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## Voters flock to Salem Civic Center on Tuesday

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Election Day was Tuesday across Virginia. Voters in Salem and Roanoke County cast their ballots in a range of local and state-level races.

In Salem, voters turned out to the Salem Civic Center where the 4th Senate District and 40th House of Delegates District seats were on the ballot.

In Roanoke County's Catawba District the following races were on the ballot: 3rd Senate District, 41st House of Delegates District, Roanoke County Clerk of Court, Roanoke County Commonwealth's Attorney, Roanoke County Sheriff, Roanoke County Commissioner of the Revenue, Roanoke County Treasurer, Catawba District seat on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, Catawba District seat on the Roanoke County School Board and two seats on the Blue Ridge Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

The election results as of press time are as follows:

**4th Senate District**  
David Suetterlein—53.26%  
Trish White-Boyd—46.52%  
**40th House of Delegates District**  
Joe McNamara—60.10%  
Misty Dawn Vickers—39.71%  
**3rd Senate District**  
Chris Head—67.07%  
Jade Harris—32.79%  
**41st House of Delegates District**  
Chris Obenshain—51.93%  
Lily Franklin—47.96%  
**Roanoke County Clerk of Court**  
Michael Galliher—97.76%  
**Roanoke County Commonwealth's Attorney**  
Brian Holohan—97.96%  
**Roanoke County Sheriff**  
Joseph Eric Orange—97.90%  
**Roanoke County Commissioner of the Revenue**  
Jason Peters—53.65%  
Nancy Horn—45.96%



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

The Salem Civic Center was busy Tuesday morning as voters turned out to cast their ballots.

**Roanoke County Treasurer**  
Kevin Hutchins—98.58%  
**Roanoke County Board of Supervisors—Catawba District**  
Martha Hooker—96.09%  
**Roanoke County School Board—Catawba District**  
Brent Hudson—85.65%  
**Soil and Water Conservation Director Blue Ridge District**  
N. H. "Nick" Beasley—58.78%  
Roger B. Holnback—39.78

See **Voters**, page 5

## 7th graders experience carrying water after reading 'A Long Walk to Water'

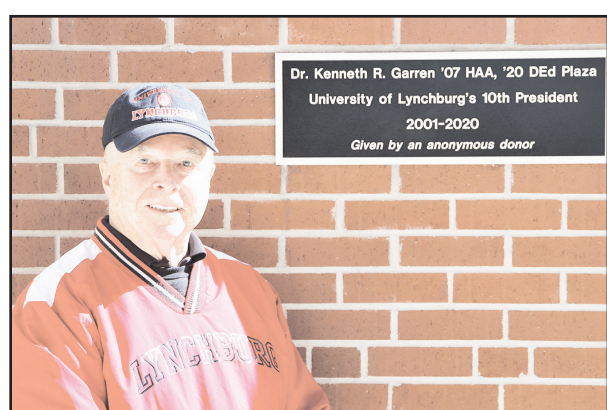


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Seventh graders in Mrs. Cynthia Bowen's English class at Andrew Lewis Middle School experienced carrying gallon jugs of water outside to attempt to realize what it's like for young people in developing countries late last month. "We have been reading Linda Sue Park's 'A Long Walk to Water' in class," Bowen explained. "It is a dual narrative based on the true story of one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, Salva Dut. The second story features Nya who makes two trips to the pond—walking a mile barefoot each way—twice a day to bring water to her family for drinking and cooking."

See **Water**, page 5

## Plaza at the University of Lynchburg named after Garren



Dr. Kenneth R. Garren '07 HAA, '20 DED Plaza  
University of Lynchburg's 10th President  
2001-2020  
Given by an anonymous donor

Garren is pictured in front of the plaque after the dedication ceremony.

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Dr. Kenneth Garren returned to the University of Lynchburg last month to be honored during the university's Homecoming and Parents and Family Weekend. On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Westover Hall plaza on the university campus was named the "Dr. Kenneth R. Garren '07 HAA, '20 DED Plaza" during a dedication ceremony. The plaza recognizes Garren's time as president, the institution's 10, from 2001-2020.

"This naming is especially meaningful to me because it is at a location where this donor and so many other student athletes successfully competed



COURTESY PHOTOS

Garren is pictured speaking during the dedication ceremony.

in intercollegiate sports," Garren told The Times-Register. "It was such a joy to return to living in Salem in 2020 after being away for 19 years. Sheila and I are home again!"

The naming of the plaza was made possible through a \$1 million gift from an anonymous benefactor, according to the university.

After the dedication, Garren and his wife, Sheila, met with faculty, staff and alumni of the institution.

"Today we recognize the fabulous legacy of Dr. Kenneth Garren. Congratulations," current President Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar said after the ceremony.

The Roanoke College graduate taught mathematics at his alma mater for 34 years before assuming the presidency of what was then Lynchburg College.



COURTESY PHOTO

## Lanford Roanoke Valley Resource Authority appoints Lanford as new CEO Authority operates Salem Transfer Station

ROANOKE—The Board of Directors of the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority recently announced the appointment of Jonathan (Jon) Adam Lanford as its new chief executive officer.

Lanford has over 20 years of local government management experience and is currently an assistant county administrator in Botetourt County. In that role he supervises the Departments of Parks and

Recreation and Facilities and Maintenance and serves as a project manager for various capital projects, including utility extensions, locally administered VDOT projects and the replacement of the Botetourt County Circuit Courthouse in Fincastle. Lanford will succeed Dan Miles, who is retiring after more than 16 years in the RVRA CEO position.

The Roanoke Valley Resource Authority is the regional solid waste management organization serving residents and businesses of the cities of Roanoke and Salem, Roanoke County, and the town of Vinton. It operates the Tinker Creek Transfer Station in the City of Roanoke, the Salem Transfer Station in the City of Salem, and the Smith Gap Landfill, processing approximately 250,000 tons of regional solid waste annually. The chief executive officer is responsible for directing the staff and operations of the authority and reports to a nine-member board of directors made up of representatives of the four-member localities. At its meeting on Oct. 25, the RVRA Board of Directors approved an employment agreement with Lanford.

Board Chair Rebecca Owens said, "We are pleased to have found someone with diverse experience in local government management, public works, and capital project management and who is familiar with the Roanoke Valley and its localities. The Board was also impressed by his past successes with regional initiatives. We look forward to working with Jon to improve services to the regional partners, their citizens and businesses, and to strengthening the long-term financial sustainability of the Authority."

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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Simone Paterson — “ULTRAVIOLET, A Life of Purpose”:** The exhibit runs through Dec. 3 from 1-4 p.m. in the Olin Hall Galleries. Over the past 30 years of practice-led research, Simone Paterson’s art has undergone significant transformations — from photographic self-portraits in Australia to abstracted landscapes and intricate machine embroideries in America. Through her exploration of the intersection between technology and the human condition, Paterson seeks to find meaning in the world around us and from within ourselves, promoting self-awareness and inner peace. Her belief in the power of art to enhance our well-being is showcased throughout the exhibition, which celebrates her personal and artistic journey and her unwavering commitment to purposeful creation. Paterson received a Ph.D. from The University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, and an M.F.A. from Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University, New South Wales, Australia. She is a retired associate professor and once chair of undergraduate studies in creative technologies and studio at the School of Visual Arts at Virginia Tech. “ULTRAVIOLET, A Life of Purpose” is made possible with support from the Copenhaver Scholar in Residence Grant of Roanoke College, the Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Center for Art and Olin Hall Galleries.

**Amelia Salisbury and Derek Mueller:** “Out of Hollow Green Stuff Woven”: The exhibit runs through Dec. 3 from 1-4 p.m. in the Olin Hall Galleries. “Out of Hollow Green Stuff Woven” is an exhibition reflecting two artists’ relationship with a place called Wonder Hollow. Their images document and trace the daily edges of weather, chart a pollinator’s carousel, and frame as placemats a dream soup of domestic and land-based rituals and wanderings. Together their works represent fragments of a naïve almanac; composed from a selection of uncollated pictures and page spreads. Many works are paired with textual inflections and micro essayistic filaments of narrative. Amelia Salisbury’s works move between digital and analog processes, combining collage, paper cutting, illustration, and several types of print. They center on themes of encountering the land as a novice and regathering the endangered knowledge and traditions of women folk in her familial lineages. Derek Mueller’s works are digital drawings, composites, and illustrations developed in Procreate. They include maps of abstracted topographies; one, above ground, in a bird’s eye view of the land; another, beneath ground, plotting the mysteries of a homemade creek-fed irrigation system.

**Do Values Matter?:** The event will be on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wortmann Ballroom in the Colket Center. Join the Center for Policy, Ethics, and Law for an evening with Mark Quiner. Mark Quiner is an experienced group facilitator with over 40 years of experience. He currently serves as director of NCSL’s Center for Ethics in Government, whose mission is to restore trust and confidence in representative government by promoting responsible behavior in legislatures and educating the public on the importance of the legislative process.

Previously, Quiner was the acting director of the Wyoming Legislative Service Office, where he served for 26 years. Following law school at the University of Wyoming, he worked for Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice C. Stuart Brown, then served as the state’s assistant attorney general. This event is free and open to the public. To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/do-values-matter-tickets-675428884977>

**Speaker Series:** The History of Mac and Bob’s: What opened as a 10-stool “Sub Pub” in 1980 has expanded over time into a sprawling 330-seat, full service restaurant with an 80-tap bar and over 100 employees. Mac & Bob’s has grown, not only in size, but also in the hearts of the people of Salem. Bob Rotanz, the “Bob” in Mac and Bob’s, will share the restaurant’s incredible story. This talk is open to the public. The event, which is hosted by the Salem Museum, will be on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

**Book Talk:** At Home with the Virginia Presidents: What do George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Zachary Taylor have in common? They were all born in Virginia—making the Old Dominion the birthplace of more United States Presidents than any other state in the Union. On Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m., Heather Cole, author of “Virginia’s Presidents: A History and Guide” will present an engaging armchair travel talk about these eight Virginia-born presidents and the sites that shaped their lives. The trip will travel the state—from Staunton to Charles City and Wytheville to Winchester—to (virtually) visit the homes and historic sites of the Virginia presidents. Attendees will learn a bit about the presidents’ lives, take a peek inside their homes, and get ideas for their next history road trip. Cole will sign copies of her book after the talk. The program will take place at the Salem Museum, and is free and open to the public.

**Theory of a Deadman and Skillet:** The bands will perform at the Salem Civic Center on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$40.50.

**DMV2Go:** DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 27.

**Mannheim Steamroller:** Chip Davis, founder and creator of Mannheim Steamroller, will celebrate over 35 Years of his annual Christmas concert tour during a Sunday, Dec. 3 performance at 7 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center. It is the longest running concert tour in the entertainment industry. Tickets can be found at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at Ticketmaster.com.

**DMV2Go:** DMV2Go will be at the Salem Civic Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Dec. 18.

**Salem Stampede Championship Rodeo:** Southwest Virginia’s favorite family-friendly event is back for the 56th year. The Salem Stampede Championship Rodeo bucks back into Salem Jan. 5-7 of 2024 with the same non-stop

excitement fans have come to love for decades. Tickets are start at \$20 and go up to \$30. They can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**Riley Green & Tracy Lawrence:** Riley Green, the Academy of Country Music’s new male artist of the year in 2020, is set to make his first appearance at the Salem Civic Center. Green will be joined by Tracy Lawrence and opening act Ella Langley when he hits the arena’s historic stage on March 7, 2024. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and online anytime at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

**REO Speedwagon and Rick Springfield:** Classic rock and roll hitmakers REO Speedwagon and Rick Springfield are once again joining forces on the road in 2024 and bringing their tour to the Salem Civic Center on Tuesday, March 26. Tickets range in price from \$35 to \$169. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

**Rend Collective:** Rend Collective, the popular Contemporary Christian worship band from Northern Ireland, is coming to the Salem Civic Center on Sunday, April 7, 2024, for a night of uplifting and upbeat praise music. The band is an eclectic collection of multi-instrumentalist performers who have produced two No. 1 albums on the Christian charts and produced a song of the year in “Counting Every Blessing.” Tickets, which can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), start at \$28 and go up to \$48.

**Dustin Lynch:** “Kill the Cowboy” tour: Country musician Dustin Lynch will perform at the Salem Civic Center on Friday, April 12, 2024, as part of his “Killed the Cowboy” tour with special guest Skeez. Tickets start at \$35.50. Lynch first appeared in Salem in 2015 when he starred on the final day of the Blue Ridge Music Festival at Salem Stadium. He was just starting to crank out hit songs back then, but he now has eight No. 1 songs, four top-5 albums, 10 gold and platinum certified singles, and he has tallied over 5.4 billion cumulative global streams. His sixth studio album is “Killed The Cowboy.”

**Public meetings:**  
 The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
 The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
 The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.  
 The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.  
 The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### JOSEPH CAMPBELL WAS FIRST POSTMASTER IN SALEM WHILE STAGECOACH WAS STILL IN USE

*Goodwin-Brown Building On College Avenue Is Site Of Office For Many Years*

*From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register*  
 Salem now enjoys fine mail service; an efficient post office department carries the mail without a bit of time lost unnecessarily. Speed is the motto of the postal workers; working at top speed and airplanes whir over mountains and plain at all hours of the day and night in order that Uncle Sam’s mail shall be delivered on time.

Yet less than one hundred years ago the stagecoach was the sole means of mail transportation into Salem and mail was received by this carrier but twice a week.

Before and during the War Between the States the postmaster at Salem was Joseph Campbell. He was postmaster here for a number of years and was probably the first postmaster who devoted his full time to the duties of such office.

**Serves 23 Years**  
 In 1866 W. S. Oakey was

chosen postmaster and he continued in this position for twenty-three years. Mr. Oakey was a Republican and the Republicans were in control of the nation during most of this period. However, Mr. Oakey remained as postmaster during the first administration of Grover Cleveland because of the fact that the Democrats could not agree on a man of their political faith.

In 1889 W. Lee Brand was appointed postmaster after the Republicans again gained control of the government. Mr. Brand did not seek this position but accepted it at the request of Senator Mahone who was a close personal friend of Mr. Brand.

Grover Cleveland was again elected in 1892 so that once more it was time for a Democratic postmaster. C. D. Denit was chosen for the post and he served for four years until the first term of President McKinley, a Republican. Then W. L. Brand was again chosen for the place. He resigned as postmaster to enter business and Captain Wingfield Griffin

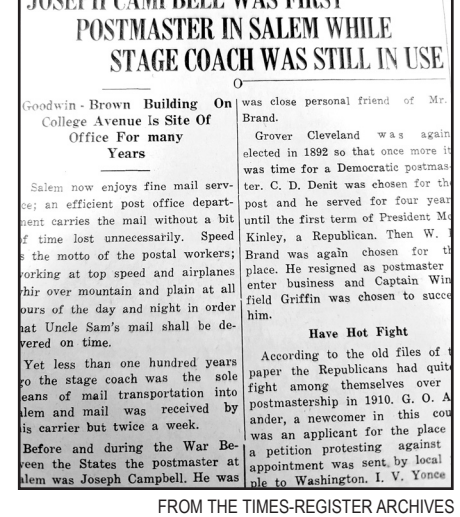
was chosen to succeed him.

#### Have Hot Fight

According to the old files of this paper the Republicans had quite a fight among themselves over the postmastership in 1910. G. O. Alexander, a newcomer in this county, was an applicant for the place and a petition protesting against his appointment was sent by local people to Washington. I. V. Yonce was given the place.

Following Mr. Yonce were Edward Barnitz, W. H. Oakey and G. A. Scruggs in the order named.

As far back as the recollection of any of the people now living goes, the first place used for a post office was the building where the Salem Insurance & Real Estate Corporation is now located across from the Forst Lewis hotel. It was then moved to the old Plecker building which stood near the place where the recreational center is now situated. After being located there for a few years it was moved to the Whitticar building where



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 the pool room is at present and still later to the former stand of the barber shop on College Avenue. The post office remained in the College Avenue location until the present post office was erected.

-Prepared by Lisa King

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## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

This American World War I helmet is currently on display as part of the Salem Museum’s feature exhibit “Cheers for 30 Years: the 30 Year History of Salem Museum!”

The first thing visitors notice about the helmet pictured here is the dent in the front of it. This dent shows where Thomas Shilling, a soldier from Salem, was struck in the head by artillery shrapnel during World War I. This helmet saved his life and allowed him to return home to his family. Artifacts like this are reminders of the individual journey that objects can take, and how they can impact people’s lives.

“Cheers for 30 Years” celebrates the Salem Museum’s 30th Anniversary this year with a look back at artifacts and the stories they tell, now preserved in the Museum’s collections. Some favorite, but rarely seen, objects are on display. The Salem Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St. The Salem Museum opened in the Williams-Brown House in 1992.



American WWI helmet that saved the life of a soldier from Salem

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# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

My family always had turkey on Thanksgiving but my best friend's family always had turkey and a ham. Of course, they also had 20 people for dinner and needed to supplement the turkey. One of my friends makes pot roast for Thanksgiving dinner. Her family just doesn't like turkey. According to the National Turkey Federation, 88% of Americans have turkey on their Thanksgiving table. I asked some friends why they choose to eat ham on Thanksgiving instead of turkey and they said it was easier to cook. I have to agree. It is no easy feat to cook a turkey. There are so many questions; is it thawed? How long do I cook it? How do I carve it? How big a turkey do I need? There is help available in the Butterball Turkey Talk line. Helping home cooks for over 40 years, Butterball answers 100,000 turkey related questions in November and December. Started in 1981, six home economic operators fielded 11,000 toll free telephone turkey cooking calls during the holiday season. Through the years it has expanded to include advice on cooking a turkey with microwaves, air fryers, and deep frying. In 2008, Butterball joined social media with a Facebook and Twitter account. In 2016, the call line started to accept texts allowing almost instant responses. Now you can ask Amazon's Alexa to ask Butterball a turkey question. "Hey, Alexa ask Butterball why my turkey has no breast meat." This was a real question asked of the Butterball hotline. Turns out the caller had her turkey



**Shelly Koon**  
Contributing Writer

- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 garlic clove minced
- ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 medium onion sliced

**Directions**

Place ham in a 5-6 quart slow cooker. In a small bowl, combine pineapple juice, brown sugar, butter, cider vinegar, garlic and red pepper flakes; pour over ham. Top with onion slices.

Cover and cook on low 4-5 hours. Thermometer should read 140°F. Slice and serve.



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upside down.

If you don't want the hassle of cooking a turkey, ham is a good alternative. It's easier to cook, easier to carve, and most traditional side dishes go with it. I like corn pudding with it! You should plan on ½ pound of ham per person with a bone in ham. The more side dishes you have the less ham you need. The easiest way to cook a ham is to use a slow cooker. This frees up the oven for other dishes or for that turkey your dad insists you make.

**Slow cooker spiral ham**

- 1 Spiral sliced fully cooked bone in ham (5 pounds)
- 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup butter, melted

# Virginia Western Educational Foundation announces fall 2023 scholarship recipients



COURTESY PHOTO

**Roanoke County CCAP Scholarship recipient Julie Wang participates in the video "Letter to My Future Self."**

ROANOKE – The Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation announced last week that it awarded \$223,358 in general scholarships to 114 students attending the fall 2023 semester at Virginia Western Community College.

"Letter to My Future Self" is a seven-minute video that profiles nine recent Educational Foundation scholarship recipients. Watch it at <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/foundation/letters/>

For information on donating to or establishing a scholarship at Virginia Western, contact Philanthropy Director Amanda Mansfield at (540) 857-6962 or [amansfield@virginiawestern.edu](mailto:amansfield@virginiawestern.edu).

**Fall 2023 Recipient Scholarship Award(s)**

Chloe Eckard Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Ella Hambrick Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship  
Hannah Thompson Developmental Math Scholarship & Sallie and Elsie Williamson Endowed Scholarship  
Brie Beddingfield The Neall Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship  
Olivia Campbell J.K. and Donna Speas Annual Scholarship  
Hollie Carter George T. Wade Memorial Annual Scholarship  
Lena Chandler Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Kerrienne Desai SunTrust Community Service Endowed Scholarship  
Seth Fletcher Al Pollard Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts  
Lorien Griffith Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Audrey Keister Employee Family Scholarship & Prabhat Jain Engineering/Technical Scholarship (Virginia Transformer Corporation)  
Joseph Manello Bridging the Gap Endowed Scholarship  
Kiana Watt Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship  
Jennifer Wood Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Grace Eakin Gerry Montgomery Meador Endowed Scholarship  
Autumn Hutchison Dr. Donna Harpold Memorial Annual Scholarship  
Sadie McAllister Alice Becker Hinchcliffe Williams Endowed Scholarship & Delta Dental Annual

Scholarship for Dental Hygiene  
Erica Bain Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Lisa Szczesniak Al Pollard Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts  
Amanda Bayer Brown & Sons Farm Annual Scholarship  
Jade Bennett Lorraine Pleasants Memorial Annual Scholarship  
Teresa Carroll Garnett E. and Patsy T. Smith Endowed Scholarship  
Evan Carwile Appalachian Power Endowed Scholarship  
Conner Gump Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Stephanie Henson Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Taylor Janney Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Nicolas Leon Guzman Foot Levelers Endowed Scholarship  
Cameron Meredith The BLUHF Project Annual Scholarship for Skilled Trades  
Jenna Nunn Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship  
Hayley Rea Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Jennifer Correa Michael E. Warner Memorial Annual Scholarship  
Jocelyn Correa Linda French Cecil Memorial Scholarship & Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed Scholarship  
Allen Harris Construction Management Certificate Program Scholarship  
Haley Killian Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Haley Cuthrell Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Kaylana Alston Barbara McKinney Watts Endowed Scholarship  
Colby Cummings LewisGale Medical Center Endowed Scholarship  
Ashley Fant Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Raychel Hahn Dennis L. & Hazel Phillips Blalock Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Cara Hodge Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed Scholarship  
Daniel Juilfs Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Nathan Kinzie Walter Darnall Vinyard Endowed Scholarship  
Karen Klink Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
Levi Lam Staward and Betty Lanford Endowed Scholarship  
Ali Mahdinezhad John Morris Roslyn Educational Scholarship  
Fatemeh Mahdinezhad

Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Nicholas Maiolo Fralin & Waldron, Inc. Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Craig E. Via Daniel Murphy Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Rahimullah Nazari Stanard and Betty Lanford Endowed Scholarship  
Negina Rasoli Refugee and Immigrant Scholarship & Michael Smith Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship  
Irish Roesel Michael E. Warner Memorial Annual Scholarship  
Adriana Sanchez-Popoca Dr. J. Andrew Archer Memorial Annual Scholarship  
Alexis Spradlin American Sign Language Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Laura Knight Schowe  
Briana Wood Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
David Yemey Nicholas E. Janney Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Yasir Babiker Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Annabelle Brown Laurens Sartoris Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship for Nursing Students & Peter and Roseta Skelly Endowed Scholarship  
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Cheyanna Eller Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Autumn Engle The Louise R. Lester Foundation Annual Scholarship  
Shellie Falls The Neall Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship  
Jayden Glass Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Destinie Griffin Beverly and Leon Harris Teaching and Nursing Annual Scholarship & Laurens Sartoris Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship for Nursing Students  
Andrew Harshbarger Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship  
Alicia Hibbs Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
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Lizaveta Kraslavskaya Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Aerowyn LaComa Down Syndrome Association of Roanoke Annual Scholarship & Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship  
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Courtney Perdue Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Kaitlyn Pressley Business,

Technology & Trades Annual Scholarship in honor of Deborah A. Yancey  
Gary Proctor Valley Bank Endowed Scholarship  
William Pugh Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship  
Hannah Puskar Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Katherine Richards Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
Anderson Schemm Gordon C. and Jean Willis Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Emily Shockley Rita Halsey David Radiography Endowed Scholarship  
Kelly Silva Al Pollard Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the Culinary Arts  
Alicia Lawson Beverly and Leon Harris Occupational/Technical Annual Scholarship  
Annie Stevens Fred Whitaker Company Annual Scholarship & The William Bernard Alphin Annual Scholarship  
Kaile Surrell The Elizabeth and Harry Sellers Annual Scholarship & Educational Foundation Textbook Scholarship  
Nickole Toler African-American Railroad Heritage Annual Scholarship & Continental Societies Endowed Scholarship  
Gracie Walker Fralin Futures STEM-H Scholarship  
Katelyn Wissinger Beverly Day Williamson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
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# OPINION

This week, House Republicans continued our work to pass the remaining appropriations bills while reducing spending in areas to pay for the priorities of the American people. Additionally, we made clear that we stand firmly with our ally Israel and its right to defend itself against Hamas terrorists by passing emergency funding for much-needed military assistance. I was also glad to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Garth Newel Music Center on the House floor. Rest assured, I won't stop fighting to deliver results for the people of Virginia's Sixth District and secure conservative wins that will ensure freedom, prosperity, and transparency in our Nation.

## Promoting American Energy & Reining in the EPA

Small businesses and farmers are the bloodline of our economy - we should be adopting policies that help them, not make it harder for them to survive and support our communities. Unfortunately, the Biden



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

Administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) continues to put in place burdensome regulations across industries that are anti-farmer, anti-American worker, and anti-energy independence.

That is why this week, House Republicans passed the FY24 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, which reins in the EPA, gets rid of costly red tape on American oil and gas, repeals President Biden's overreaching Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule, increases access to critical minerals, while

reducing unnecessary government spending. This legislation prioritizes the critical needs and essential functions within these agencies to ensure that hard-working families, especially in rural areas like ours, are put first.

Rest assured, we will keep fighting to rein in the Biden Administration's radical Green New Deal agenda and government overreach that have crushed families for too long.

## Keeping Congress Working for the American People

Our number one duty as Members of the House of Representatives is to serve the United States by faithfully representing our constituents. In order to ensure Congress remains open and working for American families, we must responsibly fund the legislative branch and ensure that tax dollars are spent wisely. This funding is vital to supporting committees in their vigorous oversight investigations and

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# Salem Public Library unveils new dinosaur puzzle to kick off 'DiNovember'

The Salem Public Library unveiled its new, interactive, giant dinosaur puzzle, a Triceratops on Nov. 1 to kick off DiNovember. The library purchased the artwork from Page Turner Studios Signs and Public Art when the owner presented the idea, knowing the library celebrates DiNovember yearly. Kids can remove the colored bones and then reassemble the dinosaur. During the month of DiNovember, kids can check out a dinosaur book and get a free prize! Register your children on Beanstack (<https://saalemva.beanstack.org>) and complete DiNovember reading challenges to get in a drawing for prizes. <https://saalemva.beanstack.org>

Congratulations to our 2024 Literary Pet Calendar Winners! Thank you to everyone who submitted a photo and voted - the competition was fierce (and cute!). Stop by the library starting in mid-November and purchase a calendar; all proceeds benefit the Friends of Salem Library.

## Upcoming events for adults

**Monday, Nov. 13; 2 p.m.; Ages 55+; Giggles & Grins;** Fun, interactive, humorous program; Register at [saalemva.libcal.com](http://saalemva.libcal.com) or call 540-375-3089. We'll share jokes, funny stories, and a short comedy play — or two — and view some funny video clips from some of your favorite comedy acts. All you need to gain admittance is your favorite joke or short funny story written (or typed) on a piece of paper plus proof of

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age. Must be 55+. Prizes will be awarded to those who participate, but you can sit and listen if you just want to have a few good laughs! Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Note: Jokes/funny stories should be clean and appropriate for all ages, races, genders, creeds, etc.

**Tuesday, Nov 14: DMV Connect at Salem Library;** 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-4 p.m. Walk-ins only.

**Thursday, Nov. 16; 4 p.m.; Virtual Author Talk—Joy Harjo; 23rd US Poet Laureate;** Register at [www.salemva.libcal.com](http://www.salemva.libcal.com) Time not convenient? Watch the recording later.

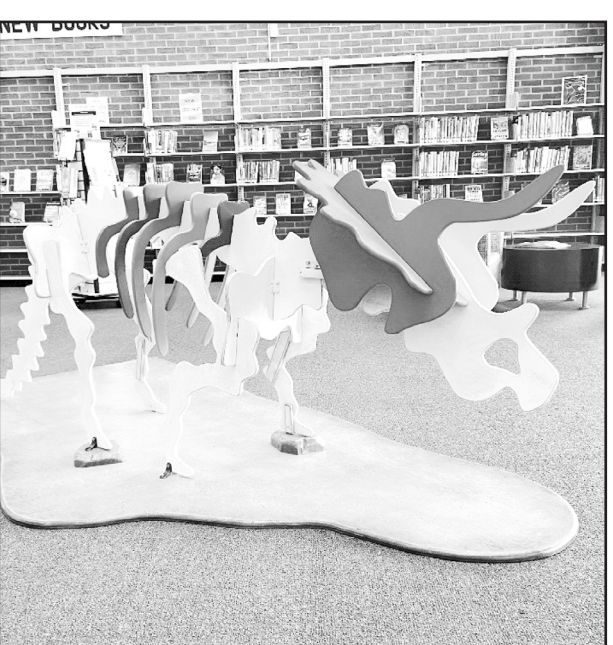
**Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Book (Fiction) Club:** The group will discuss the book, "I Have Some Questions for you," by Rebecca Makkai.

**Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6 p.m.: Composting Information Session;** Master Gardener Presentation. Register at [saalemva.libcal.com](http://saalemva.libcal.com).

**6:30 p.m.: Same Page (LGBTQ+) Book Club Thursday, Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m.; Library Database Workshop;** Learn about the library's most popular electronic databases. Register at [saalemva.libcal.com](http://saalemva.libcal.com).

**3 p.m.; Virtual Author Talk—Naomi Alderman;** International Bestselling Author; Register at [www.salemva.libcal.com](http://www.salemva.libcal.com) JOIN US FOR LIVE STREAMING AT THE LIBRARY! Or watch at home on your own device.

The Salem Public Library will close for Thanksgiving holiday at 5 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 22 and reopen Monday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.



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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Halloween decorating competition on Academy, Broad streets deemed a success

We had a wonderful Halloween on Academy and Broad Streets! Both streets did a superb job of getting into the spirit. The houses and lawns looked great. We had everything from a house that looked like a monster to serious graveyards! One house had over 90 lit pumpkins! We had spiders on huge webs and spiders crawling up houses. People were very creative with their designs.

It appeared that both streets were equally involved, so it was a tie in the most decorated street competition.

This was a lot of fun for kids young and old! Trick-or-treaters frequently commented on how much they loved the decorations and the vibe in our neighborhood.

We will continue this Halloween tradition next year. We hope to have a gathering for

participating neighbors on both streets the preceding weekend.

We would love our streets to be the place to see at Halloween and Christmas and plan to do this again at Christmas time.

We are thankful for all the neighbors who joined in on the fun. It was "spooktacular!"

*-Wendy Wall  
Salem resident*

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  31. South American Indiana
  32. Bone cavities
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  3. Building for autos
  4. Rum and lime or lemon juice
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# Virginia Western Community College sees enrollment growth continue upward pattern

Enrollment has increased for five consecutive semesters (Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, and Fall 2023)

ROANOKE – Virginia Western Community College has witnessed another semester of growth in two key enrollment measures: unduplicated headcount and full-time equivalents (FTEs), at rates that have outpaced the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) as a whole.

As of Oct. 16, Virginia Western's unduplicated headcount for fall 2023 has seen a 6.0% increase compared to this point in fall 2022, with an FTE increase of 5.6%. VCCS increases for the same period are 3.5% for unduplicated headcount and 3.6% for FTEs. (Semester FTEs are the total number of credits divided by 15, a full-time load of credits.)

Virginia Western's enrollment figures in summer 2023 saw a robust 8.6% increase in unduplicated headcount and 9.9% increase in FTEs compared to summer 2022. The VCCS average rose 2.6% in unduplicated headcount and 3.1% in FTEs for summer 2023.

"These positive enrollment figures represent more residents of our region reaping the real benefits that Virginia Western Community College offers," said Dr. Robert Sandel, the college's president. "While we are pleased to see growth, the important piece is knowing that the numbers translate to an increased positive impact in our community."

This fall's improvement builds on a strong previous year. For annual year 2022-23, Virginia Western saw its first increase in both unduplicated headcount and FTEs, with a headcount of 8,100 students and 3,326 FTEs, compared with a headcount of 7,578 and 3,215 FTEs

in 2021-22.

Nationally, community college enrollment increased 0.5%, or 22,000 students, in spring 2023 over the previous spring, according to the National Student Clearinghouse, after large declines during the previous two years. The organization cites an increase in younger students, including dual enrolled high school students and freshmen. Virginia Western is also seeing an increase in dual enrollment students. As of 2022-23, 2,071 students were dual enrolled, which is the highest headcount for this group since 2018-19. Fall 2023 dual-enrollment headcount increased 12.3% (FTE increased 22.9%) compared to the same point in Fall 2022.

"Virginia Western seeks to meet the needs of our students at all points on the spectrum of age and experiences," Sandel said. "Students benefit from the College's community partnerships with employers, and from the array of free wraparound services we provide, such as bus fares, a food pantry, tutoring, and a Military Student Center."

Virginia Western is currently enrolling students for spring 2024. For more information or to apply, visit [www.virginiawestern.edu](http://www.virginiawestern.edu). Graduating high school seniors can benefit from the Community College Access Program (CCAP), which provides up to two years of tuition for recent high school graduates who meet program requirements, as funding allows. Visit [www.virginiawestern.edu/ccap](http://www.virginiawestern.edu/ccap) to apply by Feb. 1.

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# POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of October 31, 2023 – November 06, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
10/31/2023	Kevin A. Nolasco Martinez	24	Petit Larceny, Fraud-Illegal Use of Credit Cards
10/31/2023	Jermaine M. Jones	37	Violation of Probation
11/01/2023	Zane H. Reed	37	Domestic Assault & Battery
11/01/2023	LaErica L. Thomas	31	Conceal Merchandise, Obtain Goods by False Pretense
11/01/2023	DeMario J. Smith	37	Conceal Merchandise, Obtain Goods by False Pretense
11/02/2023	Rahim L. Johnson	24	Domestic Assault & Battery
11/03/2023	Nakaylah M. Ellicotte	22	Domestic Assault & Battery
11/03/2023	Laura M. Brunk	42	Domestic Assault & Battery
11/03/2023	Kiara T. Fletcher	24	Assault & Battery
11/03/2023	Sean M. Obrinski	23	DUI
11/04/2023	Roger L. Woods	35	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
11/04/2023	Justin A. Sandidge	36	Domestic Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery
11/04/2023	Eric T. Booth	43	Possession of Controlled Substance
11/04/2023	Kassandra E. Francisco	29	False Name or Address to Police
11/04/2023	Sharon L. Maxey	59	Indecent Exposure, Public Intoxication
11/05/2023	Anthony D. Dickson	36	Assault & Battery, Threat to Bomb
11/05/2023	Latisha D. Williams	41	DUI
11/05/2023	Sanja Vukovic	31	Domestic Assault & Battery
11/05/2023	Laura M. Brunk	42	Violation of Protective Order
11/05/2023	Melvin J. Birola Rolon	31	DUI
11/06/2023	April L. Murray	41	Damage Property, Possession of Controlled Substance, Public Intoxication

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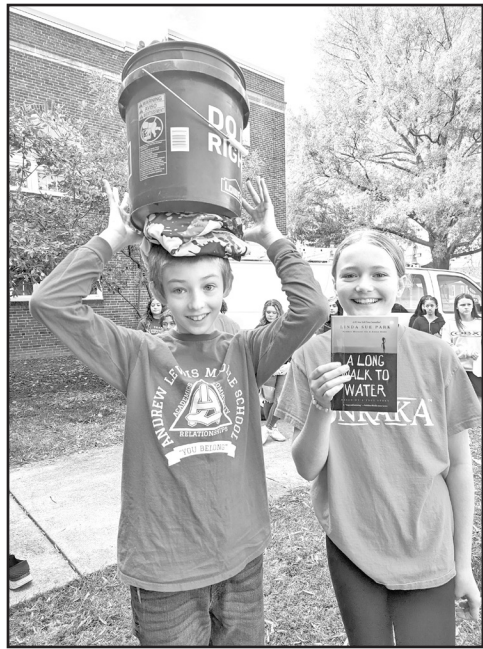
Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of October 31, 2023 – November 06, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
31-OCT-2023	800 BLK W Main St	Shoplifting
01-NOV-2023	2900 BLK Keagy Rd	Obtain Money by False Pretense
01-NOV-2023	200 BLK Elm St	Simple Domestic Assault
01-NOV-2023	1300 BLK W Main St	Embezzlement
02-NOV-2023	1900 BLK Roanoke Blvd	Eluding Police
03-NOV-2023	800 BLK W Main St	Shoplifting
04-NOV-2023	800 BLK Dominion Ln	Grand Larceny
05-NOV-2023	1400 BLK Cloyd St	Threat to Bomb
05-NOV-2023	1400 BLK Apperson Dr	DUI
06-NOV-2023	1000 BLK Page St	Burglary
06-NOV-2023	400 BLK Homeplace Dr	Grand Larceny
06-NOV-2023	100 BLK E 4th St	Damage Property, Possession of Controlled Substance

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Political signs were posted as voters entered the Salem Civic Center parking lot.



Political signs lined the drive leading up to the Salem Civic Center.

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# Lanford

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The RVRA Board of Directors conducted a national search for the new chief executive officer, assisted by The Berkley Group, of Bridgewater, Virginia. The Berkley Group received applications and conducted initial interviews with the most qualified candidates. It then assisted with selecting finalists for interviews with the Board.

Lanford received a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science from Ferrum College. In the early years of his career, he served in the Botetourt County Department of Public Works and had various technical roles with the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. He served as the county engineer and then concurrently as the director of public works in Alleghany County for five years. In 2008, Lanford was appointed as the assistant county administrator of Alleghany County, a position that he held for eight years.

He then served as Alleghany County administrator from 2016 to 2021 when he took his current position in Botetourt County.

Lanford shared these thoughts on his appointment, "I am honored and excited to have this opportunity to serve as the next Chief Executive Officer of the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority. I have a strong commitment to providing regional solutions that benefit our communities and this is a core mission of the RVRA. I look forward to working with the Board and staff, along with the governing bodies of the partner localities, to strengthen the Authority to meet new challenges and continue to provide excellent solid waste management services to our region."

Lanford will assume his duties as chief executive officer of the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority on Nov. 13.

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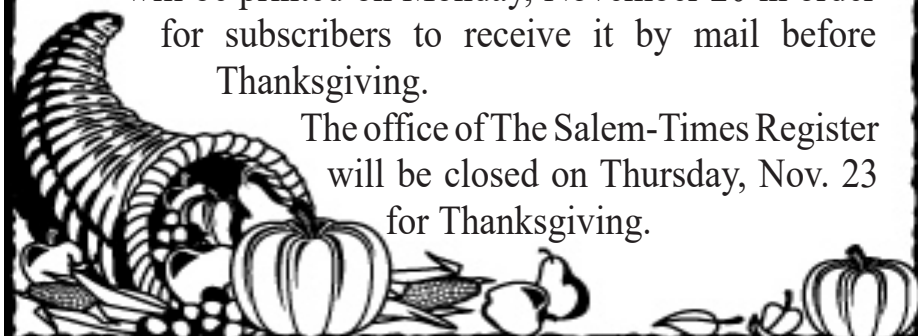
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The office of The Salem-Times Register will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving.



# New digital tour celebrates diversity of trees on Roanoke College campus

Roanoke College is launching an innovative new resource to showcase its spectacular campus trees — just in time for fall foliage season.

The college's scenic grounds, consistently ranked among the most beautiful in the country, are home to some 1,000 trees of at least 77 different species. "The carefully tended collection is a vital environmental, educational and historical asset with some noteworthy trees that date back to before the school's founding," the college said.

Now, for the first time ever, nature lovers can learn more about the greenery on campus with just the click of a button. More than 50 trees have been outfitted with QR code placards that invite visitors to learn more about each specimen's ecology and history.

The QR codes, which can be scanned with a smartphone, allow people to instantly pull up more information online about the tagged tree. The result is a unique, self-guided tour that encourages people to spend a few moments taking in the majesty of a saucer magnolia, a Norway spruce and more.

"This is a beautiful day for Roanoke College," said Vice President of Advancement Kim Blair. "Our landscape, from our tree canopy to our mountain views, is an integral part of what makes the Roanoke experience so special. We're thankful for the hard work and passion of everyone who made this project possible."

The tree tour was created after a detailed inventory of the campus tree collection was done by Bartlett Tree Experts. Both undertakings were supported by generous benefactors. In addition to shaping the tour, the extensive inventory will help guide ongoing tree care work by Roanoke College Building and Grounds.

By preserving and celebrating Roanoke's natural resources, one of the project's patrons, Trustee Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo '78, said she hoped to pass along the same spark of joy that she felt when she first stepped on campus.

"When I got to Roanoke College, I loved the trees here, to see them bud out in the springtime and tell of the coming weather," she said. "It's just such a beautiful campus. I loved the idea of mapping all the different trees so that, as you walked by, you could realize you were standing next to something so beautiful and historic and important."

The curation of the QR code tour was led by Professor Emeritus of Biology Dar Jorgensen, Researcher Michael Wise, and Landscaping and Grounds manager Bill Martin. To mark the project's launch, Roanoke is rolling out a new webpage that shares more history and an interactive tree tour map: <https://www.roanoke.edu/campustrees>.



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edu/campustrees.

The early phases of the tree tour project were first announced last spring during Alumni Weekend when supporters gathered around the towering Champion Dutch Elm tree near Fintel Library. The elm, which is older than the bustling campus that now surrounds it, measures about 94 feet tall and about 21 feet wide. For years, it's been crowned Virginia's Champion Dutch Elm, a title given to the largest known tree of that species in the commonwealth.

"Remarkably, this tree was living when David Bittle, Roanoke's first president, arrived here to establish the College more than 180 years ago," said Jorgensen, adding that it was a testament to the enduring legacy a well-cared-for arboretum can create.

To grow that legacy, Peter Becker '74, also a benefactor of the project, donated new saplings to be planted on campus. The trees, named Kindred Spirit oaks, are a sought-after hybrid innovation that can flourish to 40 feet in height. Their planting this month will mark the first Kindred Spirit oaks in Roanoke's collection.

"Protecting our natural resources and enhancing our tree diversity is important for students and for the future so we can continue to have an urban green space that's viable and living," said Becker, an arborist whose studies at Roanoke led him to a successful career at Bartlett Tree Experts, where he retired as senior vice

president of the Mid-Atlantic region.

Becker credited Roanoke with setting him on the path that led him to discover his life's purpose working in ecology. That is an opportunity he hopes to help share with future generations of students. Trees are not just tranquil, shade-giving additions to a campus, he said. They are a living laboratory where research and hands-on training can unfold.

Organizers of the tree tour are already working alongside Roanoke College's Environmental Studies Department, and students are expected to play an essential part in the future stewardship and educational interpretation of the campus arboretum.

Environmental Studies Chair Kathy O'Neill said faculty and students were excited about the possibilities and thankful to supporters for championing students and real-world learning opportunities.

"It's tremendous," she said. "Our students have a long history of being involved in the campus trees, whether it's taking measurements or working on the trees. We know it's something that attracts environmental students, in particular, to our campus. They love the trees here and get very invested in them. So we're excited about the future and can see a lot of new research ideas going forward."

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# Dragon Research Collaborative premieres Fossil Tales children's exhibit

The Dragon Research Collaborative at Roanoke College has received a \$20,000 grant from the Virginia Humanities to assist in the creation of a child-focused exhibit connecting the natural history of Appalachia to the stories of other areas and cultures. The museum exhibition, Fossil Tales, opened to the public on Oct. 28 at Wonder Universe in Christiansburg.

The DRC includes a culmination of 10 years of interdisciplinary research led by Lisa Stoneman, associate professor of education, and DorothyBelle Poli, professor of biology. The DRC's aim is to use a scientific approach with dragons as a research focus across diverse disciplines of plant biology, history, literature, computer sciences, business, environmental science and more. The exhibit will permanently house an exploration of the DRC's plant fossil-folklore hypothesis of a link between Lepidodendron plants and the lore of dragons. This display will include pieces of work collected or donated

since the program's inception in 2013.

A Renaissance festival-themed opening event, from 12-2 p.m. on Oct. 28, featured special guests Vikings of the Valley, a group that shares history, culture and heritage of the Vikings. Costumes were encouraged. Children's authors Anna Denisch, Lydia Weltmann and Rebecca Conter were in attendance to do readings and sign books for attendees. A portion of the grant will be used to purchase books to give to all children at the opening, allowing them to bring the stories home and continue the inspiration and learning.

Wonder Universe is located at New River Valley Mall at 782 New River Road in Christiansburg.

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# Sixth District

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Member offices in our work for our constituents.

House Republicans are committed to keeping the People's House accessible and effective while demonstrating fiscal restraint, which is why we passed the FY24 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act. This legislation provides the necessary resources for Members to effectively serve their constituents and maintains funding for House Committees to conduct vigorous oversight, while eliminating unnecessary woke programs and wasteful spending to reduce our Nation's debt and deficit.

## Supporting Our Ally Israel Against Terrorism

As war rages in the Middle East, the United States has a duty to support one of our strongest allies, Israel, in their fight to defend themselves against the barbaric attacks from Hamas and other Iranian-backed terrorist organizations. The October 7th attacks perpetrated by Hamas and funded by Iran claimed the lives of over 1,400 people, including at least 32 Americans – making it the deadliest day for the Jewish people since the Holocaust.

We must stand with Israel in their battle against our shared enemies for self-determination, democracy, and freedom, which is why House Republicans passed H.R. 6126, the Israel Supplemental Appropriations

Act. This legislation ensures Israel has what it needs to defend itself as it fights to eliminate the threat from Hamas by providing funding for missile defense systems like the Iron Dome and additional military equipment for the Israel Defense Forces, while also replenishing U.S. weapons stocks.

## Garth Newell Music Center's 50th Anniversary

Since 1924, Garth Newel, the estate of celebrated artists and accomplished musicians, William Sergeant Kendall and Christine Kendall, has been a home to the fine and performing arts in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains. And in 1973, Ms. Kendall founded the Garth Newel Music Center with the help of Rowe String Quartet members, Luca and Arlene Di Cecco.

Today, it enriches lives through performance arts, educational programs, and inspired chamber music from resident artists, such as the Garth Newel Piano Quartet, and visiting artists. I was pleased to recognize the Garth Newel Music Center on its 50th anniversary and wish the chamber music venue another 50 years of success.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. If my office can ever be of assistance, please contact my Washington office at (202) 225-5431.

# REO Speedwagon, Rick Springfield coming to Salem in 2024



COURTESY PHOTO

The performance will take place at the Salem Civic Center on March 26.

Classic rock and roll hitmakers REO Speedwagon and Rick Springfield are once again joining forces on the road in 2024 and bringing their tour to the Salem Civic Center on Tuesday, March 26. Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. and they range in price from \$35 to \$169.

REO began its musical journey way back in 1967 at the University of Illinois. In the 55-plus years since then, the band has sold more than 40 million records and charted 13 Top-40 hits, including number one standards "Keep On Loving You" and "Can't Fight This Feeling".

The band's biggest album success came in 1980 with the release of "Hi Infidelity". That album

signaled a switch to a more Top 40 sound, and it had mass appeal worldwide. The record contained the hit singles "Keep On Loving You" and "Take It On the Run." That landmark album spent 15 weeks in the No. 1 slot, and it has sold more than 10 million copies in the United States alone. Lead singer and guitarist, Kevin Cronin, now 72, still leads the REO effort.

Rick Springfield, a timeless 74-year-old, is a versatile entertainer with a remarkable career spanning over four decades. As a Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, and musician, he has sold 25 million albums and delivered 17 U.S. Top 40 hits, including "Jessie's Girl" and "Don't Talk to

Strangers". Beyond music, he's made his mark as an accomplished actor in films like "Ricki and the Flash" and TV series like "Supernatural" and "American Horror Story."

Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at ticketmaster.com.

-The Salem Times-Register

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**BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** - 7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

**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.lbeva.com.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2721 12 O'Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Clay Dalton; 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.

**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). 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

**MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH** - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed:7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

**RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST** - 703 Hemlock Road N.W. Roanoke, 342-6492. Roy E. Kanode, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Awanas 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praiz Kidz 6:00p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website:www.ridgewood-baptist.com.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Salem 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.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST/CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Botetourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net. Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here

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

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

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

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

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. www.firstchristiansalemva.com. Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:30 am, Worship - 10:30 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome  
**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: www.flccsalem.org. Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

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**EPISCOPAL**  
**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 42 East Main Street, Salem, 389-9307. Sundays at 7:30am and 10am. Holy Communion in church and live-streamed on YouTube@StPaulSalemVa.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
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24153. Please visit our website www.collegelutheran.org for information on services.

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

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

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

**SHILOH BAPTIST**- 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) via zoom and conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in person for adults, children and teens. Adult class is also streamed on Facebook. Men's Bible Study Saturday at 7:00 a.m.(Zoom). Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. (conference call line). Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. (Zoom). In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook. Church office can be contacted for additional information.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Come worship with us, Pastor, Rev. Chris Vogado, and our Associate Pastor, Rev. Janet Chisom each Sunday at 11:00 AM (10:00 AM from Memorial Day - Labor Day). In- Person Sunday School is 9:30 AM (9:00 AM Memorial Day - Labor Day).You may still worship with us online live at www.salempres.org, or Facebook, or YouTube. During in-person worship, masking for health reasons is optional.

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

**LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 540-315-0881, Pastor Mike Sanborn. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

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### Legals - Botetourt County

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

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$111,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0167 as Instrument No. 0307051. 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 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on December 4, 2023, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SECTION 1, KNOLLWOOD, MADE BY T. P. PARKER AND SON, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1973, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 76. 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.bwvsales.com](http://www.bwvsales.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: BWV Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwvsales.com](http://www.bwvsales.com). VA-208643-6.

### ABC NOTICE

Santa Rita LLC., trading as Lentini's, 1396 Roanoke Road, Daleville, VA. 24083.  
  
The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application- Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.  
  
Nasim Faltas, 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 - Botetourt County

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING OF THE VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on the application of Virginia Baptist Homes, Inc. (d/b/a LifeSpire of Virginia), a Virginia nonstock corporation (the "Borrower"), whose address is 3961 Stillman Parkway, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, requesting the Authority to issue, pursuant to the Virginia Small Business Financing Act, Article 7, Chapter 22, Title 2.2, Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), up to \$215,000,000 of the Authority's tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds"), in one or more series from time to time. The Bonds are expected to be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Borrower and its affiliated organizations operate five senior living communities in Virginia.

The Authority will loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower:  
  
(1) To finance and refinance the costs of designing, developing, constructing and equipping approximately 33 independent living units in a "hybrid home" independent living development comprised of approximately three, three-story apartment structures (built on top of a related parking structure), and related parking structures and amenities, all located on the campus of the Lakewood Retirement Community, which is located in and around 1900 Lauderdale Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23238. The maximum amount of Bonds expected to be issued for this component of the financing is \$45,000,000.

(2) To finance and refinance the costs of designing, developing, constructing and equipping (i) approximately 33 independent living units in a "hybrid home" independent living development and related structures comprised of approximately three, three-story structures, located on the campus of a senior living community called the Chesapeake, which is located in and around 955 Harpersville Road, Newport News, Virginia 23601, (ii) roof and HVAC replacement and renovation at existing structures on the Chesapeake campus, and (iii) other renovations and reconstruction within the existing structures on the Chesapeake campus. The maximum amount of Bonds expected to be issued for this component of the financing is \$50,000,000.

(3) To finance and refinance the costs of designing, developing, constructing and equipping (i) approximately 18 independent living units in a cottage-style independent living development comprised of approximately 18, up to 3-story structures and related parking and amenities located on the campus of a senior living community called The Glebe, which is located in and around 200 The Glebe Boulevard, Daleville, Virginia 24083 (which is in Botetourt County), and (ii) an expansion of one or more existing structures on The Glebe's campus to expand and improve the dining and community facilities. The maximum amount of Bonds expected to be issued for this component of the financing is \$30,000,000.

(4) To finance and refinance the costs of designing, developing, constructing and equipping (i) approximately 40 independent living units in both a cottage-style and "hybrid home" independent living developments and 20 memory care units comprised of approximately 22, up to three-story structures located on the campus of a senior living community called The Summit, which is located in and around 1400 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, and (ii) the renovation and expansion of one or more existing structures for the purpose of expanding and improving the dining, fitness and community facilities of The Summit. The maximum amount of Bonds expected to be issued for this component of the financing is \$90,000,000.

(5) To finance, if and as needed, other capital projects at the facilities listed above, amounts required for reserves, working capital, capitalized interest, costs of issuance and other financing

### Legals - Botetourt County

expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds, (collectively (1) through (5), the "Plan of Finance") The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held at 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, before the Authority or its designee, at 101 N. 14th Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

As required by the Act, the Bonds will not pledge the faith and credit or the taxing power of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, and will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and pledged therefor. Any person interested in the Plan of Finance, the issuance of the Bonds or the location or purpose of the projects to be financed or refinanced may appear and be heard. A copy of the Borrower's application materials may be inspected by contacting Angela Reese, during regular business hours. VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY

### Legals - City of Radford

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.-317,20-104  
Case No. **CL23007009-00**  
RADFORD CITY Circuit Court, 619 SECOND STREET, RADFORD, VA 24141  
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* CHRISTINA NICOLE HAMBLIN v. RONALD GLENN HAMBLIN  
  
The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that RONALD GLENN HAMBLIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before DECEMBER 13, 2023, OCTOBER 13, 2023 MELISSA WHITE, DEPUTY CLERK

### ABC NOTICE

Shivparam LLC., trading as Duck in Dell, 2307 W. Main St., Radford, VA. 24141-1695.

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

### KUNALSINH VASHI, MEMBER.

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

### Legals - City of Salem

### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on November 15, 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:

1. Consider the request of GKM Properties, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 800-802 Maryland Avenue (Tax Map # 147 - 2 - 1). A master amending Chapter 66, Article I, In General, Section 66-7, Nonconforming signs and 66-9, Removal of signs no longer advertising existing bona fide business, of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA pertaining to signs.
3. Consider amending Chapter 106, Zoning, Article II District Regulations, Sections 106-208.2, 106-214.2, 106-216.2, and 106-218.2, pertaining to permitted uses; Section 106-216.3 pertaining to site development regulations; Article III Use & Design Standards, section 106-304.21 pertaining to short term rentals; section 106-316.3

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pertaining to accessory uses, residential; Article IV Development Standards, section 106-404 pertaining to parking requirements; section 106-406 miscellaneous provisions pertaining to storage containers; and Article VI Definitions and use types, section 106-600 pertaining to definitions of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA.

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: H. Robert Light Deputy Executive Secretary

### Legals - Montgomery County

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104  
Case No. **CL23-1004**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073  
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* THE ESTATE OF CHARLES F. BOWLES. KIMBERLY REED, *Plaintiff* v. NELVA KOSTRIC *Defendant*  
  
THIS DAY came Justin Steele, Counsel for Plaintiff, Kimberly Reed, and filed a complaint to probate will for the Estate of Charles F. Bowles and a motion for entry of a default judgement and for other relief, and a hearing will be held in this Court, 55 East Main Street, Suite 1 Christiansburg VA 24073, on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 AM or as soon after as may be heard. NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that all defendants, unknown heirs and others interested in said Estate appear at the hearing and be heard why the petition and motion for default judgement should not be granted. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the *Christiansburg News Messenger* to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. Enter the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.  
Robert M. D. Turk, Judge I ask for this: Justin A. Steele III (VSB No. 94358)  
THE LAW OFFICE OF JAMES STEELE PLLC 304 Brambleton Ave. Roanoke, VA 24015 Tel: (540) 339-7775 Fax: (540) 492-42544

### VIRGINIA:

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. KELLY M. HESLEP, ET AL, Respondent(s). **Case No. CL23-1257**

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows:

**Tax Map No. 058-A 61 Account No. 008614**

All that certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Mount Taber Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia containing 85.69 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 008614, Tax Map Number 058-A 61. And being a portion of the same real property conveyed to Kelly M. Heslep, from W. L. Underwood and S. E. Underwood, husband and wife, by Deed, dated November 15, 1933 and recorded November 22, 1933 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 96 at Page 339. This description is made subject to all easements, Conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 119 at Page 358, Deed Book 144 at Page 467, Deed Book 255 at Page 294, Deed Book 255 at Page 299. **IT APPEARING** that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used,

### Legals - Montgomery County

without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Kelly M. Heslep aka Kelly Morris Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Minnie Aline Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Lloyd M. Heslep aka Lloyd Morris Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Donald D. Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Carl Douglas Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Kelly Eugene Heslep, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; Pamela Sue Heslep Larradd, whose last known address is 3758 Southway Dr. SW, Apt 69, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; Penny S. Heslep McNabb, whose last known address is 2448 Westover Ave. SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24015; Phoebe S. Heslep Rakes, whose last known address is 8127 Running Deer Ln, Roanoke, Virginia 24019; Peggy Sue Dickson Heslep, whose last known address is 2965 Reesedale Rd, Elliston, Virginia 24087; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before **November 23, 2023** in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause.

Entered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023 K. Mike. Fleenor, Jr.

I Ask For This: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffrey A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) Garrett W. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804)545-2500 Facsimile: (804)545-2378 TACS No.: 779604

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104  
Case No. **CA23000019-00**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073  
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: The Adoption of a Minor Child Under Eighteen Years of Age, to be known as SERITA DANIELLE TICKLE By: MILDRED ANNE TICKLE, FRED LEE TICKLE, JR.

The object of this suit is to obtain an adoption of the minor child, Serita Danielle McLemore, by your petitioners, Mildred Anne Tickle and Fred Lee Tickle, Jr., husband and wife. An affidavit having been made and filed, pursuant to Virginia Code §8.01-316 (1950), as amended, showing that the biological father, Kenneth McLemore (aka Kenneth Lee Sturdivant), despite the exercise of due diligence on behalf of Petitioners, could not be personally served with legal process for this action and his last known address is unknown, though he is known to be residing in and around the Montgomery County, Virginia area.

It is further ORDERED that this Order shall be published once a week for (4) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, serving the Montgomery County, Virginia, the locality of father's last known whereabouts, and contemporaneously posted in a conspicuous location at the Montgomery County Courthouse.  
  
Enter this 1 day of November, 2023.  
Robert M.D. Turk, Judge I ask for this: R. Cord Hall, Esquire, VSB 77637 R. Cord Hall Attorney-At-Law, P.C. 106 S. Franklin Street, Suite

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### Legals - Town of Vinton

### TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning the release of a Purchase and Option to Purchase a 3.56-acre tract that is located in the Vinton Industrial Park – at the end of 3rd St (Tax ID 070.08-01-01.07-0000).

Complete details concerning this public hearing, including the draft resolution prepared for Town Council's consideration, are available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia 24179, by calling (540) 983-0607, or on-line at [www.vintonva.gov](http://www.vintonva.gov).

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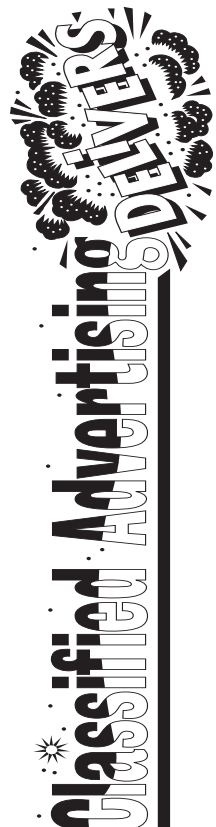
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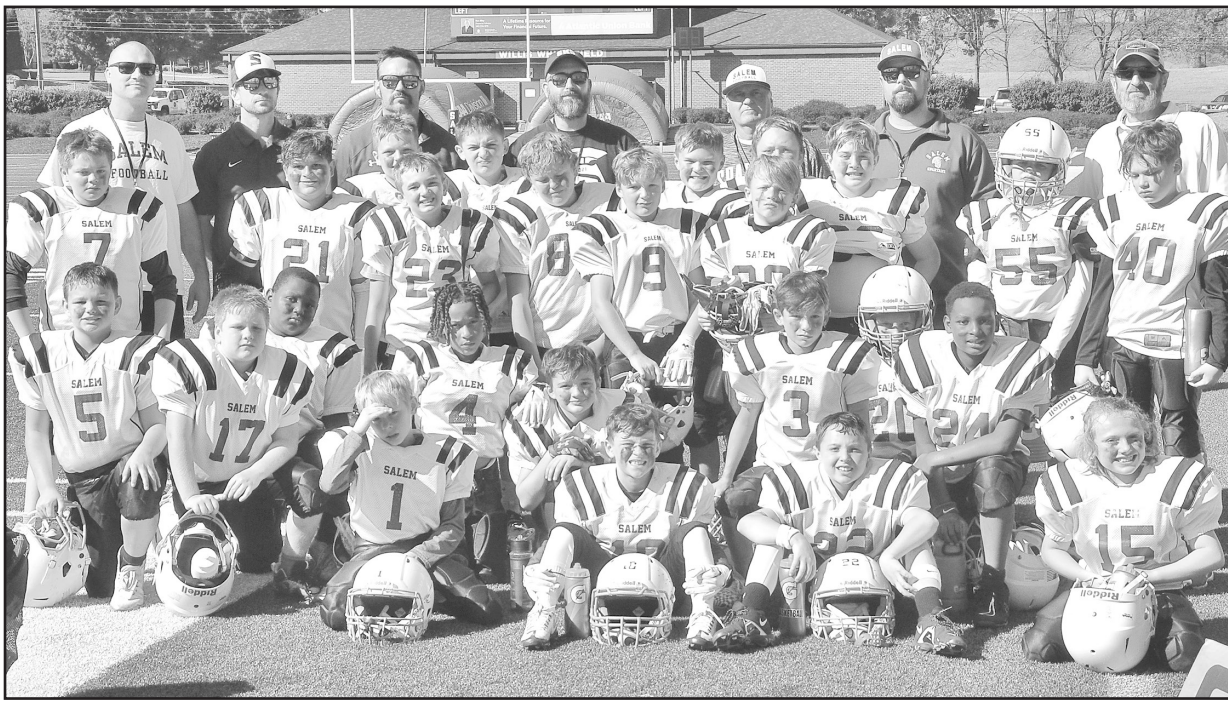
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Above, the Salem White 10U football team poses for a group shot after their Super Bowl championship game at Salem Stadium Saturday. The Sailemites were league runnersup in the 12 team league that included teams from Salem, Roanoke County, Botetourt County and Franklin County. Below, the Salem 8U champs receiver their Super Bowl medals from Salem High football players, left to right, Chris Martin (#3), Wilson Rakes (#50), Randall Cox (#28) Eli Taylor (#8) Jordan Burton (#44) and Josiah Boardley (#24)



Only miss was the Wahoos

For the second week in a row we didn't need the tie-breaker to decide the winner of the football contest, as one contestant stood out above all the others. James Collins of Innsbrooke Drive in Salem missed just one game to win the contest.

I don't know if James is a VVA fan, but his only miss was picking the Wahoos to beat Georgia Tech. He got all the high school and pro games correct as well as the other five college games, so he gets the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's and the \$20 gift certificate from Macado's.

For last week's "19th Hole" question I asked you to pick the score of the big NFC East game between the Eagles and Cowboys, and we had a clear winner there as well. The final score was 28-23 in favor of the Eagles and Gary Massengill hit it right on the nose. Gary was also close in the regular contest as he was one of quite a few who missed just two games, incorrectly picking Jefferson Forest over LCA and Bath County over Narrows. He'll get the free day of golf from the Salem Municipal Course on Academy Street.

This week the Virginia High School League playoffs begin, and you have some games that are mismatches and some that should be close. For example, 10-0 Radford will take on 8th seeded James River in the Region 2C tournament, and River has lost seven in a row by a combined score of 312-20. I didn't put that game on there, but I did put what should be an excellent game between Rustburg and Alleghany. And, I also put Salem and Glenvar on there even though most everyone will pick both to win.

For this week's "19th Hole" give me your prediction on the in-state game between Old Dominion and Liberty, and the closest to the actual score will get a free day of golf.

-Brian Hoffman



## Salem Stadium is site for CIAA Championship

Virginia Union University and Fayetteville State University, the top football teams from the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), the nation's oldest historically black athletic conference, will battle this Saturday, November 11 at 3 p.m. ET when the conference hosts the 2023 CIAA Football Championship game at Salem Stadium.

Advance general admission tickets to the Football Championship are \$15, Youth or Student with IDs are \$10. Both are available now at Ticketmaster.com. Admission for children ages 7 and under is free. Tickets are also available at the Salem Civic Center Box Office (Monday - Friday: 8 am - 5 pm).

CIAA VIP Tickets for the football championship are available for advanced purchase only on Ticketmaster.com. While supplies last, a \$30 upgrade will include FREE VIP reserved parking, one-time entry to CIAA Hospitality Tent sponsored by the City of Salem, and a FREE Championship Program. You MUST present your Hospitality ticket to gain access for parking and to get into the tent.

Family-friendly activities during the football finale include free tailgating and a fireworks display after the game. The always crowd favorite marching bands and cheerleading squads will also be a part of this year's championship experience. After the contest, fans are encouraged to stay for an extravagant fireworks display and the awards presentation.

Fayetteville State University finished the regular season with an 8-2 overall record and a 8-0 mark in conference play and 5-0 in the Southern Division. Virginia Union won the Northern Division with an overall record of 9-1, 7-1 record in conference and 5-0 within the division this season.

The Virginia Union versus Fayetteville State series began in 1974 and VUU's Panthers lead the overall series 15-11-2. Fayetteville State and Virginia Union have met only once in the conference Championship game and FSU's Broncos won that contest 23-19 in Durham (N.C.) in 2003. The Virginia Union Panthers have won nine CIAA crowns (1917, 1923, 1973, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986 and 2001). Virginia Union's last CIAA Championship game appearance was in 2007, losing to Shaw by a score of 24-21.

The Broncos clinched their sixth consecutive division title with a win on October 28 and will be looking to repeat as CIAA Champions. Last year, Fayetteville State edged Chowan 31-28 on 43-yard field goal as time expired to capture its fourth conference crown.

Virginia Union grabbed sole possession of the division on the last day of regular season play as the Panthers defeated the Virginia State last Saturday afternoon in Richmond, Va. by a score of 30-20 and before a nationally televised audience and jam-packed Hovey Field.

These two teams already met in inter-division action this year on September 23rd with Virginia Union playing host to visiting Fayetteville State and the FSU Broncos would prevail 10-7 over the Panthers. Fayetteville State's Jacob Meneses booted a 27-yard field goal which hit off the left upright and went through with just six ticks remaining in the contest. Playing in a steady rain for the entire game, neither team could muster much offense. Virginia Union tallied 184 yards of total offense and Fayetteville State managed just 92 yards of total offense.

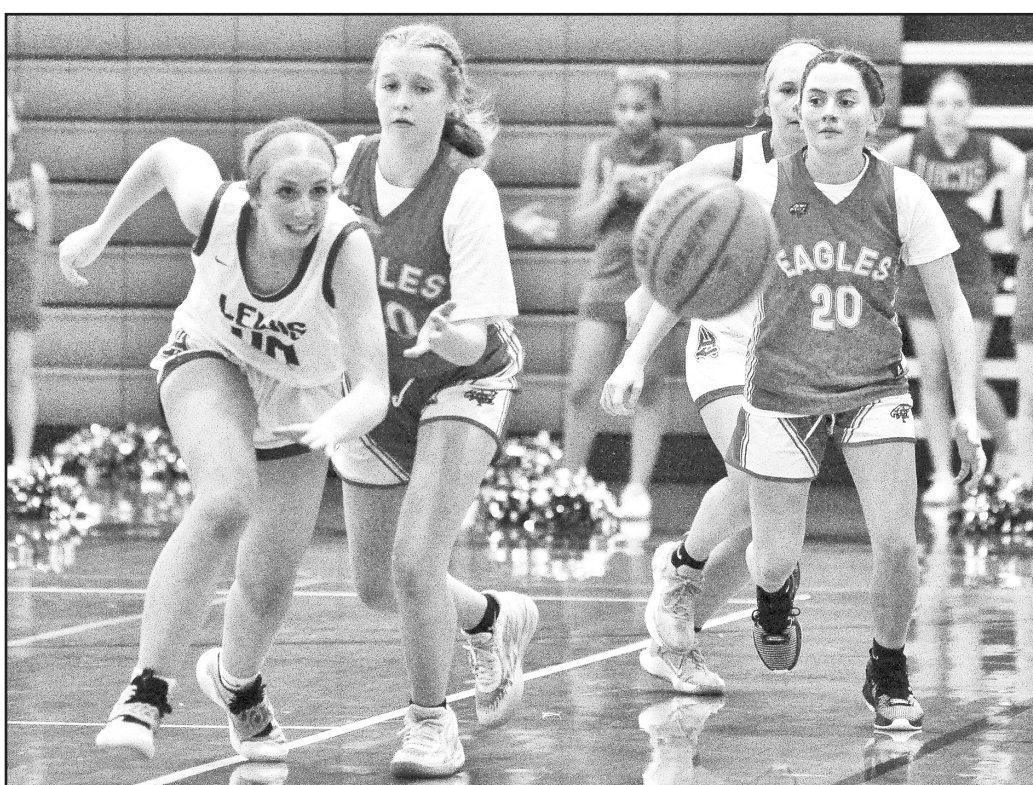
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Parking is free and fans are encouraged to begin their tailgating festivities at 9:00 a.m. with gates opening at 12 noon.

## GMS hoop teams open with wins, at home today

The Glenvar Middle School basketball teams will have a home doubleheader tonight against Radford. The girls will play at 5 pm with the boys to follow at 6:30 pm.

Both team opened their seasons on Monday of this week against Central Academy. The boys won 48-17 as JD Williamson scored 14 points. Parker Doolan had 11, Jaxson Kuzmich and Landon Rakes had eight each and Money Shaw pulled down nine rebounds. The girls also won, 12-11.



Elizabeth Keffer of Andrew Lewis Middle School (left in white uniform) chases down a loose ball in last week's season opening win over Franklin County in Salem.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Lewis wins basketball openers

The Andrew Lewis Middle School basketball teams are off to a good start as both the boys and girls won their first two games.

The boys opened with two games on the road. They won at Ben Franklin Middle School last Thursday, 54-17, in coach Adam Rutledge's debut. Brady Geary led a balanced attack with nine points and Lewis held Franklin scoreless in both the first and third quarters.

"Our pressure proved to be too much for them," said Rutledge.

On Monday in Cloverdale the Wolverines won 38-19, as Lewis held the Stars to just two first quarter points. Point guard Braylon Smith led the team with 22 points."

"We really have a great group of kids," said Rutledge. "We're 15 deep and I'm comfortable with playing each and every one of them. We feel very fortunate because it's obvious these kids have been well coached before they got to us."

The girls played their first two games at home, opening with a 32-14 win over Ben Franklin last Thursday. Jayla Wood had eight points and Emma Elder and Elizabeth Keffer had seven each. Elder came off the bench to spark a second half run and blow the game open.

On Monday the Wolverines defeated Read Mountain, 34-6. Emily Warren hit two threes and

finished with a game high 14 while Rosie Horne had eight points and Evie Van Liew scored six. Van Liew and Wood were the leading rebounders in both games.

"Loved our hustle from the beginning to end," said coach Nat Franklin. "I thought we improved from game one to game two on both ends of the floor and that's our goal, to keep getting better."

Lewis is back in action today with the boys' playing their home opener against William Byrd and the girls' traveling to Vinton. Next Monday the boys are at Hidden Valley and the girls host the Eagles, and on Tuesday Pulaski is here for a girls-boys doubleheader.

## Lewis, Glenvar among nine schools in "Wolverine Duals" wrestling Saturday

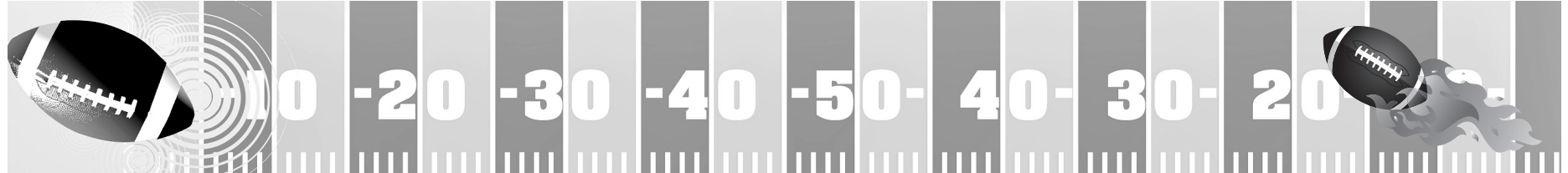
Andrew Lewis Middle School will host the "Wolverine Duals" wrestling tournament this Saturday in the middle school gym in Salem. Wrestling begins at 9:30 am and the teams will wrestle straight through. It's a dual team tournament with nine schools attending.

"We'll run a 10 team dual format and one team will be a bandit team made up of extra wrestlers from

each school," said Lewis coach Randall Sell. "Each school will be in a pool of five teams and wrestle round robin. The top two schools will advance to the championship semi-finals and the bottom three will wrestle in a consolation bracket."

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-Be sure to include your name, address, and high point total for the week. High point total is decided by the most points scored by ANY ONE TEAM in the games listed for the week. High point total is used to break ties only, and all decisions will be final.  
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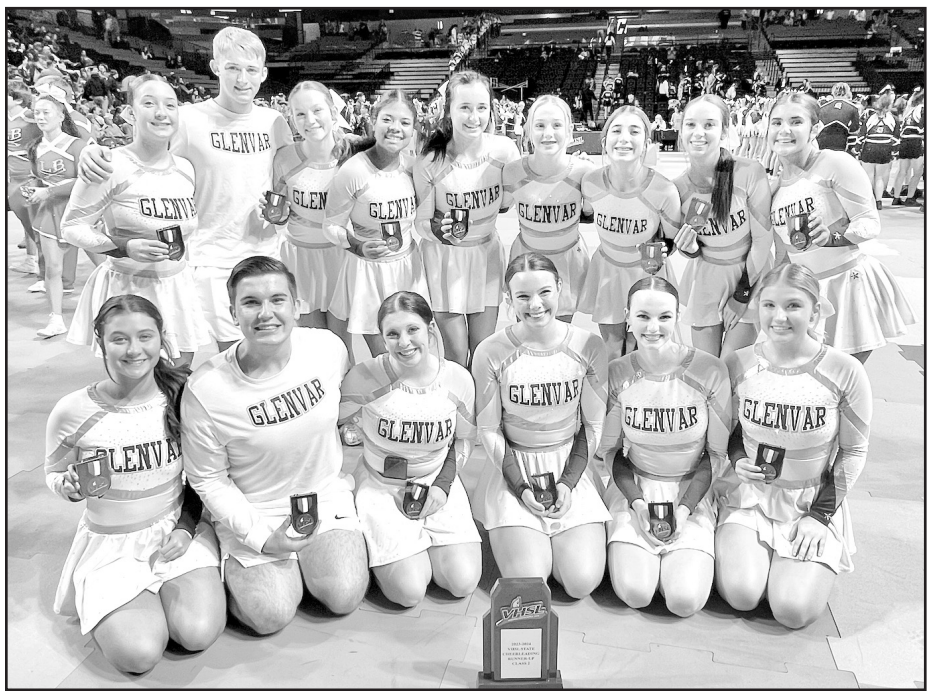
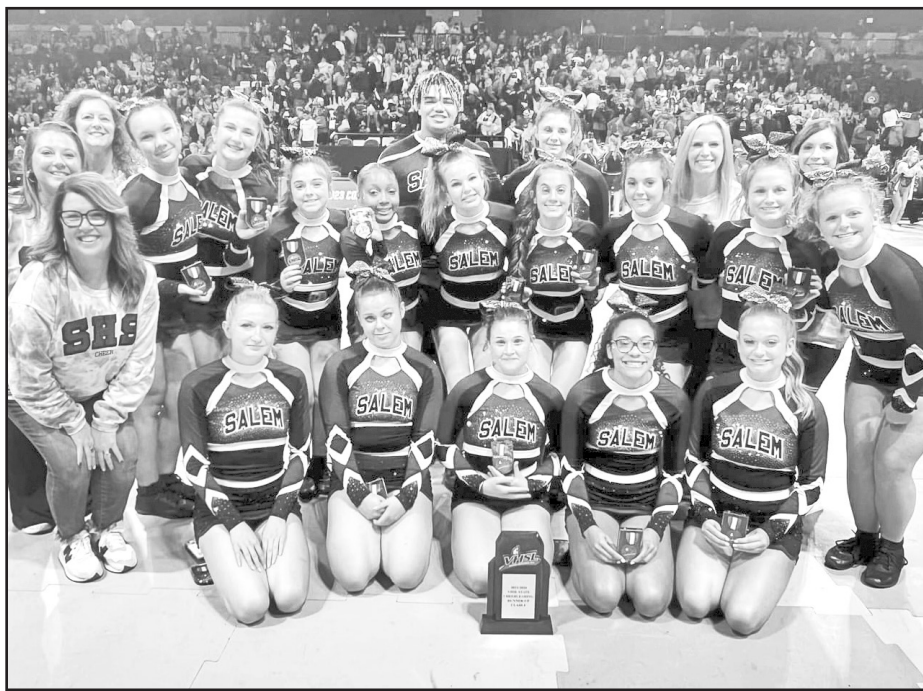
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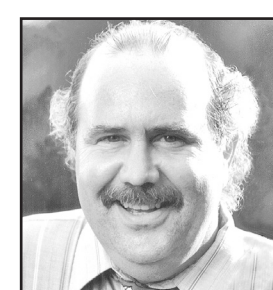
The Salem High (left) and Glenvar cheerleaders pose with their state trophies after taking second place in their respective divisions in Richmond.

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# SHS, Glenvar cheerleaders are state runnersup in Richmond

The Salem and Glenvar competition cheerleading teams both competed in their class events in last Saturday's state competition and both came home with runnerup trophies. The competition was held at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Salem completed in the Class 4 division and finished second to Loudoun County. Glenvar was in Class 2 and the Highlanders were the state runnerup to Graham. Cave Spring and Lord Botetourt finished one-two in the Class 3 division.



*Brian Hoffman*

## MORE THAN A TWIRLER

Many women and girls of all ages were sad to learn that Marceline Dooley, the founder of the Southernettes Baton Corps, passed away the last weekend of October. She was well known among the twirling world, having given lessons for many years to girls all over the Roanoke Valley.

Marceline started instructing girls in the art of baton twirling in 1960. Her "Southernettes" put on shows and marched in parades under her guidance for 40 years before she "passed the baton" to a former student, Nastasha Flores, who is still the Southernettes instructor to this day. The girls practice at the Salem Senior Center and have girls from all over for what is the only surviving twirling program in the Roanoke Valley.

I've become quite familiar with the Southernettes, as Mrs. Dooley was my wife's aunt. She married my father-in-law's brother, David Dooley, when they met when he was in the service flying jet fighter planes. David and Marceline settled here in the '50s and she started teaching the art of baton twirling out of her home in 1960. She soon founded the red clad Southernettes and it became a lifelong passion of hers.

I can attest how important this is to the girls. My wife was a Southernette growing up, marching in the Christmas parades no matter how cold the temperature, and I can assure you she's not a big fan of cold weather to this day. I've had granddaughters take lessons and for many years my wife and I did the annual group pictures for the Southernettes.

Shortly after I married my wife, the former Doris Dooley, I had an experience I still regret to this day. I had planted a small weeping cherry tree in the yard and I wanted to make sure it would grow straight, so I looked around for something to stake it with. I found this old baton in our storage building and pulled off the knob on one end and hammered it into the ground next to the tree, then tied it to the tree with string to keep the tree straight. Bad move.

My wife took one look at that tree and grew quite upset, as that was her Southernettes baton, "that I marched in parades with!!" I was very apologetic, and bought her another baton, but the damage had been done and I was responsible for ruining something very important to her. I guess it would have been like throwing out my very first baseball glove, which I still have.

From then on I learned that my wife's Aunt Marceline was a lot more than the nice lady who made bread for everyone at our family Christmas party. She touched the lives of many, many girls over the years, not only teaching them how to spin a metal stick but how to carry themselves as young ladies.

The Southernettes won many awards over the years in shows and competitions, but it's the lessons these girls learned from Marceline Dooley that live on today. Natasha Flores wrote a nice tribute to Marceline with her passing that says it all. She agreed to share it with our readers, so here goes.

"It is with extreme sadness that we inform our Southernettes Family of the passing of Mrs. Marceline Dooley, the founder of the Southernettes Baton Corps. We will forever be thankful for her dedication and guidance throughout the decades without which our Southernettes family would not be what it is today.

What you leave behind is not engraved in stone monuments, but rather what is woven into the lives of



Left, Marcelline Dooley as a young baton instructor in the '60s, and above with Southernettes successor Natasha Flores before Marceline moved to San Diego to live with her youngest son in 2019.

others. Mrs. Dooley impacted the lives of hundreds of young women in the Roanoke Valley for several decades. She was a pioneer in popularizing baton twirling in our area and shared her love and passion for the sport with so many throughout the years. The Southernettes is now the only remaining baton corps in the area, which speaks volume to how vast her impact has been and how deeply her roots run through those of us who are blessed enough to be part of this group.

So many of our current twirlers are daughters and/or granddaughters of Mrs. Dooley's former students. She fondly recalled her students aka "her girls" and loved each one of us as if we were her own. Somehow she managed to make each of us feel special and give us personal attention even when we were in a class of 20+ other students.

Mrs. Dooley didn't realize in her years of coaching that she was doing more than teaching young girls how to twirl batons and impress people by twirling fire and juggling knives. She was instilling confidence in us with each lesson, helping us to push ourselves and prove to ourselves what we were capable of. She was giving so many of us a sense of self and purpose, a platform to express ourselves, an opportunity to be part of a team, build friendships and form bonds...some of which have stood the test of time.

One of those friendships is OURS that we cherish so much. Without Mrs. Dooley and her dedication to the Southernettes so many of our fondest memories from childhood would have never been made and the longest standing friendship we have would have never been.

To Mrs. Dooley from 2 of "your girls". To say that we are grateful for you is an understatement. Not only did you spend years sharing your talent with us but you gave us something far more valuable: self confidence, priceless memories and most importantly, a lifelong friendship. We are so blessed to have had you in our lives for the last 3 decades and to have the opportunity to carry on your legacy through our daughters who share our love and passion for baton twirling. You will be sorely missed!

We are forever thankful for you and the legacy you leave. We love you Mrs. Dooley!  
Forever your girls, Natasha and Kara"

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I think that says it all. Rest in peace Aunt Marceline.

And her bread was darned good, too.

## FRANK HOWARD PASSES

Frank Howard, one of the greatest Washington Senators of all-time, passed away last week on Halloween. He was bigger than life in more ways than one.

At 6'7" and 260 pounds Frank was one of the larger men ever to play Major League Baseball, and he could hit it a mile. He had 382 career home runs, mostly with the Dodgers and Senators before ending his career with stints in Toronto, Texas and Detroit. He was probably best known for being the best player on some lousy Washington teams, and a statue of the popular Howard stands outside the Washington Nationals ballpark.

Frank was the guest speaker at our Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame banquet in 2007. After he gave his speech I headed to the head for a quick break and noticed Frank was heading in the same direction. I introduced myself as a board member and he very sincerely asked me, "how did I do?", to which I replied "You did great, Frank!"

That was a special moment for me. Here's Frank Howard, big league star, asking weekly sportswriter me how he did!!

As I get older I see more and more heroes from my youth passing on, and Frank Howard was certainly one of them. He was 87.

## BIG WIN FOR SALEM GUY

Congratulations to Salem native Mark Byington, who coached the James Madison University basketball team to an upset win over Michigan State Monday night. The Dukes took a 79-76 win over the fourth ranked Spartans(yes, Spartans) in East Lansing, Michigan.

It would be hard for me to think of any Salem native who coached a team to a bigger win, unless you think winning state high school football or basketball championships are bigger than beating the number four ranked team in the nation. Mark played on Salem's first state championship basketball team in 1994.

The Dukes are back in action tonight to play Kent State in Kent, Ohio, and they have their home opener Sunday at 4 pm against Howard.

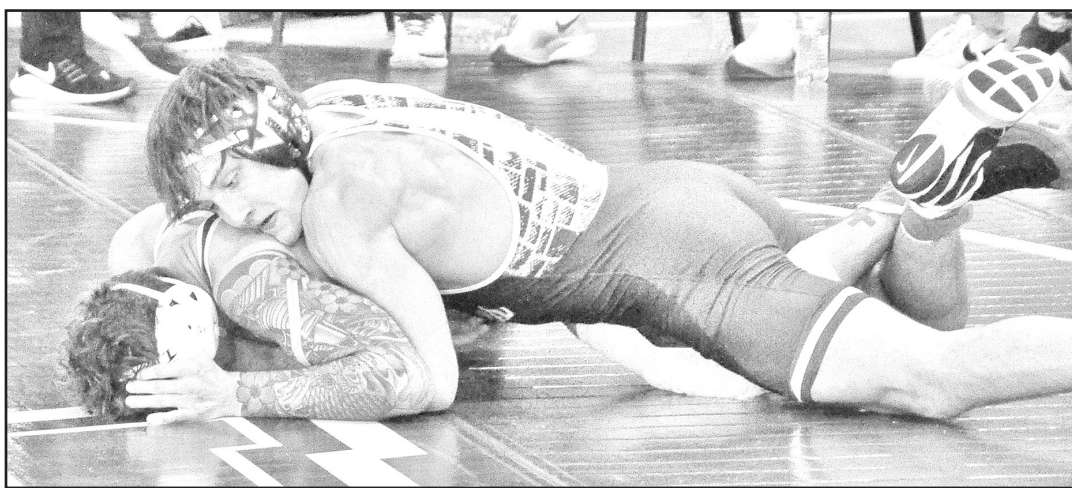


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## RC wrestlers in Danville for tournament at Averett Univ.

The Roanoke College wrestlers will compete in the Cougar Classic at Averett University in Danville this Sunday after hosting the Southeast Open at the Cregger Center in Salem last Saturday.

Virginia Tech sophomore Caleb Henson picked up where he left off after a phenomenal freshman campaign last year as he picked up his third Southeast Open title to lead the Hokies in Salem. Hunter Mason, Rafael Hipolito, Jr., Luke Robie, and Logan Frazier also secured titles for Tech in the first competition of the season.

Henson was impressive all day at 149-pounds – going 5-0 with four bonus point victories – without giving up a single takedown throughout the tournament including a victory over multiple-time NCAA qualifier Shannon Hanna. Henson added to his career of accolades with his third SERTC Open title as he won the tournament as a high school senior just two years ago.

Virginia Tech's Caleb Henson is on top of West Virginia's Ty Watters in the 149 pound championship match at Saturday's Southeast Open at the Cregger Center in Salem.

## Two Spartans qualify for state Class 4 cross country meet

Two Salem High runners qualified for the state Class 4 cross country championships with their times in last week's Region 4D meet at the Kernstown Battlefield course in Winchester. Addyson Funk qualified for this Saturday's Class 4 girls' state race and Zane Easter will run in the boys' race at the Oatlands Plantation course in Leesburg, VA.

Charlottesville High won the boys' region team championship in Winchester, and also qualifying for the state as a team were second place Blacksburg and third place Jefferson Forest. Salem was seventh among the 14 teams competing.

Ethan Pratt-Perez won the individual region title with a time of 15:59.9 on the 5000 meter course. Easter was 20th in 17:24 and qualified as an individual. Also scoring for Salem were Carson Tucker in 32nd, Austin Prosser in 34th, Rick Rawlins in 50th and Grant Horner in 59th place.

Blacksburg won the girls' region title and runnerup James Wood and third place John Handley also qualified for the state meet as a team. Salem was ninth.

Zoie Lamanna, a senior from Jefferson Forest, was the individual winner with a time of 18:13. Funk qualified for the state with a 19th place finish in 21:47. Also scoring for the Spartans were Ashlyn Davis in 34th, Callie Conner in 54th, Lyndsy Rothkopf in 56th and Brooke Bowers in 61st place.



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Salem runners Addyson Funk and Zane Easter



Glenvar's Charlie Horrell (left) finished third in the Region 2C boys' meet and Everly Shanks (right) was 11th overall in the girls' meet.



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## Glenvar boys and girls teams both qualify for state Class 2 cross country meet at Green Hill Saturday.

Green Hill Park in Roanoke County will be the site of the Class 1, 2 and 3 state cross country meets this Saturday and the Glenvar boys' and girls' teams have both qualified. Both teams took third place in the Region 2C meet at Green Hill Park last week.

Saturday's state competition will begin with the Class 3 girls at 10:30 am, followed by the Class 3 boys. The Class 2 girls will take the gun at 11:45 am with the Class 2 boys to follow, and the Class 1 races will begin with the girls at 1 pm.

The top three teams from each region qualified for the state and Glenvar had a good day in the Region 2C meet. In the girls' race Liberty of Bedford won the region championship with 32 points, followed by Floyd County with 63 and Glenvar with 88, 20 points ahead of fourth place Radford.

Alexis Plaster of Liberty was the individual winner in 18:39. Leading Glenvar was junior Everly Shanks in 11th at 20:50 while Valeria Castillo was 14th and Anna Hall was 16th. Also scoring were

Joanna Killeen in 24th and Emma Pope was close behind in 25th.

The Floyd County boys won the 5000 meter team championship with 26 points. Patrick County and Glenvar had 58 each with the Cougars winning the tie-breaker for the runnerup trophy, but both teams advance to this Saturday's state meet.

The individual region winner was Mason Erchull of Floyd with a time of 15:36. Glenvar's Charlie Horrell was third in 16:19 and Spencer Britton took seventh in 16:48. Also scoring for the Highlanders were Tyler Davis in 13th, Aldin Smith in 18th and Evan Harris in 20th place.

"All our athletes ran a personal best time at the region meet," said Glenvar coach Madison Bourne. "I can't say enough about the work they put in to get to this point and how determined they were to make it to the state meet. We are focused and ready to run on the 11th and are so excited to show up again as a team."

## Glenvar volleyball falls four points and one win short of state berth

The Glenvar volleyball team saw their season come to an end one win shy of a trip to the state tournament. Glenvar lost a nail-biter to top-seeded Appomattox in the Region 2C semifinal last Thursday in Appomattox.

This one was close all the way. Glenvar jumped to a lead with a 25-20 win in the first set but the Raiders bounced back to win the next two, both by scores of 25-21. Glenvar staved off elimination with an extra points 26-24 win in the fourth set to tie things at two sets each. However,

the homestanding Raiders won the fifth and deciding set to 15 by a 15-11 count, ending Glenvar's hopes for a third straight Class 2 state championship.

"The girls showed unbelievable heart and determination throughout the match as we battled with a tough, experienced squad from Appomattox in their raucous gymnasium," said Glenvar coach Mark Rohrback. "Ultimately the match came down to a little inconsistency on our part in a couple of key areas and a couple

really close calls in the fifth set. We certainly have to give Appomattox credit for a very well-played and well-coached match. I expect Appomattox to strongly contend for the Region and State title this year, so there is no shame in losing an extremely close match to them on the road."

Audrey Conner finished with 44 assists. Daisy Ann Dawyot had 15 kills, Natalie McMahon had 10 and Jamie Forster had five aces.

With the loss Glenvar ended the season at 13-11 and the Highlanders will

graduate four seniors, setter Conner, outside hitters McMahon and Forster and middle hitter Dawyot. All four played on state championship teams at Glenvar.

"We are very proud of the progress our players made this season at both the individual and team level," said Rohrback. "We had an awesome run through the last several weeks and showed how capable this squad was of playing the game at a high level. I can't say thank you enough for their hard work and efforts this year."

## RC men open hoop season in PA.

The Roanoke College men's basketball team will open the 2023-24 season this weekend in Chester, PA with an appearance in the Widener Tip-Off Classic. The Maroons will play Stockton on Friday night, then either host Widener or King's College on

Saturday, depending on who wins Friday.

The Maroons were picked sixth in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Coaches preseason poll. A pair of teams who represented the ODAC in the 2023 NCAA Div. III Tournament, Hampden-

Sydney and Randolph-Macon, were voted to the top two spots. The Tigers have been picked to finish first in the conference with 140 points and eight first-place votes. Defending ODAC Tournament champion RMC was picked second with 135 points and the

remaining five first-place votes.

Guilford (122), Virginia Wesleyan (104), and Washington and Lee (102) rounded out the top five teams in the poll and the Maroons were sixth with 96 points. Then comes Bridgewater (65), Shenandoah (63), Averett (51) and Ferrum (48). Closing out the poll is Lynchburg (45), Eastern Mennonite (23), and Randolph (20). The poll was conducted by the league's head coaches with teams unable to vote for themselves.

The Maroons' first home games will be at the annual Frankie Allen Tip-Off Tournament on November 17 and 18 when they take on Brooklyn College before playing the winner of Berry and Southern Virginia the next day at the Cregger Center.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Josh McClary goes up for a dunk at the ODAC tournament last year.

## Maroon women open Wed.

The Roanoke College women's basketball team will open the season on the road next week. The Maroons open with an Old Dominion Athletic Conference game at Guilford on Wednesday, November 15.

After their opener at Guilford the Maroons will return home to host the annual Jean Beamer Tip-Off Classic with a

game against Stevenson on November 18. They'll play either Greensboro or Piedmont the following day.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN


Rose Sande is a returning All-ODAC player for RC.

## Roanoke volleyball is fifth seed

The Roanoke College women's volleyball team opened Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament play on Tuesday as the fifth seed, meeting fourth seeded Washington & Lee in the opening round. The second round of the tournament is scheduled for tonight with the championship on Saturday at the highest remaining seed.

The Maroons ended the regular season with a 15-12 overall record after splitting a doubleheader in Winston-Salem, NC last weekend. Roanoke lost to Salem College in three sets, then bounced back to top Mary Baldwin in three.

Rylee Mayer led the Maroons against the Spirits with eight kills while Kylee Draper had the team-high 14 assists and Jordan Gorman had the match-high 15 digs. Against MBU, Roanoke saw Sara Waller have the match-high 12 kills while Draper had 17 assists and Gorman had 10 digs.



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The Salem 8U Spartans hold up their first place medals after winning the Super Bowl at Salem Stadium Saturday. More photos on page 10.

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## Salem 8U team among three Sandlot Super Bowl champs

Three sandlot football teams were crowned Super Bowl Champions at the Jim Carroll Sandlot Super Bowl finals last Saturday at Salem Stadium.

The day started with the 8U championships as Salem took on Cave Spring. Braxton Winger scored a touchdown

in the second quarter and that stood up as the Salem team won 7-0 to win the championship.

The next game was the 10U final between the Salem White team and Franklin County. The "Mud Dogs" were the top seed and they played their

best game of the season to take a 22-0 first half lead and win the game 30-0. Salem had beaten the other "Salem Maroon" team in the semifinal round last Wednesday, putting on a goal line stand at the end to secure the win, 24-16.

The 12U championship featured Cave Spring and Vinton and it was a thriller. The lead changed hands several times and there were ties at 8-8, 16-16 and 24-24 before the Knights pulled out a 38-24 win, culminating in a "pick six" in the final minute of play.



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Left, Salem's Maclin Hale(#2) runs for a big gain in the 10U Super Bowl championship. Right, Braxton Winger scores the only touchdown in Salem's 7-0 8U win.

## Spartans are top-seed in wide-ranging Region 4D

The Salem High football team will be venturing into uncharted waters this week when they host Liberty High of Bealton in the opening game of the Region 4D playoffs Friday. Game time is 7 pm at Salem Stadium.

Salem hasn't played any of the other seven teams in the tournament this season and common opponents are few and far between. Pulaski County has moved to Class 3 and Blacksburg is the only other Class 4 team in the Roanoke Valley. The Bruins failed to make the playoffs and even forfeited to Salem last week in what was supposed to be the final game of the regular season.

The Region 4D tournament has teams from Danville to Winchester in what is surely the largest region in the state geographically. With that in mind the Spartans are pleased to have the number one seed, guaranteeing home games as long as they win in the region. That wasn't decided until Sunday night

as Jefferson Forest was number one in Region 4D all season until a loss to Liberty Christian Academy ended their undefeated season last week.

It couldn't have been closer between the Spartans and Cavaliers. Both teams ended 9-1 with a loss to Liberty Christian. When all the math was done, counting rider points and points for playing larger schools, both schools finished with a rating of 29.999.

"That went to the tie-breaker, and according to rule 68-4-8 of the VHSL handbook the team with the highest winning percentage of opponents will be the top seed," said Salem coach Don Holter. "Our opponents were 50-49 and Jefferson Forest's opponents were 49-50, so we got the top seed."

Salem played three Class 5 opponents in Patrick Henry, William Fleming and Franklin County, so that certainly helped off-set three opponents who had terrible seasons, Blacksburg, Hidden Valley and

Northside. Salem had four Class 4 teams and six Class 3 on the schedule while Jefferson Forest had three Class 4, five Class 3 and two Class 2 opponents.

As the top seed the Spartans will open with Liberty High of Bealton. The Eagles are 5-5 and have no common opponents with Salem.

"We spent the largest part of Saturday and Sunday studying them," said Holter. "They have good size and they're well-coached, and they come from a community that prides themselves on being successful. We'll have our work cut out for us."

Salem played Liberty one previous time, in a playoff game at Salem Stadium in 2014 and won 34-17.

The winner of Friday's game will advance to the region semifinal on November 17 against the winner of an opening round game between Millbrook and Handley. And if the Spartans win Friday, expect the coaches to be spending the large part of Saturday and Sunday in the fieldhouse again.

## Highlanders open with Patrick Co.

The Glenvar football team will play Patrick County for the second time in a little over a month when they open the Region 2C playoffs at home Friday night. Glenvar hosts Patrick in the first round of the eight-team tournament at Highlander Stadium at 7 pm.

Patrick, who was new to the Three Rivers District this season, played host to Glenvar on October 6 in a game the Highlanders won 41-21. Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford wasn't all that pleased with the Highlanders' performance that night and hopes to ramp up the testosterone Friday when the Cougars return the visit.

"We didn't play particularly well over there," said Clifford. "Right now we're just grateful to be in the playoffs and extend our season. It's an honor to be in the playoffs and everyone is 0-0 right now. I'm excited."

Glenvar comes in as the number three seed with an 8-2 record while Patrick is the sixth seed at 5-5. However, Patrick is 1-4 over the second half of the season, all against Three Rivers teams, with the only win coming against James River last week. The Cougars gave up 58 points to Alleghany and 55 to Radford the two weeks prior to that.

This will be Glenvar's third game all-time against Patrick County. In addition to this season's win the Highlanders hosted the Cougars in the 2021 playoffs and won 56-14.

Glenvar is hot coming in, having scored 49 points or more in their past three games. They beat James River 52-7 on October 20, then they beat Floyd 49-15 and last week they traveled to Hillsville and beat Class 3 Carroll County, 49-7.

"I'm proud of our kids," said Clifford. "We wanted to close out the regular season on the right note and I think we did. We played solid. Not great, but solid. Winning is hard at any level."

Cooper Mullins ran for 156 yards on 20 carries and scored twice against Carroll. Shane Gibson, Brody Dawyot and Jack Camper all rushed for touchdowns and combined for another 125 yards on the ground. Dawyot was eight of 11 passing for 154 yards, finding Dawson Anderson and Gibson three times each for 141 yards.

On defense Gibson led with 15 tackles, including two sacks and two tackles for losses. Camper had 13 tackles and Reed Hutchison and Anderson both had interceptions. Anderson fumbled after his pick but Reed picked it up and ran it in for a back-breaking score.

Glenvar's jayvee team also won last week, defeating Carroll 47-0 at Highlander Stadium. The jayvees finished 9-1 and scored 455 points while giving up 40 for the season.

While the jayvees are done, the varsity plays on. If Glenvar wins this week the Highlanders will advance to play the winner of a first round game between second seeded Gretna and Floyd County. Floyd is one of five Three Rivers District teams in the eight team tournament, with top-seeded Radford the region favorite in the eyes of most; but not all.

"I think Appomattox is the team to beat until someone beats them," said Clifford of the fourth seeded Raiders, who have won the last four Region 2C championships in a row.

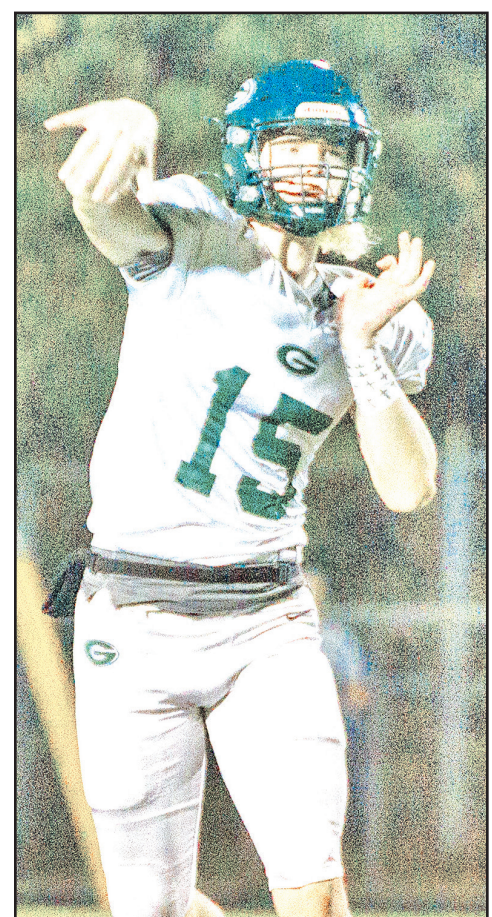


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Glenvar sophomore quarterback Brody Dawyot is a threat to pass or run.