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## Recharge Boutique opens at Salem High School *Students can shop the store for free items*



A ribbon cutting for Recharge Boutique was held at Salem High School on Wednesday, May 24.



Students have regular shopping hours in the store.

PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

**Aila Boyd**  
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Salem High School officially christened its new clothes closet, Recharge Boutique, last Wednesday, May 24. The project is designed to show love and provide care for every member of the school. Students have regular shopping hours when they can select clothes they would like to have. Some staff members have even used the store. All items are free. The store is located in a former classroom.

The Salem High School Robotics Team runs the store as a service project. Area businesses have donated clothes to the store. The team competes through FIRST Robotics Competition. Stephen Janoschka, a career and technical teacher, explained the competition looks for teams that make community contributions. Although most contributions are geared towards promoting STEM education, the clothes closet idea came together after the team received its first clothing donation from Walmart. Additionally, a team member had made a clothes closet

at his previous school. "It just continued to grow," he said. "We have backpacks, personal hygiene products, clothing, shoes, accessories and all these other things. Everything in here was donated." The team spent roughly three weeks securing racks and hangers, in addition to sorting clothes. Beth Denton, a math teacher and one of the faculty sponsors, said, "Thank you tremendously, team, for

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## Joey and Natasha Flores take the Chem-Dry reins to become the new clean team



COURTESY OF JOEY FLORES  
Joey and Natasha Flores stand next to the Chem-Dry van ready to get to work.

**Megan O'Kuly**  
Contributing writer

Chem-Dry, a well-known carpet cleaning company, is undergoing a transformative journey with the new ownership

of Joey and Natasha Flores. Inspired by Natasha's father's loyal patronage to Chem-Dry for over three decades, the Flores couple saw an opportunity to continue the company's

tradition of excellence while infusing their own personal touch to serve the local community. Chem-Dry's appeal lies in its "Green Certified" status, rapid two-hour drying time, and safe solutions that are pet and child-friendly. Recognizing the value of these benefits, the Flores couple eagerly embraced the challenge of business ownership when the former owner, Keith Reynolds, announced his retirement and the sale of his business. Under Reynolds' mentorship and with corporate training at Chem-Dry's headquarters in Logan, Utah, Joey and Natasha acquired the skills and knowledge needed to lead the company. Their

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COURTESY PHOTO

## Garst transitioning back to the classroom next year

Salem School Division Superintendent Dr. Curtis Hicks Tuesday afternoon that veteran Jamie Garst, a division veteran, is returning to the classroom and leaving his administrative post at the end of the current school year. Garst has been the principal of

Andrew Lewis Middle School since July 1, 2017. "There are several reasons for this decision and most importantly is my desire to spend more time with my family and take better care of myself," said Garst. "Being a principal is a stressful job and it has taken a toll on

my personal health over the years. I need to take a step back, so I can better serve Salem's children." "Mr. Garst is an outstanding principal, but he is an even better person," said Hicks. "He works tirelessly to try and

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## Family creates 'Missing Man' display for Memorial Day

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

If the family of Scott and Tina Flanagan has anything to do with it, no one who passes by their South Salem home will ever forget the real meaning of Memorial Day. For the past three years on that day, the Flanagans have put up a large eye-catching display of American and service flags in their front yard in the 500 block of Front Avenue, with a POW Missing Man Table, a flag-draped coffin and a tribute to someone who died in the service. This year they chose Salem

High School graduate and Naval Air Crewman 2nd Class A diver Jimmy Buriak, who died in a helicopter rescue operation off the California coast in August 2021. Photos of Buriak and an explanation of the Loosefoot 616 helicopter accident were set up. Those were placed next to a bowl of enamel Poppy pins the family offered to passersby to remind of them of the end of World War I, toy soldiers and sailors for children to take, and small American flags. "We do this because a lot of people have forgotten what Memorial Day is really about," said Army veteran Scott, who

served in 19 D reconnaissance and was at Fort Campbell before they moved to Salem in 2020. "We have people who stop by and salute, to lay flowers, or ask questions," he added. Everything on the Missing Man Table is symbolic. The chair, which remains empty, is draped with a POW-MIA flag. The table is round, to show everlasting concern for missing men and women. It is set with a white cloth, a rose, a candle, a Bible, a saucer of salt to symbolize tears, a lemon for the bitterness of death and an upside-down glass.

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Scott Flanagan stands by the Missing Man Table he and his wife, Tina, set up as part of their Memorial Day display in the front yard of their South Salem home in the 500 Block of Front Street.

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show:** The next show will be held Saturday, June 3 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 4 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building at 710 Apperson Drive in Salem. Forty tables of coin dealers from several states will be selling coins, paper money, medals, tokens, gold and silver. Admission and parking is free.

**Salem Museum Gardens:** The Salem Museum is holding an informational session for anyone interested in gardening. Participants meet at 10 a.m. on June 7 at the Museum: 801 E Main Street. Afterward, they'll move down Main Street to the Museum's other home, the Preston Place, at 1936 W Main St to tour the gardens there.

**Speaker Series: Protecting the lands and waters we love:** The Roanoke Valley is situated in a region of great natural beauty, enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The Blue Ridge Land Conservancy (BRLC) is working to ensure that the landscapes we love will be here to be enjoyed by generations to come. On Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, David Perry of the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy will describe the organization's work to forever protect the lands and waters that make such a difference in our quality of life.

**Health Coverage Information Session:** Join the experts from the Local Office on Aging and Enroll Virginia on June 14 at 2 p.m. at the Salem Public Library and get answers to your health insurance,

Medicare, and Affordable Care Act questions. Register at salemva.libcal.com or via phone (540) 375-3089.

**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.

**Senior Safety Session:** Join Salem Sheriff April Staton at 11 a.m. on June 20 at the Salem Public Library for a presentation directed at seniors to learn more about scams. Sheriff Staton will explain different scam types and how to identify them and avoid becoming a victim. Refreshments will be served. Register at salemva.libcal.com or via phone (540) 375-3089.

**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, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

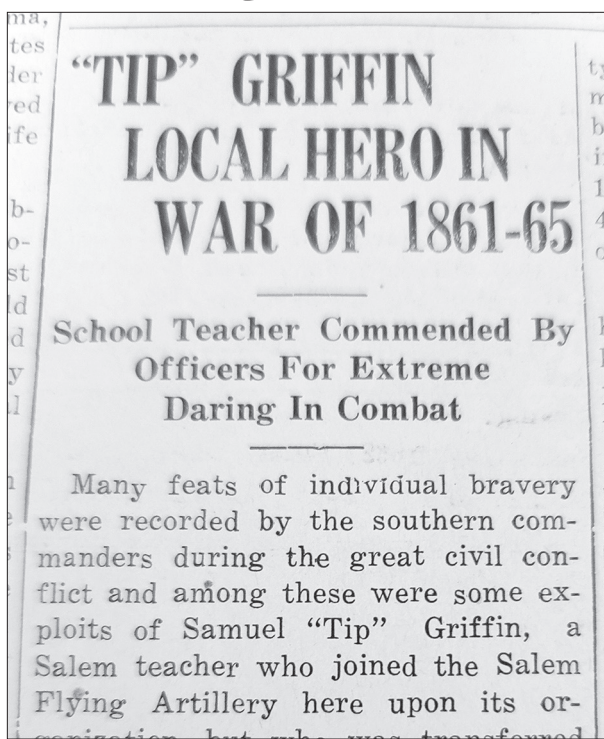
## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### "TIP" GRIFFIN LOCAL HERO IN WAR OF 1861-65

*School Teacher Commended By Officers For Extreme Daring In Combat*

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Many feats of individual bravery were recorded by the southern commanders during the great civil conflict and among these were some exploits of Samuel "Tip" Griffin, a Salem teacher who joined the Salem Flying Artillery here upon its organization, but who was transferred to the signal corps on March 10, 1862.



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

In 1864 he was recommended for promotion by Col. Munford, General Wickham and General Fitzhugh Lee with the approval of General Robert E. Lee. Col. Munford wrote as follows:

"At Gooch's farm I saw him ride out alone and discharge his pistol six times in the Yankee column, at a distance of sixty yards. The same day he led an attack with two men, supported by detachment from my regiment, and by his dash and gallantry, made some thirty men of Battery M, 2nd U.S. Artillery surrender to him with their arms and four caissons, before the support arrived. In the

attack on Wilson's raiders, near Reams Station on June 28, he led two others in a charge on a party of eleven of the enemy headed by Lieut. Col. Lewis of the 3rd New Jersey Cavalry and two other officers, pressing them so hotly as to cause them to abandon their horses and equipment and seek safety in the bushes. The horses, equipment, etc., of the party were secured by him

and brought safely off. During the battle about Richmond in 1862, he captured the Colonel of the 4th New York Infantry and three other officers.

His individual record shows that he was wounded five times during his service. He joined the local company as a private and was promoted twice so that he ranked as a 4th adjutant at the end of the war.

-Prepared by Lisa King

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Many people still fondly remember Lakeside Amusement Park, but not many know it actually dates back over 100 years. Opening in 1920, Lakeside was originally just a manmade "lake," a concrete swimming pool about the size of a football field. Not long after opening a dancing pavilion was added, and many more new attractions were to come. In 1923 the first roller coaster, The Thriller, was completed. More rides

followed, including the carousel. The original carousel from the 1920s used wooden horses, two of which are on display at the Salem Museum. It was decorated with metal faces, like the king pictured. This particular piece was made in 1919 and likely hand painted. It is one of two decorative faces that are part of the Salem Museum's collection.

You can see this carousel head on display

this weekend as part of the Salem Museum's Hands-On History Saturday program.

This month's Hands-On History theme is Lakeside Amusement Park, featuring items to let visitors reminisce about the beloved park. On Saturdays, visitors can pull on a glove and touch a piece of history with their own hand. Salem Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.

## POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of May 23, 2023 - May 29, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
05/23/2023	Christen D. Chenoweth	41	Contempt of Court
05/23/2023	David W. Henson III	35	Public Intoxication
05/23/2023	Mandy A. Lee	44	Public Intoxication
05/24/2023	Terry W. Smith	58	Failure to Appear
05/24/2023	Timothy J. Campensa	29	Violation of Protective Order
05/24/2023	Scott D. Wheeling	33	Public Intoxication
05/26/2023	John M. Forrester Jr.	45	Public Intoxication
05/26/2023	Brandy N. Heiler	43	DUI
05/28/2023	Clarence R. Wilson	35	Public Intoxication
05/28/2023	Kimberly I. Paige	52	False Name to Police
05/28/2023	Kelsey E. Jones	27	Domestic Assault & Battery, Public Intoxication
05/29/2023	Clarence A. Greenway	51	Shoplifting
05/29/2023	James A. Shorter	63	DUI
05/29/2023	Hunter J. Ashwell	24	DUI
05/29/2023	Nathan K. Robinson	26	Domestic Assault & Battery

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
23-MAY-2023	1500 BLK W Main St	Bad Checks
24-MAY-2023	500 BLK E 4th St	Embezzlement
24-MAY-2023	300 BLK Pennsylvania Ave	Burglary
25-MAY-2023	300 BLK Electric Rd	Shoplifting



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Decorative King from Lakeside Amusement Park

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## Recharge Boutique from page 1

making this work. It was such a big endeavor. It was like a little dream that we had...and it became a reality.”

Other components, like hygiene products and food, have also been added.

Janoschka explained that the idea was to originally help students in need, but those involved quickly realized



Many of the items available in the store were donated by sponsors.

that the closet can be used to benefit everyone at the school. He pointed to the idea that a student could go in and get a new shirt if they accidentally spilled something on theirs during lunch.

“This was a wonderful outreach project for our team,” he said.



Students and staff can shop at the store for free.

Recharge Boutique sponsors include Walmart Supercenter, CATO Fashions, Salem Antique Market, New 'D, Vintage Vault and Habitat ReStore.

“We’re super, super thankful for our contributors, our sponsors who have also given. This was way bigger than what we ever thought,” Denton added.



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD  
The store is located in a former classroom.

## Flores from page 1

vision is clear - to provide exceptional customer service, treating each customer's home with the same care and respect they would give their own.

Drawing from his Marine background, Joey Flores brings a unique perspective to the cleaning industry. “Marines are known for being clean, tidy, organized, and giving 100% at all times. That discipline has carried over to owning a cleaning business,” he explained, highlighting the attention to detail instilled during his military service.

Chem-Dry's approach, known as "Chemistry Dry," harnesses nature's chemistry to minimize water usage during cleaning, resulting in faster drying times. This environmentally conscious method benefits both the planet and customers who can enjoy their freshly cleaned carpets within just two hours.

Natasha Flores emphasized the safety aspect of Chem-Dry's solutions, stating, "The difference in

Chem-Dry versus any other carpet cleaner is that our solutions are all natural, so they're pet and kid safe because we know most people in the world have pets or kids, or both. It's Green Certified, so you know it's safe, and you don't have to worry about harsh chemicals."

Chem-Dry's comprehensive range of services includes upholstery cleaning, area rug cleaning, pet urine and odor removal, tile, stone, and grout cleaning, hardwood floor cleaning, specialty stain removal, leather cleaning and restoration, dryer vent cleaning, granite countertop renewal, and commercial cleaning. Their extensive services are offered throughout the majority of the Roanoke Valley area. Whether it's a residential home, office space, or commercial establishment, Joey and Natasha are ready to meet the cleaning needs of the community, upholding the highest standards of professionalism and customer satisfaction.

In a world where the desire for environmentally friendly solutions is growing, Chem-Dry stands out as a trusted and reliable choice. Thanks to the dedication and vision of Joey and Natasha Flores, Salem residents can enjoy clean, fresh, and safe living spaces without the inconvenience of lengthy drying times or harsh chemicals.

Chem-Dry's legacy of excellence continues, with a new chapter written by a local couple driven by a passion for outstanding service and a genuine desire to make a difference in their community. Joey and Natasha Flores have not only taken on the challenge of owning a business, but they have also embraced the opportunity to provide a service that enhances the lives of their customers.

For inquiries or to schedule a cleaning service, Salem residents can get in touch with Chem-Dry at 2636 W Main St, Salem, VA 24153, or call (540) 375-6625.

## Garst from page 1

meet the needs of every student, parent, and employee at Andrew Lewis, and that can become a huge burden and truly take its toll on anyone.”

Prior to leading the staff and students at Andrew Lewis, Garst was an assistant principal at the middle school for four years. In May of 2022, he was named Virginia's Middle School Principal of the Year by a panel of principals and superintendents representing the Commonwealth's Association of Secondary School Principals.

“I'm very proud of all that Andrew Lewis has been able to accomplish over the past six years,” said Garst. “We've had to make some difficult instructional changes and the teachers have worked extremely hard to adapt and provide learning opportunities for our kids to make them successful.”

During his tenure, Andrew Lewis opened an outdoor garden space on the school property and created the “Giving Light Food Pantry” to assist students experiencing challenges outside of school.

“Jamie's leadership was invaluable for these projects, and it also was a key component in Andrew Lewis Middle School's ability to navigate COVID-19 and the aftereffects,” said Hicks. “He effectively engaged staff, students, and the community to solve problems and make sure families had the information they needed to

make informed decisions.

“I am proud of how we served our students and families with such care during the pandemic,” Garst said. “But, if I want to continue to be an effective leader in the future, I believe it is critically important for me to get back in the classroom and regain my teacher perspective. I am super excited about this opportunity and the chance to get recentered.”

Garst earned his bachelor's degree in biochemistry in 2003 from Virginia Tech and later acquired two master's degrees in biochemistry and curriculum and instruction from Tech. He also has a master's degree in educational leadership from Radford University. The Salem native began his teaching career in 2008 in a chemistry classroom at his alma mater, Salem High School.

“I understand and respect his decision to return to the classroom where he can focus more directly on his students and his family,” said Hicks. “He was an outstanding teacher before becoming an administrator and we are lucky to have someone with his experience back in the classroom.”

Garst will transition to his new teaching role on July 1. Initially, he will teach both chemistry at Salem High School and physical science at Andrew Lewis Middle School. The search for a new principal at Andrew Lewis



COURTESY PHOTO  
Garst is pictured accepting his 2022 Principal of the Year award from Gov. Glenn Youngkin.

will begin immediately.

Garst and his wife, Sarah, a teacher at G.W. Carver Elementary, reside in Salem with their three boys.  
-The Salem Times-Register

## Missing Man from page 1

“That is because we can't share a glass with the people who are gone,” Scott added.

Military dining facilities set up such tables in military dining facilities in honor of fallen, missing or imprisoned military service members.

The family also did smaller Memorial Day displays while they were at Fort Campbell.

They added the coffin recently after purchasing a cremation casket from John M. Oakey & Sons in Salem. It is draped with a flag that came

from services of daughter Destiny's father-in-law, James Walton IV.

Both of the couple's sons served in the Army, too. They are Austin Walton and Lucas McLaughlan, who is serving at Fort Bliss.

There are numerous other symbolic touches in the family's yard. They fly an American flag that is mounted with a brick border in a pentagon shape.

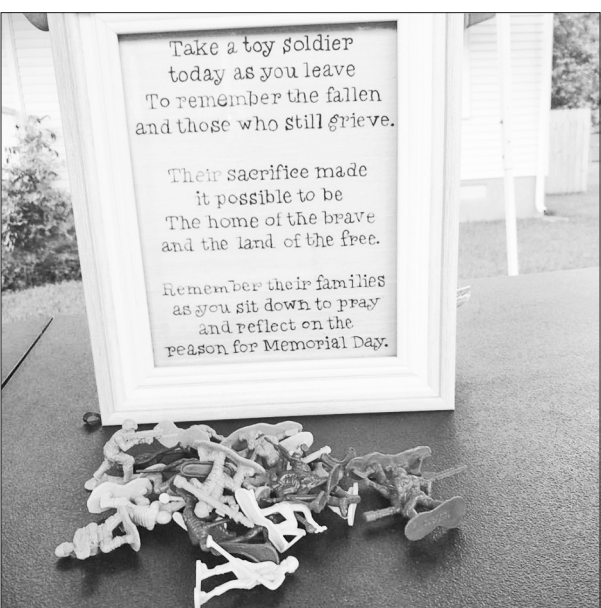
“That is to remind people of the people who

died in the 9-1-1 attack on The Pentagon,” Scott pointed out.

The clutch of plastic toy soldiers and sailors for children to take is backed up by a framed poem that reads: “Take a toy soldier today as you leave to remember the fallen and those who still grieve. Their sacrifice made it possible to be the home of the brave and the land of the free. Remember their families as you sit down to pray and reflect on the reason for Memorial Day.”



American and military flags are displayed by the flag-draped coffin and banner that reads “Remember and Honor.”



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PHOTOS BY MEG HIBBERT  
This year they chose Salem High School graduate and Naval Air Crewman 2nd Class A diver Jimmy Buriak, who died in a helicopter rescue operation off the California coast in August 2021.

# Artisan Saturday coming to Explore Park

Roanoke County – Roanoke County's Explore Park will host Artisan Saturday on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This free event enters the ninth year as an event series at Explore Park.

The day will include demonstrations from many of our Explore Park gift shop artisans who create an array of unique items, such as fused glass, pottery, ink art, plein air paintings, fiber art, wood turning and handmade jewelry.

Bo and Becky Bolinsky from Fair Acres Alpaca Farm will provide “raw alpaca fleece” Spinning

Wheel and hand-knitting demonstrations, throughout the day. Alpaca products are “itch free,” warmer, softer and lighter in weight than wool and comes in an array of 22 natural shades.

Twin Creeks Brewpub will host a Kid Created Craft Fair on the brewpub lawn from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Twin Creeks Brewpub will be open from 12-9 p.m. Soar through the trees at Treetop Quest from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or travel back-in-time along the T-Rex Trail from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Marc Baskind will be performing live music in the Visitor Center plaza from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The 2023 Artisan Saturday event series will also take place September 9 at Explore Park. Explore Park's Visitor Center Gift Shop is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. this summer, located at Blue Ridge Parkway milepost 115. For more information on Artisan Saturday please call (540) 427-1800 or visit <https://www.roanokecountyparks.com>.

-The Salem Times-Register



# OPINION

## Summer reading challenges and activities for kids, teens

Register children ages birth-5th Grade for the Salem Public Library's Ultimate Book Nerd Challenge! at salemva.beanstack.org Earn badges and tickets every time you log your reading and complete book activities. The more you read, the more tickets you earn! Win a book when you sign up and when you finish! Complete this challenge and declare yourself the Ultimate Book Nerd!

Sixth through 12th graders register for the EXTREME BOOK NERD CHALLENGE! at salemva.beanstack.org. Prove your extreme book nerdiness by completing this challenge! Earn badges for logging your reading and completing book-specific activities. Every badge earns you virtual tickets for our grand prize drawings. The more you read, the more tickets you win!

### June upcoming events for kids

Story Explorers-Summer Session: Wednesdays

### Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community  
Benita VanCleave

& Thursdays 10:30 a.m. beginning June 7. Children aged 0-5. Register individually for each session at salemva.libcal.com.

Tues, June 13, 3 p.m.: City Spies Book Club Grades 6-8. Join us as we discuss the first book in the "City Spies" series! Sign up soon to get a copy of the book so you can read it before we meet. Register at salemva.libcal.com.

Friday, June 23, 10 a.m. "Mad Libs Live" by Mill Mountain Theatre: Join us for a hilarious, interactive show where the audience provides the missing words for the script, just like on the fun word game!

Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.; Little Critters Petting Zoo

Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.: Garden Party; Meet us in the Children's Garden! Register at salemva.libcal.com.

### Additional upcoming events

Wednesday, June 7, 4 p.m.: Virtual Author Talk- Mike Rucker, Ph.D. "The Fun Habit: How the Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life;" Register at www.salemlibrary.info

Thursday, June 8: DMV Connect: DMV at Salem Library. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.; Walk-ins only.

## Annual mid-May food drive/teachers

{Frances Stebbins of Salem has been writing about events in Western Virginia, especially those involving faith communities, since 1953. Her column now appears monthly.}

Another Spring has come and gone for the annual mid-May Postal Food Drive which in 2023 brought in 6,404 pounds of staples to the Salem Food Pantry at Seventh and Indiana Streets.

A staff member of the Pantry said the collection was down somewhat from recent years, but will still provide a lot of basic staples. Another change, she noted, was that the unpacking of the mail trucks, which is usually done in a warehouse at the Salem Civic Center, had to be done at the Pantry this spring because the usual space was occupied.

On the second Saturday in May, deliverers of mail collect needed non-perishable foods and other designated products after notifying patrons several days in advance.

In an earlier day, I participated in the unpacking when it was done at the Civic Center warehouse. To help with getting the bags out of the trucks, onto tables and sorting the contents, which ranged from apple sauce to canned zucchini, many church and civic groups, lodges and youth organizations

### Frances Stebbins Columnist

were represented by volunteers of all ages.

I wrote that these folk scurried around like ants as they deposited their cans of food on the assigned tables. Some tallied up amounts given and kept track of the quantity. It was tiring but fun.

Church newsletters before and after the event might contain comments from leaders that the unpacking was an especially good way to teach children —some as young as five—and teens the importance of offering food to people who might otherwise go hungry.

My own contribution to the drive this year was three packages of disposable diapers. I gave these because in the past, when I was more involved in local mission outreach for our parish, I was told by the Pantry workers that there were never enough to supply the needs of the many mothers carrying their babies on trips to the facility to get free food.

Which brings me to the evolution of this essential need for infants from, I suppose, time immemorial. My experience in leading various kinds of Scripture studies for adults has not turned up any information on what the peoples of ancient times used.

When the three children late husband Charlie and I produced were born at mid-20th century, diapers made from various types of fabric were standard. I washed them daily, except Sunday

when my upbringing dictated laundry not being done. Disposable diapers were available but too expensive for our budget so I kept a few on hand for travel.

Thirty years later, my employed daughter didn't wash diapers for her girl baby, and when, in due time, that baby grew up and now is the mother of two small boys, she surely didn't launder diapers either.

The humble cloths, which take care of the human wastes of those too young to control them, reveal a lot about changes in society.

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My sole grandchild, Mrs. Kellie B. Lester, who lives on a small farm near Charleston, South Carolina, with her husband Matthew and sons Brody and Charlie, has recently returned to classroom teaching after an on-line job for several years.

Her boys, now 7 and 5, are enrolled in public school, and their mother is a qualified graduate of a Georgia university. Rather than continuing as a Special Education teacher, my granddaughter has chosen to work with kindergarten pupils.

Family history comes full circle. My own late mother, who taught more than a century ago in the then-primitive conditions of Buchanan County, Virginia, often entertained me in my childhood with tales of Appalachia. She too preferred working with younger children.

My favorite Piedmont Virginia high school teacher of history and government, the late Edna S. Rouse, once remarked, "You will be more like your grandparents than your parents."

As I and most of my friends age, I seem to discover often what I call these "Divine Coincidences."

True for you?

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## Reader voices concern over ducks in Salem

Dear editor,

I often read the plaque to officer Russell McCurry as I cross the bridge on Colorado street and reflect on the fact that it was men like this that I looked up to growing up that made me join the Navy then join the police department. I am not currently a police officer due to injuries. But I keep the same mentality of trying to keep people safe and looking out for where I can help.

One thing I am concerned about in that same area are the constant speeders and careless drivers on East Riverside Drive.

A large number of careless and speeding drivers barrel down East Riverside Dr. everyday and a tragedy is bound to happen, because ducks, geese, and children are often in or near the road.

Sometimes I avoid that area of Riverside Park, because it constantly puts me on edge and I don't like to see it. I have a friend that lives on that street and he says he has seen children dart right out into the road, he has picked up dead geese from the roadway, and his neighbor almost got run over just the other day.

It is a very small strip of road, but attracts a lot of traffic, combine this with the wildlife coming from and to the lake and you have an area that is ripe for tragedy unless there is aggressive police enforcement and a speed limit sign at both ends of the street and some rumble strips. I recommend the City of Salem not wait for a "could've been avoided" tragedy to implement these changes.

-Gary Sayre

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# V DOT Roadwatch

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

**A D D I T I O N A L 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 be closed.

**LANE CLOSURES:**

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

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and

adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

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

**SLOW ROLLS:** A slow roll operation may be in place daily, Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

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

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

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

**I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS** – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 170 to 95, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should

watch for signs and expect possible delays.

**INTERSTATE 581 I - 5 8 1 / 2 2 0 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.

**F L A G G I N G O P E R A T I O N S :** 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. Detour is in place and expected to be in place until December 2023.

**P A V I N G O P E R A T I O N S** – 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.

**ROUTE 115 (Plantation Road):** Milling and paving scheduled for Route 115 (Plantation Road) on May 23, 2023 during the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., nighttime hours. Police will assist with traffic control at the on and off ramps from I-81 southbound to Route 11 (Williamson Road).

**Botetourt County D A L E V I L L E I N T E R S E C T I O N PROJECT FOR**

**F I E L D S T O N E D E V E L O P M E N T 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 June 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.

**P A V I N G O P E R A T I O N S** – 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.

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**ROUTE 617 CLOSED FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS** - Effective Monday, June 5, 2023, a section of Route 617 (Bethel Church Road) will be closed for bridge replacement. The closure is located approximately 0.70 mile east of Route 611 (Peaceful Valley Road) and 9.10 from Alleghany County line. Flagging possible. Work is scheduled to be completed on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

**P A V I N G O P E R A T I O N S** – 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 WILDERNESS BIKE RIDE** - The Wilderness Road Bike Ride will be held on May 27, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. over 100 miles of secondary roads in the Counties of Pulaski, Montgomery,

Wythe, and the City of Radford. Motorists should expect to come across riders throughout the day. The event will start and end at Bissett Park in Radford.

**ROUTE 629 CLOSED FOR BRIDGE WORK** - Effective Monday, June 5, 2023, a section of Route 629 (Bradshaw Road) over Bradshaw Creek will be closed for bridge work. The closure is located approximately 1.05 miles from Route 603 and 0.95 mile from Route 622. A detour will be in place. Work is scheduled to be completed by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023.

**ROUTE 460 RIGHT LANE CLOSED FOR PIPE REPAIR** - The right lane of Route 460 Business at Jennelle Road will be closed until Wednesday, May 31 due to emergency pipe repair. Drivers should expect possible delays.

**ROUTE 8 P E D E S T R I A N 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.

**P A V I N G O P E R A T I O N S** – Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various secondary 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 with flagging or pilot car operations.

## Emergency Communication Center seeks public comments for accreditation

Roanoke County – The Roanoke County Emergency Communications Center has been accredited since 2009 through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

CALEA has a public comment portal to receive comments regarding the agency's compliance with CALEA accreditation standards, engagement in the service community, delivery of public safety services and overall candidacy for accredited

status. The public comment portal can be accessed here: <https://cimrs2.calea.org/107>.

CALEA has become the primary method for a communications agency to voluntarily demonstrate its commitment to excellence. The program sets standards and best practices related to law enforcement and public safety communications and provides the communications center with a process to systematically review and internally assess its operations and

procedures.

CALEA is not an investigatory body and subsequently the public comment portal should not be used to submit information for such purposes. Additionally, there will be no response other than acknowledgment to submissions; however, the information will be considered in context to its relevancy to compliance with standards and the tenets of CALEA accreditation.

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COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

The event will be at 7 p.m. on June 8 at the Salem Museum

## Salem Museum Speaker Series event set for June 8

The Roanoke Valley is situated in a region of great natural beauty, enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The Blue Ridge Land Conservancy (BRLC) is working to ensure that the landscapes we love will be here to be enjoyed by generations to come. On Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, David Perry of the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy will describe the organization's work to forever protect the lands and waters that

contribute to local residents' quality of life.

Founded in 1996, BRLC serves the greater Roanoke region, working with local landowners to conserve farms, forests, mountaintops, waterways and scenic views. Over the last nearly three decades, BRLC has permanently protected iconic local landmarks such as Mill Mountain and Carvins Cove, provided fun weekend outings for families, and educated thousands of local

schoolchildren.

Perry has been executive director of the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy since 2012. He chairs the Roanoke Kiwanis Club's environment committee and is a board member of Virginia's United Land Trusts. He has an undergraduate degree in geography from James Madison University and a graduate degree in park and resource management from Slippery Rock University.

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Those who have recently driven by the Interstate 81 project near exit 137 have likely noticed this American flag flying above the worksite.

## American flag flies above exit 137 road worksite

## Memorial Day traffic was heavy on Interstate 81




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Interstate 81 through the Salem and Roanoke County area was busy on Memorial Day. AAA noted ahead of the holiday that 37.1 million individuals were expected to travel by car over the holiday weekend. This is a 6% increase from last year. Pictured is exit 137 on Monday afternoon.

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**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Connect Groups 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:30, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. [www.lbvva.com](http://www.lbvva.com).

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2721 120<sup>th</sup> Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Tim York; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship, 11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesday evening, 7:00PM.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, [www.templebaptch.com](http://www.templebaptch.com).

**BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)**  
**BETHEL BAPTIST** - 1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: Connect 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](http://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.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 201 CULPEPPER AVE, BUCHANAN, VA 24066

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 5, 2011, in the original principal amount of \$92,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 110000138. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on July 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA: BEING LOT NO. 4 AND THE WESTERN ONE-HALF OF LOT NO. 5, BLOCK 204, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE BUCHANAN REALTY COMPANY, INC., RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2, AT PAGE 11. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-356503-1.

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

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## Legals - City of Salem

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No. **CL23000635-00**  
ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 305 EAST MAIN ST, SALEM VIRGINIA 24153  
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* OLDSON, HUDSON LEE DAVID v. LOVE, HUDSON LEE DAVID  
The object of this suit is: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL LEE OLDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 6, 2023 @ 11:00 AM.  
MAY 16, 2023  
BENJAMIN GUERRANT, DEPUTY CLERK

## Legals - City of Salem

### ABC NOTICE

VERONICA PERKINS, trading as HAMMER & STAIN ROANOKE LLC., 901 S. COLORADO ST. SALEM VA. 24153

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

VERONICA PERKINS OWNER

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

### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on June 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

- The request of Joshua Davis, lessee, and Dallas Scaggs, Jr. and Paul Walrond, property owners, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for a pawn shop on the property located at 1617 West Main Street (Tax Map # 139 - 3 - 4).
- The request of Terry Steele, lessee, and Kieu Thi Thuy Do, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for personal service (barber shop) on the property located at 514 West Main Street (Tax Map # 123 - 3 - 5).
- The request of J S Salem LLC, contract purchaser, and the Trustees Faith Assembly of God, property owner, for rezoning the property of 500 block of White Street (Tax Map # 161 - 4 - 2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District to CBD Community Business District.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:  
James E. Taliaferro, II  
Executive Secretary

### ABC NOTICE

SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, LLC, trading as SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, 29 E. MAIN STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a CONVENIENCE GROCERY STORE LICENSE: BEER AND WINE OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Ayeda Sati, Owner

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



## Legals - Montgomery County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY 486 Waterworks Road, Radford, VA 24141

Tax Map No. 020697  
In execution of a Deed of Trust dated July 24, 2008, in the principal amount of \$73,280.45, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 08008179, Woods Rogers PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on June 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Prices Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, on Water Works Road, containing 2.1417 acres more or less as shown on a plat of same dated October 15, 1992, prepared by W. A. Davis, CE/LS, referred to as "Plat prepared for Bobby Wayne Southern, et al."

LESS AND EXCEPT: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon lying and being in the Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and being all of Lot Two (2) containing 1.03 acres, conveyed to Alan K. Southern and Drema J. Southern by deed dated June 1, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 876, Page 361 and as shown on plat of survey of record in Deed Book 876, Page 363. TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS PLC, Trustee  
For Information Contact: Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, P.O. Box 14125, Roanoke, VA 24038-4125, Telephone: 540-983-7729

### ABC NOTICE

SA19 LLC, trading as **G2s**, 145 COLLEGE AVE BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

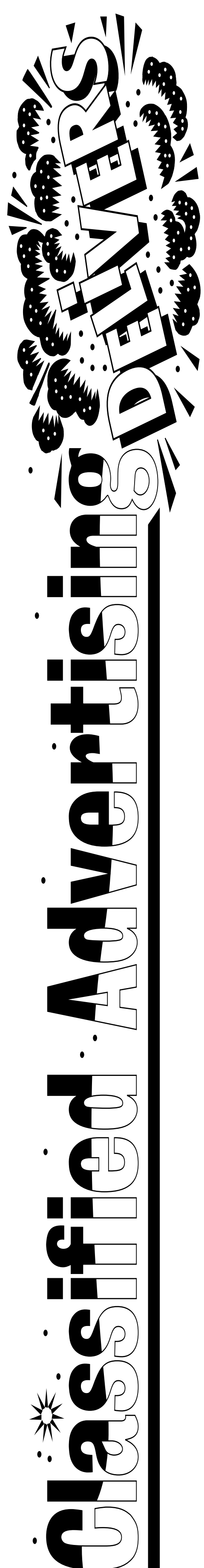
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GEORGES ABOUD OWNER

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### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No. **CL23000949-00**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073  
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* MAKALA ANN POFF v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR: CAIDEN LEE HAMBRICK It is ORDERED that BRANDON SCOTT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 24, 2023.  
MAY 25, 2023  
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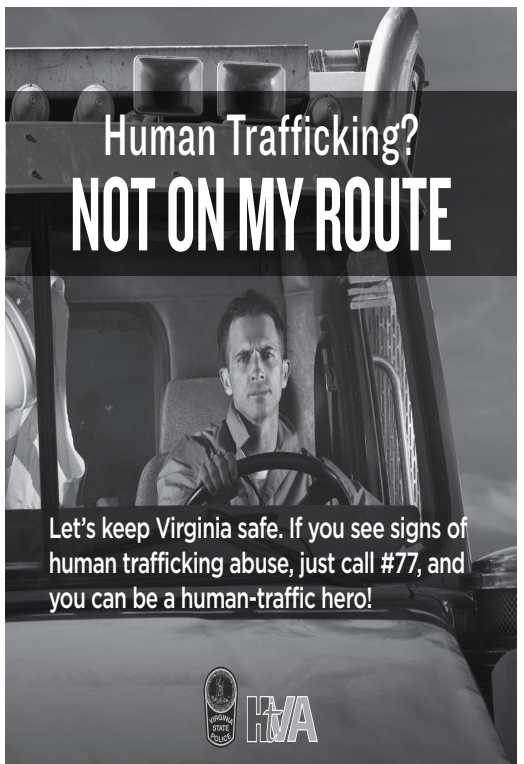
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Left, Salem's Bailey Stratton(#12) celebrates a score in last week's win over E.C. Glass in Lynchburg. Above, Andrew Crumpacker of the Spartans(#1) fires a shot on goal in the second half of the girls-boys doubleheader.

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## Spartan girls play in state lax quarterfinal this weekend

The Salem High girls will be playing in a Class 4 state quarterfinal lacrosse game this week, and as of press time they were waiting to see where that would be.

Salem is the second seed from Region 4D, and they'll go to the winner of Region 4A this weekend. Undefeated Western Albemarle was scheduled to host 14-3 Powhatan on Tuesday and Salem will get the winner while the loser of that game goes to Rockbridge, the Region 4D champ. If Western Albemarle won on Tuesday then Salem will go there Saturday at a time to be determined. If Powhatan won, the Spartans will play there Friday night.

The Spartans are the second seed from Region 4D after finishing second in the region last week. They clinched a spot in the state with a 13-11 win over E.C. Glass in a semifinal game in Lynchburg last Wednesday. The Spartans had a 10-5 lead at one point but had to play a girl down the last 4:22 due to having four "cards" called against them.

"Glass definitely came roaring back and made it a close one, but I'm proud of the girls for hanging in there," said Salem coach Maggi Pace.

Bailey Stratton had five goals to lead Salem in scoring while Zoe Blair had four goals and an assist. Reese Redford had three goals and three assists, Anne Craig Thomas had one goal and Mia Potter had two assists. Bailey Redford had 10 saves in goal.

The win clinched a spot in the state for Salem and

sent them to Rockbridge Friday for the Region 4D championship, and a chance to open state play at home. Salem gave the top-seeded Wildcats all they could handle, but in the end Rockbridge came out on top, 10-9, in a game that needed overtime to be decided.

"The game was high intensity the whole time," said Pace. "We did much better than our last matchup with them on draw controls. We beat ourselves up a bit with 11 turnovers, but we forced six so that helped balance the scales somewhat."

The game was tied 9-9 at the end of regulation and overtime ensued. After three minutes of overtime Rockbridge popped a ball high in the air in front of the Salem cage. The Salem defenders lost track of it and when it came down it bounced goalward, and the net rippled and that was the game. Blair led Salem with four goals, Stratton added three and Juli Redding and Reese Redford had one each.

"Unfortunate way to lose, but it's possible we see Rockbridge in the state semifinal," said Pace. "I think the girls will be ready for a win at that point."

## E.C. Glass knocks Salem boys out of region lacrosse one win from state tournament

The Salem High boys lacrosse team saw their season come to an end with a loss to E.C. Glass in the Region 4D semifinal last week. The Spartans dropped a 10-5 decision in Lynchburg.

Andrew Crumpacker led Salem with two goals and an assist. Salem got one goal each from Dakotah Hawkins, Holden Custer

and Landon Miles and Kaidan Garst had an assist.

With the loss Salem finished the season with an 11-5 record. The Spartans were one win away from going to the state tournament. Salem was on the tough side of a bracket that had Cave Spring playing Rockbridge in the other semifinal, two teams Salem had

beaten handily during the regular season.

"We sort of got screwed on seeding so we will miss states," said first year coach George Revercomb. "We had a really young team this year and should be much better next season, talent wise. I'm excited for the future."

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Above, Salem Red Sox pitcher Luis Perales backs up the plate and gets a close look at catcher Enderso Lira tagging out Fredricksburg's Elijah Green, who was gunned down by Sox outfielder Roman Anthony trying to score on a single to center. Below, sisters Rosie and Alice Kingery model their new shirts that were given to the first 700 fans on "Grateful Dead Night" Saturday.

PHOTOS BY JOHN WACHER & BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Sox miss chance to pick up ground by losing four of five to Nationals

The Salem Red Sox are at the beach this week, hoping to make up some ground in the Carolina League North Division standings with a six game series at Myrtle Beach.

The Sox came into the week with a 20-23 record, four and a half games behind Carolina in the North Division. Myrtle Beach, a Chicago Cubs affiliate, plays in the South Division and came into the week at 25-20. That puts them three games behind Columbia, who had the best record in the Carolina League as of Monday at 28-17.

The Sox missed out on a chance to move up in the standings when they went 1-4, with one rainout, in last week's home series with Fredricksburg. The Nationals are in last place in the North Division, but after losing last week's series opener, 4-3, on a walk-off hit the Nationals won the next four games by scores of 7-2, 5-3, 8-5 and 9-2 on "Grateful Dead Night" Saturday. Sunday's game was rained out.

With 20 games remaining until the mid-point of the 132 game season Juan Chacon is leading the Sox in batting average among players with at least 100 at bats. He's hitting .273 with 33 hits in 121 at bats.

Luis Ravelo is the team home run leader with just three in a tough place to hit a home run, Salem Memorial Ballpark. He also leads the team with 23 runs batted in. Ahbram Liendo has a team high 20 stolen bases in 23 attempts but is hitting just .188.

On the mound, Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz is 3-1 with a 2.63 earned run average while Dalton Rogers had a team-high 38 strikeouts and a 2.49 ERA. Jose Ramirez, who has started seven games but only has two decisions at 1-1, has the team best ERA among pitchers with 20 or more innings. He's pitched 34.2 innings with a 1.30 ERA.

The Red Sox are in Myrtle Beach through Sunday. Then, after a day off Monday, they have six games in Columbia before returning home to take on Delmarva on June 13.



Glenvar's Jimmy Blount takes the throw at first to nip a James River runner in last week's Region 2C win in Buchanan.

PHOTO BY LEIGH DOWNEY

## Glenvar beats James River but can't get by Alleghany

The Glenvar baseball team had a high and a low point last week as they opened the Region 2C tournament with an extra inning win over James River, then were shut out by Alleghany to see their season end.

The Highlanders opened the regional in Buchanan where they took a 4-1 win in eight innings. This one was a battle between starting pitchers Heath Andrews of James River and Glenvar's Dawson Anderson. Glenvar drew first blood in the top of the first inning but River tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the third and that's how it stood through seven innings with extra innings needed to decide a winner between two Three Rivers District rivals, who split wins during the regular season.

Andrews struck out 11 before leaving with no outs in the top of the eighth when he reached his pitch limit after allowing a leadoff single to Ashton Meadows. Brendan Magruder then bunted and beat it out for a hit, and both stole to put runners on second and third. Adam Franklin then had the big hit of the game, a two-run single that proved to be the winning blow. Cale Vaughan drove in a third

run with a sacrifice fly and Meadows closed out the win on the mound with a perfect bottom of the eighth to pick up a save.

Anderson got the win for Glenvar, fanning six and allowing no earned runs before leaving after seven frames with a 104 pitch count. Franklin had three hits for the Highlanders and Meadows had two.

With the win the Highlanders advanced to Friday's quarterfinal round at Alleghany and they ran into a buzz saw, falling 10-0 to the Mountaineers. Glenvar had five hits, including two by Jimmy Blount, but Alleghany had a big first inning and won in five. Meadows took the loss.

"They hit and we didn't," said Glenvar coach Jeremy Cromer as the Highlanders finished 10-12 on the season.

"I'm very proud of our guys, they battled all year against a tough out of district schedule," said Cromer. "They got better throughout the year and I'm very excited about next year. Hate to see our three seniors leaving, but I am very thankful for them trusting the coaching staff and helping us turn the program around."

## Talented Amherst knocks Salem baseball squad out of Region 4D tournament

As the number seven seed in a load-ed region the Salem baseball players knew they had their work cut for them in the Region 4D tournament. Last Thursday in Amherst, they discovered just how good the region is.

Salem came into the tournament with a 13-7 record and was coming off a win over Cave Spring in the River Ridge District tournament final, defeating the top seed in this week's Region 3D tournament. However, that didn't impress 18-3 Amherst County and the Lancers opened region play with a 10-0 win over the Spartans, ending Salem's season.

The Lancers quickly got on the score board in the first inning when senior catcher Christian Harris hit a three run home run over the center field fence. That was all they really needed as Amherst pitcher, and Bridgewater commit, Nick Dawson was efficient and kept the Salem offense in check for six innings. Dawson gave up five hits, walked one and struck out four.

The Spartans put runners on base in every inning, but the Lancer defense was tough behind Dawson, turning

two double plays and running down several well hit line drives in the out-field. Caleb Fumage was two for three at the plate and Carter Black, Grant Keffer and Mason Hale all recorded hits for Salem.

Trace Monroe started on the mound and threw three innings for the Spartans yielding three earned runs on five hits while fanning three and walking three. The Spartan defense struggled to get Monroe out of the third inning as they extended the lead to 8-0. Evan Fletcher relieved Monroe in the fourth, throwing and a third innings before the Lancers ended the game by slaughter rule with two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Salem ended the year at 13-8 with a River Ridge District tournament championship to show for it. They lose just two starters from this year's club.

"We had a great year and I can't wait to get back on the field with this young group," said first year coach Jimmy Winterer. "Our goal is to get back to the state tournament, and we will work to get stronger and better this off season."

## Spartans win region tennis openers

The Salem boys and girls are playing in Region 4D singles and doubles this week. Salem had singles and doubles players in the boys' tournaments at E.C. Glass in Lynchburg while the girls were playing at Western Albemarle.

In Lynchburg Salem number one Drew Perez beat Charlie Hungarland of GW-Danville in the singles quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-0, but then lost to Gordie Fairborn of Western Albemarle, 6-4, 6-3. In doubles, Perez and Joren Poush defeated the Halifax County

team and advanced to Wednesday's region semifinals against Jefferson Forest. Results were too late for publication.

"Drew again demonstrated he is a top tier player," said Salem coach Steve Lily. "Gordie Fairborn is a powerful player at the baseline and the net, but Drew was able to break serve and rally effectively. It is to Gordie's credit that he played some outstanding shots at critical junctures in both sets."

The girls were playing at Western Albemarle

Tuesday and were off to a good start. Claire Rawlins won her singles quarterfinal, 6-0, 6-0, and her semifinal, 6-1, 6-2. Rawlins teamed with Lauren Baba to win their doubles quarterfinal match, 6-1, 6-1.

Claire was scheduled to play in the region singles final on Wednesday and the Salem duo of Rawlins and Baba were set to play in the doubles semifinals.

Individual state semifinals and finals will be held at Huntington Park in Newport News next week.

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from each region go. Only the champions go from the doubles and singles tournaments, and Isabella Gustafson and Avery Flynn won the region doubles and will play in the state semifinals on June 8th.

In singles tournament Gustafson won her semifinal match, 6-2, 6-2, over the Appomattox number one but lost in the final, 7-5, 6-0, to Lydia Pratt of Radford.



# Highlanders sweep region soccer doubleheader, in semis tonight

The Glenvar soccer teams advanced to the Region 2C semifinals when they swept a doubleheader at Highlander Stadium Tuesday night. The girls took a 3-2 win over Radford followed by a 9-1 win by the boys over James River in region quarterfinal games.

With the wins both teams advance to a region semifinal doubleheader tonight at the Smith River Complex in Martinsville. The boys will open at 6 pm followed by the girls at 7:30 pm. Both Glenvar teams will play the winner of quarterfinal games between Martinsville and Patrick County.

Tonight's games are for a spot in the state Class 2 tournament, as both finalists advance. The Region 2C championships are scheduled for Friday night at the Smith River Complex, but could be moved closer to the Roanoke Valley depending on who is involved.

The state tournament begins with quarterfinal action on Tuesday of next week, with region champions hosting and region runners-up traveling. The state championships in Class 2 are at Kerr Stadium at Roanoke College in Salem on June 9 and 10.

In Tuesday action Jules Stanley scored twice for Glenvar and Anna Vecellio had one goal in the girls' win. Campbell Hardin and Davin Tate had assists as the defending state champion Highlanders improved to 15-2 overall.

The boys fell behind 1-0 in the early going against James River but rallied to take a 7-1 lead by the half and coasted to the win. Colin Clapper, Jason Shepherd and Bryce King had two goals each for the Highlanders and scoring once each were Cooper Mullins, Wesley Feliciano and Zach Curfiss. Clapper also had four assists and he is now second all-time in assists for Virginia High School League soccer in any classification.



Left, Glenvar's Campbell Hardin sends the ball down the pitch and, right, Wesley Feliciano of the boys' team chases down a loose ball.

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"He has 78 for his career and I think the state record is 87," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "That's amazing when you consider he missed his freshman year due to COVID and had a shortened sophomore season."

The Highlanders could play as many as five more games if they reach the state championship, giving Clapper a decent shot at the state record. Glenvar was the state runnerup last year and the boys are 15-1-1 this season.

# Bruins are a bear for Salem boys' soccer again

Blacksburg proved to be the nemesis of the Salem High boys soccer team once again as the

Bruins knocked Salem out of the Region 4D tournament Tuesday. The Spartans dropped a 6-2 game

in Blacksburg. Things went south for the Salemites early as they were vic-

tims of an "own goal" just a minute and a half into the game. The Bruins upped that lead to 4-1 by intermission and were able to remain undefeated. Salem fell to 12-6 on the season and three of those losses were to Blacksburg.

Fischer converted another PK 10 minutes into the second half for a 3-0 lead, then got his fourth goal of the evening on a header off a corner kick by Buddy Reed with 18:30 to go. That tied Hughes season record with 19 for the season.

Salem's goals on Tuesday were scored by Anthony Rugama-Canales and Graham Fischer, who scored on a penalty kick. It was Fischer's 20th goal of the season, breaking Johnny Hughes' record for goals in a season by a Spartan boys' soccer player.

Rugama-Canales would add a goal less than a minute later, assisted by Conner Williams. Austin Pruett would finish the scoring with the final goal, assisted by Mitchel Deese. Goalie Max Benne had five saves in the shutout.

Fischer put himself in a position to break the record with a four goal game against E.C. Glass in the Region 4D opener at Spartan Field last Thursday, as Salem shut out the Hilltoppers, 6-0. Fischer opened the scoring with a penalty kick in the 13th minute, then added another off of a beautiful free kick from 22 yards away with 14 minutes to play in the half to Salem a 2-0 lead at the break

"It was a great team effort and the guys played well against EC Glass," said Salem coach David Atkins.

Salem will graduate five seniors off a young team, including starters Reed and Brady Sparger.

"Overall, it was a successful year," said Atkins. "We have a young team and most of them play on travel teams, so I'm looking forward to an even better season next spring."



Salem's Graham Fischer(#19) scores on a penalty kick for one of his four goals against E.C. Glass last week. Graham tied the school season record for goals against Glass, then broke it Tuesday against Blacksburg.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

# Western Albemarle downs Salem girls in region soccer

The Salem girls never knew what hit them as they lost in the first round of the Region 4D soccer tournament last week. The seventh seeded Spartans dropped an 8-0 decision to second seeded Western

Albemarle in Crozet. Salem came into the region tournament with a 10-6-1 overall record and having won eight of their previous 10 games along with two one-goal losses to River Ridge District

power Blacksburg. The Spartans had given up a total of seven goals in those 10 games, but Amherst surpassed that total in just one night.

"The game last week was not the way we wanted our season to end," said Salem coach Kayla Wood. "Western Albemarle is a very disciplined team that pushed high and made it difficult to defend their attack for the full game."

With the loss Salem ended the season at 10-7-1. Zada Craig, Avery Mangus, Abby Pitts and Allison Kessel were chosen first team All-District and Eliza Fleenor, Reece Mangus, Brooke Bowers and Addy Funk were named to the second team. Madison Ray was Honorable Mention and Wood was named River Ridge District Coach of the Year.

"We started the season 0-4 and then fought hard to be ranked second in the district," said Wood. "Nine players were recognized in the district for first team, second team and honorable mention. This team is very talented and they want to be challenged. They want to grow and continue to get better every practice. I am super thankful I get to be their coach."



Salem's Abby Pitts is one of four Spartans named to the All-River Ridge District first team.

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Glenvar's Alec McIlwain hits a forehand shot at Virginia Tech.

PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

# Glenvar boys tennis team opens state tournament with home match Friday

The Glenvar High boys and girls tennis teams will open state play this Friday, with the boys at home and the girls on the road.

The boys will host Ridgeway High of Clintwood at 1 pm Friday on the Glenvar High School courts. The boys come in as Region 2C champions.

The girls are Region 2C runners-up, and they play at Marion High School Friday at 11 am. State semifinals for both the boys and girls are Monday at the higher seeds, and the state championship is Thursday, June 8th, at the Virginia Tech courts at 8:30 am.

The Glenvar boys had a good week in Blacksburg for the Region 2C tournament last week. In the team tournament Glenvar defeated Giles, 5-0, Grayson County, 5-1, and Floyd County, 5-2, to win the region championship and improve to 17-0 as a team.

In the individual doubles tournament Glenvar's team of Alec

McIlwain and Blaine Bishop defeated Patrick County and Floyd to reach the finals, but lost to a strong Fort Chiswell team, 6-2, 6-3, in the championship match.

In the individual singles tournament, Glenvar's McIlwain defeated Cole Howard of Floyd County, 6-0, 6-2, Adam McGregor of Radford, 6-1, 6-4, and Keshawn Phipps of Grayson County, 2-6, 6-4, 10-5 in the finals to win the Region 2C singles championship. He will represent Region C in the State Championship semi-finals at Virginia Tech on June 9th.

"As a coach, I am very happy with our resiliency and determination, especially when things aren't going our way," said Glenvar coach Bob Haynie. "This team continues to inspire me every time we play."

The girls' team lost to Radford in the region finals, 5-0, but still advanced to state play as two teams

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## Salem High boys are Region 4D track runners-up



### Speedy Spartan commits to UT

Less than a week after winning the Region 4D 200 meter dash championship, Salem junior Peyton Lewis announced he has chosen the University of Tennessee to continue his football career. Lewis made the announcement on Twitter Saturday that he verbally committed to the Volunteers. Last fall Lewis rushed for 1,385 yards on 120 carries for the Spartans, averaging 11.5 yards per carry. He scored 17 rushing touchdowns, was a dangerous kick returner and was third on the team in tackles on defense.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

The Salem High boys finished second in the Region 4D track meet at George Washington High School in Danville last week as Blacksburg swept the team titles.

The Bruins scored 150 points in the boys' meet to outdistance Salem, who had 126.5. The Spartans had three region champs and will send a strong delegation to this weekend's Class 4 state meet at Liberty University in Lynchburg.

Salem's Josiah Persinger won two region championships. Josiah won the long jump with a leap of 20'9" and also won the 100 meter dash, finishing one one-hundredth of a second ahead of teammate Peyton Lewis, 11.05 to 11.06. Lewis won the 200 meter dash in 21.96 with Persinger taking second in 22.16.

The Spartans dominated the sprints. In the 100 Jonathan Vernon was fifth, Dominic Wright was sixth and DaRon Wilson was seventh as just 0.43 seconds separated first through seventh with Salem taking five of the seven spots. The top four advance to state, along with prequalified athletes, and the top eight in each event score points. Vernon, Wright and Wilson were all prequalified for the state meet in the 100, as is Trenton Moyer who took 10th in the region about a half second behind the winning time.

In the 200 Vernon was fifth, and he's state qualified, and Wright scored with an eighth place finish.

In other field events Vernon and Wright were second and eighth in the long jump, Wilson and Blake Bass took third and sixth in the high jump,

Wright was fifth in the triple jump and Dontay Davis was eighth in the discus.

In the hurdles Mitchell Taylor was second in the 300 and third in the 110 highs, with Chris Cole taking second in the 110 event. Wilson is also state qualified in the 110 high hurdles.

In the 400 dash Nazeser Miller was fifth and Bryson Hill was sixth.

Salem also scored in three relays, with two advancing to the state meet. Coen Logan, Wright, Isaiah Barlow and Moyer will go to state after a third place finish in the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 team of Taylor, Lewis, Rumiell Nugent and Hill also took third. The 4x800 team of Zane Easter, Phillip French, Walker Peterson and Carson Tucker scored points with a fifth place finish.

Blacksburg dominated the girls' meet with 207 points, followed by Western Albemarle at 139. Salem scored 18 points and qualified two relay teams for the state meet.

Salem's 4x100 relay team of Isaella Bruno-Gaston, My'la Green, Shaniya Robinson and Charli Wynn finished third and will be headed to state. Also going is the 4x800 team of Elizabeth Bocock, Mary Chamberland, Addyson Funk and Lyndsy Rothkopf who took fourth. The girls 4x400 relay scored but did not advance with a fifth place finish. That consisted of Erin Armistead, Chamberland, Wynne and Zi'Leyah Haynes.

Also scoring for the Spartans were Genelle Balthazar with a seventh place in the 100 meter dash and Wynn with an eighth in the 400.

## Glenvar boys win Region 2C track meet, girls are third

The Glenvar boys won the Region 2C track championship for the third straight year when Christiansburg High School hosted the meet last Thursday. The Glenvar girls were third behind Floyd County and Appomattox.

The Highlanders scored 139.5 points to win the region title, with Dan River coming in a distant second with 99. Three Rivers District schools took the next four spots with Floyd County third, Alleghany fourth, Radford fifth and James River sixth.

The Glenvar boys took seven region championships, including two by senior Jackson Swanson. He won the 100 meter dash in 11.19 and the 200 in 23.05. Avonne Noel won the 110 hurdles in 17.28 and took second in the pole vault, clearing 10 feet even.

Colby Thompson won the 400 in 50.6 seconds while Heath Bowker took the 800 in 2:00.51. The team of Thompson,

Heath Bowker, Caedan Bowker and Joey Loder won the 4x400 relay and set a new school record with a time of 3:30.64. Both Bowkers, Charlie Horrell and Davis Norman won the 4x800 relay in 8:25.83. The 4x100 team of Rawlin Hanks, Noel, Tre Dawyot and Swanson was second.

Others who scored included Loder with a second in the 300 hurdles and a third in the 110s, Horrell with a second in the 3,200, Caeden Bowker with a third in the 300 hurdles, Thompson with a third in the 200 and a fourth in the high jump, Norman with a fourth in the 1,600, Dawyot with a seventh in the long and triple jumps, Braydon Claud with a seventh in the 800, Aldin Smith with a seventh in the 3,200, Tyler Davis with an eighth in the 1,600 and Nathaniel King with an eighth in the 110 hurdles

Floyd County won the girls meet

with 151 points, edging Appomattox who had 146.5. Glenvar was third with 118 and the Highlanders won three region championships.

Senior Sydney Loder won three events. She won both hurdle events, taking the 100 in 16.36 and the 300 in 47.7. She also cleared 5' to win the high jump.

Loder joined Mahre Swanson, Brooklyn Woolwine and Rhyann Harris to win the 4x100 relay in 50.9, breaking their own school record. They're ranked number one in the state in Class 2 and are favorites for this week's state meet.

Harris also won the 400 in 1:02.43, took second in the pole vault with a school record of 8' and was third in the shot put.

Others scoring points for the girls included Sophia Hammerley with a third in the 100 hurdles and a fourth

in the 300 hurdles, Woolwine with a fourth in the 100 hurdles and long jump and a fifth in the triple jump, Molly McCroskey with a fourth in the 3,200, Joanna Killeen with a fifth in the 1,600, Lauren Michael with a sixth in the 1,600, Swanson with a seventh in the 100 and triple jump and an eighth in the 200, Jade Evans with a seventh in the 300 hurdles, Adrianna Hall with an eighth in the 400, Selina Noel with an eighth in the 100 and Khana Nguyn with an eighth in the 800. The 4x400 relay was fourth and the 4x800 relay was fifth.

The top four in each event advance to this weekend's state meet at James Madison University in Harrisonburg.

"We had some solid performances and I'm looking forward to seeing how things go next Friday and Saturday at JMU for the state meet," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson.



Left, Glenvar's Adrianna Hall leads off the girls 4x400 team at the Region 2C championship meet. Right, Glenvar's Jackson Swanson (right in photo) won the 200m dash ahead of teammate Colby Thompson (left in photo) and Radford's Landen Clark, who tied for 3rd.

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## Campbell named new athletic director at Roanoke College

For the first time since 1989, Roanoke College has a new athletic director. The college named Curtis Campbell to succeed long-time AD Scott Allison on Tuesday, effective July 1.

Campbell, who was one of four finalists interviewed for the position, has 23 years of experience working in intercollegiate athletics. He is currently the director of athletics at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, a role he's held since 2020. Previously, he served as director of athletics at Western Oregon University, Tuskegee University and Stillman College.

Roanoke College is a charter member of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC), and the Roanoke Maroons athletics program has 20 NCAA Division III teams that compete in the ODAC. Campbell will report to the president and serve as a member of the president's cabinet, providing visionary, strategic and student-centered leadership for Roanoke College's comprehensive NCAA Division III athletics program.

"After conducting a thorough national search, we are thrilled to welcome Curtis as our new athletic director," said RC President Frank Shushok Jr. "I am confident that Curtis will bring further excellence to Roanoke College, enhance our teams and our school spirit, and build on the Maroon pride felt throughout our community."

Campbell's experience includes managing NCAA

athletic departments at both DII and DIII programs. He has also served on several NCAA committees. Campbell is familiar with southwest Virginia as he holds a Master of Science in counseling and human development from Radford University and a Bachelor of Science in social work from Longwood University.

"I am grateful to President Shushok and the leadership at Roanoke College for selecting me for this opportunity," Campbell said. "Roanoke College is devoted to student learning, student success and athletic excellence. I am impressed with the outstanding coaches, staff and student-athletes who are competing for ODAC championships. The athletic history, incredible facilities and warm community all drew me to this position. There are many new and exciting things happening at Roanoke College, and I can't wait to get started."

Campbell will be a key figure in starting the football program at RC. The college recently announced they were reviving football, a sport that was discontinued during World War II. Curtis will assume the role as director of athletics from Allison when he retires at the end of June.

"I am grateful for Scott Allison's 36 years of service at Roanoke," said President Shushok. "Scott worked tirelessly to advance our athletic reputation, boost team spirit and improve the lives of countless student-athletes."



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