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Salem is proclaimed a 'Stroke Smart City'

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LewisGale Medical Center and the city of Salem leadership celebrated their dedication to becoming a 'Stroke Smart City' by launching the initiative with a proclamation during the city council meeting on Tuesday, May 28. Mayor Renee Turk, city council members, public safety leaders and colleagues from LewisGale Medical Center gathered during the meeting to kick off the "Stroke Smart Salem"

Stroke Smart Virginia is a public health campaign designed to reduce prehospital delays and ensure timely stroke treatment through simple education actions. Adopted

as a statewide initiative and symptoms and seek by the Virginia Stroke Task Force (VSSTF) in 2021, Stroke Smart Virginia includes a Community Action Group that meets monthly.

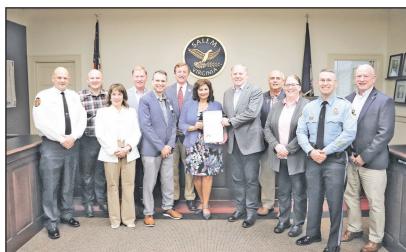
May, being American Stroke Awareness Month, inspired hospital leaders to introduce this educational campaign amid a rising number of stroke cases in the region. Partnering with the Virginia Department of Health, Salem has become the first 'Stroke Smart City' west of Richmond.
"With this step-in

community outreach, together with LewisGale Medical Center we are partnering together to create a Stroke Smart Salem. This means having the community be informed of stroke signs

treatment as soon as they notice them," said Elizabeth Hart, LewisGale Medical Center stroke coordinator. 'Stroke volume at our hospital continues increase year over year, and 1.9 million brain cells die every minute a stroke goes untreated," Hart said. "Just like we learn, stop, drop, and roll, stroke education is something our entire community should know."

"Seeing someone come into the hospital with weakness that affects their daily life and being able to, in some instances, give medication to turn that around is quite inspirational," Hart added. "I have been the stroke coordinator at LewisGale

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Pictured at the meeting from left to right are John Prillaman, Salem Fire, EMS chief, Shayne Dwyer, LewisGale Medical Center communications and community engagement, Michele Gillespie, LewisGale Medical Center VP cardiovascular services, Randy Foley, councilman, Jack Holmes, LewisGale Medical Center assistant chief nursing officer, Jim Wallace, Vice Mayor, Renee Turk, mayor, Alan Fabian, LewisGale Medical Center chief executive officer, Bill Jones, councilman, Cherie Hanning, LewisGale Medical Center VP of quality and risk management, Derek Weeks, Salem Police interim chief, Hunter Holliday, councilman.

289 graduate from Salem High School





Salem High School held its annual commencement exercise this Friday, May 31, at the Salem Civic Center. This marked the first time since the city formed its own school division in 1983 that graduation was held in the month of May. In all, 289 seniors crossed the stage and picked up diplomas. This was the first graduation ceremony for first year Salem High School Principal Kelly Linkenhoker.

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Rep. Cline visits with forensics, debate teams





Mark Ingerson is coach of both teams.



Cline meeting with the debate team.



Students were presented with congressional plaques.

When members of Salem's State Championship Forensics Debate teams were summoned to the office on May 30, the final day of school, United States Congressman Ben Cline was waiting on them.

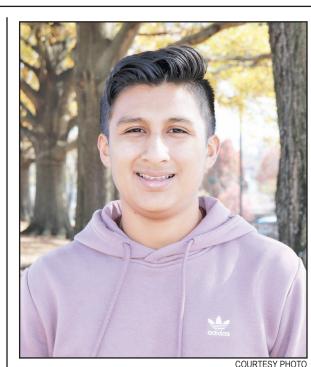
The House of Representatives

member presented the students congressional plaques noting their accomplishments during the 118th session of congress. Cline also spent more than 30 minutes talking to the students about their accomplishments, the end of the

school year and their plans for the future. He told them that he also took part in forensics competition growing up.

The coach for both teams is Mark Ingerson.

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Toapanta-Sanchez

Lance Toapanta-Sanchez wins UVA full merit scholarship

Toapanta-Lance Sanchez, a senior at Salem High School, has been awarded one of the most highly selective merit scholarships in the nation. The Jefferson Foundation, Scholars which has long attracted exceptional talent to the University of Virginia through its Jefferson Scholars Program, selected Lance as one of 12 recipients of the newly established Walentas Scholarship, according to an announcement. Topanta-Sanchez will start at UVA in the fall.

In order to be named Walentas Scholar, candidates must undergo highly rigorous, competitive, multistage selection process. First, they are nominated by their high schools or affiliated organizations their demonstrated excellence exceptional potential in the areas of leadership, scholarship, citizenship. Additionally, Walentas

Scholar nominees must be in the first generation of their families to attend college. Once nominated, the students go through at least one round of regional interviews. If selected as a regional finalist, students are then invited to participate in a final round of interviews, according

foundation. Toapanta-Sanchez will join a cohort of 144 Scholars currently by funded Foundation at UVA, as well as a community of more than 981 Scholar alumni. In addition to receiving the full cost of attending the University for four years, Walentas Scholars benefit from a number of enrichment programs sponsored Foundation, by the including travel abroad, career networking activities and leadership speaker series.

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly): All ages are invited to participate in the non-judgmental program at the Salem Senior Center on Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m. There is a registration fee and a \$3 per month fee. Call Charlene Lester at 540-293-7753 with questions.

Shane Gillis: Shane Gillis is coming to Salem this summer to headline the arena with his standup comedy on June 21. In 2021, Gillis released his debut comedy special "Shane Gillis: Live in Austin "on YouTube. It has been viewed over 14 million times. Gillis is one-half of Patreon and Apple's top 10 podcasts Matt and Shane's Secret Podcast. Tickets start at \$42.50 and go up to \$92.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Hello Summer Festival: The Hello Summer Festival will take place at Green Hill Park from 5-9 p.m. It's hosted by Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and

First Mondays: The family-friendly events are held by Gary John, who manages the "Mason Creek" bluegrass group, and Vicky Sword from the center. The bluegrass/acoustic shows are free, but a tip bucket will be passed around for donations to the musicians. Cake raffles and door prizes will be offered. The event is on Monday, July 8: 7 p.m. Virginia-Carolina Band. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street, Salem.

Switchfoot leads trio of rockers: Switchfoot, Blue October and Matt Nathanson are excited to announce a triple headliner Summer Tour dubbed "Help from My Friends". The 30-cityrun of dates will make a stop in Salem on Friday night, July 26. Featuring three of the most beloved and genuine artists of the new millennia, the performances will make for an enthralling evening with each performance complementing the other two. Each night a different artist will open and close the show and fill the middle spot. Ticket prices are: Floor \$49.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, & \$59.50 Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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Rock Royalty ZZ Top: "That Little Ol' Band From Texas" has been at it for well over a half century, delivering rock, blues and boogie on the road and in the studio to millions of devoted fans. ZZ TOP is synonymous with beards, hot rod cars, spinning guitars and that magic keychain, all of which transcend geography and language. The band will perform on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are: \$49.50, \$59.50, \$79.50, \$89.50, \$99.50 and \$139.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and online at www. ticketmaster.com.

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Public meetings:The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m at the Salem Civic Center.

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, June 12 at 7

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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This flag was on USAT George W. Goethals,

a transport ship that delivered soldiers Normandy. The flag shows the emblem of the Transportation Army Corps: a winged train wheel on a track over a shield representing a was a pivotal moment in highway marker and a ship's wheel, indicating the four main areas of army transportation:

> You can see this flag on display this weekend as part of the Salem Hands-On Museum's History display. For May and June items are from

D-Day and World War

Join the Salem Museum "Remembering D-Day" D-Day" on June 8 from 10am-4pm. To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, the 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians will be on hand in uniform with an extensive collection of objects from D-Da

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

WWII.



WWII Army Transportation Corps Flag

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CIPE OF THE WEEK

Last weekend I watched "Unfrosted" on Netflix. This is a story loosely, and I mean very loosely, based on Kellogg's Pop-Tarts and how they came to be. Set in 1963, Kellogg's and Post did have a rivalry when creating foods. They both started out in Battle Creek Michigan, but Post moved to New York in the 1930's. Post developed a breakfast pastry called "Country Squares" but Kellogg's developed Pop-Tarts and got them into production first.

This movie mentions some real people, but most are not portrayed as they really were. For example, Thurl Ravenscroft, who voices Tony the Tiger, was a voice-over actor whose career included work for Merrie Melodies and Looney Tunes cartoons. Most of his career was spent doing voice work for Disney productions including Mary Poppins, Jungle Book, and the Pirates of the Carribean ride. Another, Marjorie Merriweather Post was not the bullying boss in the movie, she was known for her art collections, publicspiritedness, and philanthropy. She supported several institutions including the Red Cross, the National Symphony Orchestra, and the future Kennedy Center for the Arts. She was also a shrewd businessperson who convinced the Post company to buy Birdseye frozen foods which turned Post into General Foods, a pioneer in the frozen foods industry. Other notable real people in the movie include Jack LaLanne (a TV exercise guru), Chef Boyardee (of Spaghetti-O's fame), and Harold von Braunhut (who created the Sea Monkeys sold in the back of comic books).

If you are interested in learning more about Pop-Tarts and the rivalry, I would suggest The History Channel series, The Food That Built America. There are two episodes that include Pop Tarts. The first episode of the first season includes the rivalry between the Kellogg and Post companies and mentions the invention of the Pop-Tart. The first episode of season four goes into more detail about the creation of the Pop-Tart and the rival Country Squares from Post. I have watched both and learned quite a bit about one of my favorite breakfast foods.

The first Pop-Tarts came in four flavors: strawberry, blueberry, brown sugar cinnamon, and apple currant. Now, Pop-Tarts have 20 to 30 standard flavors



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available with special edition flavors or seasonal flavors appearing regularly. My favorite is frosted brown sugar cinnamon, so this week's recipe is based on that.

Brown sugar cinnamon bars Ingredients: Bars:

- 1 cup unsalted butter softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tsp pure vanilla extract
- pinch of salt
- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour Brown sugar filling:

1 cup brown sugar lightly packed

- 1 Tbsp ground cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 3 Tbsp unsalted butter melted Cinnamon glaze:

1 cup confectioners' sugar

- 1 ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- pinch of salt
- 3-4 Tbsp heavy cream or milk

Begin by preheating your oven to 325°.

Line an 8-inch square baking dish with parchment paper, ensuring the paper extends over two sides for easy lifting later. Lightly spray with baking spray. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream together the butter and brown sugar until smooth and creamy: about three minutes (you can use a hand mixer it just takes a little longer to mix). Add the egg and mix to combine. Add confectioners' sugar, vanilla extract, and salt, beating until just



combined: roughly one minute. Remember to scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed. Gradually add in the flour, mixing until just incorporated.

Divide the dough in half. Firmly press one of the halves into the base of your prepared pan, ensuring an even layer. Shape the remaining dough into an 8x8 inch square on a separate piece of parchment paper and set aside. For the filling, mix together the brown sugar,

cinnamon, and flour in a small bowl. Incorporate the

melted butter, blending well. Evenly spread this filling mixture over the dough in the pan. Carefully place the reserved dough square over the filling, pressing down gently to secure. Transfer the dish to the preheated oven and bake for 30-40 minutes, or until the bars turn a light golden

brown and the dough feels set to touch. Once done, remove the bars from the oven and let them cool

While the bars cool, prepare the glaze. Whisk together the confectioners' sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, salt, and heavy cream until smooth. Once the bars are cooled, lift them out of the pan using the parchment paper overhang. Drizzle the glaze over the bars and use an offset spatula to spread the glaze evenly. Allow the glaze to set, then cut the dessert into squares. Serve

Stroke from page 1

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, One in six people will have a stroke in their lifetime, and 80% of families are affected; additionally, stroke is the leading cause of long-term disability, putting a tremendous financial burden on individuals, families, as well as society; and

WHEREAS, there are life-saving treatments that must be administered within 3-4.5 hours once symptoms begin, and only a very small percentage of patients get to the hospital within the treatment window because the majority of people do not know how to spot a stroke or the importance of calling 911 immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem public and private schools will be encouraged to make Stroke Smart: Spot-a-Stroke, Stop-a-Stroke, Save-a-Life part of their training for all students, faculty, and families; and

WHEREAS, all the City of Salem health and safety-focused entities such as hospitals, clinics, physicians' medical practices, health departments, pharmacies, fire, EMS, public safety, social services, and the departments of aging, and all city employees will be urged to participate in improving the City of Salem stroke literacy to educate all its employees, volunteers, and associated communities; and

faith-based organizations, and inhabitants, will be encouraged to participate and contribute to the Stroke Smart: Spot-a-Stroke, Stop-a-Stroke, Save-a-Life campaign through active citizenship efforts; and WHEREAS, the goal is to educate everyone in the City of Salem about stroke recognition and the importance

WHEREAS, the City of Salem community, including businesses, civic organizations, senior communities,

of dialing 911 immediately, and therefore reduce the onset of stroke to 911 interval to be measured by EMS and local hospital systems, and thereby be a model for other communities, cities, counties, commonwealths, and states as well as the nation, thereby advancing the vision of a Stroke Smart America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Renée Ferris Turk, in support of making the City of Salem, Virginia, Stroke Smart, I, Renée Ferris Turk, Mayor of the City of Salem, and on behalf of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim on May 28, 2024, that the City of Salem will hereinafter be a Stroke Smart City, listed as:

"STROKE SMART SALEM"

in full support of "Spot-a-Stroke, Stop-a-Stroke, Save-a-Life"

in the City of Salem, Virginia, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Salem to be affixed this the twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and forty-eighth.

Sexes Terris Turk

Mayor of the City of Salem, Virginia

COUNCIL MEMBERS Renée Ferris Turk James W. Wallace, III H. Hunter Holliday, III William D. Jones Byron Randolph Foley

City of Salem, Virginia

for setting the pace in Virginia's Blue Ridge," Mayor Renee Turk said. "Together, we can see

> The hospital is seeking partners to join the

Stroke Smart Salem Committee and help disseminate educational materials. A community activation day is planned for this Interested partners can contact Elizabeth. Hart@HCAHealthcare.

OLICE REPORT City of Salem Police Department



Week of May 21, 2024 - May 27, 2024

5/21/2024	Laura M. Brunk	43	Violation of Protective Order
5/21/2024	Mislene Tatoute	44	Domestic Assault & Battery
5/22/2024	Eliseo C. Pucheta	36	DUI, Obstructing Justice
5/22/2024	Robert C. Headen	33	Failure to Appear
5/23/2024	Andrew L. Thompson	35	Domestic Assault & Battery
5/23/2024	Matthew C. Waltz	30	Domestic Assault & Battery
5/24/2024	Paula A. Anderson	41	Shoplifting
5/24/2024	Timothy L. Hairston	64	Shoplifting
5/24/2024	Olegario Aquirre Lopez	52	DUI
5/25/2024	Tanner C. Boone	22	Violation of Protective Order
5/25/2024	Sandon H. Smith	33	Possession of Controlled Substance, Paraphernalia, Criminal Trespass
5/25/2024	Alueno D. Matthews	29	Public Intoxication
5/25/2024	Timothy L. Hairston	64	Shoplifting
5/27/2024	Trevor A. Woodson	41	Domestic Assault & Battery
5/27/2024	Ryland E. Wolfe	49	Shoplifting

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of May 21, 2024 - May 27, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
22-MAY-2024	800 BLK Roanoke Blud	Damage Property
23-MAY-2024	700 BLK Union St	Grand Larceny
25-MAY-2024	100 BLK Electric Rd	Possession of Controlled Substance

The proclamation passed during the meeting.

Medical Center for I'm proud of our city three years and a nurse for 33 years. It is my passion to teach anyone I can about the signs and

mptoms of stroke." a stroke, spot a stroke, Supported by the and save a life." symptoms of stroke." Virginia Department of Health and the additional community Stroke Smart Virginia program, the education campaign aims teach people how to recognize a stroke and call 911 immediately. According to the National Institutes of Health, strokes affect one in six Americans. Signs of a stroke include face drooping, arm weakness, speech

seeing. "Stroke Smart Salem is an initiative we can all get behind. We're the first program west Richmond,

walking, and trouble

confusion,

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Roanoke College Poll: Biden, Trump tied in Virginia

President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump are tied (42%-42%) in a head-to-head matchup in Virginia, while Biden holds a two-point lead (40%-38%) when other candidates are included, according to the Roanoke College Poll. The Institute for Policy and Opinion Research (IPOR) at Roanoke College interviewed 711 likely voters in Virginia between May 12 and May 21, 2024. The survey has a weighted margin of error of 4.24%.

2024 General Election

Although only 2% of likely voters say they are undecided at this early point in the campaign, another 14% (two-way) to 20% (five-way) say they will vote for a candidate other than Biden or Trump (Kennedy 8%; Stein 3%; West 1%; Other 8%). This is the first time the Roanoke College Poll has shown the candidates tied, although the polls in February 2024 and November 2023 showed them within the margin of error.

Two-thirds (64%) of likely voters are very certain of their vote choice, and another 28% are somewhat certain. Just over half (52%) are very enthusiastic about voting, and another 27% are somewhat enthusiastic. Still, one in five are either not too (14%) or not at all (7%) enthusiastic. The economy dominates among the most important issues, being cited by 44% of respondents. Immigration (14%) and abortion (13%) were chosen more frequently than foreign affairs (8%) and crime (5%).

A majority of likely voters (63%) think that Biden legitimately won the election in 2020, but one-third (34%) say he won because of election irregularities. Nearly three-fourths (73%) think that Trump legitimately won in 2016, but 21% think he won because he colluded with Russians. As expected, partisans see those elections differently with 94% of Republicans saying Trump won legitimately, compared to 53% of Democrats, while 91% of Democrats say Biden won legitimately, while only 29% of Republicans agree.

There is concern for potential violent protests regardless of who wins the presidency in November. Although more are concerned about potentially violent protests by Trump supporters if Biden wins (36% very concerned; 31% somewhat concerned), there is also concern about violent protests by Biden supporters if Trump wins (19% very concerned; 29% somewhat concerned). Democrats were much more concerned about Trump supporters' reactions (54% very concerned; 30% somewhat concerned), while

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Republicans were about equally concerned regardless of who wins.

Respondents are more likely to view the Trump years as mostly good for the country (44% mostly good; 33% mostly bad), and they see the Biden years more negatively (25% mostly good; 47% mostly bad). Republicans are very enthusiastic about the Trump years (87% see them as mostly good), while half (50%) of Democrats think of Biden's years as mostly good. About equal numbers of likely voters think Biden and Trump mostly tell the truth and mean what they say (37% for each) rather than just saying things to get elected (59% for Biden; 58% for Trump).

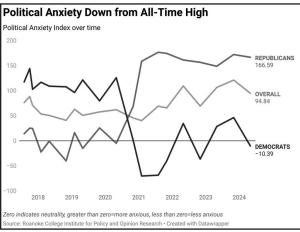
Job Approval, Favorable/Unfavorable, an Directions of Virginia and Nation

Evaluations of the direction of the country and the commonwealth are mostly unchanged since February and are similar over several years. A small majority (53%) thinks that Virginia is headed in the right direction, while 70% think the country is on the wrong track. Job approval for President Biden (35%), Gov. Glenn Youngkin (52%), and Congress (19%) are likewise barely changed from February. Biden's 61% disapproval rating ties his all-time Roanoke College Poll disapproval high from February. Youngkin's ratings have been steady for a year, while Congress continues to inch its way back up to approval near

Favorability ratings for federal officials and institutions generally continue in negative numbers with Donald Trump (36% favorable/57% unfavorable) and Joe Biden (36% favorable/58% unfavorable) leading in the wrong way. The U.S. Supreme Court fares slightly better with 44% favorable and 48% unfavorable. U.S. Senator Tim Kaine breaks the underwater trend with 43% favorable and 39% unfavorable, but those ratings are lower than the last time he ran for reelection. Youngkin's ratings remain steady (49% favorable/40% unfavorable), continuing a long-term trend of Virginians holding more positive views of governors (Democrat or Republican, liberal or conservative).

Regarding the events of Jan. 6, 2021, a plurality

of respondents (44%) think it was an insurrection. Another 30% see it as a riot, similar to other riots, and 22% view it as a mostly peaceful protest where a few people became violent. In comparison, 14% of those



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polled see the social justice protests in the wake of George Floyd's death in 2020 as insurrections, while 51% think they were riots, and 22% view them as mostly peaceful protests.

Except for the direction of Virginia, each of these ratings are the result of major perception gaps between Democrats and Republicans. Overall, Democrats think the country is headed in the right direction, approve of the job being done by Biden, disapprove of Youngkin's performance, and are negative regarding Congress. Republicans are the opposite of each, other than being even more negative toward Congress. The same is true for favorability ratings of public figures and the Supreme Court. Independents are typically between the two, sometimes closer to Republicans and sometimes closer to Democrats.

Political Anxiety

IPOR continues to track political anxiety in the commonwealth, which tends to remain more stable overall, while anxiety waxes and wanes among partisans as their party is in or out of power. The overall index of 94.84 is down from its all-time high of 121.15 in November 2023, mostly because of a decrease in anxiety among Democrats.

Most respondents trust the government in Washington to do what is right only sometimes (57%) or never (22%). While a majority (51%) thinks that ordinary citizens can influence the federal government, almost the same number (48%, just below the all-time high of 49%) think that citizens can't influence the government.

A majority (61%) also thinks their side has been losing more than winning on important issues. Half (50%) of likely voters are dissatisfied with how the federal government is working and another 21% are angry. Half (50%) also think the country's best years are behind us, while 45% think the best years lie in the future. This question has trended more negatively

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Tiny Art Show June 29 at Salem Library for all ages: Register and pick-up a kit at the library

Library Corner

The Salem Public Library invites all ages to participate in the Tiny Art Show held June 29 from noon to 2 p.m. Tiny Art Kits are provided by the library. Reserve a Tiny Art Kit by registering online for the program at salemva.libcal. com. Call 540-375-3089 if you need help with registering. Tiny Art Kits will be available for pickup at the Salem Public Library beginning June 7.

June upcoming events for kids

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27;

10:15 a.m.: Book Babies: A special Storytime for infants and crawlers. Literacy development begins at birth. Start to create life-long readers. Register at salemva.libcal. com.

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a.m.: Story Explorers: Children aged 0-5, 11am: Create lifelong

readers! Join us for stories, songs, and boisterous fun as we share our love of books with your child. Open to children ages 0-5 and their families. Register at salemva.libcal. com.

Friday, June 7, 1-2:30 p.m.,

Grades 6-12. Make Your Own Mini Books! Want your own library but don't have room for it at home? Start your own miniature library

with kits provided by the library. Register at salemya.libcal.com.

Friday, June 7: Tiny Art Show Kit pickups start today!

Friday, June 14, 1 p.m.; Grades 6-8; Middle School Graphic Novel Book Club. Read and discuss Shadow of the Bird by Tim Probert. Register at salemva.libcal.com

June upcoming events for adults

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.; True Crime Book Club; Read and discuss the book "The Man From the Train" by Bill and Rachel James.

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.; Nonfiction Book Club; Read and discuss the book "Fire Weather" by John Vailant.



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Museum to hold book talk on 1950s



Roanoke Valley in the $1950\mathrm{S}$ Harris will speak about his new book during the talk.

The 1950s saw growth and changes that continue to shape the Roanoke Valley today. Noted local historian Nelson Harris has collected the stories of this period in his most recent book, "The Roanoke Valley in the 1950s." On Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, Harris will give a talk and sign copies of his

"The Roanoke Valley in the 1950s" will be available at this event for \$50. All proceeds will benefit the Salem Museum.

By searching every edition of the "Roanoke Times" and the "Roanoke Tribune" from January 1950 through December 1959, Harris documents the decade in his newest book, "The Roanoke Valley in the 1950s." The book features over 700 pages and 300 archival photos, covering events in sports, business, crime, arts, entertainment, religion, civil rights, politics, individual achievements and healthcare.

Mill Mountain Zoo, the Vinton Dogwood Festival and the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra were all established in the 1950s. Roanoke's

Sesquicentennial were celebrated. College football games were played at Victory Stadium, and high-profile entertainers visited the area. During the same time period, the Korean War claimed the lives of area soldiers; urban renewal left many displaced in northeast Roanoke; and the U.S. Supreme Court delivered its verdict on Brown v. Board of Education. Television was new.

Nelson Harris is a native and former mayor of Roanoke. He has been the pastor of Heights Community Church since 1999 and is an adjunct faculty member at Virginia Western Community College. He holds degrees from Radford University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a past president of the Historical Society of Western Virginia and is the author of thirteen books, including "The Roanoke Valley in the 1940s," "Roanoke Valley: Then and Now," "Aviation in Roanoke" and "Hidden History of Roanoke."

-The Salem Times-Register

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Roanoke County launches new permitting app

Roanoke County— Citizens director. "The new app will reduce and customers now have access to Roanoke County's Citizen Connect Permits app which will provide status information for all permit applications submitted to the

county. Users will be able to retrieve permit information by typing in an address, owner name or Parcel ID in the search bar or by clicking on a

parcel on the map. Once a parcel is selected the user will be able to view permit status information, various maps and imagery, and print reports. "We are continuously seeking new ways to improve our processes

for citizens, making information more accessible, efficient, and transparent," said Tarek Moneir, the county's development services

the need for phone calls, emails, and in-person visits to County staff."

Information County's Technology staff partnered with Solid Syntax LLC to develop the app in-house and improve delivery of public services. Citizen Connect Permits will be easily accessible across a variety of devices and platforms, including desktop computers and mobile devices, serving citizens and

any time, from any location. Users will also be able to share information via Facebook, X, QR code, Email, or provide a link.

The app can be accessed at https:// permits.roanokecountyva.gov.

-The Salem Times-Register

VDOT hosts public hearing for Route 419 improvement project

SALEM – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is inviting the public to attend a design public hearing for a project to improve safety and traffic flow on the 0.3-mile section of Route 419 (Electric Road) between Route 867 (Odgen Road) and Route 904 (Starkey Road) in Roanoke

The hearing will be held on Monday, June 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the Roanoke County Administration Center, Third Floor Training Room, located at 5204 Bernard Drive in Roanoke. The hearing will be held in an "open-house" format, and VDOT representatives will be present to answer questions.

The project entails constructing a third lane in both directions of Route 419, adding new sidewalks and pedestrian accommodations and designating/modifying bike lanes. In addition, Route 419's intersections with Starkey Road and Ridge Top

Road will be reconfigured to improve traffic flow on Route 419. The Starkey Road intersection will

be modified with a thru-cut concept

and signal phase reductions. The thrucut intersection would redirect Starkey Road through traffic to turn left or right at the signal and to turn directly into businesses or to use a nearby crossover to make a U-turn. The Ridge Top Road intersection would be changed to a restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT). Motorists on Ridge Top Road who currently turn left onto Route 419 would make right turns and proceed to make a U-turn.

Comments about the project may be submitted at the meeting or until June 27 to Eli Mannon, Project Manager, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153. Comments may also be emailed to Eli.Mannon@vdot. virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 419 Improvements" in the subject

Anyone requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting can contact Eli Mannon at 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623 or

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Roanoke County Parks, Recreation & Tourism, RCPS offer lifeguard training program

k County- Roanoke County with Recreation Tourism and Roanoke County Public Schools have training announced a collaborative Maggie introduce innovative lifeguard training Roanoke knowledge necessary

lifeguards, officials said. The course virtual and classroom, in-water the program ensures students to safety, rescue techniques, lifeguarding responsibilities, and CPR and first aid procedures. Students will not only receive highquality training but will Certification also have the opportunity to earn an Ellis & Associates Lifeguard Certification upon successful completion of the course.

Moreover, the lifeguard certification and course serve as a pathway to employment, offering students ages 15 and over their first-time job opportunities. Lifeguarding not only provides valuable experience but also instills responsibility and leadership skills that can benefit students in their

future endeavors.

"We are excited to partner Roanoke County and Public Schools offer to this innovative lifeguard program," Mace, assistant an director of Recreation for County program tailored for high Recreation and Tourism. "By school students. The program combining our expertise in aims to provide students recreation and education, we with the essential skills are able to provide students with a unique opportunity proficient to gain valuable skills while fostering a culture of safety integrates in our community's aquatic

coursework, environments." collaboration The sessions to offer participants between Roanoke County a comprehensive learning High School and Roanoke experience. By leveraging County Parks, Recreation technology and embracing and Tourism underscores innovative teaching methods, their shared commitment well-being the receive thorough instruction Roanoke County residents, officials said. Through this partnership, students will not only receive training but have the opportunity to earn Ellis & Associates Lifeguard upon successful completion of the course.

The Roanoke County School Lifeguard Training Program represents significant collaboration between education recreation, which further enhances the opportunities available to students in Roanoke County, officials

For more information or to enroll in the program, click here or visit www.rcps.us.

-The Salem Times-Register

DOT ROADWATCH

INTERSTATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – The \$179 million design-build project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is underway. Work is being performed along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. Barrier wall is in place along the shoulders. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction are expected to remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures and upcoming traffic impacts in this area on northbound and southbound I-81:

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- WORK ZONE SPEED: Drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle. Narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, are
- TRAFFIC SHIFTS ON WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a work zone with traffic shifts and narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81 southbound on exit 137 heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows are possible at Route 311. TRAFFIC SHIFT ON EXIT 140: Drivers may
- experience periodic lane closures that require a quick merge into traffic onto Thompson Memorial Drive from the southbound exit ramp of exit 140. Work zone located at bottom of the ramp for work on the I-81 bridge at the underpass.
- RAMP CLOSURES: Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.
- LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141. Expected completion in early 2026.

I-81 NB & SB BRIDGE REHAB OVER ROUTE

100 AT EXIT 98 - Work is underway on the I-81 rehabbing of the northbound and southbound bridges over Route 100 at Exit 98. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place on Route 100 north and on I-81 northbound and southbound, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Flagging operations may also be in place on Route 100 north for up to eight-minute slow rolls. Both northbound and southbound on and off ramps at exit 98 for I-81 traffic will remain fully operational for the duration of this project. Estimated completion date is

I-81 NB & SB DECK OVERLAY AT PEAK CREEK MILE MARKER 95.7 - Repair work has begun on the northbound and southbound bridges on I-81 over Peak Creek near mile marker 95.7. This repair work will require nighttime single lane closures for the duration of the project. Lane closures may occur nightly from Sunday night through Friday mornings between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. For the deck overlay process, lane closures may be in place between Sunday nights through Friday mornings. For the southbound lanes these will occur between the hours of 7pm and 10am, and for the northbound lanes between the hours of 6pm through 9am. Details on these closures will be listed below on a weekly basis. Estimated completion is scheduled for end of 2024.

I-81 NORTĤBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 has been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/Pulaski County line. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated for Summer 2024.

- LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures are possible on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106.
- ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations may be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for paving operations and work overhead on the bridge.
- SLOW ROLLS: Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS – Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81 between mile markers 170 to 89, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

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SIDEWALK PROJECT ON SOUTHBOUND WILLIAMSON ROAD IN HOLLINS AREA -Work is nearing completion in the next few weeks on a project to construct new sidewalk along the section of southbound Route 11 (Williamson Road) between Plantation Road and Peters Creek Road. Drivers in the Hollins area can expect periodic right lane closures on southbound Williamson Road between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. As work progresses, occasional nighttime lane closures also will be scheduled. The sidewalk project is expected to be completed in summer 2024.

ROAD HIGHLAND CLOSED GREENWAY CONSTRUCTION - Beginning June 18, Highland Road will be closed between Hogan Road and Rutrough Road for construction of the Roanoke River Greenway through the Blue Ridge Parkway underpass by Roanoke County. The roadway will reopen by August 14, 2024, before the first day of school for Roanoke County Public Schools.

ROANOKE GAS UTÍLITY WORK - Roanoke Gas is renewing gas lines along Route 1306 (Bower Road) and Route 1371 (Hyde Park Drive). This utility work will be done under pavement and will require milling and pavement replacement in the affected lanes. Estimated completion is scheduled for the end of May 2024.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL BRIDGE OVER ROUTE 311 - A new pedestrian bridge is under construction over Route 311 at McAfee Knob trailhead. The trailhead parking lot is currently closed and will remain closed during construction. Flagging operations will be in place daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasional slow rolls during nighttime hours are possible to stop traffic for up to 15 minutes at a time for setting bridge beams. Alternate areas for parking and updates on the shuttle can be found by calling 540-387-5588 or visiting the shuttle website at www. roanokecountyva.gov/McAfeeShuttle.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURES IN ROANOKE AREA - Blue Ridge Parkway may be repairing roads in our area that require road closures and flagging operations and detours may be in place. Visit their website at www.nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/ roadclosures.htm for more information.

Craig County

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE – The Mountain Valley Pipeline construction project is underway. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in place in the county throughout the project to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is January 2025.

DARE Picnic held for elementary school graduates



Retiring Police Chief Mike Crawley gathers with some of the 5th graders.



Lt. Sean Slusser take the plunge in the dunking booth courtesy of one of the 5th graders.

The annual DARE Picnic was full of non-stop action May 24 as the Salem Police Department entertained all the city's elementary school graduates at Spartan Field. Fifth graders from all four of Salem's elementary schools gathered for several hours of fun, food

and games. This is a tradition for the

city's rising sixth graders who are

headed to middle school at Andrew Lewis in the fall.

This year's event, that is always hosted

by DARE Officers and various members of the Salem Police Department, took place at the field in front of Salem High







The 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians will be on hand at the Salem Museum, in uniform, with an extensive collection of military equipment from D-Day and World War Two.

Museum to commemorate 80th anniversary of D-Day

Anniversary of D-Day, the 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians will be on hand at the Salem Museum, in uniform, with an extensive collection of military equipment from D-Day and World War Two. The event will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 8. The display will include weapons, personal possessions, souvenirs and captured war trophies brought back by the victorious

On June 6, 1944, more than 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, as part of the largest seaborne invasion in history. D-Day put the Allies on a decisive path toward victory, a turning point in the Second World War. Beginning with the Normandy beaches, Allied troops pushed back against Axis forces until Germany was forced to surrender less than a year later. The victory was at the cost of tremendous sacrifice, however, as the Normandy invasion resulted in over 6,000 American casualties.

-The Salem Times-Register

Roanoke College, VT strike 4+1 partnership

A newly formed partnership between Roanoke College and Virginia Tech will deliver a pathway for students to take advantage of an accelerated 4+1 undergraduate/ program the Department of Agricultural Applied Economics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech, according to an announcement from the institutions.

The partnership allows students at Roanoke College who are working toward a Bachelor of Science to complete a master's degree in just one additional year at Virginia Tech. The agricultural and applied economics master's degree provides students with data analytics skills in economic modeling, data analysis, econometrics, forecasting micro- and macroeconomics.

The program integrates industry and government issues with applied coursework in commodity markets, pricing, and contemporary issues and responses in food systems. As a result, students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to not only prepare themselves for the workforce, but also excel in the job market, including various fields within the agriculture sector and other data analytics roles and industries. Career paths may include:

- Agriculture economist: Analyze economic data related to farming, food production and agriculture policies for government agencies, research institutions, private companies
- Policy analyst: Evaluate agriculture policies and their impact on farmers, consumers, and the environment for government agencies, think tanks, or advocacy organizations
- Market analyst: Study supply and demand dynamics, pricing trends, and market competition agriculture commodities agriculture businesses, commodity trading firms, or

market research companies

This announcement is timely, officials said, as a U.S. Department of Agriculture report predicts a strong demand for new college graduates with expertise in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, and the environment in the United States through 2025 and beyond. It is anticipated that heightened demand will persist far into the future because of population growth, changing diets and food preferences, climate change and technological advancements.

The master's degree program is 100 % online and open to all Roanoke College students with a 3.3 GPA, regardless of major, who have completed certain required courses. As part of the accelerated 4+1 agreement, students will not have to pay application fees or submit GRE scores to Virginia

"This program gives talented Roanoke College students a chance to leverage their excellent undergraduate education, speeding their journey into a challenging, fulfilling, and high-demand field," said Kathy Wolfe, Roanoke College's vice president for academic affairs.

"We are proud to extend the 4+1 program to Roanoke College and provide their students with a gateway to further enhance applied economic analytic skills," said Matthew T. Holt, department head and professor in the Department Agricultural and Applied "This Economics. program will allow students to enter the workforce one year earlier, and we look forward to welcoming them to the program."

In 2023, Roanoke College entered into a similar agreement with Virginia Tech to accelerate student pathways in the Master of Engineering program in either computer science and applications or computer engineering.

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Holmes elected to the National Association of Development Organizations Board of Directors

Roanoke— Jeremy Holmes, executive director of the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission, was recently elected to the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Board of Directors for the 2024-26 term. Holmes represents the East on the 66-member board.

The NADO Board of Directors oversees the association's budget and operations and develops policy on issues affecting Regional Development Organizations (RDOs). The organization was founded in 1967 to provide training, information, and representation for RDOs throughout the United States. Today, NADO member organizations serve local governments and the public within their regions through various programs focused on diversifying

local economies, assisting businesses, creating jobs, and providing social services.

"We are honored to have Jeremy Holmes serve on NADO's Board of Directors. Jeremy brings a wealth of expertise, knowledge, and leadership on regional community and economic development issues to the national level," stated NADO Executive Director Joe McKinney. "Most importantly, Jeremy is focused on helping our nation's local communities pursue comprehensive regional strategies for remaining economically competitive in today's rapidly changing global environment."

"The Regional Commission has long been a member of NADO and has relied upon their professional development opportunities, vast research library, and advocacy on the part of economic and community development organizations," said Holmes. "I am excited at the opportunity to continue to support this critical association as organizations like the Regional Commission identify new ways to serve

their communities."

NADO's Board includes members that represent a broad section of the United States including the Eastern, Central, Midwestern, Southeastern, Southwestern and Western regions. The 2024-2026 term runs through the association's Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with NADO's Annual Training Conference in Reno, NV in October 2026.

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HRISTIAN DENOMINATION IN ROANOKE COUNTY HAD START IN SOUTH SALEM 65 YEARS AGO

Rev. G. C. Zeigler Now Has One Of Strongest Churches In Entire Area - Other Locations Come Later

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

According to G. C. Zeigler and B. F. Callaway, the first Christian church in Roanoke County had its inception in what is now South Salem about sixtythree years ago. B. F. Ammen, who had moved to

Salem, started a little Sunday School in South Salem, which developed rapidly and within a short time the decision was reached to construct a church building. After much hard work and effort on the part of the little group who belonged to the Christian denomination, the church was completed on the hill where the South Salem cemetery is located. here the building remained for a number of years, when as a result of the "Boom" in 1890, the level land along the river was rapidly built up, and a movement was started to move the church from the hill to the lower section, where it would be more accessible to a large number of citizens. Some time after 1900 the church was torn down and rebuilt on its present location.

The early church records having been destroyed, the correct dates have been difficult to ascertain, however, it is stated that the first pastor of the South Salem Church was B. F. Abbott, who was followed by John Haymaker. For a number of years various pastors preached at the church without holding a definite charge.

In 1916 B. F. Callaway accepted a call to preach at the South Salem Christian Church and remained for seven years, when he was succeeded by George C. Zeigler in 1923, who was pastor for the next five, resigning to go to Blacksburg in 1928. He. B. Worley took Mr. Zeigler's

place and remained for two years when

he resigned and Mr. Zeigler consented to return to the South Salem Church, where he as been since 1930. The congregation numbers 620 and plans are being considered to construct an addition to the building.

W. Main Street Church

About 1895, Medie Ammen, brother of B. F. Ammen, was instrumental in organizing what is now the East Main Street Church of Christ, in Salem, which has a membership of about 175. Among the pastors who have filled the pulpit of this church are: R. A. Helsebeck, G. W. Headen, B. F. Callaway, H. C. Weaver, C. E. Elmore. Mr. Headen, who formerly served as pastor of the church, again took over the work in 1935 and is serving at the present time.

Other churches of the Christian denomination in the county include the Edgewood church founded about thirty years ago by A. H. St. Clair, which has served continuously as pastor. The church has a congregation of about 100

There is also the Piney Grove Church, organized about twenty years ago by Mr. Thomas, of Roanoke. G. W. Headen formerly preached there, but Dean Callaway is the present pastor with a membership of approximately 150.

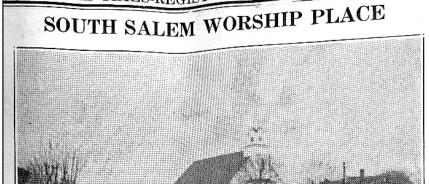
The latest Christian church to be established was founded at the Fort

Lewis in 1926 by G. W. Headen, and two years later B. F. Callaway organized the congregation and led in the erection of the present church building, which was dedicated in 1928. Mr. Calloway's son, Dean Callaway is now in charge of the work with an enrollment of 135 members.

- Prepared by Lingjie Gu

Of Strongest Churches In Entire Area—Other Locations Come Later.

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One of the most outstanding churches in Roanoke County is shown in the above picture, the South Salem Christian Church. Guided for many years by Rev. G. C. Zeigler, "father" to the entire community, this church is a factor in the moulding of this Roanoke

County center of population. Its attendance and Bible classes are among the largest in the entire county. CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION IN ROANOKE COUNTY HAD START

IN SOUTH SALEM 65 YEARS AGO Rev. G. C. Zeigler Now Has One

Christian denomination, the churc was completed on the hill where th South Salem cemetery is locate Here the building remained for

number of very FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

Spring is here



This wren was feeding her babies as they got ready to leave the nest at a North Mill Road address in Salem last weekend.



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in the past several years. A large majority (86%) sees the nation as divided regarding the important issues facing it.

Analysis "These results suggest

that Virginia could be 'in play' in November," said Dr. Harry Wilson, senior political analyst for IPOR and Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Roanoke College, "but five months is an eternity in politics. This tie or twopoint lead seems dramatic, but they are within the margin of error of the results of the February 2024 and November 2023 Roanoke College Polls. Still, it seems that Trump is narrowing Biden's lead, which has all but disappeared."
"Both candidates are

polling very well among

their partisans, and there is a miniscule number of undecided voters before the parties officially nominate the candidates. This suggests that those voters who say they will vote for another candidate will possibly swing the election one way or the other. Do they vote for a third-party candidate? Do they move to one of the major party candidates? Or do they decide to abstain from voting?" "While Biden and

Trump are viewed negatively about equally, it is not good news for Biden that Trump's years as president are seen more positively and that the economy (which other polls show as a weakness for Biden) is by far the most important issue."

"While it isn't anything

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'new,' we continue to see evidence that Democrats are from Mercury and Republicans are from Neptune (or Pluto if you prefer the demoted planet). Or vice versa. They view American politics through very different lenses perhaps, from different planets. It's difficult to find consensus on anything when two-thirds (67%) of Republicans think Biden's win was illegitimate and 41% of Democrats think Trump's victory was illegitimate." Methodology

Interviewing for the Roanoke College Poll was conducted by The Institute for Policy and Opinion Research (IPOR) Roanoke at College in Salem, Virginia, between May 12 and May 21, 2024. A total of 711 completed interviews came from random telephone calls to 423 Virginians, and 288 responses were drawn from a proprietary online panel of Virginians. Înterviews conducted in English. Cellphones constituted 63% of the completed phone interviews.



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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 Red Lane Extension (Salem).

North Campus: 7640 Alpine Road (Roanoke). Español Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension (Salem). Worship Times: 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM for Salem and North; 10:30 AM for Español. For more information, visit: www.fcclife.org **CATHOLIC**

PERPETUAL HELP OUR LADY **OF** CATHOLIC CHURCH - 314 Turner Rd, Salem VA. 540-387-0491. Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10:30 am (nursery available). Visit our

website: olphsalem.org for our full schedule. **CHURCHES OF CHRIST/**

Salembre **CHRISTIANCHURCHES**

DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: daleridgechurchofchrist.net, it's updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to return to the Bible. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that's led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) "Come and See."

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, 7:000 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 9:30am: 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!

EPISCOPAL ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 42 East Main Street, Salem, 389-9307. Sundays at 7:30am

and 10am. Holy Communion in church and livestreamed on YouTube@StPaulSalemVa. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

CHURCH - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem

VA 24153. Please visit our website www. collegelutheran.org for information on services.

FOURSQUARE theBRIDGE SALEM CHURCH - 4335 West

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

INDEPENDENT

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

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 226 South BroadStreet, Salem. Rev. Melton Johnson, 389-9648. SundaySchool 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service11:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study and PrayerMeeting 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 LIFE INTERNATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 1 CLI Way, Salem, VA, 540-343-3801 | www.clichurch.org. Sundays @ 10 am Wednesdays @ 7 pm. Livestream on YouTube & 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, Sunday School - 9:50am, Genesis Contemporary Worship 8:45am; 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.

To list your church, contact Wendi Craig at 276-340-2445 or email advertise@ourvalley.org



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quotes from qualified MBE/WBE subcontractors and suppliers for the Christiansburg Biosolids Management Facilities and Headworks Improvements Project, Christiansburg VA bidding on June 20, 2024.

Opportunities are available for Specifications Divisions 1 thru 46. Please Fax quotes to 703-434-3714. Contact Phone: 540-521-5276. Ulliman Schutte Construction, LLC 1700 Kraft Drive. Suite 2250 Blacksburg, VA 24060 www.ullimanschutte.com Equal Opportunity Employer

Contracting Salem, Virginia

G. & H. Contracting, Inc. has been selected by Roanoke City **Public Schools to** be the General Contractor for their newest project. **Preston Park Elementary School.**

We are looking to give qualified subcontractors the opportunity to bid this project. All plans, specifications, and bid documents can be found on G&H Contracting's website at www.ghcontracting.com. Under the subcontractor tab, scroll down the page to Preston Park Elementary School. From there click on the project and it should allow you to download the bid documents. Please note this project bids June 6, 2024, at 2:00pm, and all bids must be submitted electronically

Eddie Herron at eherron@ghcontracting.co m. For more information, please refer to our website, or call our office at 540-387-5059 and ask for Riley Kennedy

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TRUSTEE SALE OF 1131 2nd Street, Blue Ridge, VA

24064

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 30. 2017, in the original principal amount of \$148.265.00, recorded as Inst. 170004619, assigned as Inst. 200000435, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustees either of whom may act, will sell at public auction at the front

entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt on June 17. 2024, at 12:00 noon, the property located at the

above address and described as Lot 5, Block 7, Section 5, Blue Ridge Heights, County of Botetourt.

TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE, A deposit of \$13,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder. in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to

"DOLANREID PLLC TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to set aside or not fully

complete the sale, or if it is completed for any reason except purchaser's default. the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or

Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale

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is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises

Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION **OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE**

available at

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For Information Contact: DolanReid PLLC and G. Benny Moore, Substitute Trustee(s) 12610 Patrick Henry Dr.

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12610 Patrick Henry Drive, Ste. D Newport News, VA 23602 Telephone: 757-320-0255 |

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 25 Tinkerview Drive, Cloverdale, VA 24077

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2002

and recorded April 29, 2002 in Instrument Number 0203089 in the Clerk's Office for the Botetourt County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was

originally \$54,800.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE. Commonwealth Trustees. LLC will

offer for sale at public auction at the Botetourt County Circuit courthouse steps located at 1 W Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090-0219

June 27, 2024 at 2:30 PM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA BEING UNIT A-2. PHASE I. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT SHOWING PHASE I SUBDIVISION OF **TINKERVIEW**

TOWNHOUSE PROPERTY. BLUE RIDGE MAGISTERIALDISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 1. 1984, REVISED APRIL 2, 1985. PREPARED BYWEEKS, HUBBELL, MCGHEE, P.C. **CERTIFIED LAND** SURVEYORS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 60-62; AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS

IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the

time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate

the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default

by the successful bidder,

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the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC(Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway Suite 600Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000

bidding

www.rosenberg-assoc.com

TRUSTEE'S SALE 1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066 Tax Parcel Identification No

NOTICE OF

64-110 BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA

In execution of a credit line deed of trust dated March 25, 2009 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 0901544 the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale in front of the former Botetourt County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Fincastle Virginia, on June 21, 2024

at 12:00 o'clock p.m., property located at or near 1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066, which property is more particularly described as follows:

Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Buchanan Magisterial District, Botetourt County, Virginia, containing 85.5 acres more or less and bounded as follows

On the north by the land of Harry P. Clause, Jr. and the right of way of State Route #625; on the east by the right of way of State Route #625 and the lands of Charles E. Alphin; on the south by the lands of Charles E. Alphin; and on the west by the lands of Charles E. Alphin and the lands of Harry P. Clause, Jr.

This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: 1. AUCTION: Substitute

Trustee has employed The Counts Realty & Auction Group ("Auction Company") The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale outlining additional terms of sale and settlement that will be available for review prior to the announcement of sale Settlement within thirty (30) 2. DEPOSIT: A bidder's

deposit of \$25,000,00 in certified funds (cashier's or certified check made payable to Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC) required. 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements made on day of sale take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. BUYER'S PREMIUM: A

10% buyer's premium will be in effect on day of sale that is added to the high bid amount to determine the contract sales price.

"AS-IS", "WHERE-IS". Potential buyers must investigations with respect to the property as they

deem necessary. 6. ADVERTISEMENTS: All

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information provided by Auction Company and Substitute Trustee is deemed reliable but is not warranted. Information contained in the brochure and any advertisements by Auction Company are subject to verification by all parties relying on it. No liability for its accuracy. error or omission is assumed by Auction Company or Substitute Trustee. 7. REPRESENTATION:

Auction Company and its representatives represent the party foreclosing on the property. 8. BID INCREMENTS:

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increments and to establish

the bid sequences for the order of the sale and/or to change both. Lienholders reserve the right to bid at the sale 9. LINES ON PHOTOGRAPHS: Any property lines drawn on the photographs in the marketing materials are not

exact. Refer to the title

documents found in the land

records for the actual

property lines

Employees, directors and officers of Farm Credit of the Virginias, ACA, and their immediate family and companies in which they have an interest are not eligible under federal regulations to purchase this property at foreclosure.

Bryson J. Hunter, Peter M. Pearl, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees

For Information Contact: Bryson J. Hunter bhunter@spilmanlaw.com Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC P.O. Box 90 Roanoke, Virginia 24002 540-512-1800 Telephone

Legals-City of Radford

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Radford **Appropriation** Ordinance for **School Board Budget** Amendment

Radford City Council will hold a public hearing on June 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Council bers located at Robertson Street for the

purpose of receiving public comments on the City's proposed budget amendment of \$3,647,783 to the School Board Budget for F.Y. 2024. BY ORDER OF THE RADFORD CITY COUNCIL

Legals-City of Salem

PUBLIC HEARING The City of Salem **School Board will** hold a public hearing for comment on the Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan on Tuesday,

June 11, 2024. The hearing will begin at 7:00 PM at the School Administrative Office, 510 South College Avenue, Salem. The updated plan is currently posted on the division website for

public review. Any citizen of Salem who wishes to address the Board should contact Susan E. Young, Clerk of the Board, at 389-0130 by Friday, June 7, in order to be placed on the agenda. Individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to bring copies of their remarks for the record. In accordance with Board Policy KD, Public Participation in Board Meetings, individuals who

plan to address the Board are requested to: □ provide their name and address,

- $\hfill \square$ address their remarks to the Board, $\hfill\square$ be brief and address all stated concerns to the chair,
- □ A time limit of three minutes per speaker is allotted ☐ Provide 8 copies of their

allow an individual or

organization to speak if not

on the agenda.

Legals -Montgomery County

ABC NOTICE

ULTIMATE HOSPITALITY, LLC., trading as ULTIMATE HOSPITALITY, LLC dba HOLIDAY INN, 99 Bradley Drive, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Wine and Beer license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages

VISHNU PATEL, MEMBER.

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

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG -NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, June 11. 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items

Ordinance 2056: An

Ordinance to Authorize the

Use of Photo Speed Monitoring Devices in School Crossing Zones by Adding New Section 12-114 to the Town Code. The proposed ordinance authorizes the use of photo speed monitoring devices in school zones and provide for a \$100 civil penalty

Resolution 6-A-24: A

Resolution to Authorize Acquisition of Property and Interests in Property for the Harding Avenue Stormwater and Pedestrian Project. The proposed resolution authorizes the acquisition of various interests in land, but not limited to sidewalk easements, drainage easements, right-of-way and temporary construction easements, necessary for the construction of the public improvements consisting of the Harding Avenue Stormwater and Pedestrian Project, and it authorizes the use of eminent domain as may be necessary. Plans for the project may be viewed at https://letstalkblacksburg.or a/hardina.

All persons affected by or interested in ordinance or resolution may appear and present their views. After each public hearing. Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also be found online at

www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg Virginia. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD). VIRGINIA: IN THE

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR, TREASURER OF **MONTGOMERY** COUNTY, VIRGINIA **STATEWIDE ADS**

CIRCUIT COURT

Montgomery County

Legals -

RULE FOR SHOW CAUSE THIS CAUSE CAME

TO BE HEARD **UPON THE Petition** of Helen V. St. Clair, that she be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia,

pursuant to §58.1-345 et seq. of the Virginia Code. That in the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner, Helen V. St. Clair, states

certificate showing the final settlements of her accounts that she has turned over to her successor in office, Mary M. Weaver, all books and papers in her possession as treasurer and that she is requesting that she be discharged of her

liability as Treasurer of

Montgomery County,

Virginia.

that she has files a

It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that this rule be served upon Sharon H. Lawrence. Acting Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Mary W. Biggs, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County and upon Dr. Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Superintendent of Montgomery County Public

the News Messenger and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse. That a hearing upon he Petition requesting that she be released of Liability and

Schools and shall be

published once a week for

four successive weeks in

granted her final discharge as Treasurer, shall be held the 26th day of June. 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Date: 5-9-24 I ask for this: By: Martin M. McMahon, County Attorney 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2F Christiansburg, VA 24073

Legals - Town of Vinton

Bar Number:29642

(540) 382-5730

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF VINTON, **VIRGINIA** NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that the

Vinton Town Council will

hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, concerning the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's FY 2023-2024 budget to appropriate funding for various operational expenditures, including additional paving, personnel expenditures. maintenance projects, contractual services, and materials and supplies in the total amount of \$1.533.539.00 in the General Fund. State law requires a public hearing to be held whenever a

Any additional information on this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

proposed budget

amendment exceeds 1% of

the locality's total budget.

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remarks for the record, and 5. "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS": □ be prepared to answer The property is being sold contained in the Deed of equity, shall be the return of questions from the Board. Trust Note from the date of the deposit without interest. In unusual cases or sale to the date said funds cases of emergency, the are received in the office of perform such independent Board, by consensus, may

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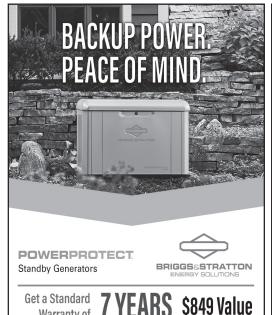
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Persinger is runner-up in Class 4 100 meters

Salem boys team finishes ninth in state

The Salem High boys finished ninth in the Class 4 track meet last weekend as Liberty University played host to the Class 3 and 4 meets on Friday and Saturday. The Atlee boys and Blacksburg girls won team championships.

Atlee won the boys' meet with 62 points, followed by Phoebus with 44. Salem finished with 26 points for ninth among 35 schools that scored at least one point. There are over 50 schools in Class 4 of the Virginia High School League.

Salem had several boys earn all-state honors.

Josiah Persinger ran a time of 10.65 to finish second in the 100 meter dash and Mitchell Taylor placed in both hurdle events. Mitchell was third in the 300 meters at 39.45 and fourth in the 110 high hurdles in 14.53. Davon Jones also placed in the 300 hurdles, taking fifth in 40.37. Salem's 4x400 relay team of Taylor, Ruimel

Nugent, Jones and Nazeser Miller scored points with a seventh place finish and the 4x100 relay team of Persinger, Khamari Garner, Aedon Wiley and Justice English was eighth.

Blacksburg won the girls state championship with 74 points, edging Atlee by half a point. The Raiders were going for the sweep but came up just short with

Salem was not among the 29 schools that scored in the girls' meet. The girls 4x100 realy team of Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Erin Armistead, Annae Lingenfelter and Shaniya Robinson ran in the meet but did not place. However, all four girls return next year.







Above left and right, Salem's Mitchell Taylor and Davon Jones run the 300 meter hurdles at last weekend's state track meet at Liberty University. Mitchell finished third and Davon was fifth. Left, Josiah Persinger(middle in photo) is out of the blocks in the 100 meter dash. Josiah finished second.

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Glenvar girls are ninth in Class 2 state track meet

The Glenvar girls were ninth and the boys were 21st in the Virginia High School League Class 2 state track meet in Harrisonburg last weekend. James Madison University hosted the meet on Friday and Saturday.

Team championships were won by the Lee County girls and Bruton boys. Both races were close, as Lee County scored 71.5 points to win the girls' team championship by five and a half points over Liberty, and Bruton also edged second place Floyd County by five and a half points.

The Glenvar girls scored 24 points. The Highlanders' best finish was a third in the 4x800 relay as the team of Valeria Loredo-Castillo, Emma Pope, Raaya Bryson and Anna Hall finished with a time of 10:23.47. Glenvar scored in all three relays with the 4x100 foursome of Aidan Beverly, Selena Noel, Mahre Swanson and Elle Graffeo taking fifth. The team of Hall, Kailee McDonald, Bryson and Beverly also took fifth in the 4x400.

Individually, Loredo-Castillo took a fifth in

the 1,600 and a seventh in the 800 and Sophia Hammersley was fifth in the 100 high hurdles.

For the boys, Joey Loder was the state runnerup in the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.30, and he also took seventh in the 110 high hurdles. Charlie Horrell was ninth in both the pole vault and 3,200, missing out on points by one place in each event.

"We had a great meet this past Friday and Saturday," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson. "Saw a lot of personal records achieved and great team effort.





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Left, the Glenvar 4x800 relay team shows off their Class 2 state medals at JMU Saturday. Left to right in the photo are Valeria Loredo-Castillo, Emma Pope, Raaya Bryson and Anna Hall. Right, Joey Loder of Glenvar runs the 110 meter hurdles.

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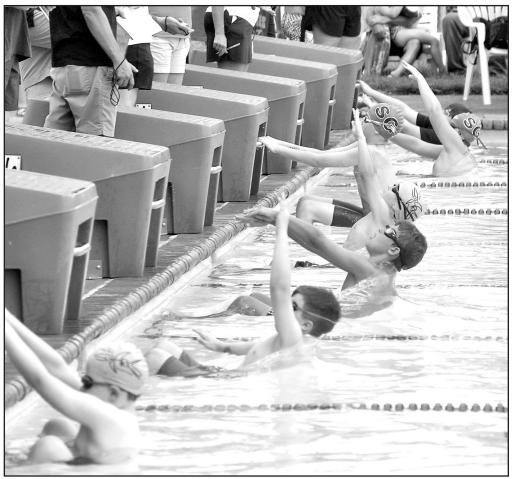
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RVAA season opens

The Stonegate Swim team opened the 2024 Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association season with a home meet against Spring Run Monday. Left, Gators and Spring Run boys take the horn in the backstroke event, and right Cameron Yeakel of Stonegate swims in the girls' competition. Next Monday Stonegate is at Forest Hills.



Cavden Beach of the Salem Angels takes the field with Salem Red Sox infields Freili Encarnacion as part of the "Field of Dreams" promotion during the last Salem

Red Sox host Wood Ducks

The Salem Red Sox are looking to get back on the winning track after losing five of six games to the Hillcats in Lynchburg last week. With the 1-5 road trip the Sox fell back under the .500 mark at 24-27 for the season.

Salem lost the first two games of the series last week, 6-4 and 5-1. They bounced back with an 8-3 win on Thursday in 11 innings. Salem scored five runs in the top of the 11th inning to pull out the win. Nelly Taylor went three-for-sx with a home run, three runs scored and two batted in and Nathanael Cruz picked up the win in relief.

As it turned out, that extra inning win avoided a Hillcats sweep. The home team took the next three games by scores of 11-1, 7-6 and 4-1.

The Sox will host the Down East Wood Ducks for six games this week, begin-

ning Tuesday. The Ducks are a farm team of the Texas Rangers and they come into the week at 28-22 overall. This week's promotions include Bark in the Park, Senior Appreciation Night,

PBS Kids Night and a Saturday appearance by the popular Zooperstars.

The Sox are off next Monday then head to Fayetteville for six games.

Perez in state tennis semifinal Friday Salem High sophomore Drew Perez

will compete in the Virginia High School League Class 4 state singles tennis match on Friday in Newport News. Perez will open with a match

Powhatan, at 10 am at Huntington Park in Newport News. The other semifinal matches Keean Buirski of Jamestown against Neel Pasunuri of Broad Run. Both are sophomores like Perez. The championship is Saturday at 10

Roanoke College announces 2024 club football schedule

The first Roanoke College football practice in over 80 years is a little over two months away and Tuesday the Maroons announced their 2024 schedule. It's a "club" schedule of five games with three scheduled for Salem Stadium. All five games are tentatively

scheduled for 2 pm on Sunday afternoon, beginning with a home game against the Hampden-Sydney jayvee team on September 8th. Two road games follow, with a trip to Shenandoah University to play the Hornets' jayvee team on September 22nd in Winchester followed by a game at Bridgewater College against the Eagles on October 6th. The schedule concludes with two more home games as Fork Union visits on Sunday, October 20th, and the season concludes with the George Mason Club Team on November 3rd.

"If you look at our schedule we play a week and are open a week," said head coach Bryan Stinespring. "That was by design so we can go back and learn and grow from each game. Having both home and road contests is important from a logistics standpoint and the most important aspect of this fall schedule is our development."

Stinespring has a staff of eight assistants along with strength coach Scott Bennett and trainer Keith Doolin. The team has brand new equipment and have everything we need.

uniforms and will be stationed in the C. Homer Bast Center, which is currently being renovated to accommodate the team.

"If the Bast Center was ready we could practice tomorrow," said Stinespring. "Everything seems to be going well and on pace, but you can't really tell until you actually see it when it's finished."

Stinespring has 60 players committed to the team with a couple more who have been offered a spot. Most of the players come from the greater Roanoke Valley area, the Richmond area and Northern Virginia.

"I'd say 80 percent of the players are from our own backyard," he said. "We had four transfers come in for second semester and we're pretty much done recruiting for this year. We've already turned our attention to next year's class."

Roanoke will play a full Old Dominion Athletic Conference schedule in the fall of 2025, hitting the ground running after this year's club schedule. The first practice is scheduled for August 16 on Alumni Field, which is the field inside the C. Homer Bast track.

"If the players were here we could start practice tomorrow," said Stinespring. "We're waiting for a blocking sled, but other than that we



Tucker is recipient of Cosmopolitan Club scholarship

Salem High's Carson Tucker(center) was the recipient of a \$3,500 scholarship from the Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke in conjunction with the annual Cosmo Track and Field meet. Carson was a senior distance runner on the Spartan track and cross country teams, having graduated last Friday. Here he accepts the check from the Cosmopolitan Club flanked by mother Laura Tucker and grandfather Chris Tucker. The award is presented to a track athlete who shows leadership and service to the school and community.



Golf tournament raises \$3,680 for Police Officer

The Salem Municipal Golf **Course on Academy Street was** the site of the 13th annual City of Salem Benefit Golf Tournament. This year \$3,680 was raised to benefit Salem Police Officer Brian Stump, who is battling throat cancer. The winners of this year's tournament was the team of, left to right, Steve Sutherland, Dennis Neighbors, Donnie "Woody" Underwood and David Conner.

Late goal knocks Spartans out of state lax tournament



Above, Salem's Carson Garland (#15) guards Hanover player in last week's Class 4 state lacrosse quarterfinal game at Salem High. Right, **Holden Custer** (white shirt) cranks a shot that tied the game with just over a minute

PHOTOS BY BRIAN



Salem ends season 17-1

The Salem High lacrosse team saw their unbeaten season and hopes for a state championship come to a disappointing end last week at the hands of visiting Hanover High. The Hawks scored with just 23 seconds left in the game to defeat the Spartans, 9-8, and move on to the state semifinals.

It was a close game from start to finish. Salem took an early lead but the Hawks rallied to pull even at 5-5 at the half. Then Hanover scored the first three goals of the second half to go up 8-5 and they had the Spartans on their heels.

But the Salemites weren't going to quit after coming this far. They swarmed the Hawks crease and cut the lead to 8-6, then 8-7. Salem finally drew even when Holden Custer bounced a bullet by the Hawks' goalie with just over a minute in regulation and the game appeared headed for overtime. However, the Hawks' Matthew Droujinsky got free and scored with 23 seconds left as Hanover retook the lead, 9-8.

Salem won the ensuing faceoff and called timeout with 19 seconds to go. Coach George Revercomb drew up a play but Hanover's defense, all seniors, didn't allow the Spartans to get a good shot and Salem's dream of the school's first lacrosse state championship was over. The disappointment was obvious as the Spartan coaches rushed to the field to console the players.

Custer led the Spartans with three goals while Jackson Jones added two. Kaiden Garst, Jackson Wininger and Andrew Crumpacker had one goal each and Richard Hof made some big saves in the goal.

The Spartans finished the season with a 17-1 record and a region championship, certainly the best season ever by a Salem lacrosse team. The future is bright for the program with some good talent returning, but it was a disappointing end for seven seniors who hoped to be playing this week.

Brian Hoffman



Finishing Strong

The Hanover Hawks high school lacrosse team "finished strong" last Thursday at Spartan Field and upset the host Salem High team in the quarterfinal round of the state Class 4 tournament. It was a disappointing day for the previously unbeaten Spartans but the biggest win in the brief coaching career of the Hawks' head coach.

Salem High native and former Spartan lacrosse player James Mahan is the head coach of the Hawks. He's in his second year at the helm after spending two years as a Hanover assistant, and coming back to Salem was special for him, win or lose.

"I tried to make it about the game," said Mahan, who drove here separately so he could spend the night at home with his mom, Kim. "I came out to the field two hours before the game so I could take it all in. I wanted to get it out of my system before the game."

That was hard for Mahan, who was a popular lacrosse player and a friend to many growing up in Salem. He graduated from Salem High in 2016, then played four years of college lacrosse at Randolph-Macon. He now works in Richmond for the "Performance Food Group," working remotely, and he can leave for practice at 3:30 pm and finish his work when he comes back home.

But really, home is still Salem. Last Thursday everywhere he turned someone was glad to see him. "I was thankful to see all my friends and family," he said. "It was special."

Personally, I go way back with the Mahans. His father was a friend of mine since we went to Roanoke College in the '70s. Bruce Mahan's story is inspirational in itself, albeit one with a sad ending. Bruce was a goalie for the Roanoke College soc-

cer team and one of the greatest competitors I have known. Whether he was playing soccer, pickup basketball or touch football he hated to lose. We coached recreation basketball and baseball together for West Salem youth teams and we didn't want to lose those games, either.

Bruce took a job with a roofing company after

graduating, but that competitive spirit continued to burn. He went back to school to get his teaching degree so he could coach high school soccer, and eventually got a teaching job with Roanoke County and was named head coach of the Cave Spring varsity team. When the county split Cave Spring into two schools he became the first soccer coach at

Hidden Valley High.

The next time you go to a soccer game at Hidden Valley you'll notice "Bruce A. Mahan Field" over the scoreboard because this is where the story gets

sad. The late John Pirro, another good friend of ours and a Roanoke College and national lacrosse Hall of Famer, had been diagnosed with Huntington's disease. He was just starting to show the effects and Bruce and I talked about how it was going to be important to be there for John as this terrible disease progressed. It was the last time I talked to Bruce, as a day later he suffered a brain aneurysm and passed away at the way too young age of 48 in December of 2003. James, who is now 25, was just a little boy and the joy of Bruce's life.

The Mahans lived on Carrollton Street in Salem, Kim still does, and the backyard backs up to the track at Roanoke College. It was always a meeting place for friends after soccer and lacrosse games on what was then the game field for the Maroons.

There's a small area there under some trees where a bench was erected in remembrance of Bruce, inscribed with his favorite saying, "Finish Strong." Everyone who attended the dedication got a stone with that inscription, and it's been on my desk for over 20 years.

Well, when I went to the game last Thursday I had

no idea James was the coach of the team Salem was playing. A couple of my grandson's friends were standing along the fence and called me over to talk, and they mentioned that James Mahan was the coach of the Hanover team. I was excited to learn that and headed over to the other side of the field to grab a photo for the paper. When I got to the other side and saw "Finish Strong" on the back of the coaches' shirts I have to admit I started to tear up. It brought back a lot of good memories, and a few sad ones as well.

"They're words to live by," said James. "I know the impact he had on people around him and I think about him a lot. Lacrosse is an escape. I know how much he loved to compete and I'm sure I got that from him."

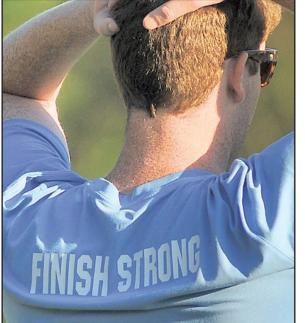
I was disappointed for our Salem boys when they lost the game, but I guess if someone had to beat them I'd rather it be another Salemite. Hanover was scheduled to play Atlee High this week, a team they'd lost to three times already, in the Class 4 semifinal. Salem was hoping to be in that game, but if they're not at least I can root for James.

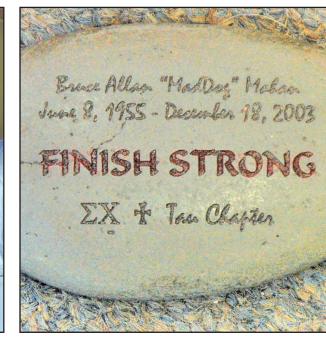
And, win or lose, I know they're going to Finish Strong.



Left, Hanover lacrosse coach and Salem High grad James Mahan talks to his team at halftime of last week's state quarterfinal game at Spartan Field. Below left, James had "Finish Strong" printed on the back of the team shirts, the same slogan his dad used coaching high school sports in Roanoke County. Below right is the stone handed out when a bench in Bruce Mahan's memory was erected just off the RC campus.

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Left, Glenvar's Adam Saunders heads a corner kick past the Marion High keeper for the first goal in Glenvar's 4-0 win Tuesday. Right, Zach Curfiss(right in photo) fires

Unbeaten Glenvar soccer teams will both play in state "Final Four"

Salem is site for VHSL Class 1&2 Spring Jubilee for state soccer and baseball

The Glenvar soccer teams, both of them, are headed to Salem. It won't be a long drive Friday but it's been a long road for the Highlanders as both the boys and girls play in the state championship "Final Four" this weekend at Spartan Field.

one by the goalie for the second goal of the game.

The Glenvar girls are scheduled to play a Class 2 state semifinal game on the field in front of Salem High at 9 am Friday against Poquoson High. Then, the boys will play Bruton at 1 pm on the same Spartan Field.

Salem is once again the host of the Virginia High School League "Spring Jubilee" for Class 1 and 2 state tournaments. The Class 1 and 2 baseball tournaments will be on Billy Sample Field at Kiwanis Park Friday and Saturday and the state softball games are at the Botetourt Sports Complex with the James I. Moyer Complex in Salem still undergoing renovation

The soccer tournaments will be at Spartan Field and Roanoke College's Kerr Stadium. The sites alternate from year to year and this spring the Class 2 games will be at Spartan Field with the Class 1 teams playing at Roanoke College.

The championship games for Class 2 will be Saturday. The boys championship will be at 12:30 pm and the Glenvar-Bruton winner will take on the winner of a Friday semifinal between Radford and Clarke County. The girls' championship is scheduled for 10 am Saturday and the Glenvar-Poquoson winner will take on the winner of a semifinal between Clarke County, last year's state champion, and the survivor of Tuesday's game between Radford and Graham. Results of that game were not available at press time.

Both Glenvar teams come into the "Final Four" unbeaten, and they both won Region 2C finals and state quarterfinals at the same sites on the same

days. Last Thursday at the Smith River Sports Complex both Glenvar teams defeated Radford foes to win region championships.

The boys had their toughest game of the season as they prevailed 1-0 over the Bobcats. Tyler Curfiss took a Kees Van Gerven pass with 10 minutes left in the game and blasted a laser shot to the upper 90 to score the only goal of the game. Glenvar outshot Radford, 17-4, and Grayson Shepherd made four saves in the net as the defense comprised of Jake Williams, Cooper Mullins, Tyler Curfiss, Alan Vu and Gavin Miller shut out the Bobcats.

"Winning a Region Championship is never easy and I am extremely proud of our guys for this accomplishment," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "This is our fourth consecutive region title and we have a few guys who have been a part of all four of them. They are all different and unique in their own

The girls also played Radford in the Region 2C final at the Smith River Complex and won 4-1. Radford drew first blood in the first half before Jules Stanley tied the game at 1-1 just before half-time. Then, it took the Highlanders until the last 20 minutes to find the net again.

"Once Jules scored the second one she was on and couldn't be stopped," said Glenvar coach Kyleigh Drew. "She scored all four goals, two unassisted and one assisted by Campbell Hardin and one by Sawyer Wilson.

"The score is not a reflection of how close the game was actually played. Radford came out wanting it but our girls started clicking for a really well played team win. They have wanted this region title badly after losing it the last two years so they had a lot of heart digging deep to get the win."

Both Glenvar teams advanced to Tuesday's state

quarterfinal round, and as Region 2C champs they earned the right to host. The girls played first at Highlander Stadium and took a 5-0 win over Central High of Wise. The Highlanders raced to a 4-0 lead by halftime as Stanley scored twice, sandwiched between goals by Anna Vecellio and Chloe Childers. Davin Tate assisted on the first goal, Sawyer Wilson assisted Stanley's second goal and Jules had an assist on Childers' score just before the half.

"We talked about getting off to a good start and we were able to do that," said Drew.

In the second half Stanley completed the threegoal hat trick off an assist from Brooke Smyth. That gave her 127 goals for her four year career.

The win lifted the Highlanders to 17-0-1 on the season heading to Spartan Field Friday. The girls won the state championship on that pitch in 2022 so there will be some fond memories for the seniors when they take the field Friday.

The Glenvar boys played the late game at home on Tuesday and won 4-0 over Marion High. Adam Saunders had the first goal and Zach Curfiss had the second for a 2-0 halftime lead, both off corner kicks from Bryce King. In the second half Luke Farmer scored off a Cooper Mullins assist and Seth Nichols put the icing on the cake with a goal assisted by Jackson Jones.

With the win the Highlanders are 20-0 on the season and the shutout was their eighth in a row. They have 16 shutouts in their 20 wins and the 2023 state champs are now 34-0-1 in the last 35 games.

Glenvar's last loss was to Salem High in April of 2023. After the season the Spartans informed Glenvar they were dropping them from the schedule, so the Highlanders didn't get to play on Spartan Field this year.

