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Skating community members appeared at Monday night's Salem City Council meeting to ask for the demolished skating facility in Moyer Sports Center to be replaced. From right, they are, Laura Saunders, 9-year-old Kyle Saunders, Eugene Meador, Kathryn Elliott and Tara Bane.

Skating community renews request to replace skate park

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

Skating and scooter enthusiasts came back to Salem City Council Monday night to renew their plea for replacing the demolished skate facility that was in Moyer Sports

Complex for 30 years.

Laura Saunders, with her 9-year-old son, Kyle by her side, spoke during the Citizen Comment portion.

Without a skate park, the skate community is left with no place to skate, she said. Outdoor activities are good for children's physical and mental health,

Saunders added. "Without the park, the closest one is 28 miles from Salem," Saunders said.

"Four times more money was spent on maintaining the dog park than the skate park," she said.

Saunders explained that by skating at the skate park, Kyle had developed valuable life skills, including perseverance, goal setting, social skills of talking with older teens and adults, and more.

Among facts and figures she distributed before the meeting to Councilmembers were estimated costs for a new

skating facility. She said building a park would cost \$50 per square foot, with an average of 10,000 square feet, plus the cost of land.

The former skatepark was torn down after renovations to Moyer Sports Complex began in September for the softball complex and addition of pickleball courts. It is expected to reopen in 2024.

They were particularly distressed, members of the skating community said when they appeared in April, because Council made no announcement

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Layman Distributing spending \$6.8M to expand in Salem

42 new jobs will be created



COURTESY OF ROANOKE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Layman Distributing is relocating to a facility at 2157 Apperson.

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Layman Distributing, a small, womanowned full-service wholesale distributor will invest \$6.8 million to expand in Salem, according to an announcement from Gov. Glenn Youngkin last week. The expansion will include a relocation to a facility at 2157 Apperson Drive that will provide twice the square footage of the distributor's existing facility, doubling the company's operational capacity.

"Layman Distributing is a homegrown Virginia company that has found success for 75 years in the City of Salem, demonstrating the strength of the Commonwealth's strategic location,

world-class infrastructure, robust workforce, and innovative supply chain ecosystem," Youngkin said. "The Roanoke Region provides a convenient gateway to reach target customer markets, and this expansion will allow Layman to further extend its distribution reach. We look forward to a continued partnership with the company for years to come."

The announcement noted the project will create 42 new jobs.

"Layman Distributing is a valued longterm employer in the City of Salem and its expansion will bring 42 new jobs and strengthen Virginia's supply chain management sector," said Secretary of

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COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

Roanoke College held is spring 2023 commencement ceremony last Saturday.

436 graduate from Roanoke College

Nikki Giovanni awarded honorary degree

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Roanoke College held its commencement ceremony for the Class of 2023 last Saturday, the first since new President Frank Shushok Jr. took over as the institution's 12th leader. American writer

A total of 436 students graduated, with 179 Bachelor of Arts, 177 Bachelor of Science and 80 Bachelor of Business Administration degrees being granted.

After the virtual ceremonies of the COVID-19 years, which dominated the start of this class's college experience, graduates and guests alike appreciated

gathering under beaming sunshine and dappled shade on the John R. Turbyfill '53 Quadrangle.

In his remarks to the graduates, Shushok noted that the stories of people all over the world are a collage made up not only of joy, success and adventure, but also failure, loss and doubt. He encouraged the students to celebrate everything that brought them to that moment and remember that they are capable not only of surviving everything that life offers, but of flourishing and finding purpose along the way.

He said, "Quite frankly, being human is no joke. But I want you to remember that you have the fortitude and tools to take on hard things, whether that's a struggling relationship, another personal issue, a sticky work problem or a pandemic that shuts the entire world down. You know how to struggle and learn your way through it. From there, you can look back, understand the lessons, and say, 'Look at me now.'"

The Class of 2023 broke a record with seven students earning valedictorian honors. The previous record was last year's class with five valedictorians. The 2023 valedictorians are:

• Kasey Truman Draper, a business administration major from Roanoke

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Habeeb to lead division's alternative and online programs

Salem School Division Superintendent Dr. Curtis Hicks announced on Wednesday that veteran employee Scott Habeeb has been named the coordinator of alternative and online programs. In this newly created position, Habeeb will oversee alternative education programs for students in grades 6-12 and will coordinate a K-12 online academy partnership with Virginia Virtual, serving nonresident students from across the commonwealth.

"Scott Habeeb has spent the past 26 years serving the Salem community as a teacher, coach, and administrator," Hicks said. "During that time, more than 8,000 students have benefitted from his ability to support and build on the culture of excellence that permeates Salem High School."

Habeeb began his Salem High School journey when he was hired straight out of Virginia Tech for his first teaching job in 1997. After seven years as a history instructor, he was named assistant principal in 2004 and in 2013, he replaced John Hall as the school's principal.

"Salem High School has been a second home to me, and this faculty has been my extended family for 26 years, which is nearly my entire adult life," Habeeb said. "I am so thankful for the many mentors and



COURTESY OF SALEM CITY SCHOOLS

Habeeb

friends I have here and have had here over the years. While I'm incredibly excited about what's next for me, I know I will miss working alongside each of these wonderful people every day."

The division said that during his time in administration, Salem High School has been viewed as a leader in innovation. While some educators were invited to participate in the White House Summit on Next Generation High Schools, others were named Regional and State Teachers of the Year. The school also added Career and Technical

Education opportunities in Cosmetology, Health Sciences, Technology Education, Welding, and Computer Science, and expanded workplacelearning experiences through job shadowing, apprenticeships, pathway

projects, and internships.

"Our student body has become more diverse during my 19 years in leadership here, and Salem High School has intentionally created spaces of welcome for all students," Habeeb said. "We have expanded clubs, classes, teams, programs,

See **Habeeb**, page 5





Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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 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.

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: On Friday, May 19 at Longwood Park, the free monthly entertainment begins with the Disney animated picture "Jungle Cruise." The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission

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.

Memorial Day Weekend: Fallen Defenders-Past to Present: On Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., experience a unique display of military uniforms and Fallen Soldier Battle Crosses. The display will represent almost every major conflict in American history from the Revolutionary War through Operation Inherent Resolve. The display will be set up on the grounds of the Salem Museum and is presented by the 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians, who will be onsite to answer questions. This event at the Salem Museum is free and open to the

Traditionally, in conflicts past, the spot where a soldier or a marine fell in battle was marked by a helmet placed on a rifle with its bayonet thrust into the ground. This marker was a powerful symbol of respect, but also of courage,

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: "Minions The Rise of Gru" will be shown on June 16 at Longwood Park. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

We The Kingdom: Grammy-nominated Contemporary Christian band We The Kingdom is set to take over the Salem Civic Center on Saturday night, June 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25.50, \$37.50, \$47.50, \$71.50 and \$99.50 for VIP packages. Preferred parking is \$10.

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: "Lightyear" will be shown on July 21 at Longwood Park. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: "Sonic 2" will be shown at Longwood Park. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

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 22 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

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

Virginia Western Educational Foundation announces spring 2023 scholarship recipients



COURTESY OF VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE Fall 2022 and spring 2023 scholarship recipients were honored Thursday, April 27 at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony at Virginia Western.

Western Community College Educational Foundation announces that awarded \$207,406 in general scholarships to 133 students attending the spring 2023 semester Virginia Western Community College. Fall 2022 and spring 2023 scholarship recipients were honored April 27 at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony in Whitman Theater.

following The Salem students received scholarships:

Blevins— Summer

Martha and William Adams Trust Scholarship Ryan Crouch-Richard Gaynor Memorial Scholarship

Nicolette Foss—Dr. Donna Harpold Memorial Annual Scholarship

Ellen Hartley— Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship Cordell

Haynes— Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship Rose Joy-Nicholas

E. Janney Memorial Endowed Scholarship Regan Laughlin— Fralin Futures STEM-H

Scholarship Sean Laughlin—Down Syndrome Roanoke Annual Scholarship, John Morris Roslyn Educational Scholarship

Kyleigh Smithey— Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Chandler Sutphin-Martha and William

Adams Trust Scholarship Adam Warren—J.K. and Donna Speas Annual

Scholarship Todd Blankenship— Hal & Lorraine Jones Memorial Annual Scholarship

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CHAS. D. DENIT WRITES OF END OF 19TH CENTURY

As 1900 Dawned Editor Denit Ably Reviewed Changing Conditions and Pictured Coming Trends

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register In 1899 when the nineteenth century with its spent force was about to fade from the picture and the twentieth century loomed upon the horizon, Editor Charles D. Denit took a backward glance at the departing century and also a forward look into the approaching years and most ably gave a picture of past and future trends. At that time he said editorially:

"Standing today upon the lofty, rugged crest of time and casting our vision backwards through the dim distant vistas of receding ages and generations, we note the departure into the shadows of an irrevocable past, of another century of the hoary traveler's fast accumulating

"Since its fateful dawn-just a hundred years ago-how many millions of our kind have come from the dark depths of the unknown, and have gone to the still darker shades of the unknown and the unknowable? At its dawn our country had just entered on its great mission of giving freedom to the king and priest ridden peoples of the world. Now she sits upon the highest pinnacle of the terrestrial universe and dictates laws and treaties for the governments of mankind, not by the power of her armies, but by the grander forces of high and moral principles.

Religion

"Then the disciples of the world's greatest master were hurling invectives and diatribes from pulpit against pulpit-a crowd of carping, jarring, bickering sects-and intolerance of belief and practice filled men's hearts, and wounded and weeping, love wondered forlorn and homeless."

"Then the doctrine of the divine right of kings to rule and peoples to obey made men automatons fit for serfdom and degradation, and filled the earth with

hopeless miseries of poverty and lawlessness."

'Now old things are passing away and all things becoming anew. Old methods of thought and action, old doctrines, old ideals and ideas have given place to the inspiration of progress, of evolution and revolution,"

"We pause a moment at the threshold of the opening century and ask the thrilling, interesting question: What will it bring mankind in religion, in law, in science, in discovery, in invention, in social, political, literary and financial development?'

Advances

"Concluding from the achievements of the century that is past, and continuing the momentum and force of development in its later stages, we have assured promise of a total revolution of modern things. It will not be treading on the vocation of the ordained prophet to say that, ere it passes, the long, dark, damning, destructive, desolating, destroying reign and rule of Satan will have given way to the beneficient scepter of God's immaculate Son."

"The great movements in religion and government portend unmistakably the overturning of the present social, political, scientific and ethical systems."

"The frightful orgy of human slavery has been swept into the abysmal depths where the wrecks of the decayed epochs have long been buried. Wars have practically been displaced by arbitration, save now and then a nation suffers a spasm of blood-letting and murder, and wars against liberty and love and religion prevail.'

"It is the expiring struggle of the monster Molock who has desolated the world with the sword and torch for a hundred generations."

'We, who are the actors upon the world's stage at the dawning of the twentieth century must align ourselves with the saving, loving forces that God has ordained

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for the redemption of our races and the destruction of Satan's power, and we most humbly and devoutly offer Him our hearts and hand in the great conflict that will place His incarnate Son on the universal throne of the world. Let all of his children say amen."

-Prepared by Lisa King

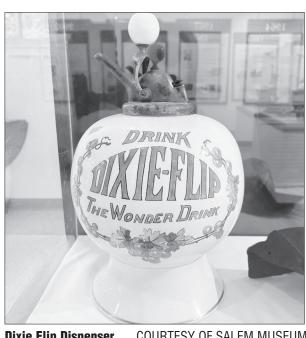
ALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Did you know that Salem once had its own soda company? In the early 1900s, the Virginia Beverage Company had a plant in Salem that introduced two of the company's best-selling products: King-Cola and Dixie Flip.

Pictured is a Dixie Flip dispenser that was used here in Salem. Dixie Flip was a white grape flavored soda introduced in 1917. It was described at the time as having a "white-grape, true-fruit, champagne" flavor. This dispenser held the syrup that was then mixed with carbonated water to make the soft drink. Dixie Flip was produced until 1923, when the company went bankrupt and closed.

This Dixie Flip dispenser is currently on display in the Salem Museum's exhibit permanent "Through Their Eyes."

"Through Their Eyes" highlights sixteen major



Dixie Flip Dispenser

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events, dating back to 1671, that have shaped Salem and the Roanoke Valley into the community it is today. History gets personal as hrough the eyes' of men and women who lived here at the time. The Gallery features personal

pictures, narratives, maps, artifacts, hands-on elements, and augmented reality technology.

The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.

Roadwatch

INTERSTATE 81 INTERSTATE 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:

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

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday,

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City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of May 02, 2023 - May 08, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges		
05/02/2023	Nathan R. Henegar	26	Damage Property		
05/02/2023	Brandi E. Powell	37	Public Intoxication		
05/02/2023	Latisha M. Dixon	31	Assault on Police Officer, Assault & Battery Damage Property, Criminal Trespass		
05/03/2023	Christopher T. Norfleet	44	Public Intoxication		
05/04/2023	Joshua S. Gutshall	36	Petit Larceny		
05/04/2023	Nathan R. Henegar	26	Violation of Protective Order		
05/04/2023	Joshua B. Graham	27	Failure to Appear		
05/04/2023	Jessica E. Hatfield	31	Contempt of Court		
05/05/2023	Amanda N. Maiden	37	Failure to Appear		
05/05/2023	James R. Gober III	29	Contempt of Court		
05/07/2023	Timothy L. Harris	33	Criminal Trespass, Failure to Appear		
05/08/2023	Gabriel L. Havnes	24	Violation of Probation		

OFFENSE REPORTED
Grand Larceny
Assault on Police Officer
Grand Larceny
Vehicle Theft
Burglary

2023 Movies at Longwood schedule has been announced

The Salem Parks and Recreation Department announced the 2023 Movies at Longwood schedule last week. Ön Friday, May 19 at Longwood Park, the free monthly entertainment begins with the Disney animated picture "Jungle Cruise." This is an adventure-filled Amazon jungle expedition starring Dwayne Johnson as the riverboat captain and Emily Blunt as a determined explorer on a research

mission. Also starring in the film are Edgar Ramirez, Jack Whitehall, Jesse Plemons, and Paul Giamatti. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

This year's other movies for the summer of 2023 include - "Minions The Rise of Gru" on June 16, "Lightyear" on July 21 and

"Sonic 2" on Aug. 11. These Friday night events are designed for the

entire family to enjoy a free night at the movies under the stars, so everyone is welcome to bring chairs and a blanket. A variety of cinema-style concessions will be available from The

Tailgate. The department noted that pets are not allowed at these events. For additional information, please call Salem Parks and Recreation at 375-3057.

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Garden chimes added feature to the Children's Garden at the library

Chimes rang at the Salem Public Library on Saturday, May 6, as children tried out the new feature added to the Children's Garden through a service project as a service project of the GSA club at Salem High School. The GSA club funded the chimes, crafts, and free books given to children at the debut of the chimes

through a grant.

Attendants of the program Saturday found the garden in full bloom and in top condition thanks to the hard work of Salem Library staff members. Theresa Baga, the original designer, master mind and chief up keeper of the Salem Library Children's works tirelessly in the garden; David

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community Benita VanCleave

Butler reinstalled the shade sail, ordered the mulch for the

garden, assembled, and installed the chimes. Joesephine Clarke sanded and stained the raised beds, steppers, and bridge, weeded, mulched, and assisted Theresa with re-installing the pollinator information in the storyboards. Reed Crowgey mulched, helped with the shade sail, mulched some more, and mowed the grass. Please

stop by the library to admire their handiwork and check out books and watch for programs to assist you in improving your yard and garden.

Wed, 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.



Library staff member David Butler installs chimes.



GSA club members at Salem High School look on as children try out the new chimes.



COURTESY OF SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY **GSA** club members assisting children with crafts they

reventio insect-borne diseases

As the weather continues to improve in Southwestern Virginia and more people are spending time outdoors, we encourage all Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts residents to take steps to protect themselves from insect-borne diseases. In 2022, we received reports of 14 insect-borne diseases (excluding cases of Lyme disease) in our RCAHD localities. These included cases of neuroinvasive West Nile virus caused by mosquitoes as well as tick-borne diseases

Mountain Spotted Fever. These illnesses are a serious public health concern because they can lead to severe illness requiring hospitalization and in extreme cases, death.

Although more than 15 different types of ticks have been found in Virginia, the two common ticks of particular concern are:

- the black-legged tick, which transmits lyme disease.
- the Lonestar tick, found in suburban areas at lower levels of elevation such as ours, which transmits ehrlichiosis and can cause red

meat allergies (alpha gal).

The most important strategies to protect yourself are those that prevent you from being bitten in the first place. The best protection to enjoy the outdoors is to use an insect repellant that protects against both ticks and mosquitoes, such as those with a concentration of 20-50% DEET. Follow the product label directions to use it safely on your skin and on your clothes. Although natural substances such as eucalyptus or lemon oil have repellant qualities, they may not be as effective as DEET.

Another strategy is to pretreat your shoes and clothes with permethrin spray to provide a long-lasting

repellant barrier against bugs. Also, tuck your pants into your socks when you are outdoors, and remember to protect your pets: medicated collars, oral or topical products formulated specially for pets can be very effective.

After outdoor activity, inspect your children, clothing, and gear for ticks. The running water of a shower can also wash away ticks before they attach. If you do find a tick, use

tweezers to carefully pull the tick straight away from your skin, making sure to remove the head as well as the body. Do not attempt to cover it in petroleum jelly, nail polish remover, or any other substance. Be careful not to belly. After tick removal, clean the skin and bite area with rubbing alcohol.

squeeze the tick's swollen

The longer ticks are attached to the body, the greater chance that they can pass along an illness. Each tick species transmits different diseases, so knowing which tick has bitten you gives your doctor more insight to diagnose any resulting illness. If you have symptoms such as a bulls-eye rash, fever, or body aches, please see your doctor.

Rather than dispose of the tick, you can mail the tick to the Virginia Department of Health for identification. This free service, part of the "Virginia Tick Survey," will provide you with information

about the species of tick that has bitten you which can also help your doctor treat you should you become sick. In addition, the results of the data collected in the survey are also shared with the public at the county level on the VDH website.

Knowing how to protect yourself and your pets can help ensure your enjoyment of outdoor activities throughout the upcoming warmer months. More information about insect-borne diseases and how to participate in the tick survey are available on

the VDH website. -Cynthia Morrow, MD, Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts

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We The Kingdom coming to Salem June 17

Grammy-nominated Contemporary Christian band We The Kingdom is set to take over the Salem Civic Center on Saturday night, June 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale tomorrow, May 12 at 10 a.m.

The group's debut album, "Holy Water," has produced back-to-back No. 1 hits and the band was named one of the Top 20 breakout acts across all genres of music in

Praised by "American Songwriter," "Billboard," Relevant," and "CountryNOW," the group's first single, "Holy Water", reigned at the top of the Christian radio charts for eight weeks, earning the members a Dove Award for New Artist of the Year. Their most recent single, "Child of Love," features Bear Rinehart of NEEDTOBREATHE.

The band organically formed at a Young Life camp in Georgia where each of the five members came to lead worship. Late one night, as they spontaneously gathered to write a song for the campers, their collaboration caught fire, bringing with it personal healing and a fresh dream

An amalgamation of four different decades, the music of We The Kingdom embraces pop, country, folk and rock with a heart that is rooted in worship. The band consists of multiple generations of relatives: brothers Ed Cash and Scott Cash, Ed's daughter Franni, his son Martin and friend Andrew Bergthold. The band's name comes after the idea that "the kingdom of God is here among us."

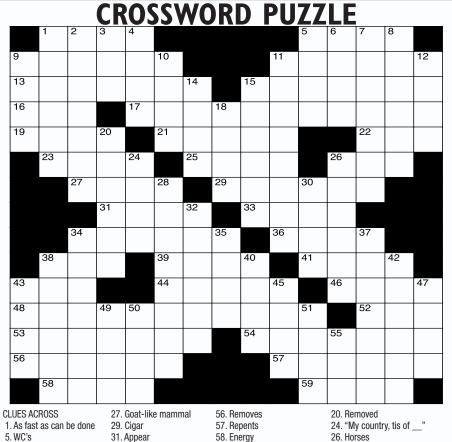
Tickets are \$25.50, \$37.50, \$47.50, \$71.50 and \$99.50

for VIP packages. Preferred parking is \$10.



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We The Kingdom



9. Religious retreat 11. Warfare 13. One you wouldn't expect

15. Disease-causing microorganisms 16. For each

17. Grammatical term 19. One point east of southeast

Dern. actress

22. Popular HBO drama (abbr.)

23. Shampoo 25. Scale drawing of a structure

33. "Westworld" actress Rachel Wood 34. Leaked through

36. The highest adult male singing voice 38. Musical group

Soundsystem 39. Aurochs 41. Crazy (Spanish) 43. Swiss river

44. Strains 46. Frock

tissues

52. Cool!

26. An enclosure for confining 53. Reasons behind

48. Found in most body

54. Christian recluse

1. Not awake 2. Type of dessert 3. They

4. Retired Coast Guard admiral the wind 5. Gene positions 6. Exclude 7. One who is bound 8. Where drinks are served 9. Small vipers

59. Tailless amphibian

CLUES DOWN

10. Blackbird

11. Adventurer

18. Monetary units

28. Drives back by force 30. Bold, impudent behavior 32. Rates

34. Types of nerves in males 35. A ridge of sand created by 37. Wind instrument 38. Pakistani city

40. Dry or withered 42. Delivered a speech 43. Peak 45. Small waterbird

50. Flat and smooth

55. What cows say

15. A salt or ester of boric acid 51. Dallas Cowboys great Leon

47. Days falling in mid-month 49. Elvis' daughter

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about the skate park being demolished and not included in plans for the new \$27.5-million complex expected to open in 2024.

Mayor Renee Turk thanked Saunders and other speakers at the Citizen Comment portion for expressing their concerns to Council.

Resident Jane Taylor who asked Council to consider after school activities or policing to keep teenagers out of

Layman from page 1

"They have been vandalizing the Salem Farmers Market tables with drawings of male genitalia, ripping tops of tables, swinging on pipes, screaming profanities, trying to pick fights and running into the street," she said.

Citizen John Breen's topic was the need for Salem City Council to have a system of checks and balances, noting that the assistant city manager is also the Council's clerk. "Why shouldn't Council have a separate clerk?" he asked.

In other matters at the meeting Council:

Approved, on second reading, rezoning for property at 1640 Roanoke Boulevard from residential to light manufacturing, for a small warehouse.

Mayor Turk acknowledged firefighters and EMTs who filled the back of Council Chambers for the meeting.

Four of the five Councilmembers were present for the meeting, with Councilman Randy Foley participating remotely because he was out of town.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick. "The region's robust workforce and access to expanding markets along I-81 will help the company serve its growing client list, and we stand ready to support Layman's continued success in the Commonwealth.'

"As we celebrate our 75th anniversary this year, we look forward to our continued future growth and investment in the City of Salem and Southwest Virginia," said Justin Keen, VP of corporate development for Layman Distributing. "Everyone from Mayor Renee Turk, City Manager Jay Taliaferro, Economic Development Director Tommy Miller, all the way down to City of Salem Water Department have given us a great deal of consideration that ultimately led to our decision to expand in the City of Salem. With the vast support of pro-business leaders such as Governor Youngkin, Secretary Merrick, Senator Suetterlein, and Delegate McNamara, we felt Virginia and the City of Salem was the right place for us to continue to grow our business. We would like to extend a special thanks to R.L. Price Construction and First Citizens Bank for their unwavering support of this project.'

"At Layman, we add value to the supply chain by presenting our customers with innovative C-store products, food-related programs, and delivering those efficiently to them," said W. Scott Thomasson, VP of sales, purchasing, and warehouse operations. "This new facility will increase our efficiency so we can continue introducing new product lines, optimize inventory levels, and provide new services. Additionally, this new facility will also give Layman the space to show off our new virtual Convenience Store and Test Kitchen. The Layman family and her employees have worked hard to realize this place in our history, and we can't wait to enjoy a beautiful new home to showcase all we can do for our customers, employees, and community. Our vision is to become the preeminent C-store and food distributor in the Mid-Atlantic region, and now that vision has an opportunity to be realized.' "The City of Salem is proud and excited to have

Layman Distributing continue its legacy with us," said Salem Mayor Renee Turk. "Since 1948, this family-owned business has competitively and faithfully served this area, growing in leaps and bounds because of its outstanding customer service and personal relationships. The Layman family is truly living its business mission by expanding its one-stop retail and restaurant specialty business into a larger facility in Salem. This demonstrates the employees' commitment to helping their customers' businesses grow as they grow, and we are thrilled they will remain a part of our Salem community."

"It is encouraging to see a long-tenured business from the Roanoke Region investing in its future growth," said John Hull, executive director of the Roanoke Regional Partnership. "Layman Distributing is a vibrant business that recognizes and pursues growth opportunities, and its continued success directly contributes to the growing industrial diversity of the Roanoke Region."

We are excited to see Layman expanding and being able to provide 42 new job opportunities right here in Salem," said Sen. David K. Suetterlein. "We look forward to continuing to pursue policies that make it easier for Virginians to start and expand businesses." I am thrilled that Layman Distributing is expanding

its operations in Salem, and I appreciate the company's continued support of economic growth and development in the Roanoke Valley," said Del. Joseph P. McNamara. "This is a great example of what we can accomplish when we champion a pro-business climate in the Commonwealth. Congratulations to Layman Distributing for its sustained Founded in 1948, Layman Distributing began its

business distributing tobacco products and now offers over 12,000 stock-keeping units of convenience and grocery store products to its customers, which include convenience stores, restaurants, universities, dining halls, vending services and independent grocers. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership

worked with Salem and the Roanoke Regional Partnership to secure the project. It will support the distributor's job creation through the Virginia Jobs Investment Program, which provides consultative services and funding to companies creating new jobs.

Graduates from page 1

- Luke Herbert Elder, a physics and computer science major from Richmond
- Emma Evangelina Maras, a literary studies major from State College, Pennsylvania Ashtyn Blair Porter, an international relations and
- creative writing major from Midlothian Brayley Anice Whitcomb, a mathematics major
- from Salem Eli Flynn Wooliever, a physics and biochemistry
- major from Worcester, Vermont Rachel Victoria Yinger, a biology and creative
- writing major from Dover, Pennsylvania Each valedictorian was invited to the podium to deliver

"After COVID and online classes, we've gone through a

lot of trials to get where we are today," Wooliever said. "But if there's one thing I've learned at Roanoke, it's the power of community. We wouldn't have made it through our college career without the support of our friends, or the fantastic group of faculty and staff that dedicated so much to our education and development. ... I think it's safe to say that Roanoke has become more than a college for all of us. It's been a home.'

During the ceremony, Nikki Giovanni was awarded an

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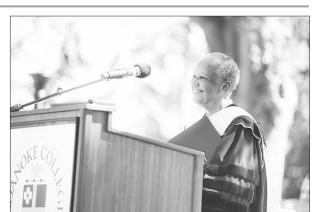
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Shushok

honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

She is also a lifelong teacher, recently retiring from Virginia Tech after 35 years of service, and an advocate for social and racial justice. She read one of her poems as part of the ceremony.

"At Roanoke College, we are deeply committed to helping students prepare for lives of purpose, build meaningful careers, and meet the world's greatest needs. Nikki Giovanni



COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

Giovanni

is a remarkable example of these three things," Shushok said. "As a poet, teacher, and cultural icon, she bravely calls it like she sees it, challenging us to be better versions of ourselvesboth as individuals and communities. Her poetry is a masterclass on what love looks like in all its forms—from friendship, quiet moments with nature, debilitating grief, and righteous anger towards injustice. It's an honor to welcome her to the Roanoke family."

Habeeb

and staff as part of a purposeful effort to make sure every single student regardless of race, country of origin, disability, religion, gender, or orientation can find a home and re excellence here

Earlier this school year, Salem High School was named a Special Olympics Unified Champion School. This honor is bestowed upon schools that have an inclusive school climate and exude a sense of collaboration, engagement, and respect for all members of the student body and staff. Salem was one of just 16 schools in the commonwealth to earn the honor.

"It's rare these days to have the honor of serving as a high school leader for nearly two decades," Habeeb said. "Colleagues I've respected over the years have told me I would know when the time was right to make a change and that I should trust my instincts and take that next step. I know the timing is right and am very thankful that Dr. Hicks

honored my request to pursue this new position."

During the final years of his tenure as Salem High School's principal, Habeeb and his staff steered the student body ugh the uncertainty of the pandemic and three of constant construction and renovation improvements throughout the building.

"As a former high school principal, I understand and appreciate Scott's desire to transition into this new role," Hicks said. "It is impossible to convey the unique responsibility of being a school administrator, so I am excited for Scott and his family. I am certain his ideas and considerable experience will enhance our alternative education and online programs."

Habeeb will transition to his new role on July 1. The division said a search for a new principal at Salem High School will begin immediately.

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COURTESY OF SALEM CITY SCHOOLS

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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 offramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange

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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. 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.

Scheduled slow rolls on May 16 northbound between 1 and 3 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m., weather permitting. If weather delays this date, slow rolls may occur on May 17 and 18.

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 See **VDOT**, page 6



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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: On Wednesday, May 10, alternating lane closures will be in place eastbound and westbound between Rutherford and Wells Avenue.

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 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 **BOTETOURT 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 OPERATIONS - 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.

CRAIG COUNTY

ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK - This project is nearing completion. As of April 20, both lanes of the bridge opened to traffic. Signals and detour have been removed. Drivers may see residual work being performed as permanent signs are installed and other residual items are completed. Weather permitting, expected completion is May 2023.

PAVING OPERATIONS - 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.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ROUTE 8 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS - On March 13, work began to construct pedestrian improvements on Route 8 in Riner. The work zone will begin at the intersection with Route 669 (Union Valley Road) and will end at the current site of the Atlantic Union Bank. Drivers should expect shoulder and lane closures to be in place with flagging operations between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through the start of the project until May 24, end of the school year. Once the school year is complete, lane closures will expand in hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Expected completion is summer 2023.

ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIRS - On March 20, work began to repair the bridge on Route 813 (Stones Keep Lane) that crosses over the Roanoke River. The bridge is located approximately .13 mile east from the intersection of Route 813 and Route 460E/11N. Drivers will experience daytime alternating single lane closures across the bridge with flagging operations in place. Expected completion is November 2023. *Work is suspended and will continue in July.



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nect Groups meet at 9:30am; Worship Service starts at 10:30am. You can stream live with us at 10:30am on Facebook, YouTube, our App & Website (www. bethelbaptistva.com). Tuesday mornings we have Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.; Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm we have TeamKid for kids 3 years old through 5th grade, Amplify Youth (6-12th grade), Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study and then our College & Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm.www.bethelbap-

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Campus: 1226 RedLane Extension, Salem, 387-3200, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. North Campus: 7640 AlpineRoad, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM &11:00AM. www.fcclife.org.

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view 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, 7:000 PM. **CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON**

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BITUARIES

Copeland, Connie May Rush

Copeland, 88, of Arlington, Va. and originally of East Gary, Ind., went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 24,

Connie played the clarinet in the Edison High School marching band. She worked as a radiology technician for many years. She also worked at the Episcopal Cathedral School in Santurce, Puerto Rico. places lived she included Indiana, Florida, Cuba, New Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and Arlington, Va. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Arlington, Va., and enjoyed gardening, cooking, and reading. Her parents were Lloyd Dale and

Maxine

Connie May Rush Rush; and her beloved incredibly grateful for husband of 58 years Herbert Earl Copeland, Jr.

She had 2 children, Lynn (Bryan) and



(Roger); grandchildren, Christopher (Carley), Hannah, James, and Ross; 3 great-grandchildren, Brooklynn, Chloe, and Cassidy; and a very special family friend, Irma De Romero.

family

the fine staff with the Lewis-Gale Medical Center's surgical ICU department.

period visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem, Va. A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, in the funeral home's chapel. She was laid to rest beside her husband on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Quantico National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

consider contacting family members to give to an education fund that has been set up for her great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be expressed at www.johnmoakey.

Transportation Board holding public input meeting May 16

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is hosting nine meetings across Virginia and is inviting the public to share feedback on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding, as well as transportation initiatives. Members of the community may participate by attending public meetings or submitting comments online, by email or by mail.

The Salem District meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 4 p.m. in the Salem Civic Center's Community located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard in Salem.

The public will have an opportunity to learn and share feedback about the Draft Fiscal Year 2024-2029 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP), which allocates public funds to highway, road, bridge, rail, bicycle, pedestrian, public transportation, and transportation demand management projects.

The Draft FY 2024-2029 SYIP identifies projects proposed for inclusion in the final program, which will be before the CTB at its June meeting. All federally eligible projects in the SYIP will be included in the federally required Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to document how Virginia will obligate its federal funds. The Draft FY 2024-2029 SYIP includes projects recommended for funding in the following programs: SMART SCALE,

the Board's statewide multimodal transportation prioritization process that provides funding for highway, transit capital, rail capital, transportation demand management, and bike/ped projects. State of Good

• State of Good Repair, a program that provides funding for deteriorated pavements and structurally deficient bridges owned

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Comments will also be accepted for new

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form, email, or mail by

May 24, 2023: For roads and highways: Six-Year Program @ VDOT. Virginia. gov or Infrastructure İnvestment Director, Virginia Department of Transportation, 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond,

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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

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

or before MAY 31, 2023.

APRIL 11, 2023 STACY L

OWEN, DEPUTY CLERK

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, against you will apply to the Inc., property owner, to Court for the relief sought revise the Special Exception

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

Permit approved February

South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said

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requests.
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

ABC NOTICE

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

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Jyoti Sansoa (Member)

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ABC NOTICE

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NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF **JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT** DIVISION **BEFORE THE CLERK**

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PUBLICATION

IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF BRANDON JOSUE **ZUNIGA JUANES**, A Minor Child. And IN RE CHANGE OF NAME

JUANEZ, A Minor Child. TO: WILMER FRANCISCO ZUNIGA, Respondent

OF BRITNEY ZUNIGA

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

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

herein.

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

Notice:

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

DBH Salem Concessions. LLC, trading as DBH Salem Concessions, 1004 Texas St. Salem VA, 24153.

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AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer ON and OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Chirag Mithani, VP/Secretary

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Legals - City of Salem

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all

interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on May 25, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications. The request of Boone Thomas LLC, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-208.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 100 block Richfield Avenue, Tax Map # 120-1-3. The petitioners are requesting a 13 foot rearyard setback variance to allow for the construction of a house and deck. Section 106-208.3(B)(1) states that single-family dwellings shall conform with the setback requirements of Section 106-202.3(B)(1). which requires a 25 foot rear-yard setback. At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be

THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM

granted. For additional

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Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032).

Office of the Zoning

Administrator,

BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Planning & Doning Administrator

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. KĔLLY v. WARREN

THOMAS AUSTIN 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 FAST 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

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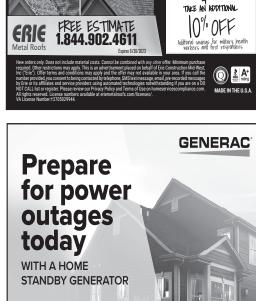
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These Glenvar seniors made their college choices official on Tuesday as they plan to further their education while participating in collegiate sports. Left to right, with sport and college, are Sydney Loder(Columbia University, Track & Field), Brooklyn Woolwine(Roanoke College, Track & Field), Avone Noel(UVA-Wise, Track & Field), Jake Cline(Virginia Tech, wrestling), Jacson Shepherd(Univ. of Lynchburg, soccer), River Smith(VMI, wrestling), Molly McCroskey(Roanoke College, Track & Field), and twins Isabella and Marco Gustafson, who are both going to Roanoke College to play tennis. The Highlanders celebrated their big day with friends and family at the Glenvar gym. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

AL seasons conclude

The Andrew Lewis Middle School spring sports teams wrapped up their seasons with games against Pulaski last week.

The baseball team won 9-2 at Billy Sample Field in Salem to finish the season with a winning record at 8-7. Kobe Hairstion started the game on the mound for the Wolverines, allowing one hit and two runs over four innings. Derek Bush earned a save, allowing no runs and striking out three in two innings. Lewis would pull away for good in the fifth on two monster doubles by Landin Barton and Rocket Cowling to win 9-2.

"This has been a rollercoaster ride in my first year at Andrew Lewis. I am so proud of this group," said coach Andrew Reedy. "We left the field better ballplayers, better men, and as a closer family. I could not be prouder."

The softball team finished the season at 9-9 after winning at Pulaski, 12-9, as Evie Van Liew tripled and Emory Coe knocked her in for an extra inning win for Lewis.

"We saved the best for last," said coach Lawrence Van Liew. "We were very competitive all season and it was a fun group."

The boys soccer team finished 15-1-2 as they beat Pulaski, 2-0, in coach Perry Manning's last game as coach after 38 years at the helm. Sam Villegas scored both goals and Caleb Moshier had an assist in the win at Pulaski.

For the year Lewis outscored the opposition 54-5 and had 14 shutouts. Of the 25 plays 19 either had a goal or an assist this season.

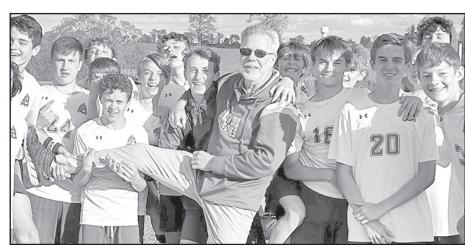
"Losing Jacob Daniel, the center of our defense, to a knee injury was a difficult blow half way through the season," said Manning. "The team responded by stepping up and continuing to shut out opponents. True to their character they kept Jacob right there on the field by playing for him in so many ways on and off the field.

"Thanks for the wonderful outpouring of support as our season came to a close. I couldn't have ended my coaching career with a better group of guys and with such a wonderfully supportive group of parents."

The girls ended their season with a 4-1 win over Pulaski at home to finish 11-2-6 on the season. It was the fourth consecutive winning season for the Wolverines, and the eighth graders finished with a 25-5-7 record in their two years on the team.

Rosie Horne was this year's Challenge Cup Winner, noted coach Estaban Martinez.

"It is a tradition at Andrew Lewis Middle School soccer," he said. "It's a series of competitive events throughout the season within groups or individually. We actually have a trophy in the trophy case with student names on it from years past, and hers' goes on this year."



Above, Andrew Lewis soccer players surround Perry Manning after his last game as Wolverine coach after 38 years. Below left, Tanner Overstreet takes a rip in Lewis' baseball win over Pulaski. Below right, Rose Horne is the girls' soccer team "Challenge Cup Winner."





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Spartans run at Cosmo, Dogwood

The Salem High track team participated in two meets Saturday, as some Spartans attended the annual Cosmopolitan Club meet at William Fleming and some others competed in the Dogwood Invitational at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

At Fleming, the Blacksburg boys and girls swept the Senior Division and also won the girls part of the Junior Division, for ninth and 10th graders. William Byrd won the boys' Junior Division. Salem's Walker Peterson was awarded the Cosmopolitan Club Outstanding Male Athlete Award for 2023, a value of \$3,500.

Placing in the Senior Division for Salem were Josiah Moyer with a fourth in the Long Jump, Addy Funk with a sixth in the 1,600 meter run, and the girls 4x800 relay team of Elizabeth Bocock, Mary Chamberland, Lyndsye Rothkopf and Funk won the 4x800 relay.

In the Junior Division Coen Logan took fourth in the 100 dash and sixth in the long jump and Blake Bass was sixth in the high jump for the boys. For the girls, Sutton Semones was fifth in the shot and Erin Armistead took sixth in the 400.

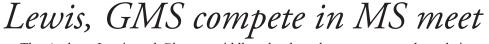
In Charlottesville, the Salem boys finished ninth as a team among close to 150 schools entered. Dominic Wright posted an impressive 11.17 seconds in the 100m dash to qualify him for the state meet also with a season best. Peyton Lewis took first in the event with a Personal Record and New School Record of 10.50. Also taking first place was the boys 4x100m relay team of Jonathan Vernon, Josiah Persinger, DaRon Wilson and Lewis, setting a new meet record of 41.50 seconds, just off their new school they set the previous weekend.

Persinger jumped a state qualifying mark in the long jump at 21'2.75", placing him 13th out of 45 athletes. In the boys 200m we had Vernon ran a blistering 22.13 seconds to improve his personal best by over three-tenths of a second. Also achieving a personal best in the 200m was Trenton Moyer at 23.03.

The boys 4x400m relay also improved their season best time clocking 3:30.22 with Bryson Hill, Mitchell Taylor, Rumiel Nugent and Nazeser Miller. This time ranks them second in the region and top 10 in Class 4A.

In the girls meet Myla Green placed 17th out of 80 athletes in the 100 hurdles with a season's best time of 15.90, qualifying her for the Regional & State meet. The girls 4x100m relay placed 16th among 40 teams with Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Shaniya Robinson, Genelle Balthazar & Myla Green.

The entire team with travel to Christiansburg Saturday to compete in the Blue Demon Invitational. Glenvar will also attend this meet.



The Andrew Lewis and Glenvar middle school track teams wrapped up their seasons last weekend when the competed in the middle school division of the annual Cosmopolitan Club Track meet.

The Lewis boys brought home the Cosmo championship trophy, beating out 26 schools and holding off a strong Northside team. Double winner DaVon Jones, who won the high jump and the 110 meter hurdles and took second in the 300 hurdles, led the boys' team. Aedon Wiley won the 200 meter dash and took second in the 100

Jordan McCadden placed second in the triple jump, while Tristen Noel took second in the 400 meter dash. Jones, Wiley, McCadeen, and Kyshead Arrington were runnerups in the 400 meter dash. Noel, Nasir Ward, Mike Tatoute, and Logan Poff took home silver in the 1600 meter relay to wrap up the scoring for the champion Wolverines.

The girls' team placed third out of twenty-six teams and brought home the third place trophy. Brinklee Hall completed an undefeated season in the discus by winning the gold medal. Zariah Sanders took third in the 100 meters, while Maekayla Scott took home silver

in the 300 meter hurdles. Sanders, Scott, Ava Shifflett, and Synia Law won bronze in the 400 meter relay. Macy Gibson placed sixth in the discus, while sister Kate Gibson placed fifth in the shot. McKenzie Holland finished fourth in the shot put for the Lady For Glenvar, Spencer Britton won the 800m finals with a nail biter finish. Britton out-

kicked a Maury River runner to win with a 2:12, also breaking the team record. Spencer also placed third in the 1600m finals with a time of 4:52. The race featured three of the top five middle school 1600m runners in the state. The finish was exciting to the line with the top three separated by only two seconds, and Britton's His performance set a new team record.

For the girls, Aiden Beverly finished off the year with a strong performance in the 200m, finishing second.









At the Cosmo. Top left, Walker Peterson runs for Salem. Top right, left to right, Elizabeth Bocock. Mary Chamberland Lyndsye Rothkopf and Addy Funk won the girls' 4x800. Above, DaVon Jones(left) and Jordan McCadden run the middle school 300 meter hurdles. Left, Spencer Britton and **Aiden Beverly medaled** for the Glenvar Middle School team.

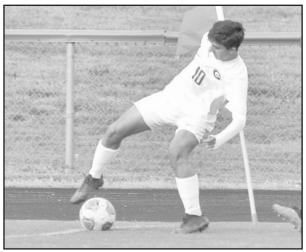
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Highlanders hot on pitch

The Glenvar soccer teams keep rolling along as the boys and girls both posted wins last week. The boys have lost just once and the girls have two losses with a little over a week to play in the regular season.

The boys kept up their winning ways with a 6-1 win at Carroll County and an 11-0 shutout of Alleghany at Highlander Stadium. Against Carroll, Aidan Hylton scored the first two goals 12 minutes into the game, Jacson Shepherd scored twice and Kian Fisher and Wesley Feliciano scored one each. Shepherd, Fisher and Colin Clapper added assists as Glenvar outshot Carroll 21-5.

Last Thursday was Senior Night as Glenvar recognized Byrd, Clapper, Marco Gustafson, Tyler Pierce and Shepherd prior to the game, then put nine on the scoreboard in the first half. Bryce King and Shepherd finished with three goals apiece and also scoring were Feliciano, Clapper,



Fernando Garcia controls the ball for Glenvar.

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Cooper Mullins.

The boys are now 12-1 and were scheduled to play at Radford Wednesday. Tuesday they'll finish their game with Salem that was interrupted by lightning on April 14 at

The girls returned from a week off with two convincing wins, shutting out Alleghany, 8-0, on the road then downing Auburn at home on Monday, 8-1.

Jules Stanley hit the net four times in the win at Alleghany. Davin Tate had two goals and two assists and Campbell

Pierce, Tyler Curfiss and Hardin had two goals

and one assist. Faren Wilson had three assists. On Monday Stanley

scored two more and scoring one time each were Wilson, Hardin, Tate, Rhyan Harris, Megan Pomerleau and Anna Vecellio. Harris had three assists, Wilson had two and Tate and Stanley helped on one goal each.

With the wins the Highlanders are now 11-2 overall and 5-0 in the district. They were scheduled to host Radford Wednesday and next Monday, May 15, Carroll County comes

Salem soccer teams top Knights

The Salem High soccer assist from Eliza Fleenor. teams swept Cave Spring on the pitch last Friday as they jockey for position in Region 4D with effort," said Salem coach Spring and the girls took a 1-0 win at Spartan Field.

At Cave Spring, Buddy Reed opened the scoring 11 minutes into the game with a beautiful finish off a nice feed from Elijah Clark. The Knights drew even three minutes later and it was level at the half, 1-1.

Salem freshman Logan Lavinder got the game winner 20 minutes into the second half when Graham Fischer found him with "through ball" and Logan was able to finish. The Spartans and keeper Max Benne shut out the Knights in the second half to pick up a big River Ridge District win and improve Salem's overall record to 10-4.

Meanwhile, the girls were involved in a battle royale in Salem. The game was scoreless at intermission before Zada Craig got the only goal of the game in the second half off an

Allison Kessel recorded the shutout in goal.

"It was a full team

The boys won 2-1 at Cave three subs and were season," said Wood. using players in new and different positions. I am proud of the way this team fought for each other to win."

The girls are 8-5-1

"We are chasing the number one or two seed to play in the district championship game, a the season nearing an end. Kayla Wood. "We had goal of ours this whole

> The girls will host Pulaski County for "Senior Night" Friday and the boys are at Pulaski.



win at Cave Spring. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Salem tennis teams sweep Cave Spring

The Salem High tennis teams swept Cave Spring in a pair of River Ridge District matches Friday. The boys won 6-3 at Cave Spring and the girls took an

At Cave Spring, the boys played doubles first and won the first and third matches for a 2-1 lead. Cave Spring won at number two and three singles but Salem got wins from Drew Perez at one, Cooper Davis at four, Logan Butcher at five and Aidan Bush at six to pull out the match. Davis avenged a prior defeat and that was key to the win.

At Salem the girls won five of six singles with Claire Rawlins, Lauren Baba, Caroline Loveday, and Anna Spence all winning in straight sets and Salem won by forfeit at six. In doubles Rawlins and Baba won at one, Loveday and Morgan Tobey won at two and the Knights forfeited at three.

the girls at home and the boys playing the Cougars in Dubllin. The Glenvar boys tennis team remained undefeated with an 8-1 win over

The Spartans will take on Pulaski on Friday with

Glenvar boys go to 10-0

Alleghany on the Glenvar courts last Friday. The Highlanders were at Floyd on Tuesday but results were too late for publication. "This is a big week with Floyd Tuesday, Senior Night with Northside on

Wednesday and Radford away on Friday," said Glenvar coach Bob Haynie. "We still have plenty of areas to improve on, but best thing about this group of guys is that they are coachable, hard working, and humble."

The girls won at Alleghany last Friday, 8-1, and were scheduled to play Floyd at home Tuesday, at Northside Wednesday and home to Radford Friday. The girls have just two losses this season.



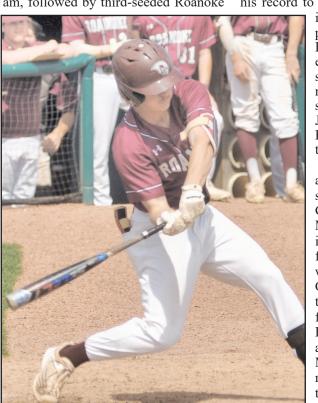
Salem's Cooper Davis serves one up in his singles win at Cave Spring last week.

Maroons sweep W&L to earn spot in ODAC baseball tourney in Richmond

The Roanoke College baseball team swept Washington & Lee in a best-ofthree series last weekend to advance to the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship tournament this week. Roanoke beat W&L, 5-3 and 4-1, at Ben Franklin Middle School in Rocky

The sweep puts the Maroons in a four team, double elimination field this Pitt Field. The tournament starts today fourth seeded Randolph-Macon at 11

week at the University of Richmond's with top seeded Lynchburg meeting Park. am, followed by third-seeded Roanoke



Conner Butler of Roanoke College homered and drove in three runs for the Maroons in Sunday's clinching win.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

against second seeded Shenandoah at 2:30 pm. The tournament continues through Saturday with a berth in the NCAA Division III tournament going to the winner.

Roanoke comes into the tournament with a 27-15 overall record. The Maroons served as the home team for the games played in Franklin County as the Red Sox were home at Salem Memorial Ballpark and there was a youth tournament scheduled at Kiwanis

On Saturday Will Turner improved his record to 6-1 when he went seven

innings on the mound to pick up the win. Aiden Kuhle pitched a scoreless eighth and Alex Markus struck out the side in the ninth to earn his fourth save. Jacob Bonzon, Jonny Wall and Conner Butler all had two hits for the Maroons.

On Sunday RC made third game unnecessary when they beat the Generals 4-1. Jackson Murphy pitched seven innings and picked up his fifth win against one loss with a 10 strikeout outing. Owen Ledford pitched the last inning and a third for a save and Conner Butler had a home run and three RBIs for the Maroons. Wall had three more hits to improve his team-leading batting average to .383.

With the two game sweep Roanoke is now 27-15 on the season.



Jose Ramirez of the Salem BeerMongers(ie Red Sox) pitches against Fayetteville in last Thursday's game in Salem.

Salem will celebrate 15 year anniversary as Red Sox affiliate on Saturday night

The Salem Red Sox will be home all week to host the Columia Fireflies in a six game series at Salem Memorial Ballpark. The Sox opened the series with a 6-5 walk-off win over the Flies on Tuesday.

Salem led 5-4 after eight innings Tuesday but Columbia, a Kansas City Royals farm team, scored a run in the top of the ninth tie the game. Salem then scored on a "walk off walk" in the bottom of the ninth when Luis Ravelo drew a free pass on a full count with one out and the bases loaded. Marques Johnson picked up the win after blowing a save in the top of the ninth.

The homestand continues through Sunday, with weekday games at 7:05 pm, a Saturday game at 6:05 pm and Sunday's getaway game at 3:05 pm. Salem then goes to Lynchburg next week for a six game series, beginning Tuesday.

The Sox were home to Fayetteville last week and split six games with the Woodpeckers. After winning the first two games, 12-2 and 12-5, Fayetteville pecked back with three straight wins, 7-0, 5-2 and 5-3 on Saturday night. The Sox ended the skid with a 5-0 win on Sunday as four Salem pitchers combined for a shutout. Noah Dean pitched the first five innings and picked up the win, fanning

This week's promotions include Pirates Night Friday, a 15th anniversary giveaway celebrating 15 years as a Red Sox affiliate on Saturday and a special Mother's Day game Sunday.

SHS lacrosse teams play Knights tonight

lacrosse teams will take playing the field. on Cave Spring tonight the past week.

games at Spartan Field. saves in the cage. The boys got things rollgirls followed with a 21-4 thumping of the visitors.

For the boys, Kaidan Rockbridge close and Garst had a big night with five goals and five assists. Jackson Jones had four goals, Trey Joyce had three and Andrew Crumpacker, Eli Chambers, Dakotah Hawkins, and Parker Dallas had two each. Hawkins and Jackson Wininger had four assists

For the girls, Zoe Blair had five goals and two assists and Ella Walker had four goals and two assists. Mia Esworthy had two goals and two assists as seniors led the charge. Reese Redford took over in goal for sis-

Salem High half and Bailey got a goal

On Monday the girls as they try to keep the hosted Franklin County ball rolling with the sea- and took a 16-3 win as son nearing a close. Both Blair and Bailey Stratton teams had convincing vic- had four goals each and tories over Christiansburg Juli Redding and Anne and Franklin County in Craig Thomas each had three goals. Natalie Last Thursday was Major led the defense Senior Night for both with four of 16 total team teams, as Seniors were caused turnovers and recognized between the Bailey Redford made six

The girls are now ing with a 25-0 win over 8-3-1 and are looking the Blue Demons and the forward to tonight's game at Cave Spring

"They played also beat PH this year, so it should be a good game," said Salem coach Maggi Pace.

The Salem boys will take a 9-3 record into tonight's game with Cave Spring at Spartan Field. Salem had little trouble beating Franklin County in Rocky Mount Monday, posting a 17-1 win as Holden Custer and Crumpacker scored five goals each. Hawkins and Joyce had three goals each, Landon Miles had four assists and Julian Warme had his first career goal in his first year playing lacrosse.



RC women receive NCAA lax bid

Despite losing to a team-high 38 caused Washington & Lee in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship game, the season is not over for the Roanoke College women's lacrosse team. The 16th ranked Maroons were granted an at-large bid into the 2023 NCAA Tournament.

The 15-3 Maroons will travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania for the First and Second Round games. They begin with a contest against Bryn Athyn (11-2) with the winner facing off against host site Franklin & Marshall (15-4).

Roanoke advanced to the ODAC Tournament final this season where RC dropped a 16-9 decision to Washington and Lee, Division III's second ranked team, in Lexington. That followed a 12-5 win over Shenandoah in the ODAC semifinals last Friday at Kerr Stadium.

Salem High product Lilly Blair leads the Maroons this season with 75 points, scoring 47 goals and assisting on 28 others. Not far behind is fellow Salem native Libby Bowman with 72 points on 54 goals and 18 assists. Sophia Chickering leads Roanoke in draw control wins with 128 and on the defensive side of the field, Natalie Mason has the team-high 48 ground balls while Addison Schmidt has forced

turnovers. Kyleigh Chickering has started 17 games in goal, posting a 14-3 overall record with 110 saves in 893 minutes. Bryn Athyn won the

2023 Colonial States Athletic Conference title with a 10-8 win over Wilson College. Tenth ranked Franklin & Marshall will host the first two rounds of the tournament and await the winner of Roanoke and Bryn Athyn. The Diplomats come into the tournament after winning the Centennial Conference Championship over number eight Gettysburg, 15-14.

The first round game with Bryn Athyn is a rematch of the first round last year, which the Maroons won 23-4 before falling to Gettysburg in overtime, 9-8.



RC's Lilly Blair blows by a Shenandoah defender in last week's win at Kerr Stadium. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

RC lax men fall on late W&L rally

The Roanoke College men saw their lacrosse season come to an end with a loss to Lynchburg in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament semifinals last Thursday. The Hornets took a 12-10 win in Lynchburg to end Roanoke's season.

Lynchburg had to come from behind to subdue the Maroons, scoring twice in the final five minutes and 17 seconds to break a 10-10 tie to pull out the win. Roanoke led 6-5 at the half and 9-8 heading into the fourth quarter. However, Lynchburg finished strong and held RC scoreless over the last six minutes while scoring twice.

Luke Kammerman and Quinn Evans scored two goals each for Roanoke. Salem's Wyatt Whitlow had one goal and finished the season with a team high 58 goals. Alex Feuer made nine saves against the Hornets while facing 21 shots in his 60 minutes in

With the loss Roanoke finished the season at 11-8. The Hornets advanced to the ODAC championship game, where they dropped a 12-11 decision to third seeded Washington & Lee in Lynchburg Saturday.



SALEM LACROSSE

Above, Salem's **Bailey Stratton** fires a shot for the girls' lacrosse team. Left, Salem's Julian Warme (white jersey) is sandwiched between Christiansburg opponents in last week's win over the Blue Demons at Spartan Field.

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Above, Salem's Brayden White gets back to the bag just in time as Glenvar firstbaseman Jimmy Blount takes a throw to first trying to pick him off. Right, Highlander centerfielder Josiah Wayne makes a running catch to rob Salem of a hit in deep leftcenter field in last week's game at Billy Sample Field.

Spartans beat Glenvar to sweep season series

The Salem High baseball team swept the season series with Glenvar when the Spartans took a 9-5 win at Billy Sample Field last week. It was a spirited game from start to finish as the neighboring schools played a two-game season series for the first time in

The Spartans struck first in the bottom of the third after Nate Wells reached on an infield error, Brayden White drew a walk, and Caleb Furmage doubled off the right center field wall. Furmage scored on a line drive single by Wilson Rakes to go up 3 -0.

Glenvar answered in the top of the fourth to tie the game when Adam Franklin drew a lead off walk, Jimmy Blount singled and Salem committed an error that loaded the bases. Dawson Anderson singled in Franklin then, with two outs, Salem committed another error to allow the Highlanders to make it

Highlander starter Anderson walked the bases loaded with no outs in the bottom of the fourth. He struck out the next batter, but then walked two more and Trace Monroe singled to right field, scoring White and Owen DeWalt to make the score 7-3.

The Spartans made a pitching change in the fifth,

bringing in Evan Fletcher to replace White on the mound, and the Highlanders promptly loaded the bases with one out. However, a base running error resulting in an inning ending double play on a pop up to first baseman Grant Keffer allowed Salem to get out of the inning unscathed.

The Spartans pushed two more runs across in the fifth, taking advantage of two Highlander errors, and the Spartans held on for the win.

Fletcher got the win in relief of White, who allowed just one earned run over the first four innings. Trace Monroe had two hits for Salem while Blount and Dawson had three hits each for Glenvar.

Salem was back in action Friday and dropped an 8-3 decision at Cave Spring in a River Ridge District game to fall to 11-5 on the season. Monroe took the loss with five and a third innings on the mound, fanning five. Salem had five errors in the game.

Glenvar returned to the diamond Monday and lost at Hidden Valley, 5-4. The Highlanders led early, 4-0, but the Titans rallied to win as Blount took the loss on the mount despite allowing just two earned runs. Adam Franklin had two hits and an RBI for the Highlanders.



On Tuesday Glenvar bounced back with a 3-0 win over Floyd County at home. Anderson pitched a gem, shutting out the Buffaloes with a three-hitter on just 80 pitches. Brendan Magruder had three hits and drove in a run.

Now 8-9, the Highlanders look to finish the regular season strong with a home game against Radford Friday, a trip to Alleghany next Wednesday and a home game with James River a week from today. Friday's home game with Radford is "GYB Night."

Salem will play host to William Byrd tonight at 5 pm at Kiwanis Park in a game that will be important to both team for post-season positioning. The Spartans then go to Pulaski on Friday.

Teubert pitches Highlanders to win over Salem in softball

The Glenvar girls won a pitchers' duel in last week's border war as the Highlanders downed Salem in softball, 5-1, at the Glenvar High field.

The game was scoreless through three with Glenvar's Abby Teubert and Salem's Cora Grace Sparger both posting zeros on the board. The

Highlanders broke the ice in the fourth when Teubert and Hannah Street both singled, then pulled off a double steal.

In the bottom of the fifth Glenvar scored three runs on consecutive hits by Izzy Shearer, Madison Duncan,

Teubert and Street to take a 5-0 lead. Salem got one back in sixth when Lauren Jordan tripled and scored on a Both scored on passed balls to give ground out by Sparger, but that was the Glenvar a 2-0 lead after four innings. ground out by Sparger, but that was the only run Teubert allowed. Salem had two runners in scoring position in the top of the seventh but Abby got a strike out to end the game.

Glenvar had six hits with Teubert and Street getting two each. Teubert went the distance on the mound allowing five hits with 14 strikeouts and just one walk.

The Spartans were back in action Friday with a home game against Cave Spring at the Salem Civic Center Field. It was another tough day for the Salemites as they dropped to 5-13 on the season and 2-8 in the district with a 14-0 loss to the Knights. The Spartans will host Pulaski Friday.

Glenvar returned to the diamond Monday and dropped an 8-6 decision to Hidden Valley at Glenvar. The Highlanders led 6-3 after five innings but the Titans scored two in the top of the sixth and three in the seventh to pull out the win. Glenvar left 10 runners on bases, including three in the home third when they loaded the bases with no outs but couldn't push one across.

Shearer had three hits to lead Glenvar. Street pitched the first five innings before Teubert came on to pitch the last two and take the loss.

On Tuesday at home Floyd County had a big seven run third inning and Glenvar fell to the Buffalo Gals, 12-2. Teubert had two hits and split time on the mound with Street as Glenvar fell to 6-11 overall.

Glenvar will be home Friday to host Radford in a Three Rivers District



Left, Glenvar Ali Brown stretches to record an out in last week's win over Craig County in New Castle. Right, Abbi Neff of Salem goes high for a putout at first in Salem's game with Cave Spring at the Salem Civic Center. PHOTOS BY JIM DEVINNEY & BRIAN HOFFMAN

Roanoke College softball team will play for ODAC crown in Botetourt this week

The Roanoke College softball team will play Randolph-Macon in a best-ofthree series for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship, beginning today

at the Botetourt Sports Complex. Today's game will be at 4 pm, with the second game scheduled for 1 pm Friday. If the two teams split, then a third and deciding game will be played at the BSC in Daleville at approximately 3:30 pm Friday.

The winner gets the ODAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. Roanoke is the top seed in the tournament and Randolph-Macon comes in as the second seed. Both teams advanced by winning their respective "pods" last week, with the Maroons winning three one-run games in their pod at Liberty University.

The Maroons defeated Shenandoah on

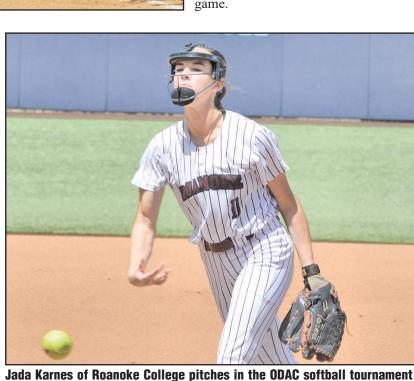
Friday, 2-1, Lynchburg on Saturday, 5-4,

and Guilford on Sunday, 3-2.

Against Lynchburg Roanoke led 5-1 after five innings before the Hornets cut the lead to 5-4 with three in the top of the sixth. Lynchburg loaded the bases in the top of the seventh but Roanoke was able to work out of the jam without allowing a run. Jada Karnes picked up the win on the mound while Lindsay Gedro pitched the last inning and a third for a save. Meri Bostic, Adriana Rivera and Lauren Hoffman all had two hits for RC and Hoffman drove in two runs.

On Sunday Karnes improved her record to 16-3 with a complete game win over

Guilford. Rivera and Lilly Burns had two hits each for the Maroons. With the win Roanoke improved to 27-10 overall. Randolph-Macon comes into this week's ODAC final with a record of 36-8.



at Liberty University last week. PHOTO BY BILLY POWELL