & Battery
01-OCT-2022	900 BLK Union St	Damage Property
03-OCT-2022	900 BLK E Main St	Grand Larceny
03-OCT-2022	400 BLK Parkdale Dr	Burglary

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

An important source for Salem history is "Salem: A Virginia Chronicle" by Norwood Middleton. Middleton used typewriters like this throughout his career as a reporter and author. In fact, this one pictured is very similar to the model he used to write the original manuscript of "Salem: A Virginia Chronicle!"

You can see this typewriter on display as part of the Salem Museum's Hands-On History program. This weekend, Hands-On History highlights "Ghostly Possessions," items relating to this year's Ghost Walk characters. Visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of history with their own hands. In October, Hands-On History is sponsored by Guynn Waddell Carroll & Lockaby, Attorneys at Law.

To learn more about Norwood Middleton, come to Ghost Walk, Oct. 6-8.

East Hill Cemetery comes alive after dark just once a year. Participants tour the historic graveyard and meet notable characters from Salem's past. These walking tours are family-friendly, fun, and informative, but not scary. Tours leave the

Salem Museum every 15 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. Tickets are available now at the Salem Museum and online at SalemMuseum.org.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

Typewriter from the Salem Museum's collection

VDOT ROADWATCH

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.

Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport wins Environmental Achievement Award

ROANOKE — Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport's "Rehabilitate Airfield Signage and Lighting" project was recently selected as the 2022 Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) Environmental Achievement Award winner for the Environmental Improvement with Limited Resources Category.

In February 2022, the airport completed a multi-year endeavor to replace its entire airfield electrical system with new and more sustainable infrastructure. This included replacing more than 900 fixtures, 200,000 feet of airfield electric cable and 14 Constant Current Regulators with an LED-based system to improve

the airport's operational efficiency and reduce its overall energy consumption.

The LED system at the airport was projected to save around \$7,500 per year in utility costs at then current electric rates. The reduced maintenance and bulb replacements should save around \$22,000 in materials and another \$15,000 in labor annually. In addition to operational savings, the airport also realized savings by opting to do the entire system replacement as one project, reducing costs associated with multiple design and construction initiatives.

Since the new system became operational, the airport said it

has seen a 40% reduction in the amount of electricity used by the airfield lighting system as well as a 70% reduction in labor hours associated with maintenance. Material waste associated with fixture repair and bulb replacement has all but vanished, eliminating landfill waste from an annual average of 1,000 burned-out bulbs, including packaging and shipping material.

The award was presented Monday, Sept. 19 at the ACI-NA Annual conference in Minneapolis, MN. "Our panel of judges was particularly impressed with the scope of this project, and the commitment to sustainability shown by replacing the entire

quartz-halogen electrical system in a single project," Kevin Burke, CEO and president of ACI-NA, said.

"This project was an innovative step toward boosting sustainability. Many airports only replace portions of the system at a time to reduce cost and operational impact, changing fixtures but leaving existing regulators and cabling in place for instance. ROA took forward-thinking action by making an upfront investment in its future and that of its community," Mike Stewart, executive director of the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission, said.

"The Airport's decision supports the City of Roanoke's Clean

and Green sustainability initiatives and aligns with the Virginia Airports Sustainability Management Plan. These changes will also create a more meaningful and immediate reduction in the Airport's energy consumption and waste generation," Stewart continued. "I was proud to accept this great recognition for an outstanding project, but the kudos goes to the team. My thanks goes to Mr. Jay Ball and our Airport team, as well as, Austin Electric, Delta Airport Consultants and Skanska, they were instrumental to getting this done despite the operational challenges it provided!"

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"Ghosts' will tell tales of fascinating characters, including Revolutionary War hero Andrew Lewis, the proprietors of the Lake Spring resort. Other Ghosts will tell of Salem's founding, the history of the Carver School... and of bones, both known and unknown," the museum said.

Tours will leave the museum every 15 minutes from 6-8 p.m. A sign language interpreter will join the tour Thursday at 6 p.m.

Tickets, which are available at the Salem Museum or online at salemmuseum.org, are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students of any age and free for children ages 3 and under. The museum is encouraging those interested to buy their tickets in advance, as last year's walk sold out completely. Walking shoes are also recommended.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the Salem Museum. "The event is dedicated to the memory of Joe LaRocco and Willie Robertson, who were much beloved Ghost Walk characters for many years," the museum said.



Brenda Nozsec will portray Clementine Chapman, of the resort hotel at Lake Spring in the 1800s.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM
The Salem Museum's 24th Annual Ghost Walk is scheduled for Oct. 6-8 in East Hill Cemetery.

Glenvar Homecoming from page 1



PHOTO COURTESY OF JASON MURRAY
Glenvar High School crowned its homecoming prince and princess last week. Tony Miranda-Angeles was crowned prince, while Rhyann Harris was crowned princess.

Marching band succeeds at competition



PHOTO BY ASHLEY DENNIS

The Pride of Salem Marching Band took first place in Group 5 during the Blue Ridge Regional Band Competition at the Salem Stadium Sept. 24. The Salem High School band took first place in all but one category.

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The production has Salem and Roanoke County residents who are both a part of the cast and crew, including Salem residents Ashleigh Benois, stage manager, Gabrielle Shelton, Della, Dylan Trail, mummy/Frankenstein's monster, and Teresa Killen, Marietta, and Roanoke County residents Deanna Sasser, sheriff, Robert Toven, mayor, and Gene Marrano, the count.

"We have a really fabulous cast including veterans of the stage and relatively new actors," Quillen said.

The actors range in age from high school students to adults.

Quillen said, "Gene Marrano plays

our gun-slinger of a Count, who has come to help Della, the girl-boss of the town of Tombstone, played by Abby Shelton. They are both at odds with the evil genius, Doc Frankenstein, played by Rafe Telsch. Deena Sasser plays the town's Sheriff, and she has her gang of up-to-no-good deputies, the Clantons. And then we have all the good townspeople who make up the heart and soul of Tombstone - without whom there wouldn't be anything worth fighting for. And then, of course, there is the Monster...and the mummies...but you'll have to come see the show to find out more about them."

Audiences can expect to see Count Dracula and Dr. Frankenstein like they've never seen them before, including a specially created monster for the town of Tombstone, Quillen noted.

"They can expect to be transported to the Wild West - but maybe not the Wild West from all that long ago," she said. "Mainly they can expect an hour and a half of a really fun show that is sure to make them laugh."

The Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees will be at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for students 18 years of age and younger.

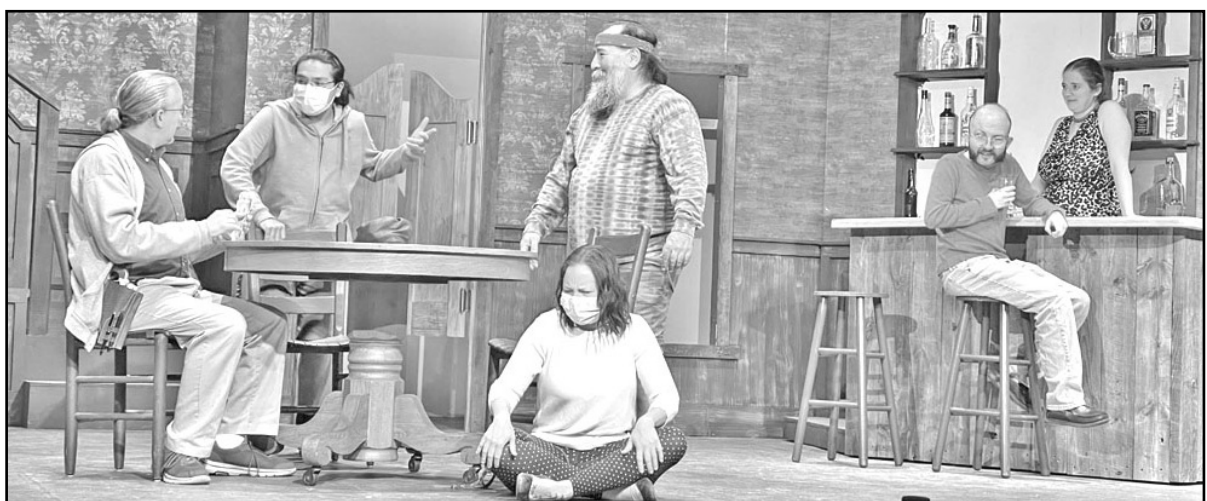


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Rafe Telsch will play Doc, Kevin Perry will play Judd Clanton, Julie Wheeler will play Jody Clanton, Simon Adkins will play Jesse Clanton and Aidan Rea and Carolyn Watson will play townspeople.

Art Exhibits from page 1

on display since Sept. 10.

The galleries are open from 1-4 p.m. everyday.

Hinton

Hinton's exhibit explores the human experience, as described through the lens of Enneagram, and uses the perspective of landscapes and satellite photos to depict each type's journey to health.

"Creating a metaphorical and visual experience of the Enneagram, the paintings visually depict an aerial photo of the path ahead, a map to keep in your pocket, and perhaps a

mirror of your inner self," a description from the gallery said.

Based in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Hinton works in a number of mediums.

Pasquarelli

"Pasquarelli's paintings make visible the relationships between physical reality and the mind," a description from the gallery said.

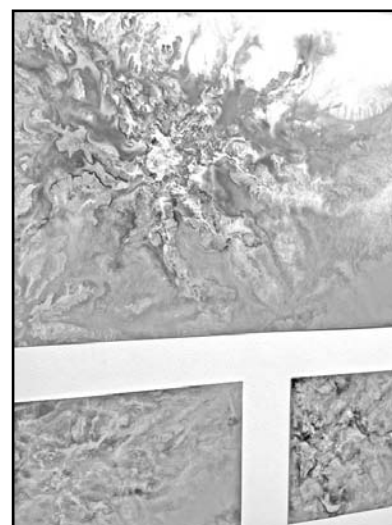
Through analysis of his own compulsions for perfection and order and research into mental health, he seeks a better understanding of the relationship between mind and matter and its

observable presence in the world.

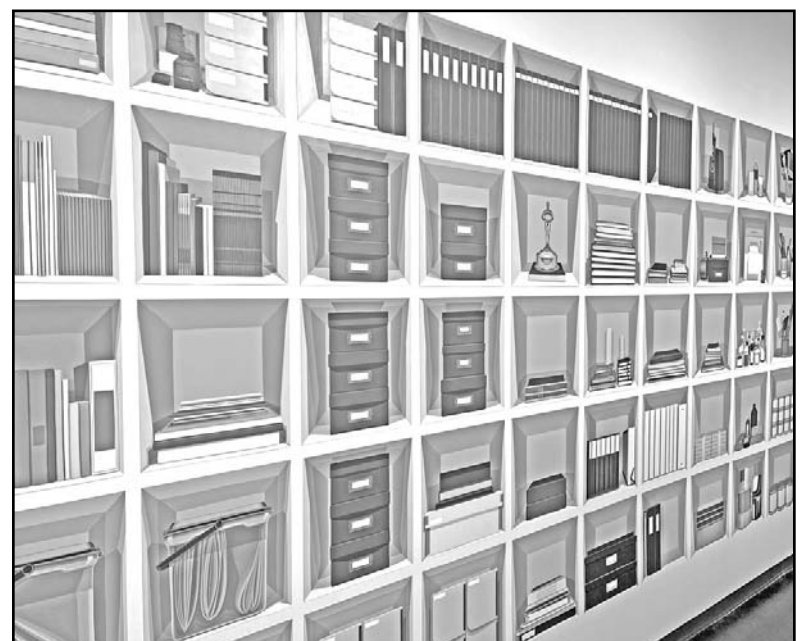
To build upon his research, Pasquarelli immerses himself into the study of obsessive-compulsive disorder and hoarding disorder by conducting field research in the homes of people affected by the conditions.

"My paintings are more than representations of people's possessions; they are portraits of their minds," he said.

Pasquarelli, born in 1968, received his undergraduate degree from Syracuse University. He lives and works in New York City.



The exhibit noted: "Working as a sacred map, the Enneagram reveals the nine roads of our uniquely beautiful journey, and it helps us discover empathy for each other and ourselves as we go."



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

Pasquarelli's goal with his work is to actuate a visual language which represents the workings of the human mind.

OPINION

Remembering Britain

{Frances Stebbins has been covering events in Western Virginia, especially those relating to faith communities, since 1953. Her column now appears monthly.}

Queen Elizabeth II has been gone from her throne now for a month, but the full TV coverage of the places she loved took me back 30 years to the five trips late husband Charlie and I made to her island kingdom.

We made these journeys over a 15-year period between Thanksgiving 1985 and the summer of 1999. After the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Charlie would not fly overseas; we satisfied our retirement years traveling by taking bus and a cross-nation train trip to various parts of the United States, touching all, I think, except Alaska.

Though we never went to Ireland, we saw the sights of London, rode east on the Thames River to Canterbury Cathedral, and on another excursion had a week in Aberdeen, Scotland. There we attended a morning

service at the Scottish Episcopal Church.

{Though Scots are associated with Presbyterians, there are parishes affiliated with the Anglican Communion. Earlier we had worshiped at a Church of England service in London where we found the ritual only slightly different from that used by our Episcopal parish in Salem.}

As the British royal family escorted the late Queen from the Scottish estate where she died back to the official residence in London after the farewell ceremonies at St. Giles Cathedral, I recalled walking in Edinburgh what is known as "the Royal Mile." I was reminded of my own heritage, for my great-grandmother, Jane Muir, had come from Scotland to Alexandria, Virginia, in the early years of the Nineteenth Century.

The man who became her husband, James Green, was a cabinet maker from Sheffield, England, who settled in Alexandria. Some 35 years ago with

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

a cousin I visited the historic house where they raised a family.

My ancestral roots go deep and have made me an Anglophile, as was the mother who reared me, to love the island.

On our 1992 trip to Aberdeen, Scotland, I remember the heartfelt thrill I felt as our bus crossed over the border between England and Scotland.

On that same three-week visit to the United Kingdom, Charlie and I experienced a walk on Hadrian's Wall, a futile effort by one of the later Roman emperors to shut out from the southern part of the country the folk who lived in the mountainous area of the Highlands and were regarded as un-Christian savages.

Seeing the small mountains and valleys of the Scottish Highlands, touched me too as the

countryside looked so similar to our familiar mountain-valley landscape. It must have made those Eighteenth Century settlers in the New World feel much at home.

We took one 48-hour trip in January because our local air service at the time had a rock-bottom special on since the weather was cold and tourists were fewer. It was a novel experience being in England in winter with its infamous dampness and chill. We had time for only a small amount of sightseeing, but we took a suburban bus out to Canterbury Cathedral where I recall seeing the threshold worn down by centuries of pilgrims' feet.

I recalled from my study of English history and literature that pilgrims have been making their way out to the great old church because it contains a shrine to a Medieval churchman who opposed his king. In those days more than 1,000 years ago such opposition could bring swift punishment, and soon Thomas Becket lost his life. The murder occurred in the cathedral.

The great poet of Medieval England, Geoffrey Chaucer, penned in verse an account of a group of pilgrims walking in spring to honor the martyred Thomas.

On my office wall hangs a small picture of a group of Canterbury pilgrims; I bought it on the winter trip.

On another trip, this one lasting a week and sponsored by one of the Episcopal seminaries, we visited a dozen "holy places." They ranged from the huge stone pillars known as Stonehenge to the simple shrine of St. Julian of Norwich near the Scottish border.

We saw cathedrals like Winchester and St. Paul's and historic churches such as Westminster Abbey that have been associated with the coronations and funerals of sovereigns for hundreds of years.

Though many events have left their mark on me in the ensuing decades, the pomp and circumstance of recent weeks has brought it all back.

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Reforms empower small businesses



Morgan Griffith
Representative

Small businesses are the engines that power the American economy.

According to data from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the 33.2 million

small businesses across the country employ 61.7 million people, 46.4 percent of all U.S. employees. In Virginia, we benefit from 795,624 small businesses employing 1.6 million people.

If we do not work at a small business, many of our family and friends do. These enterprises pay taxes. Many of them donate to support local causes or events in the community.

The best thing the Federal Government can do is empower small businesses and make sure the hand of government does not weigh too heavily upon them.

I am happy to report that Congress recently passed a bill that will encourage small business innovation and meet federal research goals while also reducing the risk to taxpayer dollars. It is not the sort of bill that draws major headlines, but the difference it makes for innovative entrepreneurs in our country is meaningful, and its sensible policies drew wide bipartisan support.

The bill, numbered S. 4900, focuses on two existing programs, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR).

SBIR was enacted by President Ronald Reagan in 1982. It reserves a modest percentage of federal research and development dollars for small businesses. This approach produces technical innovation and lets small businesses perform projects prioritized by the Federal Government.

It also creates a pipeline for federally supported research to be patented and brought to market. STTR was established ten years later and requires a small business to partner with a nonprofit research institution, most often a university, to receive funding.

Under SBIR, federal agencies with a research budget above \$100 million per year must set aside 3.2 percent of the funding Congress has appropriated for research and development contracted outside those agencies. Under STTR, federal agencies with research budgets above \$1 billion per year must set aside 0.45 percent of research and development funding. The money set aside must be awarded to small businesses through a public and competitive process.

Among the agencies funding these programs are the National Science Foundation, the Departments of Defense and Energy, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

These programs serve an important role for our economy, but that does not mean they cannot be improved. It

is important for taxpayers to know that the money they put into research yields results.

National security also requires more vetting for the enterprises receiving money through these programs. The Department of Defense found instances of firms that had performed research on its behalf coming into China's orbit. One startup had received a SBIR grant and then dissolved and transferred its research, development, and intellectual property to China. Others employed individuals with ties to the Chinese regime. American taxpayers should not be footing the bill for research that can be exploited by unfriendly powers.

Fortunately, S. 4900, the SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022, makes innovation easier for U.S. small businesses. Not China.

Further, it makes necessary reforms while extending the programs for three years. They require agencies involved in these programs to implement a more rigorous vetting process to combat foreign influence and

increase transparency and oversight.

The bill also limits the number of research projects that a small business can perform if they are not already bringing previously patented inventions to market. These limits will hopefully incentivize all program participants to focus on innovation and not just winning government contracts.

The Senate passed the SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022 on September 20, and the House passed it on September 29.

Not every bill stirs strong feelings or earns a central place in the news, and not all of them should. There are plenty of things Congress can do to make things better without instituting drastic changes that unsettle our laws and society. This bill was one such case, and it drew support from Democrats and Republicans on its merits.

My hope and expectation is that the changes made in the SBIR and STTR extensions will strengthen these programs, protect taxpayer dollars, and help small businesses flourish.

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Winter Walk of Lights set-up underway

ROANOKE COUNTY – Explore Park's Illuminights Winter Walk of Lights trail set-up is underway. The 2022 trail will be reversed, giving visitors a unique and different experience from the first three years. Set-up staff have been working since Labor Day on the updated trail, which features 50,000 more lights, new displays and photo ops along the trail.

Roanoke County and Center in the Square will operate the signature event over the span of 33 nights from Nov. 19 through Dec. 30. Ticket information will be available in October, with ticket sales starting on Tuesday, Nov. 1. All proceeds from the event go to support the missions of Center in the Square and Explore Park.

Explore Park is located at Blue

Ridge Parkway Milepost 115. Attendees can access Explore Park for Illuminights from the Blue Ridge Parkway North (US 220) at Milepost 121, Blue Ridge Parkway South (VA 24) at Milepost 112 or from Explore Park's Alternate Entrance at 3900 Rutledge Road.

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time 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 will remain closed until before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel. The opening scheduled for the end of September has been rescheduled due to the contractor encountering challenges with a slope on the project.

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 before Thanksgiving to support holiday travel.

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 overhead 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.

Roanoke County: The exit 141 on-ramp on southbound I-81 may periodically be closed. Message boards will notify drivers.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS - Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 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:
o 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.
o A right lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Thursday at 7 a.m. through Saturday at 7 p.m.
o A left and center lane closure will be in place on northbound and southbound I-581 from mile marker 0-1, Saturday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 2 p.m.
o A right lane closure may be in place on Route 11 northbound between the intersections of Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue periodically.
o Nighttime left lane closures for both the northbound and southbound directions of Route 11 are possible between the intersections referenced above.

I-581/220 EXPRESSWAY 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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Salem's Jayveon Jones looks for room to run in last week's game at Christiansburg. PHOTO BY KYMN DAVIDSON-HAMLEY

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fumble recovery.

Salem is now 2-0 in River Ridge District games with four district games remaining in the regular season. They end the regular season at Patrick Henry and that could be a big one for points, as the Patriots are 4-1 and they're a Class 5 team.

As mentioned, this week's game is Homecoming

and most football coaches hate Homecoming week and the distractions it can bring.

"It's only a distraction if you allow it to be," said Holter. "The kids have to understand why there's a Homecoming and a dance. All these things exist because there's a football game, so that should be their main focus."

The Salem jayvees lost for the first time last week, falling to Christiansburg 15-13. The jayvees are at Pulaski tonight.



Glenvar's Jack Camper(right) scores the Highlanders first touchdown Friday night. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

GLENVAR FOOTBALL

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"I don't like rotating quarterbacks, but neither one had an opportunity to do anything in the rain," said Clifford. "We'll wait another week before I make a decision."

Jackson Swanson led the Glenvar rushing attack with 78 yards on 13 carries while Elijah Carter ran 11 times for 55 yards.

On defense, Camper had nine tackles and a tackle for a loss. Lucas Birdlebaugh had eight tackles, with two for losses, and Nick Woodson had eight tackles with three for losses. Deon Taylor had a drive killing interception.

The win gave Glenvar a 4-2 record and the Highlanders have won four in a row after start-

ing the season 0-2. This week they're off to Floyd County to take on a Buffalo team that is off to a 4-1 start and is also on a four-game win streak. After losing their opener to Christiansburg, 34-0, the Buffaloes have beaten Patrick County, Auburn, Fort Chiswell and Carroll County.

"They're similar to us," said Clifford. "They run a two back offense and they're very physical."

The Highlanders beat Floyd last year, 54-0, at GHS. Glenvar holds a 24-12 advantage in the all-time series and the Highlanders have won the last 11 meetings, and 14 of the last 15. The last time Floyd won in this series was in 2012 but

Glenvar is trying to work through some injuries and Clifford is taking nothing for granted.

"We're a little banged up at this point," said Clifford. "I can't ever remember having this many injuries at one time."

The first Virginia High School League rankings came out this week and the Highlanders are the third ranked team in Region 2C behind 6-0 Radford and 5-0 Martinsville, who beat Glenvar in the second game of the season. Glenvar will play Radford on October 28 at Radford.

Floyd is the fourth ranked team, just behind Glenvar. The Floyd jayvees will be here tonight to take on the Highlanders.

Yogi is smarter than your average STR football contestant



Last week we thanked Yogi Roberts for giving us an idea for the "19th Hole" question and prize. This week we're sending him to Mac & Bob's.

Roberts, whose family once owned the popular Lakeside Amusement Park in Salem, rode the rollercoaster of football forecasting to a win in our weekly contest. Yogi missed just two games, picking Michigan State over Maryland and Cave Spring over William Byrd, but he was correct on all the others, including all five of the always tough pro games. For his efforts he'll receive a gift certificate for \$50 from Mac & Bob's Restaurant as well as a Blizzard from Dairy Queen in Salem.

Last week was the debut of our "19th Hole" question, good for a day of free golf at the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street. We asked you to pick the score of the Liberty and Old Dominion game and the actual score was 38-24 in favor of the Flames. The closest to that score was Bobby Kiker of Salem, who guessed Liberty would win 34-24. For that Bobby gets a free day of golf, with pull cart, at the popular local course. However, don't go next Wednesday, October 12, in the late afternoon as Salem High will be hosting a distance run over the nine holes on that day. Any other day will be fine.

For this week's 19th hole tell me which NFL quarterback will throw for the most yards this week, and how many. Put your answer in the space provided on the entry blank and the closet to the actual amount will get a free day on the links. —Brian Hoffman

GMS breaks CAMS streak

The Glenvar Middle School football team picked up a big win last week when the Highlanders traveled to Botetourt County and beat Central Academy, 27-14. It's the first time since 2009 the Highlanders have beaten CAMS.

"That's a drought I hope we don't see again," said Glenvar coach Neil

Swanson.

Brody Williams scored twice for Glenvar, once on a pass from Jax Bolling and another with a run. Ranger Swanson scored on a three yard run and Garrison Burrus caught a pass from Jax for a TD.

The Highlanders are back in action today with a game at Radford.

Wolverines are 8-0

The Andrew Lewis Middle School football team remained undefeated at 8-0 with a 32-8 victory over Cave Spring Middle School at Bogle Field last week.

The Lewis offense was led by the running of Jordan McCadden and Kyshead Arrington, who scored four of the five touchdowns. The final touchdown was a long pass from quarterback Tanner Overstreet to wide receiver Nasir Ward. On the defensive side Von Jones had an interception and Kobe Hairston played well at linebacker.

The Lewis seventh grade team suffered a 37-24 defeat at the hands of Clifton Forge Middle School last Thursday. The loss dropped the seventh grade team record to 5-4 on the season.

Today the eighth graders will be back in action with a game against Patrick Henry at Merrill Gainer Field in Roanoke. The seventh graders will wrap up their season today with a game at Altavista.

Lewis winter sports tryouts

Girls and Boys basketball tryouts at Andrew Lewis Middle School will start October 17th in the main gym at Andrew Lewis. Wrestling practice starts October 24th in the small gym.

To participate students must sign up on the Andrew Lewis webpage and must have a physical on the Virginia High School League (VHSL) form dated after May 1, 2022. The form must be on file in the main office at Andrew Lewis.



Seniors win Powder Puff

Rhyan Harris, left, scored three touchdowns to lead the Glenvar seniors to a 27-6 win over the juniors in last week's Powder Puff football game at Highlander Stadium. Sydney Loder, above middle getting "pulled" down, scored the other touchdown for the seniors on a reverse. Above right, Adrianna Hall breaks free for a nice gain and, below, the girls had good support from a bizarre group of cheerleaders.

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The 19th Hole (see story)

## Eller is first Emory & Henry athlete to win SAC weekly conference honor

Delaney Eller, an Emory & Henry College freshman and 2022 Glenvar High graduate, has been selected as the South Atlantic Conference Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week for meets completed during the third week of the season. She is the first E&H student-athlete in school history to earn weekly honors from the SAC, which the Wasps recently joined when they went from Division 3 to Division 2.

Eller was the top SAC finisher at the Queen City Invite in Charlotte, NC

on September 23rd. She completed the 5K course in 20:49, placing 19th overall in the event. Additionally, Eller helped the Wasps earn a 10th-place finish as a team. Her time beat her previous collegiate best by 1:22.

This marks the first time since the 2013 season that an Emory & Henry women's cross country runner has received league runner-of-the-week honors. The Wasps return to action on Friday, October 7, when they return to Charlotte to compete in the Royals Cross Country Challenge, hosted by



**DELANEY ELLER**

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## SHS, Glenvar will run on golf course

The Salem High cross country team will host a meet at the Salem Municipal Golf Course on Academy Street in Salem next Wednesday, October 12. Glenvar, Lord Botetourt and Cave Spring have been invited to join the Spartans as they compete over the nine hole course in the middle of Salem.

The meet at the golf course will begin with the girls varsity race at 4:30 pm. The boys' varsity race is at 5:15 pm and a combined jayvee race will begin at 5:45 pm.

Both Salem and Glenvar were scheduled to run in the Eastern Montgomery Invitational at Camp Alta Mons in Montgomery County on Wednesday of this week. Glenvar was scheduled to run in that meet all along but Salem was a late entry after the Spartans cancelled a trip to the Great American Cross Country in Cary, NC last Saturday due to Hurricane Ian.

The Highlanders are also entered in the popular "Runnin with the Wolves" meet at the Sims Farm this Saturday. The meet is hosted by Jefferson Forest and attracts some top quality teams.

## RC soccer will host Yellowjackets Sat.

After a scoreless first half, the Roanoke College men's soccer team scored twice in the final 20 minutes to come from behind and defeat Shenandoah on the road last Friday. The game was moved up one day due to the impending weather conditions from Hurricane Ian throughout Virginia.

Neither team was able to find the back of the goal in the first 45 minutes as both teams saw the scoreboard at 0-0 at halftime. The Hornets got on the scoreboard first with a penalty kick in the 60th minute after the Maroons committed a foul inside the goal box.

Nathan Carey leveled

the match for RC at the 73:57 mark off a pass from Harrison Kraus. It was Carey's first goal of the season. Then, with less than seven minutes left in the game, Till Schumacher took a pass from Jake Berecz at 83:01 and scored what became the game-winner. It was also Schumacher's first goal of the season. Zach Behe played all 90 minutes in goal for RC making five saves.

With the win the Maroons improved to 3-4-1 overall and they were scheduled to play at Hampden-Sydney Wednesday. On Saturday the Maroons are back home for a 5 pm game with Randolph-Macon at Salem's Kerr Stadium.

## Maroons give top-ranked women's soccer team a scare before falling, 2-1

The Roanoke College women led the top-ranked soccer team in Division III before Christopher-Newport rallied for a 2-1 win last Wednesday, September 28, at Kerr Stadium on the RC campus.

MC Petrucelli scored in the 24th minute to put the Maroon women ahead 1-0 off an assist from Luren Rubino. RC led 1-0 at the half only to have the Captains score twice in the second half to stave off the upset bid.

The Maroons are now 5-4 on the season and Petrucelli has scored in each of the last three games. Carrington Lippi played all 90 minutes in goal for Roanoke.

The Maroons were scheduled to play at Randolph College in Lynchburg Wednesday but results were too late for publication. They'll be in Danville to take on Averett University at 11 am Saturday, then return to host Washington & Lee next Wednesday, October 12, at 7 pm.



## Maroons have home Rugby match Saturday

The Roanoke College club rugby team will be in action this Saturday on the field at the Homer Bast Track, next to Kerr Stadium. The Maroon women will be playing a round robin of "7s" against Emory & Henry and the local Roanoke RFC team at noon. At 2 pm the men will host Washington & Lee. Here Roanoke (with the ball) takes on Longwood in a recent Family Weekend match. The Maroons won 55-0.

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## Roanoke field hockey team wins 8th straight

The Roanoke College field hockey team had their shutout streak snapped but kept their winning streak intact with a 2-1 win over Eastern Mennonite Monday at Salem's Kerr Stadium. The Maroons have now won seven games in a row.

Roanoke had a six game streak of shut-out wins coming into Monday's Old Dominion Athletic Conference game with the Royals. The first half was scoreless before Grace Vernarelli of RC gave the Maroons a 1-0 lead. EMU score at the



Maroon defenders guard the cage at Kerr Stadium.

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40:10 mark to end the long shutout streak, but Josephine van Leyen of Roanoke answered about five minutes later with a goal off a rebound, and

that was the game winner.

With the win the Maroons are now 7-2 overall and that was their ODAC debut. The

Maroons were scheduled to host Ferrum on Wednesday and this Saturday they're at Virginia Wesleyan at noon.

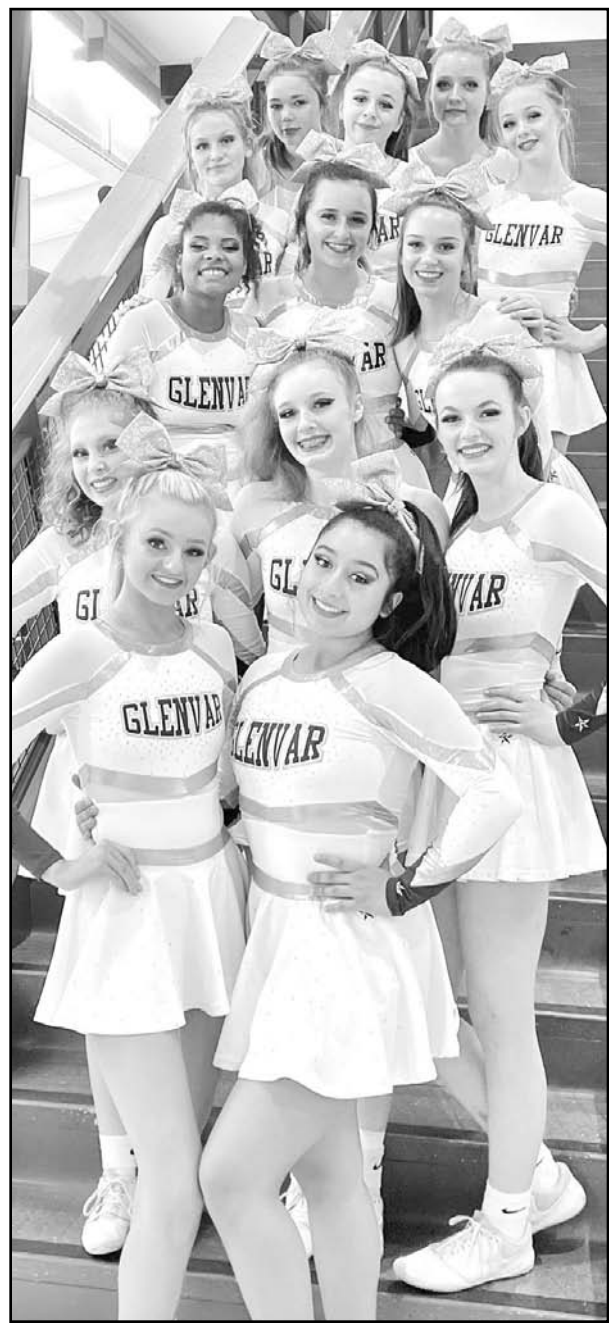


Some action from the sandlots of Salem in the warm Virginia sun. Above left, Liam Fells cools off while taking a break from the gridiron and, above right, Barrett Putnam gets ready to hand off to Wyatt Quesenberry. Below left, the Salem Green Apples and Flamingos battle it out on the pitch behind G.W. Carver Elementary School and, below right, Hannah Nunley of the "Small but Mighty" gets ready to send the ball down the field.

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## REC. SPORTS





The Glenvar competition cheerleaders, left, won their division in Pulaski last Saturday while the Salem girls, above, finished second in Class 4.

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## Local cheerleaders finish high in Pulaski

### Highlanders will host competition this Saturday at Glenvar High

The Glenvar and Salem competition cheer teams both did well at Pulaski last Saturday and will be back in action this week. Salem is at Fort Defiance for a competition tonight and the Highlanders will host a competition at Glenvar High School this Saturday.

Glenvar finished first in their division at Pulaski. Isabella Boardwine and Victoria Guardia are captains of the Glenvar team and other members are Caroline Frantz, Ryleigh Acree, Emily Callaghan, Selena Noel, Ali Brown, Ansleigh Ermel, Addison Snead, Morgan Gaines, Kayelynn Dickson, Shawna Garwood and

Chelsea Garwood.

This Saturday's competition at Glenvar High School starts at 11 am and the Glenvar squad will perform at 3:30 pm.

The Salem team took second place in the 4A division at Pulaski last Saturday. Kaylee Fisher is the captain and other members are Emily Chitwood, Ayla Lampros, Audrey Stamper, Maggie Collins, Isabelle Herndon, Ashlee Cundiff, Grace Bevins, Lebron Parsel, Teagan Butt, Alyssa Kosko, Aurelia Sluss, London Alex, Emma Lichtenstein and Cami Witt.

## Salem takes on Hidden Valley in volleyball tonite

The Salem High volleyball team will be at Hidden Valley tonight for a match with a strong Titan team. The Spartans lost to the Titans the first time around but are much improved in recent weeks, including turning the tables on Patrick Henry last week.

Salem beat the Patriots last Thursday in Salem in three sets, 26-24, 25-12 and 25-19 after losing to PH in the first meeting in four. Ella Walker had six kills and six blocks, Reese Redford had seven digs and 12 blocks and Makenzie Board had 13 assists.

"Our team has suffered some injuries throughout the season that changed our initial plan," said Spartan coach Beth Denton. "These injuries have pushed other players to learn new responsibilities and positions and this has ultimately made our team stronger. The growth of this team has happened weekly in practices. Every day we work to build connections between our setters and hitters to run a powerful offense, close our blocks, and run a solid defense."



Salem's Reese Redford goes high for a spike in last week's win over Patrick Henry. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

The Spartans hosted a strong Christiansburg team on Tuesday and lost in four sets. The Spartans won the first set, 25-22, but the Demons rallied to win the next three, 25-16, 25-21 and 26-24. Kai Bowen had 10 kills, Myah Crews had 12 digs and Redford had 18 digs, nine kills and a pair of aces.

With the loss the

Spartans dropped to 10-6 overall and 2-6 in the district. Next week Salem is at Blacksburg Tuesday and home to Cave Spring a week from tonight.

"Our motto all season has been 'keep your eyes on November' and we are excited about how things are progressing," said Denton.

## Joyce, Ha make state golf tournament but Spartans fall one spot short as a team



Salem senior Trey Joyce was one of two Spartans who qualified for the state golf tournament.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Two Salem High golfers qualified for the state tournament on Tuesday but the team came up one spot short at the Ivy Hills Golf Course in Forest, VA.

The top two teams advance to the state Class 4 tournament and pre-tourney favorite Blacksburg didn't disappoint with a team score of 300. Western Albemarle was next with a 304 and Salem was next at 315. Jefferson Forest took fourth with a 321.

"There were four really good teams playing for two spots," said Salem coach Thad Snyder.

Senior Trey Joyce led the Spartans with a 76 and qualified for the state as an individual, as did sophomore Kathryn Ha with a 77. The other Salem scores came from Macy Johnson with an 80 and Andrew Rea at 82.

Joyce and Ha will play in the Class 4 state tournament at the Stonehenge Golf & Country Club in Richmond on Monday. Glenvar's Jacson Shepherd will play in the Class 2 tournament at Olde Mill Golf Resort in Carroll County on Monday after qualifying in the Region 2C tournament last week.

## Glenvar sweeps Mountaineers

The Glenvar volleyball team remained undefeated after a dozen games when the Highlanders swept Alleghany in three sets Tuesday. Glenvar took a 25-5, 25-11 and 25-6 win at Glenvar High School.

The Highlanders dominated the visiting Mountaineers with 37 kills in three sets and 21 aces. Claire Griffith had 14 kills herself in just 16 attempts and Sydney Loder had eight kills, three blocks and four aces. Audrey Conner handed out 32 assists.

Last Thursday the Highlanders traveled to Buchanan where they downed James River in three sets, 25-12, 25-13 and 25-15. Hannah Hylton led the team with three aces on 16 serves with no errors, six kills and 12 digs. Griffith had 11 kills and two aces while Conner dished out 29 assists. Also, Natalie McMahon had eight kills on 12 attempts with no errors and two aces and Daisy Ann Dawyot led the team in blocks with four.

"As a team, we only missed one serve in three total sets," said GHS coach Mark Rohrback. "Awesome performance and focus level from behind the service line. I was extremely pleased with that number, especially since we had 11 aces to go along with only having one error."

Next week the Highlanders have two tough Three Rivers District matches on back-to-back nights. On Tuesday they go to Radford and a night later Carroll County comes to Glenvar. Carroll will be one of the tougher matches for the Highlanders in the regular season.



Audrey Conner sets one up for Glenvar. PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY

## GMS girls are 12-1 after downing B'burg, Lewis finishes 9-6

The Andrew Lewis Middle School volleyball team wrapped up their season last week while the Glenvar middle schoolers keep winning.

Glenvar is now 12-1 after picking up two more wins in the past week. Last Thursday Glenvar beat Christiansburg in two sets, 25-18 and 25-22, and on Monday in Blacksburg the Highlanders won 25-23 and 25-20. Glenvar has three road games left on the schedule, Wednesday of this week at Central Academy, tonight at Ben Franklin Middle and next Tuesday, October 11, at Radford.

Lewis completed their season last week with a two set victory over Cave Spring, 25-15 and 25-18. The Wolverines were down 17-10 in the second set but went on a 15-1 run to close out the win and finish the season at 9-6.

"We'll miss our 12 eighth graders we had and are grateful for our captains, Emory Coe and Karis Guy," said coach Perry Manning.



Emory Coe of Andrew Lewis goes up for a block. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Jackets bump off Maroons

The Roanoke College volleyball team is 8-8 overall and 3-5 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference after a loss to Randolph-Macon in Ashland last Saturday. The Yellowjackets pulled out the win in five sets, 25-14, 22-25, 19-25, 25-19, 15-9.

After splitting the first two sets the fifth and deciding set was back and forth with the score tied at 9-9. However, R-MC scored the final six points to win the match three sets to

two. Peyton Kirchner had a team-high 14 kills for RC. Ryanna Clark and Rylee Mayer also reached double-digit kills with 13 and 10 while Kylee Draper finished with a team-high 36 assists. Kennedy Clemmer had the Maroon's team-high in digs with 11.

The Maroons continue on a 10-match road streak with a trip to Raleigh, NC on Tuesday, October 11, to take on Meredith College.

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## Spartans host Pulaski for Homecoming after slipping by C'burg

The first Virginia High School League football rankings of the season were released on Tuesday and the Salem Spartans are second in Region 4D. The Spartans will try to improve their lot when they host Pulaski County for Homecoming at Salem Stadium this Friday.

Orange County is currently on top with a 4-0 record and a rating of 24.50. The Hornets are members of the Jefferson District and they're playing 6-0 Louisa County this Friday, so an Orange County win should keep them on top. Salem is close behind at 4-1 with a ranking of 24.16, while Louisa is third at 23.66 and Amherst is fourth at 23.60, also undefeated at 5-0. Pulaski is currently eighth with a 3-2 record and a

rating of 19.8.

The Cougars, under first year coach Cam Akers, were expected to have a rebuilding year this season after finishing 4-6 last year and failing to make the playoffs. However, they've started out 3-2 with wins over Northside, Bluefield of West Virginia and Hidden Valley while falling to Tennessee High and Cave Spring.

Regardless of the records, the Salem and Pulaski game is always one to look forward to. The Spartans hold a 30-19 overall edge in the all-time series and have won the last 13 in a row, dating back to 2011. They've met in the playoffs six times, the last time being in 2012, and Salem is 4-2 in those games. Salem

won 55-6 in Dublin last year, the most lopsided win in a series that goes back to Salem High's first season in 1977.

"They're getting back to doing some of the things they used to do," said Salem coach Don Holter, who enjoyed games against the Cougars as a player at Salem High when Willis White coached the Spartans and Joel Hicks was coach at Pulaski. "Salem and Pulaski are two communities that are passionate about their football. They both have blue collar kids who like to win."

The weather is expected to be in the 70s and clear this Friday, which is a far cry from last Friday's game in Christiansburg when the Spartans took a 6-0 win over the host Blue Demons in a driving rain storm. A strong wind all but negated the passing game as SHS quarterback DaRon Wilson put the pig in the air just six times, completing two passes for a net one yard.

The first half was scoreless as both teams tried to find something that would work on offense. Salem finally got a drive going in the third period and punched in a TD on a five yard run by Peyton Lewis for a 6-0 lead, as the two-point conversion attempt failed.

The Spartan faithful who sat through the miserable weather got a little nervous in the fourth quarter. The Demons stopped Salem on downs on the Spartan 28 with just under two minutes to go and the Demons failed to convert when they had a man open in the end zone on a pass play.

"They got behind us twice and on a dry night that's six points both times," said Holter.

But it wasn't a dry night and Salem escaped with a win against a good Christiansburg team, and learned some lessons about overcoming adversity in the process.

"We needed a game like that," said Holter. "We have to learn to keep our focus when it's not a perfect situation."

Salem finished with 128 total yards rushing, led by Lewis with 88. Jayveon Jones had 25 yards and Wilson ran for 15, but the longest run of the night by a Spartan was when Wilson picked up 11.

On defense, Jaelyn Allen had 11 tackles to lead the team while Ryan Coe and Lewis had nine each and Wilson Rakes had eight. Chris Cole recovered two fumbles on a wet night and Isaiah Barlow had one



Salem's Peyton Lewis finds some running room in the rain Friday in Christiansburg.

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## Highlanders rock River in the rain for fourth straight win

The Virginia Media Rocking Chair was on the line, and under a tent, at Glenvar's Highlander Stadium last Friday night. For the eighth straight year the Highlanders celebrated with the rocker after taking a 19-0 win over James River in a game played mostly in a driving rain.

"It was one of those grind it out kind of games," said Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford. "We really couldn't throw the ball in that weather."

"I think the weather bothered them more than it did us," said River coach Tim Jennings. "They would have thrown the ball more often than they did on a nice night. We tried to throw it but our passing game is struggling regardless of the conditions."

Only 17 total passes were thrown in the nasty weather, as River was two for 12 and Glenvar passed just five times, completing two. There were 71 rushing attempts and Glenvar outgained the Knights on the ground, 124-76.

The Highlanders drove the length of the field on their first possession but turned the ball over on downs when River's Colin Cook and a host of teammates stopped Nate Johnson on the

one foot line on fourth down. River couldn't manage much offense with their backs to the goal post and, after punting the ball away, the Highlanders concluded a drive with a one yard run by Jack Camper with 2:10 remaining in the first period.

Glenvar made it 13-0 on a 13 yard run by Jackson Swanson with eight and a half minutes remaining in the second quarter. That's how it stood at the half as the Highlanders stopped a late scoring opportunity for the Knights.

The third period was scoreless as the rain picked up, and in the fourth quarter Swanson put an insurance score on the board with a 31 yard sprint with 5:35 to go and that was the ballgame.

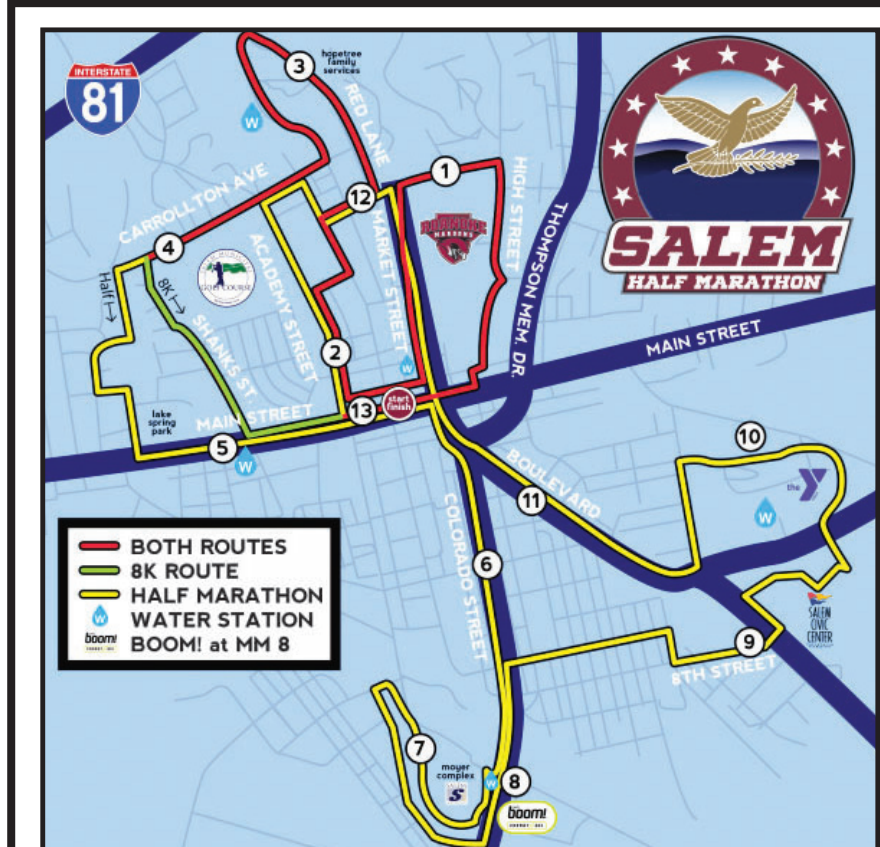
Glenvar sophomore Eli Taylor returned from an injury to start the game at quarterback for the Highlanders. Eli was injured in the first game of the season and freshman Brody Dawyot had played well in his absence, leading the Highlanders to three wins in four games. The two rotated possessions against James River but, with the conditions as they were, neither were able to have a statement game.

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Above, Glenvar coaches had the rain gear out for last week's game with James River. Below, Highlander defenders converge on River quarterback Zeal Hammons for a loss.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



## Salem Half Marathon will take the gun Saturday at 8 o'clock

The annual Salem Half-Marathon will return this Saturday as runners of all ages navigate the streets of Salem. The event, which was first held in 2016, takes runners on a scenic tour of Salem through neighborhoods, Roanoke College, and the Roanoke River Greenway.

Salem has partnered with Blue Ridge Racing, the area's leading road race management organization, to produce this event. In addition to managing the Salem Half Marathon, Virginia's Blue Ridge 8K, and the G&H Contracting Kids Run, Blue Ridge Racing handles the race management for the Foot Levelers Blue Ridge Marathon, also known as "America's Toughest Road Marathon".

The Salem Half Marathon and Virginia's Blue Ridge 8K courses all start and finish on Main Street at the Salem Farmers Market, where family and friends line the streets to cheer on the runners. The course is designed to encourage everyone to get out and run and also in a way that is spectator friendly. The course was designed for first time runners who want to accomplish their first Half Marathon or 8K, and for the experienced runner who wants to try and set a new PR. While most of the race is flat, there are some hills that add some difficulty to the course.

The Half Marathon and 8K race will both start at 8 am, followed by a kids' two mile race at 8:05 am and a Kids' one mile race starting at 8:10 am. Close to 900 runners are expected to participate in this year's events.

Check the Salem City website for road closures on Saturday morning and early afternoon.