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## South Salem Elementary celebrates Arbor Day



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

A proclamation declaring April 28 Arbor Day in Salem was read during the ceremony. Class officers from the school participated in the ceremonial planting of a redbud.

**Aila Boyd**  
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Students at South Salem Elementary School celebrated Arbor Day a day early last week due to the anticipated rainy forecast last Friday.

Principal Laura James provided some background information about what the day means. "As we know, trees provide us with many natural resources. Trees keep soil in place, are used for fuel and building materials and they provide shade from the hot sun," she said.

After pioneers in Nebraska noticed a lack of trees, a celebration of the planting of trees was held in April

of 1872, which is what is recognized as the first Arbor Day. "It was estimated that more than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on that first Arbor Day," she explained.

Since then, the tradition of Arbor Day has grown and is recognized in all 50 states on the last Friday of April.

"We were going to do this tomorrow, but it's going to rain which will be good for the trees," James said on Thursday, April 27.

Mayor Renee Turk read a city proclamation that declared Arbor Day as being April 28. "I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, support efforts to protect our trees and our woodlands. And I urge all

citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the wellbeing of this and future generations," she said.

Jeff Ceaser, the city's horticulturalist, explained to students what his job entails. "I look after all the plants in Salem," he said. "I have a great crew that helps me do that."

He noted that the trees that were planted at the school are forest pansy redbuds. Four trees were planted to recognize retiring teachers.

Class officers from the school read a poem about trees before planting one of the redbuds.

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During the luncheon, the foundation recognized several individuals as being Champions for Children and made an induction into its Hall of Fame.

## Salem Education Foundation and Alumni Association holds luncheon

### Champions for Children named, Hall of Famer inducted

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The Salem Educational Foundation and Alumni Association held a luncheon last Wednesday to honor the achievements of those who were inducted into its Hall of Fame and those who were named Champions for Children. The luncheon was held at Roanoke Country Club.

"The Salem Educational Foundation is all about people who grew up in Salem and people who continue



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The luncheon was held at Roanoke Country Club.

to help our students, our community in different ways," Margaret Humphrey, from the foundation, said. "They're people that are outstanding and need to be recognized. They're important people in the community who give back."

The individuals who were recognized included: William Sinkler—He was posthumously named SEFAA Champion for Children. He was the first African American Salem School Board member. The foundation

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## Roanoke College announces spring commencement details

The Roanoke College Class of 2023 is preparing to walk across the stage for its commencement ceremony, which is scheduled to take place on campus on Saturday, May 6. The Class of 2023 is comprised of approximately 450 graduates who will receive a bachelor of arts, bachelor of science or bachelor of business administration degree.

Ceremonies begin Friday, May 5 at 4 p.m. with Baccalaureate in the Morris M. Cregger Center arena. Baccalaureate is the annual worship service for the graduating class. The Rev. Christopher Bowen, the Timothy Pickle Dean of the Chapel, presides over the service and delivers the message. All

graduates, families and guests are welcome to attend Baccalaureate. No tickets are required.

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m. on the Turbyfill Quad at Roanoke College. Commencement exercises are open to all family members and guests, with no ticket required.

This year marks Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr.'s first Commencement ceremony. Shushok will preside over the ceremonies and greet each graduate as they receive their diploma.

During the commencement ceremony, an honorary degree will be awarded to

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PHOTO BY MEGAN O'KULY

Officer M Neal helped Adalynn Newcomb string up her first fish.

## Fishing rodeo hooked community hearts

**Megan O'Kuly**  
Contributing writer

For the residents of Salem, the Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo is more than just an annual event. It's a beloved yearly tradition that has brought together families, friends, and neighbors from across the region for 71 years now.

See **Fishing Rodeo**, page 3

## Documentary screening and walking tour of Roanoke College's historic campus set for next week

Through the Center for Studying Structures of Race, a team of Roanoke College faculty and student researchers, led by College Historian Dr. Jesse Bucher, are discovering more about the history of slavery at Roanoke College and the contribution enslaved people made to its founding and early development.

On Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, Bucher will share the findings of the Center's Genealogy of Slavery Research Project conducted in summer, 2022. Six student researchers worked in the Roanoke College and Roanoke County archives to identify the names and life histories of enslaved people who lived and worked in this region between ca. 1840 and 1865. Their research led to the identification of more than 2,500 enslaved men, women, and children in Roanoke County. Bucher's presentation will include a screening of a short documentary by the project team that describes their findings, but also the emotions and revelations they experienced in the course of their research. The in-person program is part of the Salem Museum's Speaker Series and is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, May 13 at 11 am, Bucher will conduct a tour of Roanoke College's historic buildings, dating back to the College's first structure, the Administration Building that was begun in 1848. The Roanoke College



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### Monterey House

campus includes a number of historic structures, but three of them—a large antebellum mansion, the slave quarters that served the house, and a nearby family home—provide a rare window into life in Salem in the mid-1800s. Participants meet at Monterey House at the corner of Clay and High Streets. The tours are free and open to the public.

Bucher is associate professor in the History Department at Roanoke College. He holds a B.A. from The College of New Jersey and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. His research and teaching

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Catawba Center Playground Ribbon Cutting:** Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will celebrate a new playground at the Catawba Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. Roanoke County utilized Capital Maintenance Project funds allocated by the Board of Supervisors to complete the park's new playground. Roanoke County will also celebrate opening day of the Catawba Valley Farmers Market, which begins the 14th season of operation. The event will take place at the Catawba Center located at 4965 Catawba Creek Rd. Catawba, Virginia 24070.

**71st Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo:** The City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department will hold the fishing rodeo for children ages 3-8 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for children ages 9-12.

**Talk & Tour: Documentary Screening & Walking Tour at Roanoke College's Historic Campus:** On Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, Dr. Jesse Bucher will share the findings of the Center's Genealogy of Slavery Research Project conducted in summer, 2022. Six student researchers have identified more than 2,500 enslaved men, women, and children in Roanoke County. Dr. Bucher's presentation will include a screening of a short documentary by the project team that describes their findings, but also the emotions and revelations they experienced in the course of their research. The in-person program is part of the Salem Museum's Speaker Series and is free and open to the public. On Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m., Dr. Bucher will conduct a walking tour of Roanoke College's historic buildings, dating back to the College's first structure, the Administration Building that was begun in 1848. The Roanoke College campus

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**2023 Mother's Day Brunch Fundraiser:** The event hosted by Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries will be on Saturday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hidden Valley Country Club. It will benefit ACT Packs for Children, Student Led Food Pantry, Summer Feed & Read and Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet.

**Family Service of the Roanoke Valley: 3rd FSRV Bike, Car & Truck Show:** The event is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Salem Civic Center. It's free for spectators. Vehicle registration is \$25.

**3rd Annual Relay for Life Car Show:** The event is 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at the Salem Civic Center. While open to the public, vehicle registration is \$20.

**Foreigner: Greatest Hits Tour:** The performance will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$39.50, \$55, \$69.50, \$85 and \$125.

**3rd Annual Salem Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show:** The event is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 26, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 27 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at the Salem Civic Center. Attendance is \$8 for adults, \$3 for ages 11-17 and free for ages 10 and under with a paying adult. Tickets are good for all three days.

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: Pink Floyd—Dark Side of the Moon:** The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16 at the Salem Civic Center.

Tickets are \$31, \$34 and \$45.

**Salem Fair:** The Salem fair will be at the Salem Civic Center June 28-July 9. It will be open from 4-11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

**Salem Gun & Knife Sale:** The event will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 15 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 16 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for those 12 and under with a paying adult.

**Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit with special guest S.G. Goodman:** The event will be at the Salem Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9. Tickets are \$47.50, \$62.50, \$87.50 and \$132.50.

**36th Annual Mopars In The Valley Car & Truck Show:** The free event will be at the Salem Civic Center from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

**Public meetings:**

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on May 10 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on June 14 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# ROANOKE COUNTY'S FIRST SETTLERS ARRIVE IN 1740'S

## Earlier Land Grants Result Of "Promoter" Of Benefits To Be Derived From This Section

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Events leading up to the settlement of what is now Roanoke county are rather colorful and typical of the experiences of the frontiersmen who let the way for others to follow in all unsettled sections.

In the year 1650 the Grand Assembly of this state enacted legislation to encourage discoveries of new land to the westward. In 1652 an act was passed granting to two different parties the rights of trading with the Indians for fourteen years and the promise of land grants to the explorers for making expeditions into the unknown country. One of these parties was designated as Major Abram Wood and his associates. In 1654 Wood who had become a colonel made an exploration to the west and some historians are of the opinion that he discovered the Ohio river.

**Wood Expedition**

Another expedition was sent out by Wood in 1671 under Thomas Fallam. They bore a commission for finding the location of waters on the other side of the mountains and for the discovery of the South Sea.

One of the Sapony Indians was secured to show the explorers a short cut to the Totera village which seemed to be the only known location at that time. It appears as though Totera town was a landmark at that time. Some historians are of the opinion that the Totera village was on the flat land just south of Salem while others give it as being located at other nearby points. F. B. Kegley, who has given such matters a close study, believes that the town was located between Tinker Creek and the main branch of the Roanoke river. It seems to be well established that the town was in the immediate vicinity of Salem.

On September 9, 1671, the explorers reached this section and were entertained by the Totera Indians who had their village near the foot of a mountain. Leaving their horses with the Toterans they pushed on with a Totera guide to the southwest and discovered the Wood river named after the explorer.

**Sapony Indians**

The Sapony Indians to the east and the Totera Indians who lived in this section were removed to the Carolinas in 1729 so that little more is heard of them in the early annals of Virginia.

The next definite information we have of this region being explored is through a journey made by John Marlin, a peddler, and John Salling, a weaver, two adventurous souls



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who set out from Winchester about 1726 to get first hand information concerning the great country beyond the early frontier.

While encamped at Big Lick they were surprised by a party of Cherokees and Salling was taken prisoner while Marlin escaped. For some years Salling remained with the Indians but during these years he was transferred from the Cherokees to the Illinois tribe who had captured him in Kentucky. Taken by the Illinois to Kaskaskia, Ill., he was adopted by an old squaw and treated as a son. After being with the Illinois for two years this squaw sold him to some Spaniards who were in need of an interpreter.

After many thrilling experiences which included one hunting trip as far south as the gulf of Mexico as a member of the Indian tribe, he was taken by the Spaniards to northern sections. A governor of Canada is said to have ransomed him and after six years spent in such unique surroundings he was permitted to return to Virginia.

Salling made his way to Williamsburg then to Winchester, where he met John Lewis and it was probably the tales Salling told of the lower Shenandoah valley that interested the father of Andrew Lewis in the vicinity. John Lewis settled near Staunton in 1732.

**First Settler**

Tradition has it that John Lewis was the first settler in the Roanoke valley and with that tradition little exception can be taken for the record is not complete. While it is entirely probable that John Lewis was accompanied by others who settled near Staunton at the same time it is well established that none settled in that vicinity before the father of Andrew Lewis.

On November 3, 1740 the state council granted to John Smith, Zachary Lewis, William Waller, and Robert Green and Benjamin Waller the right to enter and survey one hundred thousand acres of land on the branches of the Roanoke and James river. Small tracts of land were surveyed and John Smith acted as agent of the company, showing prospective purchasers over the land. The order of the council was renewed in 1745 but for smaller acreage. The first settlers in Roanoke county were probably induced to settle here by this company and it is taken for granted that some were here in 1742 but no grants were issued for land in this county until 1746.

By purchasing the interest of all the partners in this enterprise with the exception of Smith and Lewis, Colonel James Patton got the entire grant in his hands and up to the time of death Patton was instrumental in getting settlers to move into this vicinity. Patton was killed at Draper's Meadow and Lewis assigned his interests in the land to his estate.

While Patton was the man behind the settlement project it seemed that John Smith was the only one active in the field. What methods were used to advertise their holdings is not known but they seemed to be effective.

Where John Smith lived is not known but he owned land about the Great Lick where Roanoke is now located and also owned some land at Looney's Ferry. James Patton was born in Ireland in 1692 and for many years was master of a merchant ship that brought immigrants from Ireland to this country. He settled in Augusta county where he became quite prominent and held a number of offices. Besides

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## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

In observance of Memorial Day, the Salem Museum is highlighting World War II artifacts during their Hands-On History Saturday program.

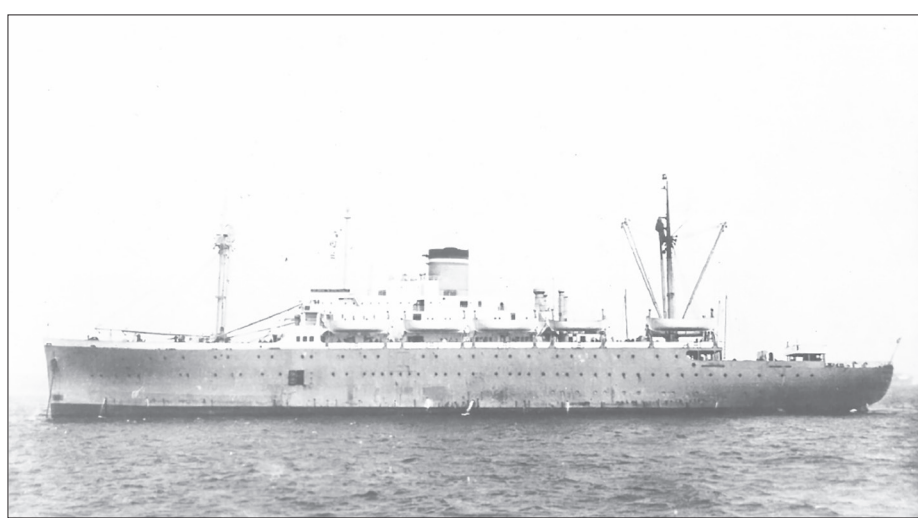
Pictured is the USAT (later USNS) George W. Goethals, a transport ship that carried soldiers throughout WWII. One of its most important roles was delivering troops to Normandy, France on D-Day.

On June 6, 1944, today remembered as D-Day, Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, beginning the invasion to reclaim France. It remains the largest seaborne invasion in history, and was a pivotal moment in WWII. This successful battle allowed Allied forces to work their way into Europe, bringing an end to Axis control and the European conflicts of

WWII.

You can see this picture and items from the USAT George W. Goethals on display this weekend at the Salem Museum.

On Saturdays, visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of history with their own hand. In April, visit the Museum to see items from WWII. Salem Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.



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USAT George W. Goethals

## POLICE REPORT

*City of Salem Police Department*



**Weekly Arrest Report**

*Week of April 25, 2023 – May 01, 2023*

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
04/25/2023	Daniel A. Lilly	50	Contempt of Court
04/26/2023	Jeremiah M. Leftwich	34	Attempt of Defect A Drug/Alcohol Test
04/26/2023	Carrie D. Davis	39	Failure to Appear
04/27/2023	Tara D. Sambola	28	Public Intoxication
04/28/2023	Jami L. Staton	45	Public Intoxication
04/29/2023	India E. Morris	35	Domestic Assault & Battery
04/29/2023	Nicholas A. Spencer	28	Public Intoxication
05/01/2023	Cody A. Lawson	31	Criminal Trespass
05/01/2023	Brandi E. Powell	37	Public Intoxication
05/01/2023	Magon M. Sexton	31	DUI
05/01/2023	Jill C. MacMillan	43	Domestic Assault & Battery

**Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)**

*Week of April 25, 2023 – May 01, 2023*

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
29-MAY-2023	800 BLK Union St	Burglary, Damage Property

# Arbor Day from page 1



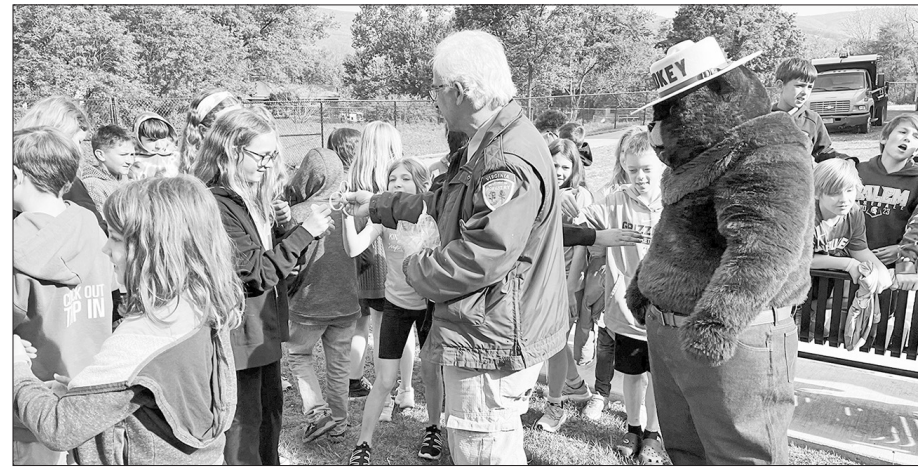
Students read a poem to commemorate Arbor Day at the school.



Members of Salem's Department of Parks and Recreation assisted in the planting of the tree.



Salem City Council members Hunter Holliday, from left, Mayor Renee Turk, Vice Mayor Jim Wallace and Bill Jones posed for a photo with Smokey Bear.



Smokey Bear met with students at the school following the ceremony. PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

# Education Luncheon from page 1

said he "demonstrated a life-long commitment to educating young people and educational excellence for all students." His award was accepted by his wife, Marzetta Fitts Sinkler, and son, William I Sinkler.

Trula Byington—She was named an SEFAA Champion for Children. She is a former principal at West Salem Elementary School. "Upon her retirement, one administrator called Trula the school system's 'MVP since 1983' when the school system was founded," the foundation said.

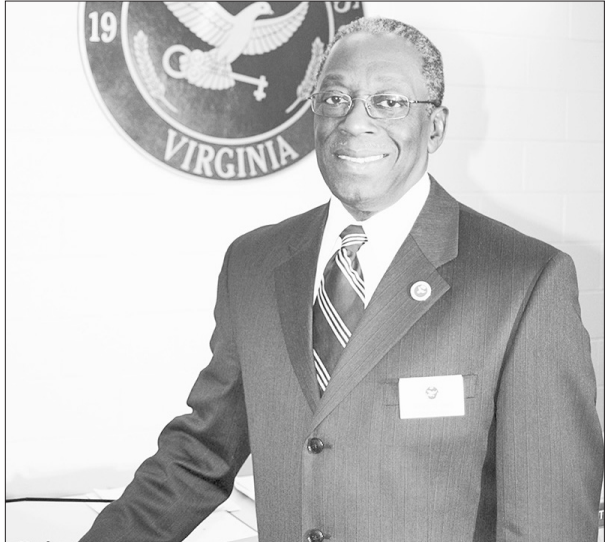
Byron R. Dickson—He was inducted into the

SEFAA Hall of Fame. He's an alumnus of Andrew Lewis High School and architect of the D-Day Memorial. "In his comments to the community at today's luncheon, Mr. Dickson recognized his former Salem teachers, including Anne McConkey, who taught mathematics in Salem (Roanoke County Schools from 1910 until 1956," the foundation said.

Dr. Tommy Barber—He was honored as an SEFAA Champion for Children. He served Salem City Schools for 18 years as a school psychologist. "With Shelia, Tommy founded Jill's Buddy Camp Foundation, which

provides an early childhood prevention summer camp for nearly 40 years and has become a national model for programs supporting at risk children across the nation," the foundation said.

Shelia Barber—She was honored as an SEFAA Champion for Children. She's a teacher and child advocate. She started teaching in 1968 and later started teaching elementary special education in Salem City Schools. "In addition to her support for Jill's Buddy Camp, Shelia has a reputation as a devoted child advocate in her own right," the Foundation said.



Sinkler



McDonald



Byington

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# Fishing Rodeo from page 1

This year's rodeo, hosted by the City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department, was no exception.

Both adults and children alike could be seen hustling bundles and buckets of trout to the award table, and the voice of Scooter Darnall could be heard over the intercom announcing awards, giving away prizes, and even conjuring up some kids singing karaoke. Darnall stated, "We have a lot of supplies; people can just bring themselves. Just come and have fun." Darnall, who seemed to enjoy the event as much as the kids, said this year was the most successful they've had and had already given out more than 150 participant t-shirts.

The rodeo took place at Lake Spring Park on April 29 and will continue throughout the week until the final event for children ages 9-12 on May 13. and began with a huge success. The lake has been stocked with over 1,400 lbs. of trout, and families came

from all over the region to participate in this long-standing tradition. There were over 100 participants, ranging in age from three to eight, and all were excited to cast their lines and catch some fish.

But the rodeo wasn't just about catching fish - it was about community too. Families could be seen sharing tips and techniques with one another, helping each other with bait and tackle, and cheering each other on as they reeled in their catch. And there was plenty to cheer about. Seventeen awards were given out on Saturday in three different age categories:

- Ages 3-4**
- B - 1st Abram Sowers
- B - 2nd Colby Kesler
- B - 3rd Austin Bradley
- G - 1st Isabella Cardenas
- G - 2nd Scarlett Blankenship
- Ages 5-6**
- B - 1st Ariel Diaz
- B - 2nd Hunter DeHart
- B - 3rd Harper Jones
- G - 1st Rosemary Dickenson



Max and Scooter Darnall show off the t-shirts and some of the prizes available to win, including fishing poles, bait, tackle, and more.

- G - 2nd Alaina Bond
- G - 3rd Kavlyn Pullins
- Ages - 7-8**
- B - 1st Camden Lucas
- B - 2nd Wesson McLaglin
- B - 3rd Gunnar Camp
- G - 1st Annsley Kessler

- G - 2nd Lakyn Turner
  - G - 3rd Ellenlee Graham
- Each participant is allowed to catch up to six fish and gets to take home their catch. The rodeo wasn't just for experienced anglers either. Many of these young



Austin and Landon Bradley show off their catch and trophy. PHOTOS BY MEGAN O'KULY

anglers caught their first fish ever at the rodeo, and the look of pride on their faces was priceless. Adults were not excluded from the fun and could enjoy catching some fish after the awards had been completed, and

The Tailgate had a food truck located on-site for those wanting to grab a bite between bites.

Overall, the 71st Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo seemed to be a resounding success, and residents of Salem are looking forward to the remaining events this week. The rodeo was acknowledged by many to be a testament to the strength of the community and the importance of traditions that bring people together. It's an event that fosters a sense of belonging and reminds community members of the importance of connecting with those around them. As the rodeo continues to grow in popularity and importance, it's clear that it will remain an integral part of Salem's culture for years to come.

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# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

Taxpayers and the economy were the winners this week as House Republicans passed the Limit, Save, Grow Act, keeping our promise to make real spending reforms as we consider raising the debt limit. Unfortunately, the President and Democrats are AWOL in this process. I also had the opportunity to press ATF Director Dettelbach on their backdoor pathway to a national gun registry. Additionally, I reintroduced the Federal Insurance Office Elimination Act, which is yet another appendage of the Biden Administration that has been taken over by the Green New Deal agenda. As always, it was a pleasure to meet with constituents and friendly faces around the Capitol. As we enter a District Work Period, I look forward to hearing from Virginians about the issues that matter most and how to make Washington work better for residents of Virginia's Sixth District.

**Getting Government Spending Under Control**

President Biden's inflationary spending has maxed out the Nation's credit card --skyrocketing our deficit to over \$6 trillion and putting our national debt at an unimaginable \$31.7 trillion. American families are suffering under record-high inflation and rising interest rates. Unfortunately, instead of fixing their own failed policies, the Biden Administration wants to hike taxes, destroy America's energy independence, and unleash 87,000 new IRS agents and staff on hardworking Americans.

That's why this week, House Republicans passed H.R. 2811, the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023. This legislation would limit Washington's irresponsible spending, save taxpayer dollars, and grow the American economy. American families have to budget every day -- so should the federal government. The path we're on is unsustainable, but House Republicans are committed to getting our country back on track for sustained economic growth.

**Defending the Second Amendment**

From day one, it's been clear that the Biden Administration is targeting the Second Amendment. From the ATF pistol brace rule and the recent zero tolerance executive order targeting Federal Firearm Licenses (FFL), to background checks and illegal gun registries, it's more apparent than ever that the rights of law-abiding Americans are under attack.

During a Judiciary Committee hearing this week, I pressed ATF Director Dettelbach on recent information from a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request by the Gun Owners of America, which proves that the ATF is taking a backdoor approach to create an unconstitutional Federal Firearms Registry, despite congressional intent that forbids such a registry. Rest assured, while the Biden Administration continues to regulate away the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, I'm fighting to defend it.

**Eliminating an Unnecessary Federal Agency**

As one example of weaponized DC bureaucracy, the Federal Insurance Office's (FIO) costly regulations and oppressive federal oversight of each state's insurance markets are glaring examples of the federal government's excessive overreach. Worse, the Biden Administration issued a 2021 Executive Order that instructs the FIO to implement its Green New Deal agenda in the regulation of state insurance markets.

State laws protecting the availability of insurance for millions of Americans should be defended, not used as a political football. My Federal Insurance Office Elimination Act, which I was proud to reintroduce this week, will defund and repeal the ever-expanding agency. This legislation is a good first step towards draining the D.C. swamp and returning necessary oversight back to the states.

## Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community  
*Benita VanCleave*

*"A local library is like Narnia's wardrobe—a portal to wonder, an adventure among friends, access to one's own story, a way to bump into a world full of truth. Books have personally carried me far and they have brought me home. Because of the local library, this wardrobe is for everyone."*  
-Roanoke College President Frank Shushok, Jr.

**May Library Events**

Saturday, May 6: Garden Chimes Debut! 11 a.m. in the Library's Children's Garden. Ring the chimes and enjoy crafts, free books, and music. Sponsored by SPL in partnership with the GSA Club at Salem High School. All welcome! Register online on event calendar at www.salemlibrary.info

salemlibrary.info for friendly reminder.

Monday, May 8; 11 a.m. IN PERSON: Bird Friendly Backyard Presentation. Turn your backyard into a bird-friendly haven! Join us for a brief presentation followed by a simple DIY macrame birdfeeder craft. Adults 18+. Must register on event calendar at www.salemlibrary.info

Wednesday, May 10, Story Explorers; 10:30 a.m.; Children aged 0-5; Register online on event calendar at www.salemlibrary.info

Wednesday, May 10, 3:30-5 p.m.: Medicaid Info & Enrollment;

A representative from Bradley Free Clinic will offer information and enrollment assistance to eligible Medicaid participants. IN PERSON, WALK-INS ONLY.

Wednesday, May 10, 8-9 p.m.: Virtual author talk: Jena Friedman: "Not Funny," Academy Award-nominated comedian and author; register at www.salemlibrary.info

Thursday, May 11, DMV Connect: DMV at Salem Library, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Walk-ins welcome; no appointments needed.

Wednesday, May 17, Same Page Book Club,

6:30 p.m.: LGBTQ+ book club for the community and allies.

Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.; Virtual Author Talk: Courtney Summers. NY Times bestselling YA author; register at www.salemlibrary.info

Wednesday, May 24, 6 p.m., in person; Garden Fertilization: The Scoop on Poop; Master Gardener Christopher Stanek presents on the benefits of natural organic fertilizers.

Tuesday, May 30, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Book Club: "Our Missing Hearts" by Celest Ng.

Wednesday, May 31, 12-6 p.m.; Red Cross



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Blood Drive at Salem Library; all presenting donors receive an exclusive Red Cross Beach Towel. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

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## 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:

**ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:**

**ROAD CLOSURE:** Route 635 (Goodwin Avenue) will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. Flagging operations may be in place.

**TRAFFIC SHIFT ON WILDWOOD ROAD:** Expect a traffic shift with narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81 southbound heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

**WORK ZONE SPEED:** With narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following

a vehicle.

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

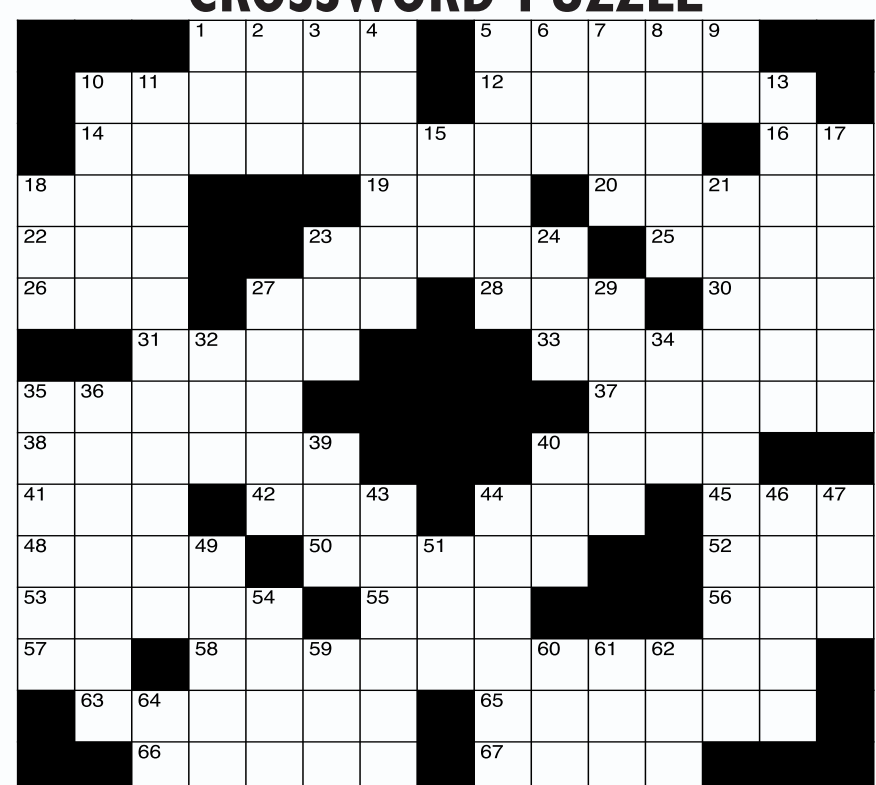
**LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

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 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.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Hot meal
  - Blood-sucking African fly
  - Chauvinists
  - Windy City football player
  - An alternative
  - Federal Housing Administration
  - Styles hair
  - Arabic female name
  - Paddle
  - Area once separated from Germany
  - Marketplace
  - Gode Airport
  - Upset
  - Where wrestlers sweat
  - Garland
  - Robert \_\_, poet
  - iPad is one
  - Fruit of the oak tree
  - Della \_\_, singer
  - Women's clothing retailer
  - Mailed
  - Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
  - Pouch
  - Radioactivity unit
  - Month
  - Nanosecond
  - Domestic
  - What a boy becomes
  - Breezes (anc. Greek)
  - Jogged
  - At the stern
  - Lawrencium
  - Destructive to both sides
  - Arterias
  - Removes
  - Pretentious people
  - Tropical Asian plant
  - DOWN
  - Type of whale
  - Type of medication
  - Land of the free
  - Formed an opinion of
  - Logo
  - No (Scottish)
  - Leaves tissue
  - Sacred state to Muslims
  - Thus
  - African nation
  - Someone who has a stake in
  - Parties
  - Subsystem producers
  - Large, flightless birds
  - Compromises visibility
  - A ballet enthusiast
  - More (Spanish)
  - Skeletal muscle
  - Hands (Span.)
  - Weighed
  - Businessman
  - Famous clock Big \_\_
  - Unkeyed
  - Break between words
  - Ink (slang)
  - Disappointed
  - Stroke
  - Curdled milk
  - Restaurants
  - Explosive
  - Type of terrier
  - Disfigure
  - Innermost cell layers
  - Bar bill
  - Distinct period of history
  - Mode of transportation
  - Equal (prefix)
  - Operating system



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poet and author Yolanda “Nikki” Giovanni. Giovanni is the author of more than two dozen volumes of poetry and essays, 11 illustrated children’s books and 10 albums and recordings. She has won numerous national literary awards, including an American Book Award, Caldecott Medal, Carl Sandburg Literary Award, Langston Hughes Award and Gwendolyn Brooks Award. She was also nominated for a Grammy for best spoken-word album.

Giovanni is a powerful voice for the Black and Appalachian experience. She is a seven-time recipient of the NAACP Image Award, and she received Woman of the Year awards from Ebony, Ladies Home Journal

and Mademoiselle magazines. She also received the Appalachian Medallion Award and the John Henry “Pop” Lloyd Humanitarian Award, among many others. Giovanni retired from Virginia Tech in 2022 as university distinguished professor emerita.

Giovanni is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, who grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. She earned a bachelor’s degree from Fisk University. In addition to writing, Giovanni had a lifelong career as a teacher, with positions at Queens Colleges, Livingston College of Rutgers University, Ohio State University, Mount Saint Joseph’s College and Virginia Tech.

Commencement will be held on the Turbyfill

Quad rain or shine. The commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 6 will be livestreamed.

In the event of severe inclement weather conditions, Commencement exercises will be moved to the Salem Civic Center at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard in Salem. If necessary, the announcement of a move indoors will be made in the morning on Saturday, May 6 via Maroon Alert, social media and the Roanoke College website. More information about the severe weather plan is available here.

The link for the 2023 livestream will be posted several days before ceremonies take place.

*-The Salem Times-Register*

# Roanoke College from page 1

interests include Modern Africa, South Africa, East Africa, World History, History of the Atlantic World, Postcolonial Studies, and Environmental History.

The Center for Studying Structures of Race was formed in 2019 to “provide thoughtful, creative,

and innovative responses to the problems of race in local, national, and international contexts.” The name intentionally invokes the physical structures on and around the Roanoke College campus that reveal histories and legacies of slavery and institutional racism

including campus buildings constructed by enslaved workers, a former slave quarters and a Confederate monument. <https://www.roanoke.edu/cssr>

*-The Salem Times-Register*

# From the Archives from page 2

holdings in this vicinity he got grants of land further west. He was killed by the Indians at Draper’s Meadow in 1755.

## First Records

The first records we have of men who settled in Roanoke county or the land adjacent to it is from the records of the military company of George Robinson in 1742. George Robinson was the first settler at Greenfield where Colonel William Preston settled later. The men from this vicinity in Robinson’s company were Daniel Monahan, Mark Cole, Peter Renfoe, Henry Stiles, John Askins, James Cole, Bryan Cuff, Simon Acres, John Mason, William Akers, Tasker Tosh, Henry Brown, Samuel Brown, James Burke, Mark Evans, William Bean, Samuel Martin, Peter Kinder, Stephen Evans, Stephen Renfoe, William Bradshaw, John Cole, William Craven, Nicholas Horseford. Of this number it is probably that Tasker Tosh, James Burk, and Mark Evans were living within the bounds of what is now Roanoke county and that others had land within the county. The Coles had land adjoining George Robinson at Greenfield.

## First Land Grant

The first grant of land to a known resident of this county was on July 25,1746 to William Carvin but it is known that Mark Evans was living near Big Lick in 1742 and that James

Campbell settled at Fort Lewis in the same year. For some reason the land grants were delayed for some years after the settler had made his home.

From the first land grants we find that the Main body of the Roanoke in the upper region was known as Goose Creek, that the branch now known as Tinker Creek was called Buffalo Creek while the lower part of the Roanoke was known as Smith’s Creek. The south branch of the Roanoke was called the south fork as it is today.

In the surveyors book of 1748 of Augusta county reference is made to land being granted to Mark Evans estate, William Bryan, John Mills, William Carvin, Archibald Graem, William Sayers, Tasker Tosh and Thomas Tosh. The land conveyed to these men appears to have been in Roanoke county. The grant of land made to Thomas Tosh afterwards became the property of Andrew Lewis. Mark Evans was dead in 1748 and he left to his heirs quite a large tract of land near Big Lick.

Such was the beginning of the present county. During the Indian wars this county was the farthest frontier as the land further west was practically deserted when the Indians went on a rampage.

## Original Census

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**SLOW ROLLS:** A slow roll operation may be in place daily, Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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.

**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.

**ROUTE 605:** Alternating lane closures and flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge.

**I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS** – Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

**I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS** – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 170 to 95, 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.

**INTERSTATE 581 ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD** – Bridge work is underway on Route 11 (Williamson Road). Intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections with Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue are still possible. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above may still be required utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. Expected completion Spring 2023.

**LANE CLOSURES:** Nighttime left lane closures are possible Monday night,

May 1 through Thursday night, May 4.

**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.

## ROANOKE CITY

**13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR** – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

**LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating lane closures maintained by flagging operations may be in place on Norfolk Avenue for concrete placement.

## ROANOKE COUNTY

**STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT** – On Tuesday, March 14, a road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) began. Drivers should be aware of a new three-way stop to be implemented in the work zone at the intersection. The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic sometime this summer. Once the roundabout is open, drivers should still expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion expected in late spring 2024.

**THREE WAY STOP:** Stop signs will be in place on each road approaching the intersection. This means drivers on Buck Mountain Road who do not stop currently will be required to stop while the intersection is under construction.

**FLAGGING OPERATIONS:** Throughout the life of the project, flaggers may control traffic between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily so motorists should expect delays.

**TRAFFIC SHIFTS:** In addition, drivers should also be alert to traffic shifts and changing traffic patterns while the roundabout is under construction.

**BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE** – The Blue Ridge Parkway will be repairing slope failures and a culvert **See VDOT, page 6**

## CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., Salem City Council will hold a public hearing in Council Room, City Hall, located at 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia for the purpose of receiving public input on the 2023-2024 budget.

All persons shall be offered an opportunity to speak and state their views concerning all aspects of the budget within such reasonable time limits as shall be established by City Council. Persons desiring to speak may be asked to register at the meeting. Written comments of interested citizens will be received by the City Clerk prior to the hearing.

A summary copy of the budget may be viewed on the City of Salem website: <https://www.salemva.gov/208/Finance>.

The recommended budget is summarized as follows:

### CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

REVENUES	RECOMMENDED BUDGET 2023-2024
<b>General Fund</b>	
Beginning Balance - July 1	\$ 702,112
General Property Taxes	47,435,126
Other Local Taxes	27,330,800
Permits and Licenses	356,740
Fines and Forfeitures	119,000
Revenue from Use of Money & Property	5,232,180
Charges for Services	3,672,626
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	3,305,395
Miscellaneous	582,500
Revenue from the Commonwealth	14,548,267
Revenue from the Federal Government	11,025
Transfers	5,396,700
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>108,692,471</b>
Debt Service	5,823,943
Electric	50,739,486
Water	8,158,220
Sewer	7,146,000
Civic Center	5,409,836
Salem Catering and Concessions	836,537
<b>School Component Unit</b>	
State Revenue, excluding Sales Tax	22,968,335
Sales Tax	4,416,377
Federal Revenue	3,858,581
Local Revenue	21,797,899
Other Revenue	512,774
<b>Total School Component Unit</b>	<b>53,553,966</b>
<b>Total Revenues All Funds</b>	<b>240,360,459</b>
Less Fund Transfers	(29,511,827)
<b>Total Net of Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 210,848,632</b>

## EXPENDITURES

<b>General Fund</b>	
General Government Administration	\$ 9,164,134
Judicial Administration	2,884,242
Public Safety	22,645,368
Public Works	12,343,871
Health and Welfare	6,492,410
Education	23,653,386
Parks, Recreation and Cultural	8,498,642
Community Development	3,176,014
Non-Departmental	19,834,404
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>108,692,471</b>
Debt Service	5,823,943
Electric	50,739,486
Water	8,158,220
Sewer	7,146,000
Civic Center	5,409,836
Salem Catering and Concessions	836,537
<b>School Component Unit</b>	<b>54,652,197</b>
<b>Total Expenditures All Funds</b>	<b>241,458,690</b>
Less Fund Transfers	(29,511,827)
<b>Total Net of Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 211,946,863</b>

**COLUMBIA FIREFLIES VS SALEM RED SOX**

**MAY 9TH 7:05PM**  
GAME 1 - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

**MAY 10TH 7:05PM**  
GAME 2 - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

**MAY 11TH 7:05PM**  
GAME 3 - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

**MAY 12TH 7:05PM**  
PIRATES NIGHT - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

**MAY 13TH 6:05PM**  
15TH ANNIV. REPLICA JERSEY GIVEAWAY - GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM

**MAY 14TH 3:05PM**  
MOTHER'S DAY - GATES OPEN AT 2:00PM

# Davis-Riffe joins Roanoke College Board of Trustees

# VDOT

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The Roanoke College Board of Trustees recently voted unanimously to appoint a new board member, Northern Virginia-based certified public accountant and philanthropist Kimberly Davis-Riffe.

Davis-Riffe co-partners the National Financial Services Advisory, Internal Audit and Enterprise Risk Management Practice of KPMG LLP. Outside the office, she has generously devoted time and other resources to a wide variety of causes, and she is particularly passionate about those that champion diversity and inclusion.

"Kimberly is deeply committed to young people, especially the role higher education plays in developing their talent and potential," said President Frank Shushok Jr. "She is especially inspired by the ways Roanoke College is serving as an engine of social mobility, graduating large numbers of first-generation college students ready to make an impact. I admire Kimberly immensely and I'm thrilled she's joining the Roanoke College Board of Trustees."

Board Chair Malon Courts, a 1992 graduate, said the college is fortunate to have Davis-Riffe as an advocate. "Kimberly brings so much knowledge and experience to this role, not to mention a passion for higher education and the students we serve. I know her unique strengths will serve Roanoke well as we work together to position our institution for a strong future."

Davis-Riffe holds an Executive MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in accounting information systems with a minor in marketing from Virginia Tech. She launched a 30-year career in the financial services industry as a staff accountant and senior manager at KPMG, where she worked from 1992 to 2000. Before returning to KPMG in 2011, she held roles as a senior director at Freddie Mac in McLean, Virginia, and as a managing director at Protiviti, Inc., a global business consulting firm, with Vienna, Virginia, as her home office.

Davis-Riffe has given back throughout her adult life. She has served as a board member or executive committee member for the American Red Cross, National Capital Chapter; The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, National Capital Chapter; and The John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, which serves the working poor of Washington, D.C., and for which she was also an underwriting sponsor.



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## Davis-Riffe

Davis-Riffe also brings to Roanoke College a passion for college students and a deep understanding of higher education's role in transforming lives, communities and businesses. Most recently, she has served her alma mater as a member of the university's Alumni Advisory Board; the Pamplin College of Business Accounting Information Systems Advisory Board; and the Inspiring Women in Lifelong Leadership (IWILL) program, a mentoring experience for female students during their college career and throughout their professional lives.

Davis-Riffe also founded The Davis Endowment for Student Advocacy at Virginia Tech, which supports LGBTQ+, first-generation and other underrepresented classes to enhance their student experience and their transition into the professional world, particularly through mental health and diversity support programs.

"I am beyond honored to join the Maroons in their endeavors to continually enhance the college experience," Davis-Riffe said, "and to produce productive, enthusiastic, well-adjusted new members of tomorrow's workforce and community."

-The Salem Times-Register

failure at mile marker 127.9. A 15-mile stretch of the Parkway, mile marker 121.4 to 136, will be closed to all uses including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway will be in place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. The detour is expected to be in place until summer 2023.

## BOUQUET COUNTY

**DALEVILLE INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR FIELDSTONE DEVELOPMENT ACCESS** - Lane closures northbound and southbound on Route 220 in Daleville will be in place for construction of a median with crossover, a right turn lane and a new traffic signal. This work is associated with construction of the Fieldstone Development. Lane closures will be set up on various days in May 2023.

**ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT** - A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway.

Water Street is closed for the duration of the project and drivers should expect periodic lane closures with flagging operations to be in place during daytime hours. Jacking project is underway through April 7 with work being performed during overnight hours, 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Drivers should expect delays due to slow rolls being in place for up to 10 minutes at a time with lane closures periodically. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 2023.

**PAVING OPERATION** - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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**SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 401 West Main Street. 540-389-2400. Minister Taylor Plott; 10:00am Sunday Bible Study; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service; Wednesday Life Groups: 5:30 -7:00pm. For more info contact the Church Office.

**WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Minister Neil Richey, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 PM.

**CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH** - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

**CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND SALEM CHURCH OF GOD** - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. www.salemcog.church

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. www.firstchristiansalemva.com. Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:45 am, Worship - 10:45 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: www.flccsalem.org. Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

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**FOURSQUARE theBRIDGE SALEM CHURCH** - 4335 West Main Street, Salem. 540-404-1414 | bridge.salem@icloud.com • www.salemva.church Saturday service, 6pm (Nursery & Kids Church available). Mail: PO Box 1954, Salem. Twitter/ Instagram: @thebridgesalem Joey Lyons, Senior Pastor | joey@salemva.church | 540-831-9864

**INDEPENDENT RESTORATION CHURCH** - a Community on Mission Following Jesus into the World - 10:10am Sundays at the Salem YMCA - 1126 Kime Lane, Salem - 540-384-1601 - www.restorationsalem.org. Watch Live at: YouTube: Restoration Church-Salem, VA. Facebook: RestorationChurchSalem

**NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - 226 South Broad Street, Salem. Rev. Melton Johnson, 389-9648. Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

**SHILOH BAPTIST**- 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) each Sunday online via zoom and church conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom and church conference call line. Children's Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Teen Talk Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Saturday Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. via zoom. Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. via church conference call line. Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. via zoom. In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook or on the church conference call line. In person worship requires CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing. Ushers are available to assist with seating.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHRISTIAN LIFE INT'L** - 1 CLI Way, Salem, Ryan Linkous, Pastor, 343-3801, Sunday Worship Service 10:15 AM, (Children's Church and Nursery) Wed, MidWeek Service (Adult, Awaken Youth, Mpart Girls & Royal Rangers) 7 PM. Nursery Provided. Email: office@clichurch.org. Find us on facebook.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Come help us welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Chris Vogado, and worship along with him and our Associate Pastor, Rev. Janet Chisom each Sunday at 11:00 AM. In-Person Sunday School is 9:30 AM. You may still worship with us online live at www.salempres.org, or Facebook, or YouTube. During in-person worship, mask wearing for health reasons is optional.

**UNITED METHODIST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Pastor Alan Combs, Traditional Worship - 8:45am, Sunday School - 9:45am, Genesis Contemporary Worship 10am; Traditional Worship - 11:00am. www.fumc-salemva.org.

**LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 380-4303, Pastor Logan Hollenbeck. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

To list your church, contact Randy Thompson at 540-230-1129 or email advertise@ourvalley.org



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### Help Wanted - General

**Wanted: Caregiver for adult male with special needs in Christiansburg.**  
 Adult male is non-verbal and must have assistance with all aspects of daily living. We are looking for a long term person with a good employment record who has experience with a non-verbal adult.  
 Safety is a priority. Candidates must be reliable; have kindness and patience; and show creativity (Music ability a plus). Hours will vary according to the needs of the gentlemen and his family. Pay is \$12.70 through Medicaid and CDCN. Candidates must pass a criminal background check and must have recent references (at least 3.). No cellphone use while working except for emergencies. If interested, please call (540)838-5037 for an interview.

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### General Information

**Piedmont Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
 Sunday morning service 11am. 5007 Jewell Dr. Shawsville Va. Pastor Tim Clyburn. 8 miles from Shawsville rt 460, on Alleghany Spring Rd.

### Legals - Botetourt County

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 164 KELSEY WAY, FINCASTLE, VA 24090.** In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 30, 2018, in the original principal amount of \$140,900.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 180002806. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on June 2, 2023, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT LOT AND PREMISES LOCATED IN BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FENCE POST ON MELODY LANE; THENCE WITH MELODY LANE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 06' 00" EAST 93.08 FEET TO A PIPE FOUND; THENCE WITH MELODY LANE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT 189.74 FEET THE CHORD OF WHICH IS SOUTH 72 DEGREES 28' 30" EAST 188.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH MELODY LANE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 51' 00" EAST 65.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE LEAVING MELODY LANE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 09' 00" WEST 280.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 16' 06" WEST 321.63 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE SOUTH 64 DEGREES 55' 20" WEST 634.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN-FOUND; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 00' 25" EAST 356.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 09' 00" EAST 248.08 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 58' 00" EAST 327.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN AS "PARCEL 1", ON PLAT OF SURVEY DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1993, BY RONALD R. CLARK, L.S., A TRUE COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 449, PAGE 72. TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT OVER THE 50 FT. PRIVATE ROAD AND MELODY LANE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED TO STATE

### Legals - Botetourt County

SECONDARY ROUTES NO. 630 AND NO. 638. LESS AND EXCEPTING THAT PARCEL CONTAINING 2.539 ACRES, CONVEYED TO ROBERT D. DYE AND DEIDRE E. MEADOR, BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 15, 2017 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 2017, IN AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AS INSTRUMENT NO. 170004879 AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY OF RECORD IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 61, PAGE 121. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwmsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwmsales.com. VA-358737-2.

### VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY IN RE: ESTATE OF WILMA CHERRY TODD, DECEASED NOTICE  
 Having been requested to do so by Carolyn McCoy of Atlantic Union Bank, executor of the estate of Wilma Cherry Todd, Deceased, and in accordance with Section 64.2-550 of the 1950 Code Of Virginia, as amended, all creditors of Wilma Cherry Todd, and all persons in any way interested in her estate, are hereby notified that I have fixed the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023 at 10:00a.m., at my office at 13 South Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia as the time and place for determining an account of the debts and demands against said Wilma Cherry Todd or her estate, the priorities among them, and the names of the persons to whom they are due. All creditors of Wilma Cherry Todd, deceased, and persons interested in her estate should appear at the time and place named, or any other time or place to which the proceedings may be adjourned, and protect their interest.  
 Given under my hand this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023. Malcolm McL. Doubles Commissioner of Accounts

### Legals - City of Salem

**Order of Publication**  
 Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316-317, 20-104 Case No. CL23000084-00 CITY OF SALEM CIRCUIT COURT, 2 EAST CALHOUN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re GABRIEL SENTINELLAR SALAZAR V. MAY ANNE SALAZAR The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MAY ANNE SALAZAR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on

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protect his/her interests on or before MAY 31, 2023. APRIL 11, 2023 STACY L. OWEN, DEPUTY CLERK

### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem

at its regular meeting on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:  
 1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School, Inc., property owner, for rezoning the property at 112 Corporate Boulevard (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District and BCD, Business Commerce District with conditions to RSF Residential Single-Family District.  
 2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School, Inc., property owner, to revise the Special Exception Permit approved February 28, 2011, to allow the construction of an educational facility, primary/secondary on the property located at 112 Corporate Boulevard, (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.  
 THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission,

at its regular meeting on May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:  
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 THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

**NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK**  
 23 SP 74  
 23 SP 73  
**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
**IN RE CHANGE OF NAME**

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**OF BRANDON JOSUE ZUNIGA JUANES, A Minor Child. And IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF BRITNEY ZUNIGA JUANEZ, A Minor Child.**  
 TO: WILMER FRANCISCO ZUNIGA, Respondent

**TAKE NOTICE** that pleadings seeking relief against you have been filed in the above entitled Proceedings pending before the Alamance County Clerk of Superior Court. **The nature of the relief being sought in these Proceedings are Petitions for the Name Change of the minor children, Brandon Josue Zuniga Juanes and Britney Zuniga Juanez to change the last names of the children to "Jimenez Juanez".**

You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 5th day of July, 2023, said date being more than forty (40) days from the first publication of this Notice and upon your failure to do so the Party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought herein.

**TAKE NOTICE** that you are further notified that in connection with this Action the following hearings are scheduled for hearing by the Court following the publication of this Notice:  
**July 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM:** Hearing by the Clerk of the pending issues at the Alamance County Historic Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Graham, NC 27253.  
 This the 4th day of May, 2023.  
 FREDERICK J. STERNBERG Attorney for the Petitioner NC State Bar No. 4155

**OF COUNSEL: FREDERICK J. STERNBERG, P.A.**  
 38 S.W. Court Square Graham, NC 27253-2878 Telephone: (336) 228-0273 Fax: (336) 228-1932 E-Mail: efrederickjst@triad.rr.com

### ABC NOTICE

VISTARA LLC, trading as EASY DAY #1, 16 CHESTNUT STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a convenience Grocery Store license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Jyoti Sansoa (Member)

**NOTE:** Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

### ABC NOTICE

Rye Management Group, trading as Brood Restaurant and Bar, 210 E. Main Street, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Mixed Beverage license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages/ A. Crenshaw Reed IV/ Ted Polfelt/ Lindsay Polfelt

**NOTE:** Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

### Legals - Montgomery County

**Order of Publication**  
 Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,-317, 20-104 Case No. CL23000688-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMY J. KELLY v. WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN

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The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023. APRIL 18, 2023 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No. CL23000646-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ALVARO ALEJANDRO LIMON PEREZ v. MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA. The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023. APRIL 19, 2023 K MIKE FLEENOR, Jr., JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. CHARLES HOWARD SLATE, JR., ET AL., respondent(s). Case No. CL23-273**

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 036-A 24A Account No. 200399 All that parcel, or land located in Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: All that parcel "A" containing 1.000 AC, as shown, and described on a plat entitled, "Plat of Survey of Boundary Line Adjustment & Minor Subdivision Between Tax Parcel Numbers 36-(A)-23 and 36-(A)-24, Along Norris Run Road, Route 708 Price's Fork Magisterial District Montgomery County, Virginia, prepared by Ralph O. Clements, Land Surveyor for Gay and Neel, Inc., dated March 13, 2011, designated as Job No. 2250.0 a copy of which plat is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of The Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, as Instrument Np. 2011003829. And Being the same real property conveyed to Charles Howard Slate, Jr., Carolyn Sue Slate, And Samantha Jean Main from Carolyn Sue Slate, by Deed dated and recorded November 09, 2017 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2017008738. Further being a portion of the same real property conveyed to Carolyn Sue Slate from Joshua Adam Cook by Deed dated November 26, 2003, on record in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 2004015300. And Further Being a portion of the same real property conveyed to Carolyn Sue Slate from Loy/Mary Burch III, LLC., by Deed dated October 3, 2013, on record in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 2013009794. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Instrument Number 2011003829; Deed Book 152, Page 249; Deed Book 356, Page 93; Deed Book 434, Page 20; Deed Book 865, Page 32. IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made

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and filed stating that due diligence has been used, without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Eddie D. Love, shoes last known address is 745 Dunlap Dr., Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; April Dawn Love, whose last known address is 4977 Whitehorn Rd, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in the title of Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before May 25, 2023 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this cause. Entered on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 K. Mike Fleenor, Jr., Judge I ask for this: John A Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800, Henrico Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804) 545-2500 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378 TACS No.: 592925

### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

### TOWN COUNCIL

The Town of Christiansburg Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on, Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning: A. Rezoning request by

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# Lewis seasons end today

Andrew Lewis Middle School teams will wrap up the spring season with games against Pulaski County today. The baseball and girls soccer teams will be home and the softball and boys' soccer teams are on the road. All four played Blacksburg teams Tuesday but results were too late for publication.

Last Thursday the Lewis teams took on Franklin County foes. The baseball team won 3-1 to avenge a prior loss to Franklin. Derek Bush pitched a complete game and Aiden Kirby, Aiden Poff and Tanner Overstreet drove in runs as Lewis won for the sixth game in a row to improve to 7-7.

The Lewis softball team lost to Ben Franklin, 11-3. The game was 4-3 into the bottom of the fourth when Franklin

put seven on the board in the bottom of the fifth as Lewis fell to 8-8.

In soccer the Lewis boys stayed undefeated with a 4-0 win over Franklin. Sam Villegas had two goals and Jack McLain and Brady Geary had one each in the win and the Lewis defense had their 12th shutout of the season as the Wolverines improved to 14-0-3.

The Lewis girls defeated Ben Franklin 1-0. The match was tied at halftime but Keeley Prosser scored her 11th goal of the season and the Wolverines held Ben Franklin to zero corner kicks. Karis Guy got her third shutout in five starts in goal this season as the girls improved to 10-1-6.



## Salem Youth Lax team is undefeated

The Salem U-12 youth lacrosse team, coached by Alan Sowers and Stuart Jamison, played at home Saturday against the Lex Lax Lightning and a team from Roanoke in a "play day" at Spartan Field. Salem remained undefeated at 6-0 and will play in a tournament at William Byrd High in Vinton on Saturday, May 13. Above, Salem's Landon Nunley(#28) wins a faceoff against the Lightning. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

# GMS sports wrap up

The Glenvar Middle School teams wrapped up their season last week with Thursday games against Northside.

The baseball team won 10-5 to finish the season 7-6-2. Alex Pannell, Easton Quesenberry and Jack Osburn had three hits each and Tucker Osburn got the win on the mound with Landyn

Pickard picking up the save.

The softball team dropped a 9-6 game to the Norsewomen. It was 8th grade recognition night and Glenvar recognized three eighth graders: Seora Leitner, Audrey Moles and Peyton Jones. The latter pitched a complete game in the tough loss. After falling behind Glenvar scored five runs in the sixth inning but it wasn't quite enough.

The boys' soccer team won 3-1 as Evan Harris, Cliff Lively and Riley Compton each scored for Glenvar. The Highlanders finished the season at 9-4-4.

The girls finished out a strong season with 8th grade recognition night and beat Northside 9-0. Annie George scored the first five goals of the game and all were high level, fantastic shots with one being a header off of a corner. In the second half, George tallied one more time, and teammates Adalee Harvey, Emily Rohrbach, and Chloe Childers also scored for the Highlanders as Glenvar finished 9-5-3.



Cameron Fezell was a solid pitcher for the Glenvar Middle School baseball team. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



## RAMPAGE GETS FIRST WIN

The National Public Safety Football League(NPSFL) Roanoke Rampage picked up their first win of the season when the local team defeated the Los Angeles Police Department Centurions at Salem Stadium Saturday night. Here Rampage defenders, in white, pressure the LAPD punter. The Rampage will be back at Salem Stadium on Saturday, May 20, to host Tri-Cities. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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# Roanoke College baseball, softball teams earn home games for ODAC tournaments but there's nowhere in Salem to play

Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournaments for baseball, softball and both men's and women's lacrosse tournaments are scheduled to begin this week. Roanoke College has earned home games for baseball, softball and women's lacrosse, but only the women's lacrosse team will be at "home."

The baseball and softball teams will be playing far from Salem for their "home" games, with the softball team playing at Liberty University in Lynchburg and the baseball team playing at Ben Franklin Middle School in Rocky Mount. Both were moved out of the Roanoke Valley with youth tournaments taking up their usual diamonds.

The baseball team plays a majority of their home games at Salem Memorial Ballpark, but the Salem Red Sox are home for two weeks so that keeps them from playing there. The Maroons do play some games down the street at Kiwanis Park, but a youth tournament is scheduled for this weekend so that rules out Billy Sample Field as well.

So, the baseball team is going to play at Ben Franklin Middle School in Rocky Mount, where the Franklin County High School team plays. That's about a 45 minute drive from Salem on US-220.

The softball team's home is the James I. Moyer Complex, but that's currently being totally redone so that's been unavailable all season. The Maroons have been playing their home games at the Botetourt Sports Complex

in Daleville, but that's also hosting a youth tournament this weekend so the ODAC's number one seed will be playing at Liberty University for their home games, which is over an hour's drive from Salem.

The Maroons' opponent for the first round of play in softball was yet to be determined at press time, as games continued through Tuesday. Roanoke wrapped up the regular season on Monday with a sweep of Randolph College to finish 17-3 in conference play and earn the top seed in the ODAC tournament for the first time since 2007.

Roanoke won the first game over Randolph, 3-1, as Jada Karnes picked up her 13th win of the season on the mound. The Maroons then took the second game, 2-0, as Lindsay Gedro won her 10th game with a shutout of the WildCats.

The Maroons finished the regular season at 24-10 overall. The ODAC tournament is scheduled to open Friday and run through the following Friday, May 12.

The Roanoke baseball team is the third seed and will host sixth seeded Washington & Lee in a best-of-three series this weekend. The first game will be played in Rocky Mount at 5 pm Saturday. The second game will be at noon Sunday, and if the two teams split the first two then a deciding game will follow.

Other first round series' match top-

seeded Lynchburg against eighth seeded Bridgewater, seventh seeded Guilford at second seeded Shenandoah and fifth seeded Hampden-Sydney at fourth seeded Randolph-Macon. The four winners advance to the ODAC championship tournament at the University of Richmond's Pitt Field from May 11-13.

Roanoke comes into the tournament with a 16-6 conference record and a 25-15 overall record after sweeping a doubleheader from Randolph-Macon at Salem Memorial Ballpark last Saturday. Roanoke won 10-6 and 15-2 against a Yellowjackets team that came to Salem ranked 10th in the nation in Division III.

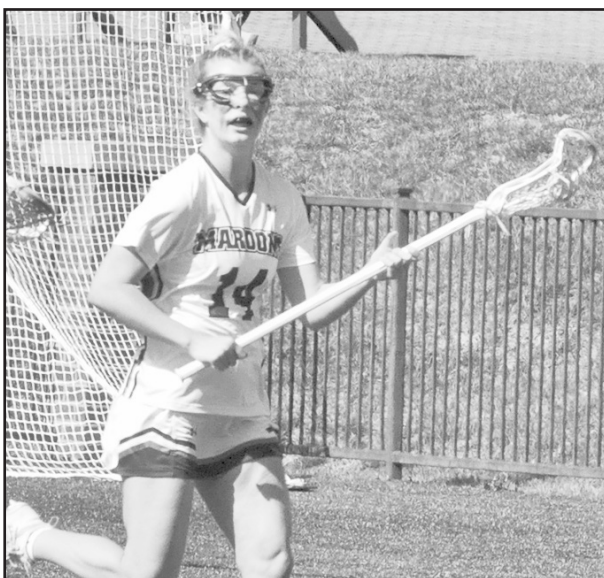


Jonny Wall of Roanoke College turns the doubleplay in Saturday action against Randolph-Macon at Salem Memorial Ballpark. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## RC women's lax is second seed, will play here Friday

The Roanoke College women are the second seed for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference lacrosse tournament and will have a home game on Friday at Kerr Stadium in Salem. Roanoke will host the winner of a quarter-final game between third seeded Shenandoah and sixth seeded Bridgewater in a conference semifinal game.

Washington & Lee is the top seed for the tournament, and the Generals are also home Friday to meet the winner of a Tuesday game between fourth seeded Lynchburg and fifth seeded Randolph-Macon. The championship game is Sunday at the top remaining seed at a time



Salem's Libby Bowman has been a solid scorer for the RC women's lacrosse team. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

to be determined. The Maroons could be home if they win on Friday and Washington & Lee loses.

The Maroons come into the tournament with a 14-2 overall record and

a 7-1 record in ODAC play, having lost only to W&L in the conference. The Generals are 16-1 overall and 8-0 in the ODAC.



Salem's Ella Walker fires a shot on goal in last week's win over Jefferson Forest. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

## Lax teams have boys-girls doubleheader tonight

The Salem High lacrosse teams will play a boys-girls doubleheader against Christiansburg at Spartan Field tonight. The boys will open at 5:30 pm with the girls to follow.

Salem's boys were 7-3 after defeating Jefferson Forest, 12-4, in Forest last Thursday. The Spartans jumped to a 9-1 lead at the half.

The boys were scheduled to play at Patrick Henry on Monday but that game was postponed and rescheduled for Wednesday of this week.

The Salem girls did play PH Monday, at home, and they took a 6-4 win to improve to 6-3-1 and sweep the season series with the Patriots.

"The PH game was a slow game but we held on," said coach Maggi Pace. "I think this version of PH was the strongest one we've seen as they've had some players out due to injuries."

The girls played host to Jefferson Forest last Thursday and won that game, 16-2.

"It was a good chance for us to work through plays and see our full offense and defense together in prep for the games this week," said Pace. "We aren't always able to do that in practice due to some injuries."

Salem's girls were also scheduled to play a strong Rockbridge team on the road Wednesday.

## Maroon men advance in ODAC lax

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team advanced to the semifinal round of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament with a 12-10 win over Randolph-Macon in Ashland Tuesday. The Maroons were the fifth seed and host Randolph-Macon came in as the fifth seed.

Roanoke will be back in action today to play top-seeded Lynchburg while second seeded Hampden-Sydney hosts Washington & Lee in the other semifinal. Third seeded W&L hammered Shenandoah on Tuesday, 22-8. The championship game is Saturday at the highest remaining seed.

## Roanoke men are 3rd, women 4th as Hornets sweep ODAC track

The Roanoke College women finished third and the men were fourth at the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship track meet last weekend. The meet was held at the Jopson Athletic Complex at Bridgewater University and the University of Lynchburg swept the men's and women's titles after doing the same during the indoor season.

The RC women took third behind the Hornets and Washington & Lee. Mikayla Hefferon of Roanoke was first in the 400m with a time of 57.47 seconds. Hayley Gamble produced a runner-up showing in the 200m with a time of 25.76 seconds and the Maroons were third in the 4x100 relay with Lindsey Hobin, Taylor Poole, Hannah Snodgrass and Eleanor Hinckley.

Lynchburg, W&L and Bridgewater took the first three spots in the men's meet with the Maroons next. RC's Brady Fowler won the 100m dash in 10.58 seconds and also finished first in the 200 and broke his own school record with a time of 21.32 seconds. Samuel Crawford won the 400m in 48.67 seconds while Lorenzo Camobreco came in second in 49.02 seconds.

The Maroons also claimed victory in the 4x100 relay, as Crawford and Fowler teamed up with Aidan Spradlin and Joseph Eldridge to cross the tape in 41.22 seconds. Roanoke's 4x400 relay quartet of Brandon Heffinger, Camobreco, Victor Cardwell and Crawford finished second in 3:22.07.

The Maroons are next scheduled to compete at the Carius/Gregory Invitational in Naperville, Ill. on Thursday, May 11.

## Maroons are 6th in ODAC golf

Roanoke College wrapped up the 2022-23 golf season at the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Championship at the Forest Oaks County Club in Greensboro, NC.

The Maroons were sixth in the three-day tournament after Day One and held that position throughout the event, fall-

ing two shots short of a top-five finish. RC came into the event as the 69th ranked team in the country and ended up in the exact spot that they were in the national rankings. Guilford (#5) won the event at 868 with Lynchburg (#25) and Washington and Lee (#10) posting identical 873 totals.

## SHS-GHS softball teams play this week

The Salem and Glenvar softball teams were scheduled to play each other on Wednesday of this week at Glenvar. It was a rematch of a prior game that Glenvar won, 7-6, at the Salem Civic Center on April 14.

Salem was 5-11 after a 16-0 loss in Blacksburg Tuesday night as a dozen unearned runs did the Salemites in. The Spartans were rained out of a game at Hidden Valley last Friday.

Glenvar improved to 5-9 with a 6-5 win at Craig County Tuesday night. The Highlanders scored four early runs and held on to beat the scrappy Rockets. Amelia Gierke, Abby Teubert and Ali Brown each had two hits while Hannah Street and Abby Teubert split time on the mound. Teubert pitched the last five innings and struck out 10.

On Monday the Highlanders battled Three Rivers District leading Carroll County in Hillsville before falling 3-0. The Cavaliers improved to 12-1 with the win.

Glenvar missed a couple big chances. They had two runners on in the third with no outs when a bunt attempt was popped up and Carroll was able to turn a triple play. Glenvar had two on again in the seventh but couldn't get a run home. Street had two hits for Glenvar and Madison Duncan and Hayden Hartz had one each. Teubert went the distance on the mound allowing eight hits, striking out two, and walking one.

After Wednesday's game with Salem the Highlanders are off until Monday when they host Hidden Valley, followed by a home game with Floyd on Tuesday. Salem will host Cave Spring at the Salem Civic Center Friday.

## Tennis teams all play Friday

Rain played havoc with the local tennis teams in the past week as both the Salem and Glenvar teams were rained out of matches last Friday.

This week the Glenvar girls beat Carroll, 6-0, on Monday in a match that was interrupted by rain. The girls lost to Radford last week, 5-4.

The Glenvar boys stayed hot with a 9-0 win over a strong Radford team last week.

"Radford is one of the best teams in the Region, but we are playing at a high level right now and the boys are having fun," said coach Bob Haynie.

This Friday Glenvar will play Alleghany, with

the boys at home and the girls at Alleghany.

The Salem teams were scheduled to play Blacksburg on Tuesday, but results were too late for publication. The Salem girls will host Cave Spring on Friday and the boys are at Cave Spring for important River Ridge District matches.



Glenvar's Reed Hutchison slides home with a run in last week's win over Carroll County at GHS.

PHOTO BY ERIN TICE

## Salem, Glenvar baseball teams heating up down the stretch

The Salem and Glenvar baseball teams were scheduled to go head-to-head on Wednesday on Billy Sample Field at Salem's Kiwanis Park. The game is a makeup from April 14 when the game between bordering schools was rained out.

Glenvar has been hot of late. The Highlanders evened their season record at 7-7 after defeating Carroll County, 3-2, last Thursday and Craig County, 18-3, on Tuesday in New Castle. Glenvar was on a four game winning streak heading into Wednesday's game in Salem.

Last Thursday at home the Highlanders scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh for a walk-off win. Down 2-1, Reed Hutchison opened the seventh with a hit and advanced to second on an error. Ashton Meadows attempted to sacrifice but ended up beating out a hit as Hutchison moved to third. After Meadows stole second Brendan Magruder hit a sacrifice fly to score Reed with Meadows moving to third. Then Adam Franklin hit a sacrifice to score Ashton to end the game. Meadows also picked up the win on the mound in relief of Dawson Anderson.

On Tuesday at Craig County Jimmy Blount pitched a complete game and Glenvar banged out 14 hits against the Rockets. Meadow, Magruder, Franklin, Hutchison and Jake Stanley all had two hits each.

Salem is 10-4 after a 2-1 win over Blacksburg at Salem's Billy Sample Field on Tuesday. Senior Cameron Hart pitched a complete game for the win and Salem scored twice in the second inning on a hit by Evan Fletcher and a walk with the bases loaded.

The Spartans were rained out of a game with Hidden Valley last week. That will be made up on May 16. This Friday the Spartans are at Cave Spring for a big River Ridge District game.

## Highlanders run shutout streak to four games with 4-0 win over Lord Botetourt

The Glenvar boys' soccer team swept the season series with Lord Botetourt when the Highlanders shut out the Cavaliers, 4-0, in Daleville Monday night. It was the fourth shutout in a row for Glenvar as the green and gold improved to 10-1 on the season.

Jacson Shepherd scored 27 minutes into the game off a Fernando Garcia assist to give the Highlanders the 1-0 lead going into halftime. Then, nine minutes into the second half, Shepherd scored again off a Colin Clapper assist. Clapper and Garcia added second half goals as well as Glenvar dominated play, outshooting the Cavaliers 38-6 for the night. Marco Gustafson made four saves for the shutout win.

"I thought we played a really solid game defensively and created some

great scoring opportunities," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "We need to keep improving on the finishing end to finish off some of the opportunities we are creating."

The Highlanders were rained out of a game with Carroll County last week and that was scheduled to be made up in Hillsville Wednesday. Tonight is "Senior Night" as the Highlanders host Alleghany.

The girls did not play last week, as they were rained out of home matches with Auburn Thursday and Carroll Friday. The Auburn game will be made up on May 8th and the Carroll game will be a 5:30 pm start on May 16th prior to the boys' makeup game with Salem at Highlander Stadium.

The girls are at Alleghany tonight.



Glenvar's Colin Clapper sets up a scoring attempt in Monday's win over Lord Botetourt in Daleville.

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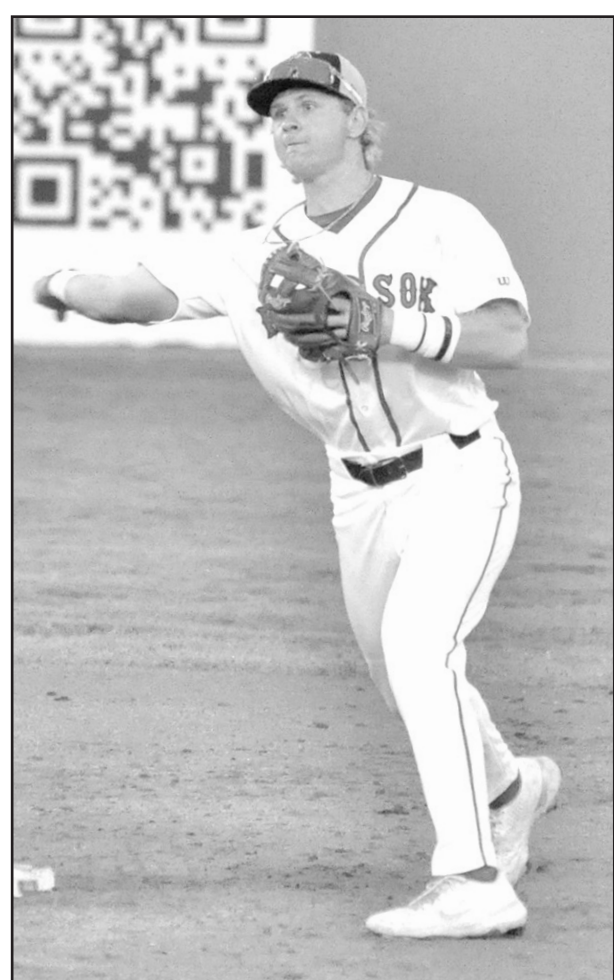
## Red Sox have 12-game homestand

The Salem Red Sox will play 12 straight home games beginning with Tuesday of this week. The Sox opened a six game series with Fayetteville Woodpeckers on Tuesday, and next week Salem will host the Columbia Fireflies for another six games.

The Woodpeckers are a farm team of the defending MLB champion Houston Astros while the Fireflies are a Kansas City Royals franchise. Fayetteville is 9-11 after April while Columbia is in second place in the Carolina League South Division with a 13-8 record.

Salem returned home from a trip to Salisbury, MD with a 9-11 record. The Sox went 1-4 against the Delmarva Shorebirds, an Orioles farm team, and had a Sunday game rained out. That will be made up as a double-header in Salem on June 14 when the Shorebirds visit Salem.

Through 20 games Luis Ravelo is leading the Sox in hitting among players with at least 20 at bats with an average of .295. He has two home runs, the only Salem player with more than one, and is second on



Cutter Coffey of the Salem Red Sox fires to first.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

the team in runs scored with a dozen, two behind Miguel Bleis. Lyonell James and Bleis lead the Sox with 14 runs batted in.

On the mound Gabriel

Jackson is 2-0 with a 1.93 earned run average while pitching 14 innings in six games, all in relief. Noah Dean and Dalton Rogers lead the Sox with 18 strikeouts each.

## Bruins beat Salem in soccer

The Salem boys took on River Ridge District power Blacksburg at home on Tuesday and lost to the Bruins by a score of 6-1.

Blacksburg took an early 2-0 lead but Salem cut it to 2-1 on a goal by Logan Lavinder, assisted by Conner Williams. However, the Bruins scored again just before the half, then hit for two more early in the second half to put it away. With the loss Salem fell to 9-4 for the season.

Last Friday the Spartans beat Hidden

Valley on a wet Spartan Field turf with a 2-0 shutout. Brady Sparger opened the scoring with a header on a set piece from TJ Fisher. Graham Fisher then added his 14th goal of the season on an unassisted goal that was off of a corner kick and deflected several times before falling to Graham for the finish. Max Benne and the defense logged their fifth shutout of the season.

Salem is scheduled to visit Cave Spring for a River Ridge District game this Friday evening.



Avery Mangus controls the ball for the Spartans.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

## Salem girls beat Blacksburg in big district soccer match

The Salem High girls soccer team is 7-5-1 after a 2-1 loss to the River Ridge District rival Bruins in Blacksburg Tuesday.

Blacksburg went ahead 2-0 in the first half but Salem scored on a Zada Craig goal early in the second half. The Spartans played hard down the stretch but couldn't get the equalizer.

"I love the way this team refuses to give up," said Salem coach Kayla Wood. "They are all in for each other and it shows in the way they've been playing."

Last week the Salem girls defeated Hidden Valley, 3-1, on a rainy night at Bogle Field. The game was moved from Hidden Valley's Bruce Mahan Field to the artificial turf at Bogle due to wet conditions.

Salem opened the scoring with 13 minutes remaining in the first half when Blair Bowers sent a cross from the right to Dorothy Myers, who finished for a score. That was how the game stood at the half.

Hidden Valley tied the game off a corner kick in the second half but the Spartans finished strong. Brooke Bowers took a corner that Center Back, and newly named Captain, Abby Pitts finished on the far post to put the Spartans back in the lead at 2-1. Zada Craig hit the post two times on free kicks in the remaining minutes, and the second one hit the cross bar giving Avery Mangus an opportunity to follow it in for an insurance goal and the 3-1 final.

Salem returns to the pitch this Friday with a home game against Cave Spring.

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## Rain holds off and 2nd Spartan Classic raises about \$30,000 for SHS football

The 2nd annual Spartan Classic golf tournament was held at the Hanging Rock Golf Club last Friday and the event raised close to \$30,000 for the Salem High football team. The money goes to things like weight equipment, blocking sleds and other things the high school doesn't pay for. It's conducted by the Salem High football team and the Salem Sports Foundation and this year's event included 60 foursomes. Top, golfers line up for the second of two starts at 1:30 pm at Hanging Rock. Above, Salem High coach Don Holter (left) poses with Virginia Tech wide receiver P.J. Pringle, who was a special guest of the tournament. Left, James Madison University defensive back, and former Salem High standout, Chauncey "Deuce" Logan (left in photo) joins Holter and Teddy Dyer of the Sports Foundation as they prepare to send the golfers off. Rain was predicted all week but the showers stopped just before the 8 am tee off and didn't resume until the second group was finished. "God must be a Spartan," said Holter.

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## Salem, Glenvar boys go one-two at Cave Spring Invitational track

### William Fleming High is site for annual Cosmopolitan Club meet this week

Salem High, Glenvar High and both Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle Schools will send teams to Roanoke this week for the annual Cosmopolitan Club Track meet. The three day meet is held at William Fleming High School.

The middle school field events and running trials will be Thursday. Junior Division athletes, in ninth and 10 grades, will have field events Friday at Fleming along with trials and some senior running trials. Senior field events, for juniors and seniors, will be Saturday morning and all running finals, for all three classes, will begin at 11:30 am Saturday.

Both local schools competed in the Knights Track Classic at Cave Spring High School on an overcast day last Saturday. The Salem boys and Heritage girls were team winners at the meet that included close to 30 teams.

Junior Peyton Lewis led the Salem boys with a first place in the 100m at Cave Spring with DaRon Wilson taking third. The boys' 4x100m relay consisting of Jonathan Vernon, Josiah Persigner, Wilson and Lewis took first place and set a new school record with a time of 41.39. That makes them first in all Divisions in Virginia and top 15 all time in the 4x100 in the history of VHSL track.

Lewis also won the 200m and Salem's hurdlers went 1-2-3 to sweep the boys 110m hurdles with Wilson claiming first, Chris Cole placing second and Mitchell Taylor taking third. Taylor also won the 300m hurdles. Nazeser Miller and Bryson Hill placed second and fourth in the 400m dash. Hill, Taylor,

Rumiell Nugent and Miller took first in the 4x400m relay.

The Glenvar boys took second at Cave Spring as Heath Bowker won the 400 and Avone Noel won the pole vault. The 4x400 relay team of Caeden

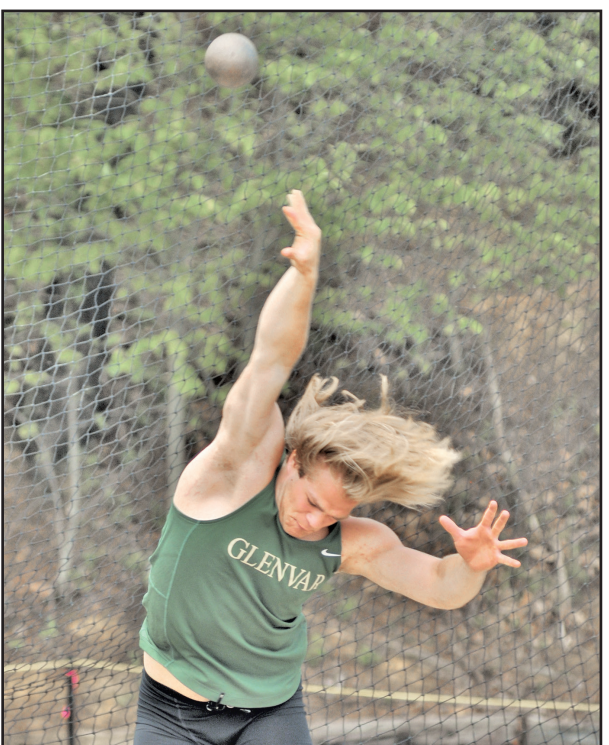
Bowker, Davis Norman, Colby Thompson, and Joey Loder was second. Caeden was also third in the 1,600 and Thompson was third in the 200.

Glenvar's girls were third in the meet as Brooklyn Woolwine

won the long jump. Sydney Loder was second in the 100 hurdles.

Salem's girls were fifth at Cave Spring as Shaniyah Robinson took 1st in both the 100m and 200m dashes. Myla

Green placed third in the long jump and fourth in the 100 hurdles. The Salem 4x100m relay team took a first place finish with the team of Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Robinson, Charli Wynn and Green.



## Cave Spring Invitational track meet

Left, Salem's Mitchell Taylor is on his way to a win in the 300m hurdles at Cave Spring Saturday. Above left and right, Spartans Peyton Lewis and Shaniyah Robinson were winners in the 200 meter dash. Above right, Glenvar's Jack Camper competes in the shot put event and, right, Mahre Swanson of the Highlanders is airborne in the triple jump.

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